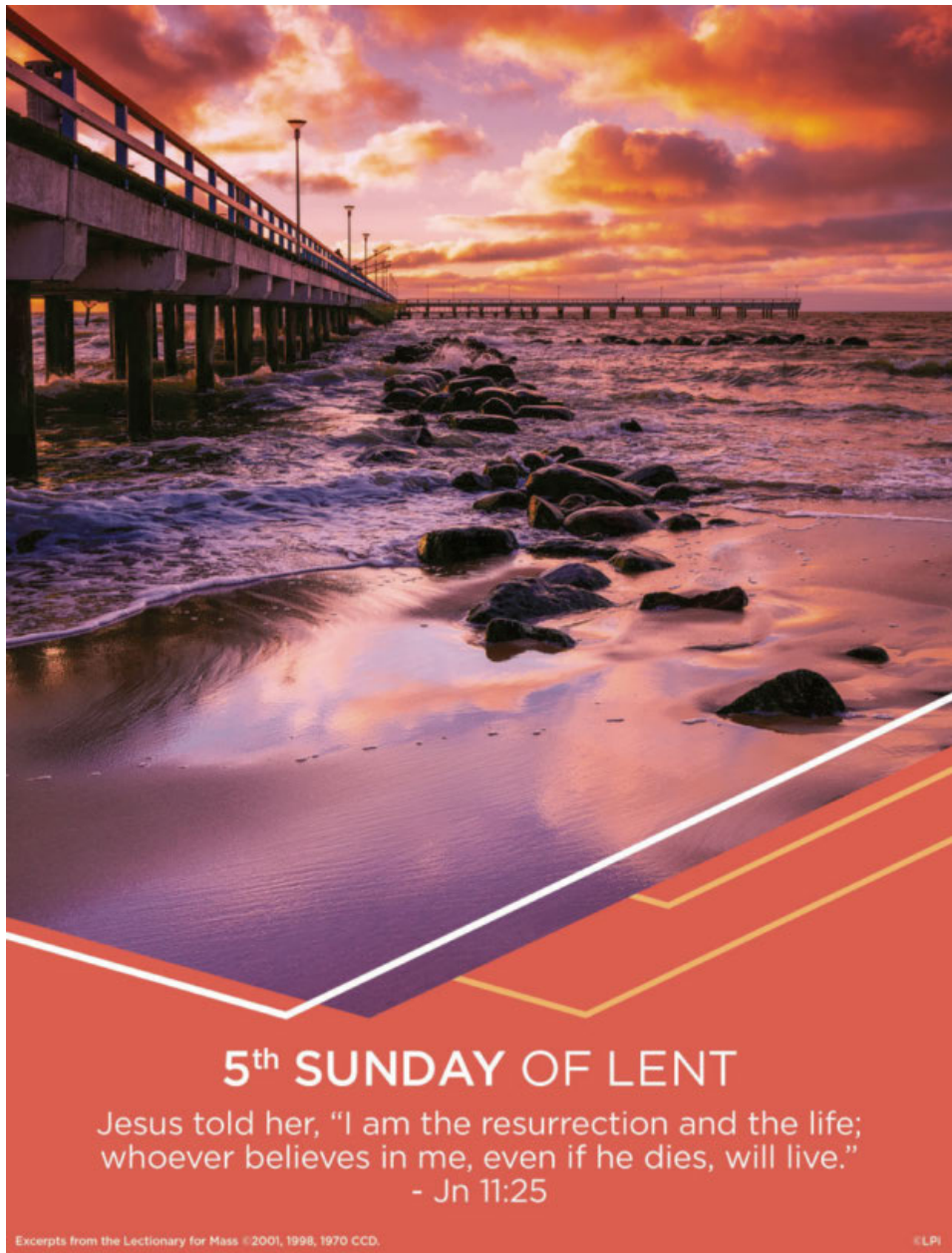


# St. Pius X Parish Community



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;  
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."  
- Jn 11:25

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## Mass Schedule

<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30 am
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### ***Mission Statement***

The mission of St. Pius X Parish 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).

**March 26, 2023**



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(414) 453-3875  
[www.stpiusparish.org](http://www.stpiusparish.org)

### **Parish Office Hours**

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

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 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.

### Parish Office

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414-587-0041

### **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](http://www.stpiusparish.org/im-new.html).

### **Almsgiving During Lent**

The Justice and Peace Commission, as part of our focus on the topic of evictions, will be providing the name of an organization each week that provides service or support to families who are at risk for or who have actually been evicted. We will also give information on how to make a contribution, if you so choose, to that organization as part of your Lenten almsgiving.

#### **This week's organization: Nia Imani Family, Inc.**

Nia Imani Family's mission is to "provide homeless young, pregnant or first time mothers with safe, orderly housing in a family-like setting where they can come to terms with and manage childhood trauma, learn critical life skills, accountability, self-examination, goal setting and parenting so they can become self-sufficient, responsible parents, citizens and role models within their community".

This facility is Milwaukee's only long-term (up to 24 months) transitional housing for women and their children. The building features 13 resident apartments, a computer room, kitchen area, children's play space, group meeting space, community room and three ground floor tenants storefronts.

(Source: [www.niainfamily.org/who-we-are/who-we-are](http://www.niainfamily.org/who-we-are/who-we-are))

**Address:** 1353 N. 25th St., Milwaukee WI 53205

**Phone:** (414) 933-1633

**Donate:** [www.niainfamily.org/donate](http://www.niainfamily.org/donate)

### **Parish Council & Trustee Nomination Weekend**

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your parish or do you know a fellow parishioner who would be? We are seeking nominations for one Parish Trustee and three Pastoral Council members. Prayerfully consider nominating someone who would be a good leader, including yourself.

Nomination forms are available in the back of church and on our parish website (link below) and can be placed in the offertory basket or turned into the parish office. You may also submit a nomination via email to [frpaul@stpiusparish.org](mailto:frpaul@stpiusparish.org).

Persons who are nominated will be contacted and invited to participate in a discernment session to give them more information on the commitment. For more information on the Parish Council and Parish Trustee positions, and to download a nomination form, visit [www.stpiusparish.org/pastoral--finance-councils.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/pastoral--finance-councils.html).

### **Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Please note the following early deadlines for bulletin content:

April 9<sup>th</sup> (Easter) due Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup> due Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

All other 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 mailed to or dropped off at the parish office or emailed to Terese at [tnureuther@stpiusparish.org](mailto:tnureuther@stpiusparish.org).

## Ministry Schedule

April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm Rosie B. & Frank B.  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Greg D. & Kathy S.  
10:30 am Greg D. & Lisa Marie I.

### Cantors

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm Christina E.  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Sue H.  
10:30 am Chris G.

### Lectors

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm James B., Ashley M.,  
Sr. Barbara R. & Ben W.  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Greg D., Sarah G., Jeff R.  
& Kathy W.  
10:30 am Holly C., Greg D., Dan I.  
& Tim S.

### Ministers of Hospitality

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm Ronald G., Fred O. & Judy P.  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Pat C., Kathy K. & Michael P.  
10:30 am Jack C., Mary Ellen N.  
& Don N.

### Acolytes

- Sat 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Jeffrey P., Matthew P.  
& Simon P.  
10:30 am Holly C. & Eliana I.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am Living & deceased members of the Kobasic & Wendt families

### Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am For the intention of the donor

### Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 am Parishioners

### Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- 5:00 pm † Irene Heumann

### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00 am Parishioners  
10:30 am For the intention of the donor

## This Week at Pius

### Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am Mass

### Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 pm Bible Study (Zoom)  
7:00 pm Reconciliation Service (Church)

### Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Bible Study (Francis Jordan Room & Zoom)  
7:00 pm Evening of Reflection (Chapel)

### Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

- 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

### Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Reflection on Sunday Scriptures  
(Francis Jordan Room)

### Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast (Cafeteria)  
10:30 am Mass  
4:00 pm Middle School Youth Ministry (St. Bernard)  
6:30 pm High School Alpha (Christ King)  
6:30 pm High School Small Groups (Christ King)

## Prayer Chain

Do you know that we have a St. Pius X prayer chain? If you would like the group to pray for a special intention, please let Fr. Paul know and he will send your request out to the group.

Also, if you would like to join the group that prays for these requests, please send your email address to Fr. Paul and he will add you to the chain.



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice*

12 HOURS of  
*Reconciliation*

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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THE TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT:

# What Catholics Need to Know

**Monday, March 27 | 7-9 p.m.**

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**MARY HASSON, J.D.**

Co-founder and Director of the Person and Identity Project, an initiative that equips parents and faith-based institutions with resources to promote the truth about the human person and counter gender ideology.



**THERESA FARNAN, PH.D.**

A fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, she is an author and moral philosopher who specializes in virtue ethics, moral education, philosophy of the person, gender and sexuality, and ethical issues facing the family.

**REGISTER HERE:**  
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There is no cost for this event, but registration is required.

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## Living Waters Project

In the past 12 years, we have provided 52 wells for the people in the villages of rural Tanzania. The wells bring a fresh clean abundant water supply that decreases water borne illnesses and provides water for living and farming.

Living Water envelopes are in the back of church and your packet of envelopes you receive each month. If you donate by check, please make it payable to St. Pius X, and put Living Waters in the memo line.

Last year we raised enough for 8 wells with extra for well repairs! Let's challenge ourselves to do even more this year. Thank you for your support!

To learn more and donate online, visit:  
[www.stpiusparish.org/living-waters-project.html](http://www.stpiusparish.org/living-waters-project.html).

## A Letter From Fr. Paul

Our first reading is a selection from Ezekiel's vision of the "dry bones." He was writing during the Babylonian captivity, when things looked very bleak for the Jewish people. They were captives in a foreign land, Jerusalem and the temple had been destroyed, and there seemed to be no way forward. They had broken the covenant with God and this was their punishment.

In the vision, God led Ezekiel out into a huge plain filled with dry bones. The bones started to move, rattling like thunder, and joined together. Then they were covered with sinews, followed by flesh, and finally skin. But they were lifeless until the breath of God entered them, giving them life, as God had breathed life into Adam. The point was that they should have hope, that God would breathe life back into them, despite the direness of their situation. That is what happened: eventually they were able to return to their homeland, rebuild Jerusalem and the temple, and become a nation again.

The message to us is to trust in God's goodness and mercy, no matter what we have done or how dire things might seem to us. God loves us, wants the best for us, and offers us forgiveness. God's forgiveness is always there: we just have to accept it.

Lent is a special time in which we are invited to turn back to God, accepting His love and forgiveness. He is always ready to breathe life back into our dry bones. A special opportunity is **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a **communal reconciliation service at 7:00 pm**, with three priests available for individual confession. If that does not work for you, on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, **confessions will be held at St. Margaret Mary parish from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**. I will be one of the priests hearing confessions from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

We are soon entering into our remembrance of the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Son of God, actions that clearly demonstrated that He loves us and wants us to be close to Him. I urge you to avail yourself of one of these opportunities to allow God to breathe life back into any dry bones. God bless.

**Church sign of the week:** *Please don't say mean things about yourself. That's God's child you're talking about.*

## Special Needs Collection Baskets

This weekend's (March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>) special needs collection (the baskets in the front of church) will go toward the St. Vincent de Paul meal program. Thank you!

## Help Us Deliver Easter Plants to the Homebound

Easter plants and cards for our homebound parishioners and those in care facilities will be available for pickup in the back of church the weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have a family member or friend who receives a plant, please help us by delivering it to them. Those remaining after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be delivered by members of the Health Ministry committee. Thank you for your help in this special ministry!





## What's Happening at Pius during Lent

### Prayer Workshop between the Masses

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** - The Examen

**Time:** 9:15 - 10:15 am

**Location:** Francis Jordan Room

Join us between the Sunday Masses to learn about different forms of prayer. Registration is not required.

### Evenings of Reflection - The Beatitudes

**Dates:** Wednesdays during Lent

**Time:** 7:00 – 7:30 pm

**Location:** St. Pius X Chapel

Join us as we use prayer, song, scripture, poetry and reflection to contemplate the Beatitudes.

### Bible Study - The Gospel of John

Starting the first week of March and running through the Lent and Easter seasons.

**Dates & Times:** Weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 8:30 am

**Location:** Francis Jordan Room & Zoom

To register, call the parish office, sign up at the back of church, scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/PiusLent23](http://bit.ly/PiusLent23). Rob will contact you with the link if you choose to attend via Zoom.

### Anointing of the Sick

**Dates:** Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** During the Masses

### Reconciliation Service

**Date:** Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Church

(Please note that this was incorrectly listed on the "What are you doing for Lent" flyer as April 5<sup>th</sup>.)



## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday Masses

April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm

April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 & 10:30 am

### Holy Thursday Mass

April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### Good Friday Service

April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### Easter Vigil Mass

April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm

### Easter Masses

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 & 10:30 am





## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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**April 2nd**

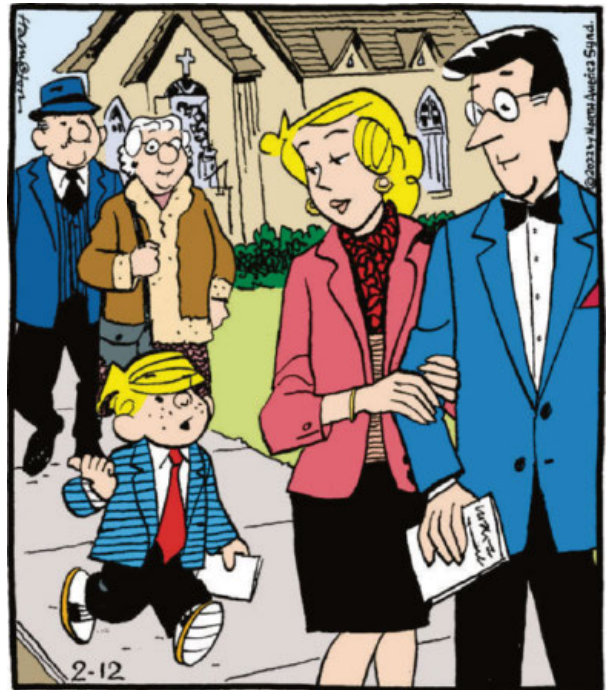
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"MR. WILSON SAID HE HAD AN EPIPHANY AT HIS OLD CHURCH. I WISH OUR CHURCH SERVED FOOD TOO."

### Finance Corner as of March 5<sup>th</sup>

*The Finance Corner will not be updated until the April 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin due to an early publishing deadline.*

Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$3,835	\$293,597
Budgeted Contributions	\$3,825	\$292,875
Over (Under) Budget	\$10	\$722



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