

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 30, 2022 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Love

bears ALL THINGS,

believes ALL THINGS,

hopes ALL THINGS,

endures ALL THINGS.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

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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

• Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We have the following upcoming opportunities for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament:

1. First Friday, February 4th approximately 9am – 11am in the Church.
2. Each Monday evening – between 6pm and 10pm in the Adoration Chapel.

If you have never done adoration before, contact Sherri Hunt, Liturgy Coordinator for more information (shunt@saintpiuschurch.org or 515-276-2059).

• Blessing of Throats

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise, we will offer blessing of throats after the weekend masses on February 5 & 6. Parishioners will be invited to come forward to our ministers near the altar to have their throats blessed.

• Altar Server Training

Sunday, February 20th 1pm – 3pm.

All of our youth, Grade 4 and above, are invited to serve as Altar Servers. We are in need of these ministers! We will have training for new altar servers (or a refresher for those who would like it) on Sunday, February 20th from 1:00 – 3:00pm in the church. We ask a parent to stop in with their youth to check-in and to stay for a 5-minute session on scheduling to serve at masses. Parents are also welcome to stay throughout the training session if they desire. Contact Sherri Hunt, with any questions (shunt@saintpiuschurch.org or 515-276-2059).

• First Friday Adoration & Exposition

Friday, February 4th, 8:45am – 11am. All are invited to join us for our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Exposition will occur immediately following the 8:15am daily mass and Adoration will continue until 11am. Please join us.



Remember to pick up the hand out at Mass this weekend. It's a great way to reflect on one of the most recognized readings - 1 Corinthians 13:1-8. Am I patient, kind, jealous, pompous, inflated, rude, seeking my own interests, quick-tempered, brooding over injury, rejoicing over wrongdoing, always faithful? Does my love for others bear all things, believe all things, hope all things & endure all things?

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](http://www.stpiusxurbandle.org).



DMARC Food Pantry Item of the Month for February is CASH! The next Food Pantry weekend is February 19 & 20! We are hosting a virtual food drive! www.dmarcunited.org/donate/virtual-drive/saint-pius-x/

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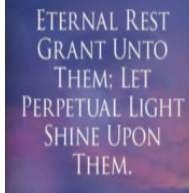
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Please pray for eternal rest for:

† Julio Hernandez de la Rosa, grandfather of Cynthia Narvaez Cardenas.

† John Tasler, husband of Mary.

† Bud Bellis, father of Bryan Bellis.

† Bea Martin.

† Ryan Smith, son of Jane Barnes.

May God our Father & the Lord Jesus Christ grant His fullest blessings & peace in the hearts of their family & friends.

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

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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

Liturgy Coordinator: Sherri Hunt

Music Coordinator: Kyle Lechtenberg

Faith in Action

March 13th-16th, 2022

This mission trip is 3 days full of work, prayer, and having fun with other teens from across the metro!

For any 9th-12th grader that is interested or have questions, please contact Sam Montang at smontang@saintpiuschurch.org

Turn in application NO LATER than February 9th! Form on our website under high school youth ministry.



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. Espanol: <https://forms.gle/nNpZXFtVJcs4oTXj6> The Bishop also invites us to pray.



Capital Campaign Update

We have collected OVER \$3,000,000 of the \$5,034,546 that you so generously pledged to our 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.

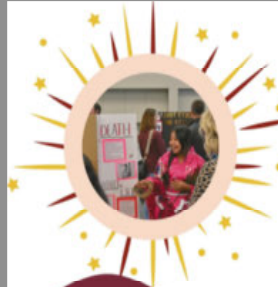
We have made great progress! The kitchen is now operational & the building connecting the parish center and school is taking shape! Check the website for pictures!

Thank you again for your generosity.



Catholic Schools Week!

- Open House: January 30; 10-noon in the school
- PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Information Night: February 1; 6:30pm - School Library



515-276-1061



Due to retirements, the Sacred Heart School Kitchen (West Des Moines) will have the following Job Openings: Food Service Director and Utility Person. For more information and job descriptions, please contact: Julie.katich@sacredheartwdm.org or Deanna.konkol@sacredheartwdm.org.

Dinner on Us



On the 3rd Sunday this month (January 16) St. Pius volunteers prepared and delivered 40 warm dinners to less fortunate Urbandale families. In addition, UCAN was able to provide each volunteer with a full box of groceries to provide the family as well. Mission (Love Others) accomplished!

February's Dinner on Us event will again be on the 3rd Sunday of the month: February 20. Our goal is to provide our Urbandale neighbors with a homemade Sunday dinner. But if cooking is not your thing, we have volunteers who have provided a 'to-go' dinner from their favorite restaurant. We've also had volunteers who were busy on the 3rd Sunday but arranged with the family to deliver the meal on another day. Come join us, and spread the (Valentine's) love around Urbandale! Feel free to contact Ron Markway (Email: r.markway@msn.com) or Kathy Connolly Sparks (Email: sparkie42@g.com). Thank you, St. Pius community, for your generosity, and demonstrating our mission to "Love Others". Sign up online at www.vancoevents.com/us/18340. You can also use this QR code.



Fiscal Year July, 2021 - June, 2022

January 23, 2022

Budget: \$33,389/week

Actual: \$31,144

Surplus (Shortfall) (\$2,245)

Year to date: (\$25,196)

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.



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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.



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2022**

Theme: The Prophetic Call to Love

Command: Examine how you love others

Take time to look at the way you show others your love for them:

Do you tell them? Do you write them notes? Do you let your actions speak?

Use today's handout to examine the ways you love.

Mass Intentions - Week of January 31

Mon. 1-31	8:15am	Laura Simonis
Tues. 2-1	8:15am	Dick Wagner
Wed. 2-2	8:15am	Esther Mehalovich
Thurs. 2-3	8:15am	Luella Menke
Fri. 2-4	8:15am	Living & Deceased Members of the Mike Proctor Family
Sat. 2-5	5:00pm	Mary McManus
Sun. 2-6	7:00am	Darrell Pearson
	9:00am	St. Pius X Parishioners
	11:00am	Van Vors Family
	5:00pm	Thomas Paul



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 30, 2022

Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/013022.cfm>

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

The Prophetic Call to Love

Loving is something that should be as natural to us as breathing, but, it seems that we sometimes forget the subtleties of love. Love is more than that comfy, warm feeling we know when we are in the presence of those we love, and it is more than the butterflies in the stomach when love is new. Love has many traits and characteristics that are sometimes overlooked as moments or acts of love.

The second reading for this weekend's liturgy, a reading that we frequently hear at weddings and anniversary celebrations seeks to remind us of the many ways we are called to love and show our love to others.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, it is not pompous,

It is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing

but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things.

We need to remember that love is often expressed in ways that may seem unloving: Curfews, phone limits, electronic game limits, saying no to certain activities, wants or desires, showing "tough love". Love also shows itself, especially in family life, through sharing household chores, preparing meals, taking responsibility for actions, words, attitudes, doing what is expected (going to work, tending to children, doing homework).



Our theme this weekend speaks of the "Prophetic Call to Love." The prophets in the Old Testament were not always looked upon kindly because they were constantly calling people to act in right relationship with each other, with God, and with themselves; that is, they were pointing out what was not in balance and calling others to seek to live in balance; to seek to live in love.

As this week unfolds, please return to the second reading from 1 Corinthians 12 and use the handout that will be available in Church at the end of Mass as a tool for prayer as individuals and as a family.

May you seek to be loving in all you are and do!

Blessings,
Dr. Cheryl


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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
Dr. Cheryl Fournier

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



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 questions, contact Stan Hurst @ 515-360-2256.




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

Man-Up West February - Join Us for Our 2022 Kickoff!
Friday, February 11th, Noon/St. Francis of Assisi, West Des Moines


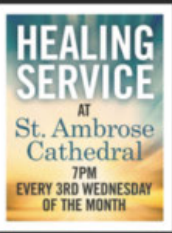
Matt Willkom, Iowa Catholic Radio's Executive Director will join us to launch our 4th year of Man Up West Power Lunch. Our Agenda includes

- Update on Iowa Catholic Radio's Plans for 2022.
- View some of the "Eucharistic Miracles Display" and the stories behind it as well as how you can schedule it for your parish.
- An update on "Exodus 90" which began January 17th.
- Updates on other "Men's Small Group" offerings in the Des Moines Area.
- Discussion on how you can prepare to have your Best Lent Ever.

A preview of some of the presentations scheduled for the Power Lunch in 2022. A Lunch from Chick-fil-A will be available for a free-will offering. Program: High Noon, February 11th, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church- 7075 Ashworth Rd, West Des Moines

Weather Cancellation Policy: If inclement weather causes St. Francis of Assisi Parish to be closed on this day, the Man Up Event will also be cancelled.

Register for this event at <https://www.iowacatholicradio.com/events>

Wednesday, February 16
St. Ambrose Cathedral

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



Shop Amazon to benefit St. Pius X.



Would you consider volunteering your time occasionally to help set up, serve and/or clean up for our funeral luncheons? Many hands make light work! We would love to have a group of volunteers to rotate each time there is a need. Contact Vicki Ferin by email vferin@saintpiuschurch.org or phone 276-2059.



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. Find out what you've been missing by attending an upcoming experience. 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.

Christ Our Life Catholic Conference
Save the Date September 24 & 25, 2022, Wells Fargo Arena

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To learn more, contact: Juleen McGrath, 515-276-0808.



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