

St. Pius X Parish Community



Mass Schedule

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

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).

November 19, 2023



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

Rosary

Monday 8:30 pm in Church
Thursday 6:00 pm on Zoom*
*Contact the parish office for the link.

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 parish office for information.

Weddings

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

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.

We're glad you're here!

Parish Office

2506 Wauwatosa Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213
(414) 453-3875
www.stpiusparish.org

Parish Staff

Fr. Paul Portland, SDS, Pastor

frpaul@stpiusparish.org, (414) 453-3875 x11

Dean Weyer, Dir. Operations & Finance

dweyer@stpiusparish.org, (414) 453-3875 x16

Kathy Wellenstein, Dir. Liturgy & Music

kwellenstein@stpiusparish.org, (414) 453-3875 x14

Terese Neureuther

Office Manager/Communications Coordinator

tneureuther@stpiusparish.org, (414) 453-3875 x13

Rob Hoffmann, Dir. Adult Formation

rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org, (414) 453-3875 x18

Samantha El-Azem

Dir. Faith Formation for Children (K3 - 5th Grade)

elazems@christkingparish.org, (414) 258-2604 x33

Sarah Daszczuk, Dir. of Youth Ministry (6th - 12th Grade)

daszczuks@christkingparish.org, (414) 258-2604 x26

Pastoral Council

Christopher Graham, Chair

piusx.council@gmail.com, (414) 793-1414

Jeff Ramsey, Vice Chair

(319) 429-4872

Sue Baglien, Secretary

Mary Nold-Klett, Trustee

(414) 453-1079

James Jaworowicz, Trustee

(414) 587-0041

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram!

Facebook: Search "St. Pius X Wauwatosa" or find us at www.facebook.com/stpiusparishwauwatosa

Instagram: Search "stpiusxwauwatosa" or find us at www.instagram.com/stpiusxwauwatosa

Pray the Rosary With Us!

This week, we will be praying a Rosary of Gratitude and Thanksgiving!

Every Monday after the 8:00 am Mass we meet to pray the Rosary together and you are welcome to join us!



If you'd like to pray the Rosary with us from your home, we also meet on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm on Zoom.

Visit <https://bit.ly/PiusRosary> or scan the QR code to join.

Baptism Preparation Class

Anyone planning to request the Sacrament of Baptism for a baby or child needs to attend a baptism preparation class.

They are held quarterly, with the next one being Sunday, January 21st at 11:30 am in the Francis Jordan Room.

If you have attended one of these classes within the last few years, you do not need to do so again. Call Terese in the parish office with any questions or to register.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Do you or someone you know have the desire to become a baptized Catholic? Or were you baptized, but never confirmed?

For more information, contact Rob Hoffmann, Director of Adult Formation, at (414) 453-3875 ext. 18 or rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Content for the bulletin is typically due to Terese in the parish office by noon on the Monday prior to the weekend you would like it published. But, the upcoming holidays push the deadlines ahead starting in mid-November.

Please note the following deadlines for the rest of 2024:

Sunday	Deadline
December 3rd	Wednesday, November 22 nd
December 10 th	Thursday, November 30 th
December 17 th	Wednesday, December 6 th
December 24 th	Tuesday, December 12 th
December 31 st	Tuesday, December 19 th

If you would like a flier inserted into a particular bulletin, please contact Terese as the deadline will be different.

Ministry Schedule

November 23rd, 25th & 26th

Acolytes

Thurs 23rd	9:00 am	Jessica B. & Katelyn B.
Sat 25th	5:00 pm	Jessica B.
Sun 26th	8:00 am	Holly C.
	10:30 am	Jacob B. & Samuel R.

Eucharistic Ministers

Thurs 23rd	9:00 am	Greg D. & Carol S.
Sat 25th	5:00 pm	Frank B. & Rosie B.
Sun 26th	8:00 am	Holly C. & Carol S.
	10:30 am	Jeanne P. & Sarah W.

Cantors

Thurs 23rd	9:00 am	Ron S.
Sat 25th	5:00 pm	Christina E.
Sun 26th	8:00 am	Ron S.
	10:30 am	Louise R.

Lectors

Thurs 23rd	9:00 am	Greg D.
Sat 25th	5:00 pm	Sr. Barbara R.
Sun 26th	8:00 am	Ashley M.
	10:30 am	Gary P.

Hospitality Ministers

Thurs 23rd	9:00 am	Shari S.
Sat 25th	5:00 pm	Ronald G., Fred O. & Jake V.
Sun 26th	8:00 am	Pat C., Michael P. & Russ S.
	10:30 am	Jack C., Mary Ellen N. & Don N.



“Can't you remember your number?”

Thanksgiving Day Mass



Begin the Thanksgiving Day holiday by giving thanks to God for our many blessings! Join us for Mass at 9:00 am.

Please note that the parish office will be closed November 23rd & 24th.

This Week at Pius

Monday, November 20th

8:00 am	Mass
8:30 am	Rosary (Church)
5:30 pm	Stewardship (Francis Jordan Room)
6:00 pm	RCIA (Francis Jordan Room)
7:00 pm	Jammin' 4 Jesus Rehearsal (Church)

Tuesday, November 21st

7:00 pm	Bible Study (Zoom)
----------------	--------------------

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00 am	Mass
8:30 am	Bible Study (Francis Jordan Room)

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am	Mass
----------------	------

Friday, November 24th

Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, November 25th

4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Mass

Sunday, November 26th

8:00 am	Mass
9:15 am	Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well (Francis Jordan Room)
10:30 am	Mass

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20th

8:00 am	† Rita Plaumann
----------------	-----------------

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00 am	† Mary Beth Koenigs
----------------	---------------------

Thursday, November 23rd

8:00 am	All living & deceased St. Pius X members
----------------	--

Friday, November 24th

8:00 am	† Jim & Bernice O'Connell
----------------	---------------------------

Saturday, November 25th

5:00 pm	† Nancy Busse
----------------	---------------

Sunday, November 26th

8:00 am	Parishioners
10:30 am	† Jim & Gerri Kallas

Seniors Club Mass & Holiday Luncheon

Date: Tuesday, November 28th

Schedule:

10:00 am: Mass in church

11:00 am: Performance by Elvis Prince,
a Elvis Presley tribute artist
in the Francis Jordan Room

11:00 am: Lunch

Cost: \$11 per person

Menu: Turkey dinner from Bunzel's, desserts & beverages

RSVP: **You must make a reservation as there is limited seating.** Call Sue Langel at (414) 445-6266 or the parish office at (414) 453-3875 by November 24th.



There will be Christmas gifts & door prizes! Bring a friend!

Advent Collections

Every year during Advent, we have three Sundays of collections. These collections help meet the needs of those in our community and spread Christmas cheer to them and to our homebound parishioners. Listed below are the dates and details of each collection. Watch for more information on our website and in upcoming bulletins. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Card Sunday - December 2nd & 3rd

For the first weekend of Advent, we will be collecting Christmas cards for our homebound parishioners. If you would like to participate, please write a card (store bought or homemade) to each of the parishioners listed in the next column. Messages inside the cards are always appreciated! Label each envelope with the recipients name(s) and place them in the baskets in the back of church on December 2nd or 3rd. They can also be brought to the parish office by Monday, December 4th.

Children are invited to make cards as well! Since Wauwatosa Catholic School closed, we are providing coloring sheets in the back of church for them to decorate and then return to church or the parish office. The names of the homebound parishioners do not need to be on these sheets.

Each homebound parishioner will receive their packet of cards, pictures from the children and a beautiful poinsettia. We thank you in anticipation for your participation!

Gift Sunday - December 9th & 10th

There are many needs in our community, but none more than at the holiday season. Your generous gifts provide a wonderful holiday for those in need! Please see last week's bulletin insert for details on Gift Sunday at www.stpiusparish.org/bulletins--inserts.html or pick up a copy of it in the back of church. We ask that you return your scrip order forms to church or the parish office by Monday, November 27th.

Contact Pat Bruce at (414) 534-5554 or Bernie Bates at (414) 801-1795 with any questions.

Food Sunday - December 16th & 17th

Details coming soon.

A Letter From Fr. Paul

Our readings these last couple weeks are preparing us for next Sunday's feast of Christ the King, which ends the Church year. Last week our readings warned us, with the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, to be prepared to meet Christ at the end of our lives. Our Gospel this weekend, the last Gospel before we hear the parable of the Last Judgment on the feast of Christ the King, gives us a hint on how we can be prepared.

The Gospel presents 3 servants, each being given talents to take care of (one received 5, one received 3, and the last received 1). Each one received something and was expected to use it. The master was not comparing the servants: he did not expect the one who received only 1 talent to produce what the others did. He just wanted each one to use what was given him to him to produce a reasonable profit.

What has God given you? Each of us has time. After I take care of the things I have to do, how do I use my time? Is it all for me? Or do I spend some time on others, such as visiting the homebound or volunteering at a food pantry? The same with money. After I take care of my responsibilities and basic needs, do I spend all the money left over on me? Or am I generous where there is a need? Finally, the talents and skills we have been given – and all of us have skills. Do we use them where they are needed and can help others? For example, I am not very sensate so I am not good at decorating (they don't even want me in the church, when they are decorating). But I am a good writer and teacher. I can use those skills to build up the community and help others.

I invite us all to look at the gifts that God has given us, even the smallest. When we all cooperate together and share the talents we have, our worship space gets cleaned, our flowers and grounds look wonderful, warm personalities answer the rectory door and phone, fellowship Sunday happens, music makes our worship special, the Word of God is proclaimed, people are welcomed to our services, the food pantries are stocked, wells are built in Tanzania, etc., etc.

All of us have God-given gifts and even the smallest are needed. Let us resolve to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the best of our ability to fulfil our responsibilities and to serve others. Then we will hear the words that the servants heard in today's Gospel: *Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy.*

Church sign of the week: *There's only one way to get through some things: together.*

Card Sunday List

19
Cards
Total

Austin & Lois Belgard
Marlyn Blonien
Lucille Burkhard
Delores Clemons
Ann Dodds
Armin Doneis
Inge Eszes
Sr. Barbara Hartner
Nancy Horaitis

Shirley Komars
Arlene Leibundgut
Gail McLeese
Joyce Meinicke
Dick Moritz
Judy Persin
Judith Pomes
Kay Rehberger
Jean Reis
Mary Soboleski

Faith Formation

Catholicism Refresher

How much do you remember from your Confirmation classes way back when? If you'd like a refresher on our Catholic faith, come to the RCIA classes! The classes aren't just for those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation; everyone is welcome!

Each week we will look at a different aspect of Catholicism. A complete listing of the session topics can be found in the faith formation section of our website. Meetings will be held in the Francis Jordan room, unless otherwise noted.

Next meeting: Monday, November 20th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Topic: Jesus - Human & Divine

Psalms for All Seasons: A Bible Study

You are invited to join our Bible study on the Psalms! We offer the following options:

Zoom

Date: Tuesday, November 21st
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm



In-person

Dates: Wednesday, November 22nd
Time: 8:30 -10:00 am

Location: Francis Jordan room

Email Rob Hoffmann at rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org, or scan the QR code to register.

****This Bible study on the Psalms will continue in the winter of 2024, look for more information after Christmas.****

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well

This study takes a detailed look at death and dying so that we might learn the art of dying well and experience eternal rest in Christ. Join us on Zoom or in-person:

Zoom

Dates: Thursday, November 30th
Time: 7:00 pm



In-person

Dates: Sundays between the Masses: November 19th & 26th
Time: 9:15 -10:15 am

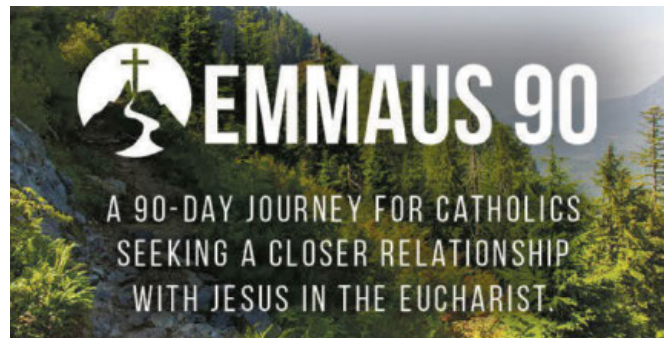
Location: Francis Jordan room

Email Rob Hoffmann at rhoffmann@stpiusparish.org, or scan the QR code to register.

Letters to Our Faithful Departed

In remembering our faithfully departed friends and family, we invite you to participate in an experience called "Hello..." In the Chapel you will find a desk with paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, crayons and stamps. Spend some time writing a letter to yourself, your recently departed or long time departed friend or family member.

Once completed, deposit the letter in the box on the desk. We will hold the letter for one year and in October 2024; we will mail it back to you. Experiences like this can help with grief and can foster good mental health; give it a try.



MORE INFO AND REGISTER BY DEC. 10
WWW.ARCHMIL.ORG/EMMAUS-90



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

There is a minimal fee for this program, but financial aid is available. For more information, contact Rob Hoffmann in the parish office.

2024 Pledges

We hope you have received the 2023 Parish Report and your pledge card for 2024 by now in the mail.

If you have not yet made your 2024 pledge, please take a few moments to prayerfully consider how you can support our parish.

Pledge cards can be returned to the back of church or the parish office, or completed online. We are grateful for your generosity!

Find more information visit
www.stpiusparish.org/stewardship.html or scan the QR code.



The Finance Corner

Due to an early publishing deadline, these numbers are one week behind.

As of November 5 th		
Parish Contributions	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Actual Contributions	\$3,917	\$114,831
Budgeted Contributions	\$3,915	\$120,915
Over (Under) Budget	\$2	(\$6,084)



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

Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

Please remember St. Pius X in your will, trust, or estate planning.



Mechanical Solutions LLC
Steam and Plumbing Specialist
262-825-6945



"We take care of your computer networks so you can focus on your business!"
Service 262 • 782 • 2727
730 Larry Court Suite C • Waukesha, WI 53186
www.getair.us



Sisters of the Divine Savior
414.466.0810 ext. 229
sistersofthedivinesavior.org

Blamer's Auto Repair, Inc.

7605 W. Center St.
Wauwatosa, WI, 53222
(414) 258-2000



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
833-287-3502

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



Schmidt & Bartelt Funeral Homes

Family and Employee Owned
"Providing the service and facilities the Wauwatosa Community has come to expect."
10121 W. North Ave. • (414) 774-5010

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



ROMAN ELECTRIC
Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Residential Work
640 S. 70th St. 414-471-8565

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME Marcia Boswell

mboswell@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2246

MID CITY PLUMBING & HEATING, INC.

#226410
Complete Plumbing & Heating Service
Bob Zoulek
12930 W. Custer Ave.
262-781-5940



EA Engineers Integrators Manufacturers
ENHANCED AUTOMATION 262.783.5970
www.enhancedautomation.com

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lpi.com or
www.4lpi.com/careers

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
833-287-3502

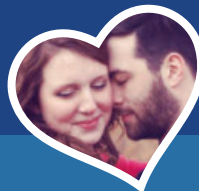
- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

catholicmatch® Wisconsin



CatholicMatch.com/WI

SCHRAMKA Funeral Homes

A Catholic Family Tradition Since 1892
www.schramkafuneralhome.com
262-432-8100

BUNZEL'S OLD FASHIONED MEAT MARKET

Fresh Custom Cut Choice Meats
Party Trays • Catering
Thank You For Supporting A Family Tradition
9015 W. Burleigh 873-7960
www.bunzelmeats.com

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



For all your heating & cooling needs.
3260 N 126th Street - Brookfield
262.783.6000
www.grossheating.com

FREE Estimates • 100% Satisfaction Guarantee



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Pius X Parish Community, Wauwatosa, WI

A 4C 01-1303