

St. Pius X Parish Community



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).

August 1, 2021



2506 Wauwatosa Ave
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www.stpiusparish.org

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 August 7th & 8th

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 7 th	5:00 pm	Greg Dunlop
Sun 8 th	8:00 am	Holly Cartier & Joann Corsten
	10:30 am	Lisa Marie Idzikowski & Mary Koss

Lectors

Sat 7 th	5:00 pm	Greg Dunlop
Sun 8 th	8:00 am	Holly Cartier
	10:30 am	Dick Hagan

Cantors

Sat 7 th	5:00 pm	Louise Reinmuller
Sun 8 th	8:00 am	Sue Haertel
	10:30 am	Chris Graham

Ministers of Hospitality

Sat 7 th	5:00 pm	Linda Adamczyk Nick DeLeo Ronald Glisch
Sun 8 th	8:00 am	Diana Krumenauer Fred Olson
	10:30 am	Steve and Bernie Bates Kathy Kopperud

Newly Baptized

Welcome to Landry Fetters, who joined the Body of Christ and our Faith Community on August 1st, by receiving the sacrament of Baptism.

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

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 schooloffice@wauwatosacatholic.org or (414) 258-9977 or to arrange for a tour.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 2nd

8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Vespaec & Michl families

Wednesday, August 4th

8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Corsten & Martin families

Friday, August 6th

8:00 am † Jim Heintskill

Saturday, August 7th

5:00 pm † Irene Heumann

Sunday, August 8th

8:00 am Parishioners
10:30 am † Colleen Krajcik

Everyday Stewardship - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Health Ministry

Free Community Memory Screen

Are you concerned about your memory? It is important as we age to check our brain health. Come get a free memory screen offered by Milwaukee County DHHS-Division on Aging Dementia Care Specialists.

Date: Thursday August 12th

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Forest Ridge (outdoor patio) - 11077 W Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners

To book an appointment contact Hales Corners Health Department at (414) 529-6155.

For questions or more information on the community memory screen please contact Milwaukee County DHHS-Division on Aging Dementia Care Specialists at (414) 289-6259 or DCS@milwaukeecountywi.gov.

Let's Talk Brain Health

This presentation provides information on dementia with a focus on brain health. We will discuss introductory information on dementia, risk factors for developing memory loss, normal vs not normal aging, warning signs of Alzheimer's, ways to reduce your risk of developing memory issues and the importance of early detection. The first step to reducing your risk of developing memory issues is becoming educated on the topic and making lifestyle changes to incorporate healthier habits. What is good for the heart is good for the brain!

Date: Wednesday August 4th

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Virtual: Register at <https://bit.ly/3i7jgL6>

This webinar will be provided by Candice LeGros, Dementia Care Specialist at Milwaukee County DHHS-Division on Aging. For more information or questions please contact Candice LeGros at (414) 289-5792 or Candice.legros@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Justice & Peace

Black Lives Are Sacred

Have you heard of this group?

They were formed last year after the killing of George Floyd as a faith based group to "proclaim the sacredness of Black Lives, amplifying Black voices and inspiring people of faith to stand up for racial justice.

They provide weekly opportunities throughout the Milwaukee area for "witness demonstrations".

Groups gather, spend a few moments in prayer, grab signs (provided, if needed) and stand along streets and intersections to be a visible sign of support for Black Lives. If participants are able, there is the chance to kneel for 9 minutes in silence and prayer.

The Justice and Peace Commission is partnering with Kingdom Prep High School to host a witness demonstration. Please, consider taking time out of your day to join us.

Date: Thursday, August 26th

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Location: Gather in the Pius parking lot. We will stand along both sides of Wauwatosa Avenue. Bring an appropriate sign if you can, but signs will be available.

Faith Formation

Register for Youth Ministry

Middle school and high school faith formation kicks off mid-September and registration is now open.

- **6 & 7th grades – Wonder:** experience the wonder and mystery of God and His Church through nature, prayer, art, stories, and more!
- **8th grade – The Chosen:** watch and discuss season 1 of this incredible TV series, as Jesus calls and transforms the lives of his first disciples.
- **HS Alpha:** If you're in high school start here with this 1-semester program which gives teens the space to hear the Gospel message, share their beliefs and opinion, and respond to God. This is a pre-requisite for all other high school programs.
- **HS Connect Groups:** post-Alpha, gather regularly with a group of peers to challenge and support one another, as you strive to grow in holiness.
- **Confirmation:** begins in April in preparation for a November Confirmation Mass. If you missed it, please contact Sarah for options.

To register, visit www.triparishfaithformation.org or contact Sarah Daszczuk, Director of Youth Ministry, at daszczuks@christkingparish.org.

A Letter From Fr. Paul

Our campus is beautiful and full of color. Thank you to the volunteer Garden Angels, who take such good care of it.

Our first reading from the book of Exodus has a strong lesson for us on trusting in Divine Providence. The Jews, recently escaped from slavery and living in the desert, are complaining against God and Moses because of the lack of food. They would rather be slaves and have a secure food chain!

God hears their cries and gives them manna each morning, but strictly warns them "only to take enough for the day." Why? God was testing their faith in Him, that He would provide for them each morning. Our human urge to make ourselves secure would have impelled them to gather as much as possible and store it for future use and security. God was asking them to trust that the One who freed them from slavery would take care of them.

The human need to make ourselves secure was driving the crowd to follow Jesus in our Gospel passage. He had multiplied the bread and given them food. They wanted more. That is why Jesus accuses them of following Him only to get food.

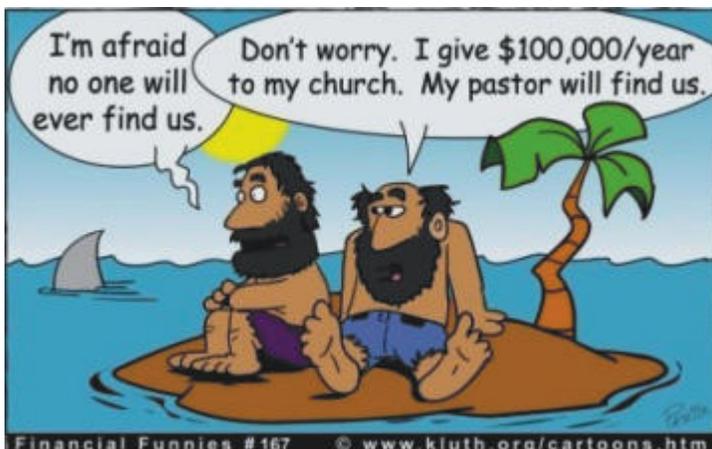
What do we say each time we pray the Our Father? "Give us **THIS DAY** our **DAILY** bread." Do you see the connection? We are not asking God for long term investments that will make us safe when we retire; we are asking for what we need **today!**

This is not to say we can't plan for the future. But, what is my focus in life: is it me and securing the future as best I can for myself (and my family)? Or is it trusting in God's providence that, if I live Gospel values, caring not only for myself and my family, but also for others, He will provide for me and protect me by giving me "my daily bread"?

For reflection this week: how much do I rely on myself and how much do I rely on God's Providence? Do I need to be more trusting, so that it frees me to be more generous to others? And let us support each other in prayer. God bless.

Church sign of the week: *In the center of every sin is the letter "I".*

Paul James Portland, SPS



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.

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giving page:



Recent Scrip Sales/Profit	July	June	May	April
Sales	\$8,800	\$12,895	\$9,890	\$7,250
Approx. Profit	\$330	\$484	\$371	\$272

Join us at the Welcome Back Mass & Reception!

Date: Sunday, September 12th

Time: 10:30 am

Location: St. Pius X Church (Mass) & Gym
(Reception after Mass)

During this last year and a half, we were not able to have any events or fellowship, which was truly missed. Now that things are getting back to a new normal, we would like to invite you to our Welcome Back Mass & Reception!

The Mass will take place at 10:30 am in the church, with the reception to follow in the school gym. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with fellow parishioners and make new friends!

Please note that the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass will take place as normal, but there will be no 8:00 am Mass that Sunday.

Watch for more information, including how to purchase tickets, in future bulletins, on our Facebook, and at www.stpiusparish.org/welcome-back-mass--reception.html.

Help is Needed with Set-up and Teardown

Please contact Dean Weyer if you are able to help Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and/or Sunday after the event.

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