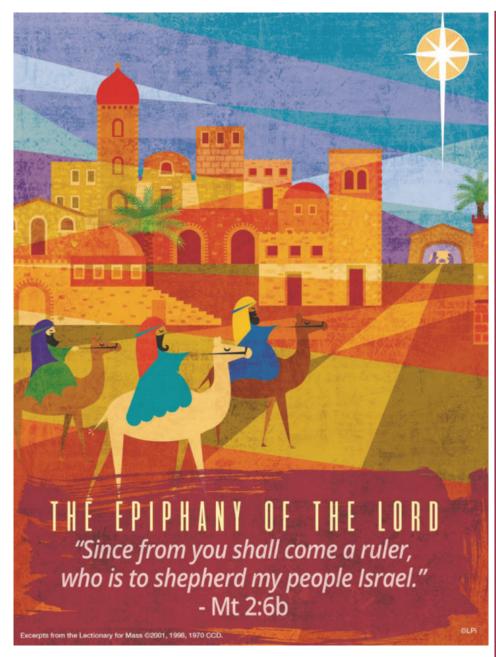
St. Pius X Parish Community



Mass Schedule

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

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).

January 2, 2022



2506 Wauwatosa Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53213 (414) 453-3875 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 <u>www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html</u>.

Hearing Assistance Available

St. Pius X is one of the few parishes that offer the Hearing Loop. Unfortunately, not everyone who needs it is aware that we have it.

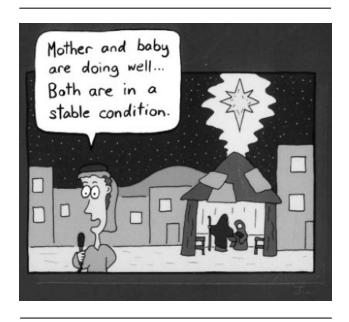
Here's how it works. If you have hearing aids or a cochlear implant with the telecoil or "T" coil, flip the switch and you will have the spoken word of the priest or the music fed directly into your hearing aid, eliminating background noise. If your hearing aid does not have the telecoil or "T" coil, it can be added.

If you do not have hearing aids, headphones are located in the back of church next to the "wailing wall," in order to get access to the Hearing Loop (ask the hospitality ministers if you are unable to find them).

Headphones can also be purchased at <u>https://amzn.to/3oxruzG</u> and can be used in a variety of other venues such as theaters and libraries. For a list of Hearing Loop Installations in Wisconsin visit <u>https://bit.ly/3lqKWpF</u>.

Milwaukee County Energy Assistance is Just a Phone Call or Web Visit Away!

Through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, qualified Milwaukee County Residents receive funding to make your heating and electric bills more affordable. Call (414) 270-4653 or visit <u>keepwarmmke.org</u> to make an appointment.



Early Bulletin Deadlines for January

If you wish to submit articles for upcoming bulletins, please note the early deadline listed below.

Articles are due at 10:00 am on the posted date to Terese in the parish office.

- January 30th due Wednesday, January 12th
- February 6th due Wednesday, January 12th

Ministry Schedule January 8th & 9th

Eucharistic Minister

Sat 8 th	5:00 pm	Linda Jaworowicz & Joan Quinn		
Sun 9 th	8:00 am	Holly Cartier & Joann Corsten		
	10:30 am	Lisa Marie Idzikowski & Sarah Willmering		
Cantor				
Sat 8 th	5:00 pm	Sue Langel		
Sun 9 th	8:00 am	Chris Graham		
	10:30 am	Shari Skiba		
Lector				
Sat 8 th	5:00 pm	Louise Reinmuller		
Sun 9 th	8:00 am	Craig & Sarah Griffie		
	10:30 am	Daniel Idzikowski		
Ministers of Hospitality				
Sat 8 th	5:00 pm	Linda Adamczyk, Ron Glisch & Fred Olson		
Sun 9 th	8:00 am	John Pandl & Judy & Noah Poston		

10:30 am Dennis & Donna Mathews & Don Nowak

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3rd

8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Konkel & Knackert families

Wednesday, January 5th

8:00 am † Thomas Dellemann

Friday, January 7th 8:00 am † Jim & Bernice O'Connell

Saturday, January 8th 5:00 pm † Jim & Gerri Kallas

Sunday, January 9th

8:00 am	Parishioners	
10:30 am	† Terry King	

This Week at Pius

Friday, Janu	iary 7 th
Parish office	
8:00 am	Mass
8:30 am	Reflection on Sunday Scriptures
	(Francis Jordan Room)
Saturday, Ja	anuary 8 th
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass
Sunday, Jar	luary 9 th
8:00 am	
0.00 am	CGS Levels 1 & 2 (Christ King)
9:00 am	

Job Openings

Principal Wauwatosa Catholic School

Wauwatosa School, sponsored by St. Pius X and St. Bernard Parishes, is looking for a principal. The qualified candidate will serve as the spiritual and educational leader in the school and support our mission. For more information visit <u>www.archmil.org/Jobs-2.0/Principal--Wauwatosa-Catholic-</u> School.htm.

Substitute Teacher Wauwatosa Catholic School

Make a difference at Wauwatosa Catholic School by becoming a substitute teacher! Please contact the school office at (414) 258-9977 if you are interested.

Executive Assistant/Office Administrator Salvatorian USA Provincial Office

This position includes performing general office tasks, file management, hospitality, and high-level administrative assistance to province administrators. Essential skills include computer competency, detail-oriented, and knowledge of Catholic-Christian faith, terminology and organizational systems, preferably including experience with religious orders.

This is a full-time position offering generous benefits. Review the complete job description at <u>https://bit.ly/job-SDS-M</u>. To apply, send your cover letter and resume to <u>Sue@Salvatorians.com</u> by January 4th, 2022.

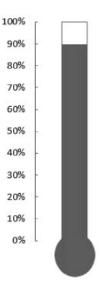
2022 Stewardship Pledge Campaign

We are now at 90% of our campaign goal (as of December 20th)!

Thank you to the 207 families (out of 420) who have committed to this campaign.

If you have not yet returned your commitment card, please return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket in the back of church as soon as possible.

For more information or to pledge online visit <u>www.stpiusparish.org/</u> <u>stewardship.html</u>. Contact the parish office if you need another card.



Thank you!

Fellowship Sundays are Coming Back Soon!

2022 is almost here! We hope to start up fellowship and donuts once again after Sunday morning Masses early next year, depending on Covid of course. This tradition has been sorely missed during the last 22 months.

We will need your help to make this happen! Could you help one Sunday a month? Training will be provided. There are two shift times to choose from:

- 1. Early Shift: Come in around 7:30 am to prepare the cafeteria before the 8:00 am Mass (which you can attend) and stay until everyone has left the cafeteria after the 8:00 am Mass.
- 2. Late Shift: Come in shortly before the 10:30 am Mass ends (Fr. Paul will let you leave Mass early), prepare for fellowship, and clean up afterwards.

This is a great opportunity for families and for students to get in their volunteer hours. We'd love to see some new faces volunteering!

If you would like to help, there is a sign up list on a table in the back of church, visit <u>https://bit.ly/Volunteer4Fellowship</u> or call the parish office at (414) 453-3875.

Skate Night

Date: Saturday, January 29th Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm Location: St. Pius X gym Cost: \$5 per person, \$1 discount if you bring your own skates (no in-line, Sketchers or Heelys skates allowed)

Please note: ALL skaters, children and adults, must have a signed waiver (children by a parent or guardian) before they can skate.

Print out and sign the waiver at <u>www.stpiusparish.org/skate-night.html</u> or fill it out in the lobby when you arrive. One signed waiver is good for the entire season.

Youth Ministry

High School & Adult Service Opportunity: Mittens for the Homeless

Join us for our second annual mitten project! Whether you are a sewing pro or a newbie, we have a role for you. We are especially in need of experienced sewers with portable sewing machines. There are also "take home" sewing kits for those who want to sew from home.

Where: St. Bernard Parish Hall (Griffey Center) When: Sunday January 9th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm Who: Any high school teen or adult

For more information, and to sign up, visit <u>triparishfaithformation.org/service</u> or contact Sarah in the Youth Ministry Office.

Summer Mission Trips

Ready for a week that will change the way you view the world? Join us this summer for a week of serving those in need, making new friends, and growing in faith.

Middle School: Serve like Mother Teresa, here in our home diocese! We will stay overnight from June 21st - 24th at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum. The cost is \$150, and there is financial aid available. This tri[is open to current 6th - 8th grade students.

High School: Spend a week serving the people of Chicago. We will stay overnight at a safe Catholic High School from July 12^{th} - 17^{th} . This trip is only \$150 if you agree to write sponsor letters and is open to current 8^{th} - 12^{th} grade students.

Register and find more information at <u>triparishfaithformation.org/mission</u> or contact Sarah in the Youth Ministry Office.



A Letter From Fr. Paul

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany or, in popular parlance, the feast of the Three Kings. Our Gospel presents the following cast of characters: magi coming from the East, following a star; King Herod and his court; the religious leaders in Jerusalem; and the Holy Family in Bethlehem. Of course, the center of attention is the newborn baby Jesus. It is instructive for us to look at these characters, what motivated them, and what the results were.

King Herod had power and he was obsessed with keeping that power and control. That obsession moved him to try to manipulate the magi to return to him with information about "the new born king." Ultimately, he killed many small children to protect his power, when the child Jesus wasn't even a real threat to his earthly power.

The chief priests and scribes were wrapped in religious security; they also wielded power over the people. They showed no interest in the star or what the magi had to say; they never caught on that Jesus was the Messiah.

The magi, on the other hand, had open minds. Something was happening and they wanted to find out about it, even though it meant traveling great distances into foreign lands. As a result of being willing to search, they found the child Jesus, even though they were foreigners or gentiles.

What about me? Am I like Herod, obsessed with everyday life and its concerns that I miss finding Christ the many times He comes to me each day? With Herod it was power and control. Other obsessions might be with possessions or pleasure or comfort. Am I like the religious leaders, so wrapped up in "practicing" rituals and prayers that I miss Christ in other situations? Or am I like the magi, with an open mind to search for Jesus in the people and events of daily life?

I invite us to reflect this week on the characters we find in the Gospel today. How much am I like Herod? The religious leaders? The magi? How do I want to change so I can bring the light of Christ into the world more effectively? What New Year resolution can help make that happen?

I wish each of you a healthy and happy 2022 "close to the Lord," as I like to say. Let us support each other in prayer throughout this new year, as we struggle to be more effective disciples. God bless.

Instead of a church sign this week, I begin the new year by wishing you the blessing the Lord gave to Moses for the people:

The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Finance Corner as of December 19, 2021

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$13,702	\$177,353
Budgeted Contributions	\$13,700	\$176,850
Over (Under) Budget	\$2	\$503

These numbers are behind a week due to the early publishing deadline.

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



Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Wauwatosa Catholic School Open House

Sunday, January 30, 2022 9:00 am - noon

Wauwatosa Catholic School (WCS) combines an IB academic programme with an education rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.

The IB academic programme focuses on the development of the whole child, guided by themes of global significance.

The middle school IB curriculum allows students to make connections between their studies and the real world, preparing them academically for high school and beyond.

WCS offers:

- Affordable tuition
- Multi-student tuition
 discount
- On-site before & after school child care (including a summer program)
- Up-to-date classroom technology
- Small middle school class size
- Above average standardized test scores
- Art, music, gym, Spanish, and design
- Extracurricular activities and athletics starting in K4
- Weekly school-planned Mass

Now enrolling K3-8th Grade

wauwatosacatholic.org

Email schooloffice@wauwatosacatholic.org or call (414) 258-9977 to schedule a tour.



