

St. Pius X Parish Community

Blessed Francis Jordan Year of Thanksgiving



*The founder of the
Salvatorian
Family,
Blessed Francis
Jordan,
was Beatified on
May 15, 2021.*

We will celebrate a Year of Thanksgiving
starting on his Feast Day, July 21st.

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
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Mission Statement

The mission of St. Pius X Catholic Community is to nurture, deepen, celebrate and live out our identity as an apostolic community, a people who are called, gifted and sent by our God.

Served by the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians).

July 18, 2021



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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 - noon

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 - 4:30 pm in the chapel or contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick & Hospital Visits

Contact Fr. Paul to schedule an anointing or visit.

Baptisms

Baptism preparation classes are held every three months.
Contact the St. Pius X parish office for information.

Weddings

Preparation must begin six months prior to the planned wedding date. Contact Fr. Paul for more information.

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Welcome to St. Pius X!

Whether you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! If you wish to become a member of our parish family, please take a "New Membership" packet available in the church lobby, call the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or visit www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html.

Already a member? Please let us know of any changes to your address, email address, phone number, or addition to the family by contacting the parish office at (414) 453-3875 or going to <https://bit.ly/ParishInfoUpdate>.



Wauwatosa Catholic School serves a diverse community of learners by teaching our students to live Christ centered lives, to embrace Catholic values, and to excel academically, while developing leaders who have a passion to serve and create a better world.

Submission Guidelines for Bulletin Content

All potential content must be submitted to the parish office by 12:00 pm the Monday before the weekend you would like it published.

Content can be submitted electronically to tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, or mailed to or dropped off at the parish office.



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**Ministry Schedule
July 24th & 25th**

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 24th 5:00 pm Joan Quinn
 Sun 25th 8:00 am Joann Corsten
 10:30 am Lisa Marie Idzikowski

Lectors

Sat 24th 5:00 pm Joan Quinn
 Sun 25th 8:00 am Sr. Ellen Sinclair
 10:30 am Jen or Tim Sumiec

Cantors

Sat 24th 5:00 pm Donna Weingarten
 Sun 25th 8:00 am Sue Haertel
 10:30 am Shawn Dauer

Ministers of Hospitality

Sat 24th 5:00 pm Linda Adamczyk
 Fred Olson
 Christina Rill
 Sun 25th 8:00 am Pat Casillo
 Diana & Neil Krumenauer
 Sun 25th 10:30 am Kathy Kopperud
 Dennis & Donna Matthews

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 19th
 8:00 am † Jacob & Anna Rill
Wednesday, July 21st
 8:00 am † Betty Zientara
Friday, July 23rd
 8:00 am † Thomas Soboleski
Saturday, July 24th
 5:00 pm Parishioners
Sunday, June 25th
 8:00 am † William Curran
 10:30 am † Virginia Sandroni

**Everyday Stewardship -
Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments**

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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"NO, you may NOT go back down to see if you left your coffeemaker on!"

Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone who came out on July 10th to donate at Dick's 25th Blood Drive.

We collected a total of 51 units, which will save up to 153 lives!

Donations are especially crucial in the summer months as supplies are typically low, so this helps more than you know.

Please save the date for our next drive, Saturday, December 18th, which will be held here at St. Pius X.

Newly Baptized

Welcome to Leo, son of Jill and Troy Skwor, who joined the Body of Christ and our Faith Community on July 10th, by receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

We promise to support you with our prayers and our witness of faith.

Lift up Your Prayers



Pray for our high schoolers who are going forth on mission July 18th - 23rd as they serve in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in the spirit of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta who believed that love begins at home by serving locally.

Join Our Village

Wauwatosa Catholic School is currently enrolling students for grades K3 - 8 for the 2021-2022 school year.

We were blessed to have our doors open for in-person instruction for the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year and there is no stopping us now!

Please contact Lori Suarez, principal, at (414) 258-9977 or schooloffice@wauwatosacatholic.org to arrange for a tour.

Scrip News

Scrip is available for purchase at the parish office.

How to place an order:

- Stop in or call between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Thursday, or 9:00 am – noon, Friday
- Email Terese in the parish office at tneureuther@stpiusparish.org
- Order online (link below) and pick up your order at the office

If we do not have the cards you wish to purchase in stock, we will happily order them. Please allow for about a week lead time.

Scrip can be used for all your every day purchases, groceries, gas, restaurants, etc. It also makes a great gift for any occasion! Our parish gets a percentage of each card purchased and it costs you nothing!

For more information, online ordering and to see what is available, visit www.stpiusparish.org/buy-scrip.html.



Join in Alpha - It's Not too Late!

- *Is there more to life than this?*
- *Looking to form a relationship with God?*
- *Seeking community?*

Join us this summer at Alpha each Tuesday through August 24th.

You can still jump in the conversation! More information and registration can be found at alphaintosa.com.

Have you recently moved or changed your email address?

Let us know by doing the following:

1. Update your contact information in our records by emailing Terese at tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, or go to www.stpiusparish.org/parishioner-information-update.html
2. To continue getting emails from us, click "update your preferences" at the bottom of our weekly emails to change your email address.

Thank you!

A Letter From Fr. Paul

With gratitude that the Church has officially recognized the charism of our Salvatorian Founder, Blessed Francis Jordan, the Salvatorian Family will be celebrating his first feast day this Wednesday, July 21st. The welcoming atmosphere and the drive to share the goodness and kindness of the Savior with others, which are so much a part of our St. Pius X community, are expressions of this charism. I thank Joann Corsten for creating the banner in honor of Blessed Francis Jordan, which is in the sanctuary.

Our readings this weekend focus on the theme of the Good Shepherd. In the first reading, the Lord laments having bad shepherds. Our responsorial psalm, Psalm 23, is probably the most well known: *The Lord is my shepherd....* In our Gospel, Jesus once again demonstrates how He is the Good Shepherd.

The Gospel selection begins with the disciples returning from their first mission trip (we heard Jesus send them out two by two last weekend) and Jesus is listening carefully to them as they excitedly relate their experiences. He realizes they must be exhausted and He invites them to go with Him to rest. He wants them to take care of themselves and rejuvenate. They are the center of His focus as he cares for them, both in His listening and in His desire that they rest.

But, when they try to get away, the crowd follows. Jesus sees the crowd following and we are told, *His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd.*

Despite the need for rest, Jesus is not able to say “no” to the crowd. The literal meaning of “moved with pity” is closer to a gut-wrenching experience. That is the Good Shepherd in action, able to forget about Himself in order to reach out to the needs of others.

We are told Jesus “began to teach them many things.” The Shepherd was concerned about the sheep’s spiritual welfare. He gave them spiritual food. But, as we will hear next weekend, He also took care of their bodily hunger by multiplying the loaves and fishes. The Good Shepherd was tuned in enough to His sheep that He recognized and addressed all their needs, spiritual and physical.

How am I a Good Shepherd to others, both physically and spiritually? Do I reach out to those who are isolated or lonely? Am I able to listen to someone who needs to talk? Do I support programs that feed the hungry? And so on.

The Good Shepherd wants to continue His work. He needs to do it through us. How well am I cooperating? God bless.

Church sign of the week: *A heart is happiest when it is beating for others.*

Paul James Portland, OFS

Contribution Summary as of June 30, 2021

For our fiscal year, which ended June 30th, our Stewardship (envelope) contributions totaled \$382,664.

Despite Covid-19 we fell just \$3,336 short of our budgeted/planned amount for the fiscal year. PACT: Pius Parishioners Always Come Through!

Parish financial statements will be included in the September Parish Press newsletter.

Recent Scrip Sales/Profit	June	May	April	March
Sales	\$12,895	\$9,890	\$7,250	\$9,120
Approx. Profit	\$484	\$371	\$272	\$342

Scan with your phone to be directed to our online giving page:



Bilingual Mass to Commemorate Blessed Francis Jordan's Feast Day

Date: Tuesday, July 20th

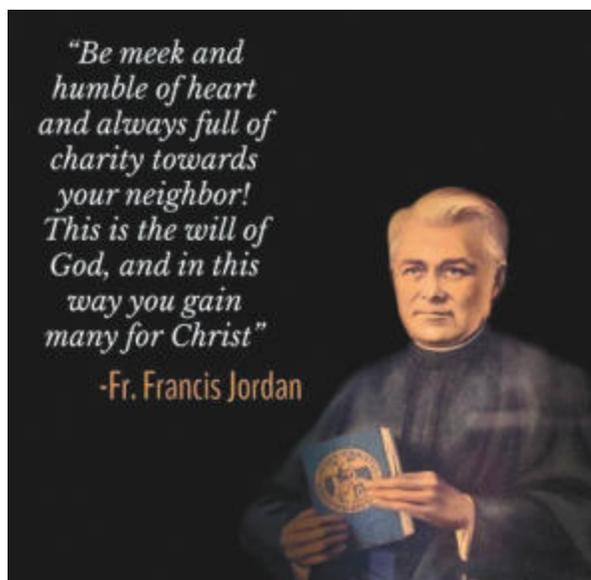
Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Mother of Good Counsel Parish

Celebrants: Fr. Reed Mungovan, SDS & Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS

There will be refreshments and fellowship opportunities after Mass.

For more information on the Year of Thanksgiving for Blessed Jordan Francis, visit www.salvatorianfamily.us/resources.





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