

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 16, 2022 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES. RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST.



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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Welcome Visitors

We hope you have enjoyed celebrating with us. Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family. **Please come again!** We have much to offer for all ages and stages of faith. If you are a visitor from out of town, we hope you enjoyed your visit with us and felt welcomed in our church as your “home away from home”.

Liturgy Corner

Special Collections

Our special collections are to support various works of the Church. We know that each household faces different financial situations and hope that each will be able to use this information to help discern and plan their giving, which may or may not include every collection.

Jan 15 & 16 – 2nd Collection for Parish Outreach. Your support helps those in need in our local community!

QUEEN OF PEACE ADORATION CHAPEL-FEBRUARY

The sign-up sheets for the month of February will be located in the Gathering Space. We need adorers on Monday evenings between 6pm and 10pm. We invite you to sign up for a holy hour (the hours will be: 6:00pm to 7:00pm, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, 8:00pm to 9:00pm and 9:00pm to 10:00pm). It's important to remember that we need at least 2 people for each hour but hope that we will have several people at each hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a liturgy, in other words, it is a public prayer time even though we pray in silence). Contact Sherri Hunt, Liturgy Coordinator at shunt@saintpiuschurch.org or 276-2059 if you have questions or want more information.

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference

Save the Date September 24 & 25, 2022, Wells Fargo Arena

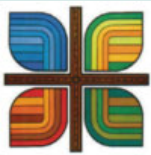
Once again you are invited to hear world class speakers, celebrate Mass with thousands, fill your spirit with music, attend reconciliation and visit Jesus in adoration. Visit www.christourlifeiowa.com to read a bio for each speaker!

Feel Your Soul Rejoice!

To learn more, contact your parish “GoTo” person: Juleen McGrath, 515-276-0808.



Bishop Joensen Wants To Hear From Us



Bishop William Joensen invites us to take part in a brief survey that will assist our visioning process for the Diocese of Des Moines. We want to hear of your joys and disappointments, your hopes and priorities for our diocesan future. To complete the survey in English, go here: www.dmdiocese.org and click [Survey](#)

[Link](#) or click on the QR code. En espanol: <https://forms.gle/nnPzXFtVJcs4oTXj6> The Bishop also invites us to pray that God will grace us with clear vision of His will for the way forward.



Parish Office 276-2059

The parish office is open the hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm (Mon.-Fri.).

Website www.stpiusxurbandle.org

Mass Schedule - Please Note: Bishop Joensen strongly recommends parishioners to wear a mask at Mass and other parish activities.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

•Monday - Friday: 8:15 am

Weekend Mass Schedule:

•Saturday: 5 pm

•Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Individual Confessions will be offered in the church:

•Fridays 9am-10:30am

•Saturdays 8:30 am-9:30 am

Baptism: First time parents are

required to attend a class on the Sacrament of Baptism. Call Sharon Lyddon to register by phone 276-2059 or email slyddon@saintpiuschurch.org.

Marriage: Contact the office for availability and requirements at least 6 months prior to requested wedding date.

Bulletin Deadline

Submit in writing to Mary Sue Lone mlone@saintpiuschurch.org by Friday at 8 am.

Newcomers

Register by phone 276-2059 or email slyddon@saintpiuschurch.org, in the parish office, or register on our [website](#).

Virtual Food Drive



DMARC Food Pantry Item of the Month for January is CASH! The next Food Pantry weekend is THIS WEEKEND! We are hosting a virtual food drive! www.dmarcunited.org/donate/virtual-drive/saint-pius-x/

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. David Fleming

Associate Pastor: Fr. Brad Robey

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Jim Houston

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Joel Schmidt

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Rob Stark

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Troy Thompson

Retired Deacon: Deacon Dave Bartemes

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Faith Formation

Pastoral Associate Director: Dr. Cheryl Fournier

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12: Samantha Montang

Adult Faith Formation: Dr. Cheryl Fournier

RCIA: Mary Sue Lone

Faith Formation Associate: Dorothy Miller

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Capital Campaign: Chris Breuss

St. Pius X School 276-1061

Principal, Mary Jo Kever

Asst. Principal, Alex Baranosky

January Salvation Army Pan Collection

Two mornings a week the Salvation Army's Mobile Canteen travels to stops to provide breakfast and a friendly hand to our neighbors. Your breakfast casserole will be served to those who are living on the streets or in area shelters. Beyond the nutrition and comfort of a hot breakfast, you will bring hope to those who need it most. Each casserole feeds 10 people, with 150 casseroles needed each week.



- Pans will be distributed after each Mass **January 15 & 16.**
- Return frozen casseroles or boxes of cereal before each Mass **January 22 & 23.**

You can also put your pan in the freezer located in the kitchen of the Martha and Mary Fellowship Hall. Questions: Contact Gail Kotval at 515-661-1974.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35



Upcoming Retreats!

After living the pandemic life, many are looking for a fresh start. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program, providing couples

better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of the upcoming experiences. February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For information, options or registration go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

Lighten Up!
Holy Trinity

2022 Parish Mission

A Celebration of Faith & Family

Sunday Jan 23

Monday Jan 24

6:47 PM

Featuring the wit & wisdom of

Doug Brummel

& His 'Cast' of Characters



Guaranteed to tickle your faith and nourish your soul!
Contact John Mertes at 515 255 3162 x 224 or johnm@holyltrinitydm.org for more info

St. Pius X Catholic School



Mark your calendars!

ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:
January 30, 2022
10am-Noon

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT:
February 1, 2022
6:30pm
School Library

For more information call:
515-276-1061



Thank you for the kindness extended to me on my 100th birthday. I have enjoyed your thoughtful birthday cards. I am so grateful for St Pius X Parish & Staff. Happy New Year & God Bless!
Hank Hannam



Capital Campaign Update

We have collected OVER half of the \$5,034,546 that you so generously pledged to our building campaign! Thank you for helping us reach our goal. If you have made a pledge or gift, thank you! If you have yet to join our cause, I invite you to make a commitment. Pledge cards are available in the Gathering Space or make your pledge securely at stpiusxurbandale.org. We have made great progress! The kitchen is now operational & the building connecting the parish center and school is taking shape! Check the website for pictures!



Thank you again for your generosity.

Fiscal Year July, 2021 - June, 2022

January 9, 2022

Budget: \$33,389/week

Actual: \$37,846

Surplus (Shortfall) \$4,457

Year to date: (\$28,724)

WAYS TO GIVE:

- Weekly Envelope
- Automatic Withdrawal from bank through St. Pius - contact office
- Your bank bill pay
- Online donation button on website www.stpiushome.org
- GivePlus mobile app - choose St. Pius X. Questions? Contact Dean Roth: droth@saintpiuschurch.org.

Mass Intentions - Week of January 17

Mon. 1-17	8:15am	Marcie Coleman
Tues. 1-18	8:15am	St. Pius Seven Sisters Apostolate
Wed. 1-19	8:15am	Esther Mehalovich
Thurs. 1-20	8:15am	DeLare Mannie
Fri. 1-21	8:15pm	Jim Hedding
Sat. 1-22	5:00pm	St. Pius X Parishioners
Sun. 1-23	7:00am	Diane McCabe
	9:00am	Mary Ann Dale
	11:00am	Jean Boatwright
	5:00pm	Mike & Ruth Zawistowski




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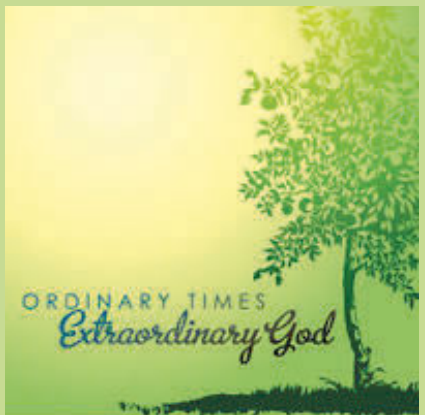
DIOCESE OF DES MOINES SECOND COLLECTION

Bishop Joensen has asked all the parishes in the Diocese of Des Moines to take a second collection to support the St. Mary Hamburg Religious Education Center. The parish has planned to build a Religious Education Center for a number of years but has been thwarted by unavoidable delays by three circumstances beyond their control: the flood of 2019, the 2020 pandemic, and now the parish is finding that their bid to build has risen dramatically due to higher construction costs and supply shortages. This collection will be January 29 and 30. Gifts may also be made online securely at www.dmdiocese.org/hamburg.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022
 Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011622.cfm>
 Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

Ordinary....boring or opportunity?
 So here we are in Ordinary Time again. The season has changed, and we are back to the Ordinary. You know, it's fitting that most of the Church year is spent in Ordinary Time; the majority of our lives are lived in ordinary ways, with ordinary days and ordinary tasks. The ordinary teaches us a great deal; how to live, how to love, how to work, how to relax, how to pray, how to worship, how to be. It is in the ordinary that we come to know ourselves, our gifts and talents, our strengths, and our weaknesses, and it is in the ordinary that we learn to appreciate what we have and how we share it.



Sometimes we think ordinary is boring, the same old thing, a rut we are stuck in. But there can be comfort in the ordinary. And there is opportunity in the ordinary as well. Sometimes it is a matter of attitude...how do we look at the things we do every day? Do we see them as boring and tedious, or do we see them as opportunities to do better today what we did yesterday? If we see the ordinary as boring, that is what it will be and stuck in the rut is where we will find ourselves. And we will feel stuck and mired down; unable to appreciate what is in our daily living...perhaps relationships will become stale, and boredom will set in, and perhaps depression as well, because we lose a sense of fulfillment in accomplishing the tasks of the day-to-day. If, however, we look at the ordinary as the school for the extraordinary, we may discover that the tasks that repeat themselves, the chores that are commonplace, the people right in front of us are in fact the most important and most worthy of our time, energy, and love. When we take the time to complete the ordinary with care and intentionality and focus on those who benefit most from our actions, we gift them with our truest selves. Then, when the extraordinary moments occur, they fill us more fully with wonder and awe; we celebrate them and rejoice in them and do not take them for granted.

Let the ordinary lead you to appreciate life. May you relish in the ordinary and see in it moments of love, and the presence of God.

Blessings,
 Dr. Cheryl

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022
Theme: Abundance in the Ordinary
Command: Do something ordinary extraordinarily well

Think about your ordinary day-to-day gifts and use them for the benefit of your family and community (if you cook well, make a really nice meal to share; if you are a good organizer, clean out that messy drawer)

LOVE GOD ~ LOVE OTHERS ~ MAKE DISCIPLES


Adult Faith Formation Offerings and Events at St. Pius X and in the Des Moines Area

"Gifted for Mission"
February 12
9-Noon

Fr. David Fleming
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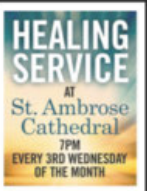
For more information, contact
Dr. Cheryl in the parish office

WHAT ARE MY...
Spiritual Gifts?




If you have participated in Discovering Christ, Following Christ is for you!


February 3 - March 17
In the Martha and Mary Fellowship Hall
To register, contact Dr. Cheryl at
cfournier@saintpiuschurch.org



Wednesday, January 19
St. Ambrose Cathedral

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with doing just that! TEAMS is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly to share a potluck meal, prayer, and discuss topics reflecting on faith and marriage. There are couples of all ages in Teams, with and without children. Join us Monday, January 17 at 7pm at St. John's Basilica (1915 University Avenue) to learn more. Childcare provided. Email Maria & Mark Campbell at maria.campbell@msn.com or Ann & Brian Moylan at ammoyot@yahoo.com with questions and childcare needs.





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ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO
Altar & Rosary Joy's Program Monday, January 24
Sandi Gass: Days for Girls International

6:30 p.m. Rosary in the church. Refreshments in the Martha and Mary Fellowship Hall.
7:00 p.m. Sandi Gass: Days for Girls International. Business Meeting to follow. Come for all or part of the evening. Your presence is always welcomed!

January SERVICE PROJECT: Days for Girls International. Donations will help provide personal-hygiene care product kits for young girls internationally. Cash or check donations accepted that evening or by mailing or drop off your donation to St. Pius X or by putting your donation in the Sunday collection basket by Monday, January 31. Mark the envelope A&R JOY January Service Project Days for Girls International. Make checks payable to St. Pius X. Participation is optional.




HOLY NAME MEN'S GROUP

Holy Name Men's Group will be having their monthly meeting Monday, February 7th at 6:30 in the Archangels meeting room.


This month we are hosting walking tacos as our snack. Fr. Brad Robey will be our guest speaker and answer your questions! If you are interested in joining us, we would be glad to welcome you. If you have any questions, contact Stan Hurst @ 515-360-2256.



Thank you to the St Pius Staff and Parishioners for all their support for the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas project this year. The net profit from the project for the seminarians was about \$800. That is about double our average year. The total number of cards sold was about 1,800. That's 1,800 religious messages that went to a household that might not have received any other religious message at Christmas and those that saw Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs and car magnets.



All young adult professionals in their 20s and 30s are invited to join the Young Catholic Network Speaker Series on Tuesday, January 25th! Join us at 6 PM for an evening of networking and fellowship at the Catholic Pastoral Center in downtown Des Moines. Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers while meeting other young Catholics. Our featured speaker will be Sharon Krause of Krause Group (parent company of Kum & Go) and Dalla Terra Ranch. She will talk about the alignment of one's personal and faith-based mission in the workplace and beyond! **Free childcare is provided if you register by January 17.** Register at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn!



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