



The Epiphany
OF THE LORD

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X

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Now that the Christmas season is finishing, it is important for us to thank Almighty God for all the many gifts and talents He has bestowed upon all the various parishioners here at Saint Pius X. It takes many people to volunteer their time and talent in various roles during the Advent and Christmas season. Whether it was a role that was more public or a role behind the scenes, God was able to see the love with which you performed that task! So, from the depths of my heart, I want to thank everyone who contributed in any way during the Advent and Christmas season too as we accompanied one another in encountering the Christ Child.

Pax et bonum,

Fr. T.J.M.K.

CHRISTMAS GRATITUDE

Circle of Giving Christmas Gift Ministry was a tremendous success again this year thanks to selfless donors. We paired ten families in needs with ten donors. Donors shopped for needed and wanted items for ten families (13 adults and 30 children). We also assisted three more families with gift cards only. Additionally, due to the generous cash donations every recipient family received gift cards for Cub, Holiday, and Target. CCW provides hats, mittens, and scarves as well, through their annual collection. I also want to thank the two volunteers who facilitate this program by spending the entire day here, receiving the gifts as donors bring them in and then disbursing the gifts as recipient families come to pick them up. Thank you to all our donors for your generosity and thank you to the families in need who had the courage and honor to ask for help from their family in Christ. This truly is parishioners being the hands and feet of Christ.

Kim Williams, Director of Outreach and Pastoral Care

MATT BENNETT PIANO CONCERT

Matt is in his senior high school year and will be heading off to college after graduation. But he is offering to us one more piano concert before he leaves, and this will be on Sunday afternoon, January 16 at 1:00 PM in our church. You will not want to miss this, as he has provided inspiring and magnificent music in all his previous concerts, and this may be our final chance to hear him play outside Masses. So, mark your calendars. There will be a free-will opportunity to help support him in his future education.

PEQUEÑOS COLLECTION

For many years, as a parish, we have supported four Godchildren through NPH. This year our Pequeños Collection will be on the weekend of January 22 & 23. Rather than standing at the doors with buckets, this year we will be holding a second collection. Please be as generous as possible. Funds we collect above our sponsorship fees are used to purchase a birthday box for the children, and if we have enough remaining funds, we designate them to provide meat an additional meal for all the residents of NPH (most of the children only get meat as a meal option once per week). If you have any questions, Contact Kim Williams at 651-762-3626 or kwilliams@churchofstpiusx.org



Angelina Castro



Hernan David Giron Ramirez



Silvia Bernal Ramirez



Wilson FLEURISME

About Being Catholic

In 2022, ABC resumes on Thursday, January 13th with a new series!

Join us from 8:45 AM to 10:00 AM in community room B for a 12-part series on one of the most significant literary works: *"The Confessions of Saint Augustine"*

No Registration. Not Cost.

For more information, contact: Bob Sevenich 651-779-8262

THE BIBLE

SUPPORTING VETERANS IN NEED

Every Third Saturday, a nonprofit serving our veterans (both men and women) in need, is in desperate need of used winter coats, gloves, hats, boots, thermal underwear, blue jeans, shirts, colored t-shirts, sweatpants (XL, 2XL) and shoes.

New items needed: (men) boxer type underwear and t-shirts (2XL-5XL) and diabetic socks, (women) brief underwear M-XL. Personal care items: peroxide, soft hand soap, mouthwash, sewing kits, muscle rub/icy hot, hand lotion, foot and body powder, Q-tips, baby wipes, and chap stick. Place donations in our collection bin between January 15 - 26. Please direct questions to Tom at 612-968-4416.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a flexible schedule and are available for 2-3 hours during the day, please consider volunteering for our Funeral Luncheon Ministry. This beautiful ministry provides grieving families with an affordable option to gather with family and friends following their loved-one's funeral. Responsibilities include setting up the luncheon area, putting all food in serving bowls or plates, serving the luncheon and the cleanup. We have a wonderful team of current volunteers; however, they are aging, and we need additional volunteers. If you do not have the time to serve an entire luncheon, we welcome people to come in towards the end of the luncheon and simply do the dishes. We have a lot of opportunities. Contact Kim Williams at 651-762-3626 or kwilliams@churchofstpiousx.org to volunteer or for more information.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House January 20 - January 23. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or check out the website <http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com>.

Other retreat days are also available.

GUATEMALA 2022

Is the Holy Spirit putting it on your heart to serve others in need? God willing, we will be visiting two of our sponsored Godchildren at NPH Guatemala June 20-27, 2022. The approximate cost of the trip will be \$1,800 and this includes everything except souvenirs and two meals during our excursion day.



We have spots for twenty travelers for this trip. This trip is for those 15 to 99 years old. The first deposit on the trip is due March 1. If travel is canceled due to a change in the pandemic, all funds will be returned. Watch the bulletin for more information. If you are already certain that you would like to travel with us to Guatemala, please contact Kim Williams at 651-762-3626 or kwilliams@churchofstpiousx.org.

Stewardship Report For November 2021	
Offering Received for Month	\$ 94,172.99
Amount Budgeted for Month	\$ 78,450.00
Year-to-Date Offering Received	\$ 381,367.57
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$ 359,850.00
% Above (or Below) Budget	5.98
Amount Above (or Below) Budget	\$21,517.57
<i>"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8</i>	

MASS INTENTIONS

3-Jan, Mon	8:00 AM.	Danny Cashman - SP INT
5-Jan, Wed	6:00 PM.	Viola & Leonard Wondra Gilbert David Art Wilde - SP INT
6-Jan, Thu	8:00 AM.	Molly Cashman - SP INT Robert Schletty Dr James Zaremba
7-Jan, Fri	8:00 AM.	Keith Hughes
8-Jan, Sat	4:00 PMParish
9-Jan, Sun	9:30 AM.	Lucy Poston Hendrickson
	6:30 PM.	Rosa Vertiz - SP INT
10-Jan, Mon	8:00 AM.	Jim Whorton
12-Jan, Wed	6:00 PM.	Darrick Zarling Rev. Thomas O'Brien JoAn Burk - SP INT
13-Jan, Thu	8:00 AM.	Felix Crepeau Jr. Gerry & Barb Heil Jo Fleming - SP INT
14-Jan, Fri	8:00 AM.	Julius Burk
15-Jan, Sat	4:00 PM	Richard McKoskey
16-Jan, Sun	9:30 AM.	Ceil Wilde
	6:30 PM.Parish

SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents some faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

We welcome anyone over the age of 18 to join us for this course. We will meet Thursday evenings January 13 through March 3, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. The cost is \$20, and all materials will be provided. Scholarships are available. Please sign-up by December 31 by calling Kim Williams at 651-762-3626 or emailing me at kwilliams@churchofstpiusx.org.

May They Rest in Peace

ARNOLD LOVELL
Father of Cindy Kehoe

JOHN HERKENHOFF

MARION GREENE

DOLORES WELCIEK

Eternal rest grant onto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FRASSATI NEWS

Now Enrolling Preschool through Grade 8
Frassati Catholic Academy serves preschool through eighth grade students and is committed to building future leaders through quality curriculum and the Catholic faith. Schedule a tour today! Learn more at www.frassati-wbl.org or call 651-429-7771 option 2.

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House, Monday, January 10 from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM. Attention all incoming preschool and kindergarten families!! Come decorate a cookie, meet our principal, preschool and kindergarten teachers, and take a tour! RSVP to Kate at Kate.franssen-hansen@frassatiwbl.org.

CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X
Women's Group
All women invited!
Second Thursday of the Month
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
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Led by Nicole Bettini
651-762-3627 or nbettini@churchofstpiusx.org
Beginning Monthly in 2022:
JANUARY 13 FEBRUARY 10 MARCH 10

IT'S FOR THE ENTIRE PARISH!

SPIRIT SUNDAYS!

We begin with 9:30 am Mass, followed by donuts, and then something for all to grow in friendship with Jesus! Spirit Sunday mornings conclude at 11:45 am.

<p>CHILDREN</p> <p>Visit website to register children in K-6 grade. Childcare available for children under 5 years old.</p>	<p>ADULTS</p> <p>Fr. T.J. invites adults to join him in the community room. January's Topic: Who Is Jesus?</p>	<p>YOUTH</p> <p>Grade 7-12 Activity Center. No registration. Mass. Donuts. Quick Lesson. Open Gym.</p>
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: CHURCHOFSTPIUSX.ORG
 Brittany Halverson, Director of Faith Formation
 Phone: 651-429-5994
 Email: bhalverson@churchofstpiusx.org

DONUTS & FELLOWSHIP



Saturday - Sunday social after all Masses January 15 & 16

Join us! Come for Mass, stay for donuts and fellowship!
 Hosted by St. Pius X Parish Council & Finance Council.

AROUND THE LAKE PARISHES

ST. JUDE OF THE LAKE | ST. MARY OF THE LAKE | ST. PIUS X

HOW CAN WE BETTER WALK WITH YOUNG ADULTS IN OUR AREA? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE TO SHARE YOUR VOICE.

Around the Lake (ATL) Catholic Young Adults is a regional faith and fellowship collaborative for young adults ages 21-39.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22, 10:30 AM, Cathedral of Saint Paul

This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.

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PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

OFFICE HOURS: M-Th: 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, F: 8:30 AM-12:00 PM
 PARISH OFFICE 651-429-5337
 EMAIL questions@churchofstpiusx.org
 FRASSATI OFFICE 651-429-7771

WEBSITES

CHURCH www.churchofstpiusx.org
 SCHOOL www.frassatiwbl.org
 FACEBOOK www.facebook.com/spxxf

CONFESSION TIMES

WEDNESDAYS 5:00 PM-5:45 PM
 THURSDAYS 8:30 AM-9:00 AM
 SATURDAYS 3:15 PM-3:45 PM
 SUNDAYS 6:00 PM-6:20 PM

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 Deacon Rev Mr Tim Harrer

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