

St. Pius X Parish Community



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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 30th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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January 23, 2022



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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.

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).

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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.

Hearing Assistance Available

St. Pius X offers the Hearing Loop system.

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.



Hearing Loop

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 <https://amzn.to/3oxruzG> 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 <https://bit.ly/3lqKWpF>.

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.

For more information, including upcoming early deadlines, visit www.stpiusparish.org/bulletins--inserts.html.

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



Ministry ScheduleJanuary 29th & 30th**Eucharistic Minister****Sat 29th 5:00 pm** Frank & Rosie Baldwin**Sun 30th 8:00 am** Karen Erickson &
Linda Jaworowicz**10:30 am** Karen Erickson
Lisa Marie Idzikowski**Cantor****Sat 29th 5:00 pm** J4J**Sun 30th 8:00 am** Shari Skiba**10:30 am** Ron Skelton**Lector****Sat 29th 5:00 pm** Sr. Barbara Reynolds**Sun 30th 8:00 am** School children**10:30 am** School children**Ministers of Hospitality****Sat 29th 5:00 pm** Linda Adamczyk,
Fred Olson & John Pandl**Sun 30th 8:00 am** Patricia Casillo &
Judy & Noah Poston**10:30 am** Steve & Bernie Bates
& Don Nowak**Mass Intentions****Monday, January 24th****8:00 am** † Rose Konkel**Wednesday, January 26th****8:00 am** † Jane Reich**Friday, January 28th****8:00 am** † Robert Komars**Saturday, January 29th****5:00 pm** † Tracy Busse**Sunday, January 30th****8:00 am** Parishioners**10:30 am** † Cy Lindemann**Scrip**

Scrip is available in the parish office. If you have questions about what is in stock or would like to order, please stop in or call the parish office at (414) 453-3875.

This Week at Pius**Monday, January 24th****8:00 am** Mass**4:00 pm** CGS Levels 1 & 3 (Christ King)**5:45 pm** CGS Level 2 (Christ King)**6:00 pm** Finance Council (Francis Jordan Room)**Tuesday, January 25th****9:30 am** CGS Level 1 (Atrium)**7:00 pm** Justice & Peace Commission
(Francis Jordan Room)**Wednesday, January 26th****8:00 am** Mass**2:30 pm** CGS Levels 2 & 3 (Christ King)**4:00 pm** CGS Level 2 (Christ King)**Thursday, January 27th****4:00 pm** CGS Level 2 (Christ King)**5:45 pm** CGS Level 3 (Christ King)**6:45 pm** Cantor Rehearsal (Church)**7:00 pm** Alpha Parent Session (Christ King)**Friday, January 28th****8:00 am** Mass**8:30 am** Reflection on Sunday Scriptures
(Francis Jordan Room)**Saturday, January 29th****4:00 pm** Reconciliation**5:00 pm** Mass**6:00 pm** Skate Night (Gym)**Sunday, January 30th****8:00 am** Mass**9:00 am** Wauwatosa Catholic School Open House**9:00 am** CGS Levels 1 & 2 (Christ King)**10:30 am** Mass**4:00 pm** Middle School Faith Formation (St. Bernard)**6:30 pm** High School Alpha (Christ King)**6:30 pm** High School Connect Group (Christ King)

For more events visit www.stpiusparish.org/parish-calendar.html.



Our sympathy is with the Kielich family on the death of Florian who passed away on January 13th.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 28th, with visitation from 10:00 am until the time of the Mass. Please accompany the family, if possible, and keep Florian and the family in your prayers.

A Letter From Fr. Paul

January 16th was Salvatorian Sunday, when we kicked off our annual collection at Pius for the religious community that staffs our parish. If you have not yet contributed, you can do so on line or using an envelope that you can get in church or the parish office. I thank you for supporting my community, especially our formation of new members.

We are in cycle C of Sunday readings, the year of Luke, and the first lines of our Gospel today are from the beginning of Luke's Gospel, in which he gives his credentials and explains his goal of presenting the things that happened with Jesus "in an orderly sequence." He addresses "Theophilus," which means "lover of God," as he does in the other book he wrote, "the Acts of the Apostles."

After this introduction, our reading skips over the infant narratives, John the Baptist, the baptism of Jesus, and Jesus' temptation in the desert, picking up with Jesus' return to his home town. It is a Sabbath and Jesus, as every good Jew, went to the synagogue, where He is invited to pick a scripture to read and comment on.

This is appropriate for our introduction to Luke's Gospel, because it is Jesus' first "public appearance" and Luke is telling us, through the scripture passage Jesus chooses, what Jesus' ministry will be like: it is an overview of what is to come.

First, we are assured that Jesus is anointed and is operating under the guidance of the Spirit of the Lord. His basic mission is to bring "glad tidings" or "good news" TO THE POOR. Jesus has come to help those in need, whether that need be physical, emotional, or spiritual. Second, specifics are given: liberty for captives, sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Finally, we are told He is to "proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." This is a reference to the jubilee year, which occurred every 50 years, in which debts were forgiven and land returned to those who had lost it. In other words, Christ came to set us free from the debt of our sins. After He reads the scripture text, Jesus' gives the shortest homily ever: Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing; in other words, Jesus is claiming this passage as His mission statement.

What does this mean for us? It tells us that Christ has freed us from our sins and failings: we are saved. However, we have to accept this salvation and work to better ourselves. What emotion or longing holds me captive? Jesus wants to set me free. What spiritual blindness do I have? Jesus wants to help me see. What is oppressing me? Jesus wants to set me free.

The Lord does not expect us to be perfect, but He does want us to be trying to improve. What can the Lord help me with today?

Church sign of the week: *Jesus is a friend who knows all your faults and still loves you anyway.*

Skate Night

Masks are required

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 www.stpiusparish.org/skate-night.html or fill it out in the lobby. One signed waiver is good for the entire season.

Gift Sunday Thank You

Dear St. Pius X Wauwatosa,

Thank you very much for your contributions to our 2021 Holiday Giving Program. You made it possible for 880 seniors in Milwaukee and Waukesha County to receive a self-sufficiency gift valued at \$55!

Each gift included gift cards to help purchase groceries and medication, postage stamps, and a holiday card decorated by community volunteers.

Below are a few words of gratitude from our recipients:

"Thank you so much for all the gift cards, this was really needed in a time with such high prices and expenses right now." - Debbie, Milwaukee County

"Thank you for the holiday gift, the stamps and gift cards are very helpful. I needed groceries and was about to go to Pick N Save to get groceries."
- Steve, Waukesha County

Thank you for making the holidays brighter for many of our isolated neighbors. Have a wonderful New Year!

Gratefully,

Heather Uzowulu
Development Director, ERAS Senior Network

Finance Corner as of January 16, 2022

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$10,716	\$215,355
Budgeted Contributions	\$10,700	\$214,650
Over (Under) Budget	\$16	\$705

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



Support the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul

Through the end of January, your purchases at Metcalfe's will support the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee.

Use this coupon and Metcalfe's (Wauwatosa) will match the total discounts.

The coupon is also available at www.svdpmilw.org/home.aspx.



Please prayerfully consider supporting the St. Vincent de Paul south side meal program as it takes new form in 2022.

St. Pius X has supported this program for decades and we would like to continue our support by raising enough money to provide a catered meal on an ongoing basis. The cost to feed 100 guests is \$400-\$500. We plan to start with delivering a catered meal 4 times/year. As funds permit, we will increase to every other month or monthly as we did pre-pandemic. We are scheduled to deliver our first meal on January 25th.

You can donate online at www.stpiusparish.org/donate-now.html. Choose the "Misc Other Option" and NOTE your donation is for the SVDP meal program. You may also bring a check or cash to church or drop it off at the parish office. Other ways to get involved include donating pre-packaged dessert items (we need 100 per month), or heading down to the meal site to help package to-go meals.

Please contact Jen Sumiec with any questions at (262) 510-6683 or jensumiec@gmail.com.

"Caption This"

If you missed it on Facebook, we had a "Caption This" contest with this photo of Fr. Paul.

The winner, whose caption is directly below the photo, was Fr. Mike Hoffman, SDS from the Salvatorian Archives.

Thank you to everyone who submitted captions and voted!

Follow us on Facebook for fun contests like this one; plus daily reflection and Sunday homily videos, parish updates, events and more!

You can find us at [facebook.com/stpiusparishwauwatosa](https://www.facebook.com/stpiusparishwauwatosa) or scan the QR code.



*The fourth member of the Magi.
While the others were referred to as "Wise Men,"
this one was referred to as "That Wise Guy!"*

Other entries included:

- *Do you see what I see?*
- *6 more weeks of winter! Oh wait...*
- *Our angel, Father Paul*
- *Oh come let us adore him!*
- *The "Star" of Bethlehem*
- *There was a Fr. Paul at the birth of Jesus? (For anyone who has watched Love Actually)*
- *And that's how the Grinch stole Christmas*



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