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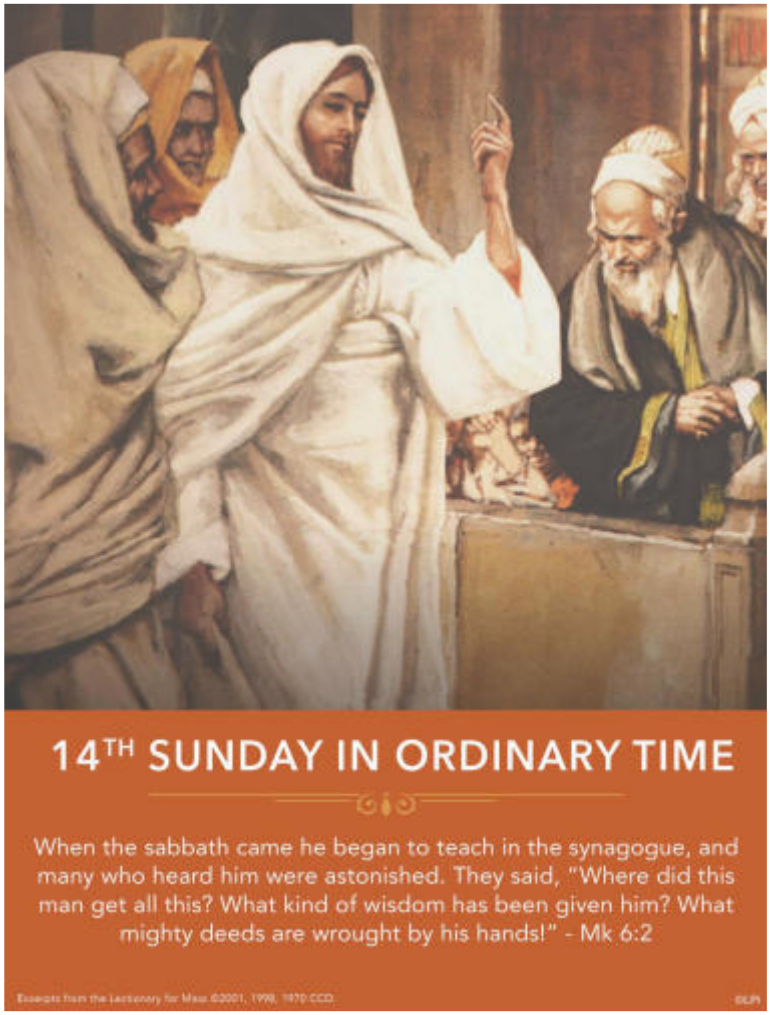

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Principal: Josh Gredys
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Principal: Angela Olson

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES.....364-7121

MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:30 p.m. (Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.)
Sunday	8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays/Holydays	check inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am—4:00pm
Parish Registration: Contact the office to set an appointment.
Baptism: Pre-baptism class required; call the parish office 393-4445
Marriages: Contact Anthony Lavorata at least 9 months before desired date.

Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us and for a swift end to the pandemic.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

Happy Birthday to America. We are 245 years old. Today is Independence Day, July 4. We were founded upon the noble idea that "all men are created equal," and are endowed with the inalienable rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." This noble idea has often prospered, sometimes sputtered, but survived through it all as an example to the world of freedom and acceptance.

We have stood up against evil ideologies such as fascism and communism. We fought a bloody civil war to end the practice of slavery, but many minorities still don't enjoy equality. In this land of great opportunity, hunger, homelessness, and poverty still grip the lives of many citizens. Even with the strongest economy in the world, many still struggle to find employment. Gun violence and domestic violence are on the rise.

Our experiment in democracy is not perfect, and it certainly is not complete. We are able to give thanks for the many blessings of our land and nation. But let us never cease to seek working after the ideal. We ask God's blessings upon our efforts.

Fr. Phil Thompson

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelope Contributions 112 families gave	$	9,425.00
Unreceipted offertory (loose cash)	$	405.00
Budget for June	$	90,000.00
Contributions Received June MTD (incl EFT)	$	67,450.10
MTD Under-budget	$	-22,549.90
Building & Maintenance 8 families gave	$	303.00
Social Concerns Envelopes 28 families gave	$	880.00
Derecho Repairs 1 family gave	$	100.00

Coins for a Cause **Safe Place Foundation** $ 60.94

July 4 & 11 **Aging Services Inc.** Their mission is to enhance the lives of older adults by providing services and resources to help them remain independent.

July 18 & 25 **Alzheimer's Assn of East Central Iowa**

Stewardship Reflection 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

All former Franciscan Common Venture volunteers and those interested in service are invited to a virtual 50th Anniversary celebration *Seeds of Service, Fruits of Justice* July 17 at 9:00am. The event is free but registration is required: https://bit.ly/2Ts7rFy.
More info at comonventue@osfdbq.org

Companions on the Journey: Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO invite single women ages 18-40 to attend our Monastic Experience July 16-22. Learn more at www.benedictinesisters.org
(This convent supplies our regular and low-gluten communion hosts.)

Employment opportunities in church ministry at St. Pius X:
(2 part-time or 1 full-time position)

Religious Formation Assistant
12-16 hours a week for 10 months; helping the Director of Faith Formation in coordinating religious education classes and sacramental prep for First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Stewardship Director & Fellowship Coordinator
20-25 hours per week for 12 months; conducting our annual stewardship renewal; planning and coordinating parish social activities, including funeral receptions; new parishioner registration; coordinating the rental of our parish halls. Contact Fr. Phil or Melanie Martin-Trainor (393-4445) for more information, or view the job descriptions on our parish website.

St. Pius X Early Learning Center
Hiring Early Childhood Teachers

Qualifications should include experience working with children or have worked in a licensed Early Childcare setting. Additionally, we are looking for candidates with a CDA, AA in Early Childhood or BA in Elementary Education. Flexible hours, and benefits in a friendly, positive, faith filled atmosphere! Send resume or call to inquire about available positions: Connie Schulte, Director
St. Pius X Early Learning Center (319) 200-4546
cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com

The Heart of Mary Cluster (St. Mary in Vinton, St. Mary in Urbana & Sacred Heart in Walker) is **seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministy.** This is a 30 hr/ week, 11 month position responsible for faith formation program for grades 6-12, including Confirmation prep. Full job details are at heartofmary.org/employment-opportunity.

PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 4
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the church

MONDAY, July 5
Parish offices closed

TUESDAY, July 6
6:00 a.m. Mens Group in Pius Hall
8:00 a.m. Mass in the church *new time
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the church

WEDNESDAY, July 7
8:00 a.m. Mass in the church *new time
5:15 p.m. Rosary in the church
6:00 p.m. Altar server training in the church
6:30 p.m. Scripture Study in Pastors Hall
7:00 p.m. Catholic Heart Work Camp meeting in Pius Hall

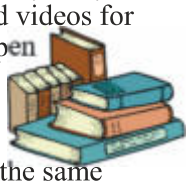
THURSDAY, July 8
8:00 a.m. Mass in the church *new time
10:00 a.m. Scripture Study in Pastors Hall
6:00 p.m. Eagle Scout ceremony in Pius Hall

FRIDAY, July 9
8:00 a.m. Mass in the church *new time
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the church

SATURDAY, July 10
8:30 a.m. Altar server training in the church
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass in the church

FORMATION

The St. Pius X Resource Center is open and ready for you to browse and borrow books, publications, and videos for adults and children. The Resource Center is open before and after Masses. Instructions are posted on how to sign-out materials.



Here is one to consider:
"It is quite possible to be happy and sad all at the same moment." Marcina Wiederker tells us so in ***Gold in Your Memories.*** Enriched by her poetry and prayers and creative rituals, the book invites us to take a journey into our past to discover the spiritual energy that lies within each of us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

PASTORAL CARE

Last weekend we welcomed **Flynn Thomas Grabner,** son of John & Katelyn, into the family of God through the waters of baptism.

View Masses on our website
Each weekend Mass is recorded for viewing during the following week.
Go to www.crpiusx.org and click on "live stream events."

PRAYER LINE: Contact Glenda Hutton-Stejskal
gc7t@yahoo.com or (319) 329-0006

LIKE TO GOLF?

2021 Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament is July 17th in Iowa City at Finkbine Golf Course! 4-man best ball format, $75 per person/$300 Team. Information at iowakofc.org/golf or register at knightsofcolumbus15049.org

Divine Word College Seminary 7th Annual Benefit Golf Outing July 23 at Timberline Golf Course, Peosta, with proceeds to their scholarship fund. For information or signup, contact singsank@dwci.edu

IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 11 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8:30am & 10:30am Masses	July 12 7pm Boy Scouts meeting	July 13 6am Men's Group 8am Mass 12pm Golden Age 5:30pm Evening Prayer	July 14 8am Mass 5:15pm Rosary	July 15 8am Mass 6:30pm The Search	July 16 8am Mass 11am Adoration	July 17 Private event 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass
July 18 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time* 8:30am & 10:30am Masses 11:30am The Search	July 19	July 20 6am Men's Group 8am Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer	July 21 8am Mass 5:15pm Rosary	July 22 8am Mass 6:30pm The Search	July 23 10am Memorial Mass for Bob Ford 11am Funeral luncheon 11am Adoration 6pm Wedding rehearsal 6pm Young Adult game night	July 24 1:30pm Wedding 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 5—WEEKDAY
No Mass
TUESDAY, JULY 6—WEEKDAY
8:00 a.m. ✝ *John Magner*
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7—WEEKDAY
8:00 a.m. ✝ *Jan Blasingame*
THURSDAY, JULY 8—WEEKDAY
8:00 a.m. ✝ *Bonnie Turner*
FRIDAY, JULY 9
8:00 a.m. ✝ *Jack Beaird*
SATURDAY, JULY 10
4:30 p.m. ✝ *Linda Fisher Coffin*
Servers: Molly Rheinschmidt, Natalie Rushton
Lectors: Charlotte Martin, Steve Altheide
Musicians: Sandra Pickart, Bob Pinchotti
Lead EM: Carol Lensing
Ushers: Dave & Willow Schillig, Steve Schrader, **2 SUBS**
Greeters: Marv & Sherry Buhr, Sue Schollman, Frank & Mary Stull, Rheinschmidt family, Charlotte Schillig
SUNDAY, JULY 11
8:30 a.m. ✝ *Michael Mockler*
Servers: Adelaide & Sydney Peterson
Lectors: Robert Wilson, Alec Helmle
Musicians: Michael Becker, Don Mulherin
Lead EM: Bill Holtz
Ushers: Chris Martin-Trainor, Steve Powers, **3 SUBS**
Greeters: Steve & Diane Hagarty, Vina Murphy, Judy Powers, Emily Williams, Marie Brown
10:30 a.m. *For the Parish*
Servers: Evelyn Bern, Will Vaughn
Lectors: Mary Chicchelly, Mark Seidl
Musicians: Gail Williams, Matt Vajgrt
Lead EM: Anne Parker
Ushers: Paul Brundell, Tony Chicchelly, Ann Erger, **2 SUBS**
Greeters: Jim & Bonnie Beardsworth, Beckius family, Huntington family, Gary & Joy Ryan, Mary Swiderski

Altar Server Training

Summer is a great time for your child to be trained as an altar server! This fun and important ministry is for all St. Pius X parishioners entering grades 4-12 in the fall.

Sign up today for one of these training sessions:
Wednesday, July 7, 6:00-7:30pm
Saturday, July 10, 8:30-10:00am
Sunday, July 25, 1:30-3:00pm

To register, contact the Liturgy Office (liturgy@crpiusx.org) with the following information:
- Child's name, age, & grade in school
- Parents' names, phone number(s), & email address(es)

Space is limited to four kids per session, so sign up early! At least one parent must attend the training session with their child.

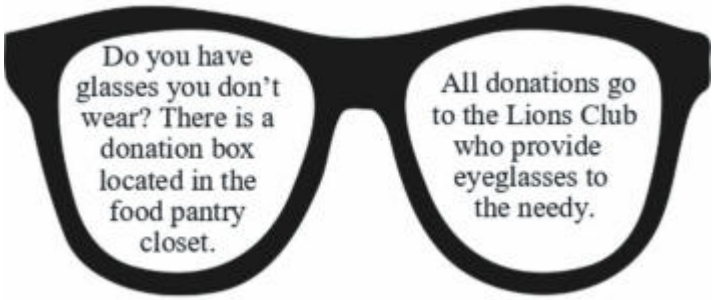
Please contact the Liturgy Office if you cannot attend any of the dates listed above and want to be put on a waiting list for a later training date.

Thank you encouraging your child to become more involved in our parish.

SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH

New Distribution Time: For those who receive food from MCO, Tuesday evenings from 5:00-5:30.

With your support, we provided food baskets to **250 people from 62 families**, and handed out **8 homeless bags** last week.
Top nonfood needs: shampoo, body wash, lotion, wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Kleenex, household cleaning supplies, and laundry detergent pods.
Please help us restock the following items: jelly, soup, stew, chili, pasta sauce, canned pasta, rice, canned fruit, pancake mix, syrup
Homeless Bag Items: Protein/meals and snacks



Soles 4 Souls

Donate your gently used shoes to those in need around the country and world. By donating your shoes you provide relief, fight poverty, protect the planet, and empower women.

A box is located near the food pantry for you to drop off shoes that are collecting dust in the back of your closet. Questions? Contact Michael: pa@crpiusx.org

Mercy Hospital Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers are needed to help bring Communion to Catholic patients. Can you help for one hour, one morning per month? This special ministry gives Catholic patients comfort and strength during their time in the hospital. Please contact Mark McDermott, Director of Pastoral Care at 398-6715 if you are interested, and training will be provided. You must be an active EM in your parish.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1768 are taking orders for **Fresh Colorado Peaches,** with proceeds to benefit our charitable activities.
A box (30-40) of premium peaches sells for $33; a flat (15-20) of premium peaches for $20. **Orders and payments must be in by July 16**, with delivery in early August. Order forms are at: www.crcatholicdaughters.org and on Facebook: CDAcourt1768 or call Georgia at 319-538-3838.
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