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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.



Beauty In Christ

Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference



Holy Women of the Visitation

**Saturday, January 29
8:30am—1pm**

Talks by Emily Jaminet & Liz Kelly

“Contemplating the Four Hearts of the Visitation”
 “She Held Jesus in her Palm: Blessed Benedetta”
 “Pondering Prayerfulness”
 “A Modern Visitation”

For more info and to register,
see ArchWomensConference.org

If you would like to attend this virtual conference in Pius Hall with other women of the parish, contact Mary Swiderski: secretary@crpiusx.org or 393-4445

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Our St. Pius X Parish Mission:

St. Pius X Parish is a Catholic faith community of worship, prayer, and thanksgiving, serving the world through outreach and action. (Adopted 2013)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

New Year's Day is observed as the World Day of Peace. In his message for the 2022 World Day of Peace, Pope Francis proposed three paths to peace: dialogue between the generations, greater investment in education, and job creation. He highlighted the importance of developing these paths to peace in today's world where, he said, "war and conflict is intensifying, diseases of pandemic proportions are spreading, the effects of climate change and environmental degradation are worsening, the tragedy of hunger and thirst is increasing, and an economic model based on individualism rather than on sharing continues to prevail."

Pope Francis emphasized the importance of "dialogue between generations" as a path to build "mutual trust" and overcome "selfish indifference and violent protest." He asserted that "great social challenges and peace processes necessarily call for dialogue between the keepers of memory -- the elderly -- and those who move history forward -- the young."

He insisted on the crucial importance of teaching and education as "drivers of peace" and "the foundations of a cohesive civil society capable of generating hope, prosperity and progress," but he lamented that there has been "a significant reduction worldwide in funding for education and training," which are considered more as "expenditures" rather than "investments."

In contrast, he drew attention to the fact that military spending has increased beyond the levels of the Cold War and seems certain to grow exorbitantly in the coming years. "It is high time that governments develop economic policies aimed at inverting the proportion of public funds spent on education and weaponry," he said. The pope called for the pursuit of international disarmament that would free up financial resources for health care, schools, infrastructure, care for the environment and more.

As we continue to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, we invoke the assistance of his Mother, the Queen of Peace, to pray for us.

Fr. Phil Thompson



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelope Contributions 99 families gave	\$ 12,035.50
Unreceipted offertory (loose cash)	\$ 356.00
Christmas 2021 (through January 16)	\$ 43,792.00
Budget for Christmas	\$ 50,000.00
Christmas under budget	\$ - 6,208.00

Budget for January	\$ 95,000.00
Contributions Received Jan MTD (incl EFT)	\$ 48,604.60
YTD Under-budget	\$ - 19,597.72

Building & Maintenance 13 families gave	\$ 941.00
Social Concerns Envelopes 18 families gave	\$ 1,310.00
Share In Care – Retirement for Religious	\$ 6,410.00

Coins for a Cause

January 16 & 23 **Horizon's Summer Lunch Program**

January 30 & February 6 **IA Foster & Adoptive Parents**

Sign up for EFT!

Using EFT has many advantages—

- reduces parish costs of envelopes & mailing
- allows you to contribute when on vacation or away for the winter
- convenient way to assure your children receive the in-parish tuition rate

Contact Melanie Martin-Trainor today at 393-4445.



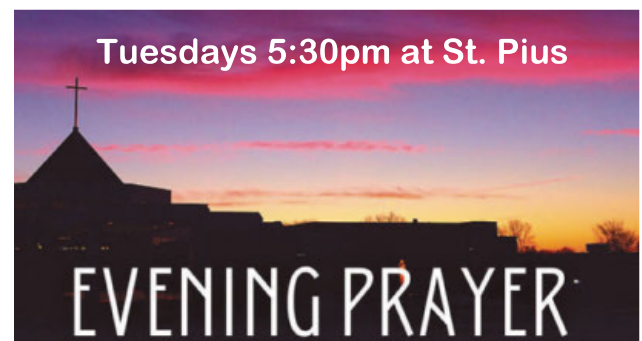
*Mary, Health of the Sick,
pray for us and for a
swift end to the pandemic.*

FORMATION



Wine & Wisdom: St. Joseph

Thursday, February 3
6:30-7 Wine Social in Pius Hall
7-8pm "The School of Silence"
with Fr. Gary Mayer & JC Yiga



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PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 23

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses in the church
3:00 p.m. Troop 42 Court of Honor in Pius Hall

MONDAY, January 24

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting in Pius Hall

TUESDAY, January 25

6:00 a.m. Men's Group in Pius Hall
8:00 a.m. Mass in the church
5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in the church

WEDNESDAY, January 26

8:00 a.m. Mass in the church
No Religious Education classes
6:00 p.m. The Search in Pius Hall
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry in the Youth Room
7:30 p.m. Scripture Study in the Clare Room

THURSDAY, January 27

9:00 a.m. School Mass in the church
10:00 a.m. Scripture study in the Clare Room

FRIDAY, January 28

8:00 a.m. Mass in the church
11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in the church
6:00 p.m. Young Adult game night in Pastors Hall

SATURDAY, January 29

8:30 a.m. Beauty in Christ virtual women's conference
3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass in the church



Support your church troop!
Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 6, 8:00am—12:30pm in Pius Hall
\$6 at the door, \$5 in advance, \$3 kids age 5-10, age 4 and under are free



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 23

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

PASTORAL CARE



May the Lord grant peace and consolation in their time of need to the family of **Clarence "Ed" Brady,** father of Ann Bunting

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



Funeral preplanning packets are now available on the parish website and at the parish office. Give your family the gift of peace of mind. You choose the readings, songs and other certain aspects you would like to have as part of your funeral. We keep the information on file here at the parish and at the time of death, we have the information to share with your family. If you would like more information about his program or have any questions please contact Sean at pa@crpiusx.org or by calling 319-393-4445. To access the forms online please go to www.crpiusx.org/funeral-planning.

IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS...

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 30 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:30am & 10:30am Masses C A T	January 31 7pm Boy Scouts H O L	February 1 6am Men's Group 8am Mass 5:30pm Evening Prayer I C S	February 2 No Mas 6pm RE classes 7pm Youth Ministry 7:30pm Celebration Choir rehearsal & social 7:30pm Scripture Study C H O O	February 3 9am Mass 10am Scripture Study 10am Kindergarten concert 6:30pm Wine & Wisdom 7pm Glory rehearsal L S	February 4 8am Mass 11am Adoration W E E	February 5 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass K
February 6 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:30am Troop 42 pancake breakfast 8:30am & 10:30am Masses	February 7 7pm Boy Scouts	February 8 6am Men's Group 8am Mass 12pm Golden Age 5:30pm Evening Prayer 7pm Parish Council	February 9 8am Mass 6pm RE classes 7pm Youth Ministry 7:30pm Celebration Choir rehearsal 7:30pm Scripture Study	February 10 9am School Mass 10am Scripture Study 6:00pm RCIA 7pm Glory rehearsal	February 11 8am Mass 11am Adoration 6pm All ages game night	February 12 3:30pm Reconciliation 4:30pm Mass

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 24—ST FRANCIS DE SALES

No Mass

TUESDAY, JAN. 25—CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

8:00 a.m. + *Margaret Jensen*

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26—STS TIMOTHY & TITUS

8:00 a.m. + *Steve Benson*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27—WEEKDAY

9:00 a.m. *Presider intention*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28—ST THOMAS AQUINAS

8:00 a.m. + *James F. Sherbon*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

4:30 p.m. + *Clarence Butkowski*

Servers: Kelsey Weiss, John Yacoub

Lectors: Don Leonhart, Linda Leonhart, Charlotte Martin

Musicians: Steve Schatz, Mary Johnson

Lead EM: Cori Butkowski

Ushers: Doug Beadle, Les Plendl, Tim Getty, **2 SUBS**

Greeters: Dan & Geri Stabile, MaryLou & Darrell Williams, Greg & Donna Weiss, Yacoub family, Kate Getty

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 a.m. + *Joseph & Ruthmary Sherbon*

Servers: Karly Gaul, Sarah Garbe

Lectors: Deb Owen, Anthony Lavorata, Alec Helmele

Musicians: St. Pius X School Xhultation!

Lead EM: Jan Duffy

Ushers: Dick Dvorak, Leonard Olson, Steve Powers, **2 SUBS**

Greeters: Jeff & Lori Hines, Don LaKose, McCarville family, Judy Powers, Billings family

10:30 a.m. *For the Parish*

Servers: Claire Kucharski, Daniel Roche

Lectors: Anne Parker, Jerica Christensen, Sandy Christensen

Musicians: Sandra Pickart, Meredith Diebold

Lead EM: Jim McDonald

Ushers: Nick Gaeta, Jason Davis, **3 SUBS**

Greeters: Maureen Gaeta, Guerpo family, Mahoney family, Jeff & Jen Miller, Nick & Jill Roling

**This minister list is as of noon on January 19.



Masses can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one, to mark a special occasion such as an

anniversary or for a special intention. Contact the parish office to schedule. There are many dates open in 2022.

The usual stipend is \$5 per Mass.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Explore Regis! For 5th graders & their families
Saturday, January 29, 9-11 am Contact Dianne Clarke
 dclarke@regisroyals.org or 319-363-1968 to RSVP

Part time Preschool Registration

Ages: 3 and 4 year old Preschool & Enrichment

Where: St. Pius X Early Learning Center

When: January 27, 2022 **Time:** 5:30pm-7:00pm

SOCIAL JUSTICE/OUTREACH

Thank you for helping us serve 265 people in 117 families and distribute 7 bags to the homeless last week.



Current needs: Soup/stew/chili, rice, peanut butter, Helper meals, potatoes (boxed or fresh), protein meals for homeless bags, personal care items, laundry detergent pods, string bags/backpacks, men's gloves.



The semi-annual St. Pius X Parish blood drive will be held on Thursday April 7 from 2-6 pm in Pius Hall.

Did you know?

- Every 2 seconds in the US someone needs blood & platelets
 - One donation can potentially save up to three lives.
 - Each year 4.5 million Americans need a blood transfusion
- *All blood donations will help to raise money that will be given to St. Pius X School. Make plans to join us April 7!

Are you interested in sponsoring an Afghan family?

For the first time, the U.S. Department of State is allowing private citizens to sponsor and resettle refugees through a newly developed program called *The Sponsor Circle Program for Afghans*. This new community-led resettlement initiative enables everyday Americans to take on the responsibility of welcoming Afghan newcomers to their communities. Over 74,000 Afghans have been evacuated to the US since August 2021. Many of these individuals are currently at US military bases as they wait to be resettled into welcoming communities across the country. Nonprofit refugee resettlement agencies have done an amazing job resettling Afghan families, but they are maxed out. They need help from private citizens and groups who are interested in welcoming Afghan families into your community. A minimum group of 5 individuals from any background is required to welcome and resettle an Afghan individual or family into a new community. As a sponsor circle, you will take on tasks like securing and furnishing housing, registering children in school, coordinating medical appointments, helping adults find employment, providing initial income support, helping individuals learn English, signing up for government benefits, etc. Your group would work directly with the U.S. Department of State to develop a plan for resettlement. If you are interested in learning more, please visit:

SponsorCircles.org

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