

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

## CHURCH OF ST. PIUS X

3878 HIGHLAND AVE | WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN 55110 www.churchofstpiusx.org I want to thank everyone, who during the Advent and Christmas season, dropped off various packages, baked goods, cookies, and sweets to our office. We truly appreciate all that you did to add some holiday cheer to the office. I also want to thank everyone who gave me a gift during the Christmas season as well. I believe I did a good job sending out personal thank you notes to everyone, but if I did forget one, I did not to do it on purpose. So here is my opportunity to say, "thank you" to everyone for your benevolence during the Christmas season.

Pax et bonum,

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#### HOME EUCHARIST MINISTERS NEEDED

We currently have 7 Homebound Parishioners waiting to receive Communion on a weekly basis. Home Eucharistic Ministers set their own schedule after being paired with a homebound parishioner. Visits typically last about 15 minutes. Ministers have the option of picking up Communion during Mass or they may get the Eucharist during office hours at church. If you are being called to serve fellow parishioners in this capacity, please call Kim Williams, Director of Outreach and Pastoral Care at 651-762-3626. She will meet with you on and individual basis for a brief training, about 30 minutes.

#### WINTERFEST

On January 22 & 23, we had a "teaser" Horse Purchasing & Grand Raffle Ticket Sales. Horse Purchasing & Grand Raffle sales officially start in February. Please stop by the Information Counter after Mass to purchase.

Grand Raffle Tickets can also be purchased from the Parish Office during the week.

There are sponsorship tabs on the bears under the tent in the Commons Area. Please pull a tab, then return the tab along with payment to the parish office or place them in an envelope and put it in the collection basket.

As the date gets closer, there will be tabs of items to purchase to donate for the kids' games on the bears as well. You can turn in your tab in the collection basket and place your purchased items in the donation bin by the Faith Formation Hall.

You may have noticed on your Sweepstakes letter that we do NOT have a Silent Auction this year. Please do not drop items off outside the Parish Office.

#### 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, 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@churchofstpiusx.org to volunteer or for more information.

#### **ATTENTION LADIES!**

Whether a CCW member or just interested in learning more about us, you are invited to attend the Council of Catholic Women's Winterlude Breakfast Meeting & Social on Saturday, February 5, 2022, in the Community Rooms A & B at St. Pius X. We will begin the day with 8:00 AM Mass. Check-in is at 8:45 AM followed by a continental breakfast and meeting from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Come spend some time in fellowship while learning about 2022 opportunities and events. Have a little fun and possibly take home a door prize!

RSVP by February 1, 2022 to CCW@churchofstpiusx.org or contact Deb Sandquist, President, at kdsandquist@gmail. com or 651-336-5731. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### EXPLORING THE JOURNEY OF BECOMING

A Look at the Relationship of Faith and Imagination

Often relegated to the realm of childhood and fantasy, the imagination gets a bad rap. The last thought most may consider is the impact of the imagination upon the experience of faith. But there are great connections to be discovered. This Theology Day will examine these connections and explore thought about the imagination and its role in the human experience of faith, the relationship of Christ to each of us and to all of us, and how, by employing the imagination, we engage the journey of becoming. Thursday, February 10, presentation from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. Online Webinar Event. Free event.

Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/ theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

# **Together in Hope**



The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent foundation partnering with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith.



#### **RESPECT LIFE LAYETTE COLLECTION THANK YOU!**

God has been so generous, through our amazing parishioners. Your response to serving mothers choosing life, by donating to our Layette Collection was our biggest one EVER!!! All of you donated baby items valued at \$3,946.61. Your kindness will serve many many babies through the Women's Life Care Center in Little Canada.

#### **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE GROUPS**

These groups are held monthly from 6:30 PM-8 PM via Zoom and are open to all victim/survivors.

- Victim/Survivor Support Group for those Abused by Clergy as Adults — First Mondays
- Support Group for Relatives or Friends of Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse — Second Mondays
- Victim/Survivor Support Group —Third Mondays
- Survivor Peace Circle Third Tuesdays
- Men's Healing/Discussion Circle Frist Mondays
- SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests)
  Support Groups Second Saturdays

For more information and details for attending the virtual meetings, visit archspm.org/healing. Questions? Contact Paula Kaempffer, Outreach Coordinator for Restorative Justice and Abuse Prevention, 651-291-4429.

#### INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

Wednesday, February 23, 7:15 AM-10:15 AM, University of Saint Thomas and virtual event

Hosted by Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota, this event is for people who want to better understand the world of Catholic investing. Whether you're someone who wishes to live your faith through philanthropy or a parish or school leader responsible for stewarding the gifts entrusted to you, you may find our Investment Conference intriguing. Visit ccf-mn.org/ events/investment-conference.



Do you have prayer needs? Let us know. We want to pray for you! "Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." - Saint Augustine

#### MASS INTENTIONS

31-Jan, Mon	8:00 AM Rev. Richard R. Villano
2-Feb, Wed	6:00 PM Jack Steger Cecelia Wilde Darrick Zarling
3-Feb, Thu	8:00 AM Rev. Ralph F. Huar Richard McKoskey Bernie Larson
4-Feb, Fri	8:00 AM
5-Feb, Sat	4:00 PM Bernice Foote
6-Feb, Sun	9:30 AM Joe & Irene Thill 6:30 PM
7-Feb, Mon	8:00 AM Bess & Vance Stinson
9-Feb, Wed	6:00 PM Arnold Lovell Rev. Richard R. Villano Roger & Margaret Abler
10-Feb, Thu	8:00 AM Harry Anderson 
11-Feb, Fri	8:00 AM Dale Storm
12-Feb, Sat	4:00 PM For the People
13-Feb, Sun	9:30 AM Rosemarie Johnson



May They Rest in Peace **EVERETT WALL DOLORES FLANAGAN** 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**

View the 2021 Frassati Annual Report under the "About" tab on the Frassati homepage at www.frassati-wbl.org.

Now Enrolling Preschool through Grade Eight for the 2022-23 School Year! Learn more about Frassati and schedule a tour today at www.frassati-wbl.org or call 651-429-7771 option 2.

Frassati Catholic Academy serves preschool through eighth grade students and is committed to building future leaders through quality curriculum and the Catholic faith.

Stewardship Report For D	ecemb	er 2021
Offering Received for Month	\$	108,583.40
Amount Budgeted for Month	\$	110,650.00
Year-to-Date Offering Received	\$	489,950.97
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$	470,500.00
% Above (or Below) Budget		4.13
Amount Above (or Below) Budget		\$19,450.97
"Freely you have received, freely give	e." Matthe	w 10:8

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Feeling disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekends in this area will be held Feb 11-13, 2022, and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.



No registration. No fee. Just come as you are... Please bring and invite other women that you know. All ages. All places on the journey. Refreshments and beverages will be provided. If you have a favorite appetizer, dessert, or snack, you are welcome to bring to share!

#### **FUNERAL DISHES**

There are many lovely containers from funerals waiting to be picked up. If you have donated a side dish to a funeral, you may pick up your containers and dishes on the shelving next to the kitchen. Please remember to write your name on your dishes for easier return. Thank you for your contributions of wonderful salads and desserts!

#### ORGANIST

It is in joy and in thanksgiving that we can announce that Theresa Westcott is returning to us as our staff organist/ accompanist. She left us back in September as her work with the St Paul Schools was very demanding and involved. She had planned to work in the schools for another two years, but recently decided that she wanted to retire earlier. She would like to enjoy a few weeks as a break and will be back with us in February. We have prayed for the Holy Spirit to inspire the right person to come to us, and He has come through for us again and again. Many thanks to Matt Bennett for stepping in and supporting the Jubilee Choir all these months with his gifts and time.

## WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 2, 2022

How do all vocations fit in the life of the Church?

Nicole Bettini, parish staff member, is a consecrated virgin. What is that vocation and how did she experience God's call?

**VISIT OUR PARISH** 

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### Church of St. Pius X



#### PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

#### WEBSITES

#### 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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