St. Pius X Catholic Church

#14: April 4, 2021 — Easter Sunday

St Pius X: “A Place to Call Home”

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 5

7:00 am	+Jim Severa	JW
5:30 pm	+John & +Doris Durkan	MG

Tuesday, April 6

7:00 am	+Mike Slobotski	MG
5:30 pm	+Bob Harden	JW

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 am	+Joe Stolze	JW
5:30 pm	+Mike Gasnick	MG

Thursday, April 8

7:00 am	+Lawrence & +Olivia Ahlers	MG
5:30 pm	+Allard Bourgeois	JW

Friday, April 9

7:00 pm	+Tony Homan	MG
5:30 pm	+Tom Hoffman	JW

Saturday, April 10

5:30 pm	+Attilio LaFata	MG

Sunday, April 11

7:30 am	St. Pius X Parishioners	MG
9:30 am	+Emil & +Leroy Fritz	JW

NO 11:30 MASS ON APRIL 11

Please Pray for

Our Sick

Shasha,
John Brown, Irv Wickert, Mary Ellen Byers,
Dorie Piskorski, Jennifer Martinez, Janet Drvol,
Joe Gasnick, Bernie Kuhfahl, Bill & Mary Gaffney

To have a name listed in the bulletin: call the rectory at 402-558-8446. *Names of the sick will be listed for at least 4 weeks.*

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
6905 Blondo St. Omaha, NE 68104
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Office Hours:	10 am to 2 pm, Mon-Fri & 8:30 am to noon, Sat
Pastor:	Rev. Joseph Wray
Associate Pastor:	Rev. Michael Gadache
Deacons:	Gene Schimonitz (Carol)
Weekend Masses:	Saturdays 5:30 pm & Sundays 7:30 and 9:30 am
Daily Masses:	7:00 am & 5:30 pm
Reconciliation:	Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Marriage Preparation:	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance
New Parent Baptismal Class:	Second Thursday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Church Library. This class is required for baptism. *Pre-registration is required 1 week in advance. Call 402-558-1898.*
RCIA:	For those interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office, 402-558-8446.
School:	402-551-6667
Religious Ed:	402-558-1898
Liturgy Office:	402-558-1847
Youth Ministry:	402-558-8446
Pastoral Ministry:	402-558-8446
Prayer Line:	402-558-8446
Bulletin Deadline:	One week in advance
Bulletin e-mail:	bulletin@stpiusxomaha.org

Livestream Masses

Due to COVID-19, Archbishop George Lucas has granted a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on weekends and holy days at this time. We are livestreaming and recording the Saturday evening Mass (5:30 pm). The live stream and recording can be found on YouTube. Shortly after the live stream you can get to the recording on the website (www.stpiusxomaha.org) and YouTube (listed as "St. Pius the Tenth Catholic Church") for viewing at any time.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. **If you need to visit with a specific staff member, please call ahead to make sure they will be available.** The phone number is 402-558-8446. Individual emails can be found on the website or in the directory. Thank you!

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On the Cover

From this Sunday's Gospel:

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

From your Pastor's Desk

Fr. Joe Wray

The Finance Committee has reported to you that the parish has been able to remain financially solvent during the first three quarters of the fiscal year due to the extraordinary generosity of the parishioners as well the assistance provided by the Paycheck Protection Program.

Looking ahead the Finance Committee anticipates that there will be added stress on the parish budget as the impact of the loss of fundraising income (Calendar Club; Pasta Fridays; Festival) will impact us severely.

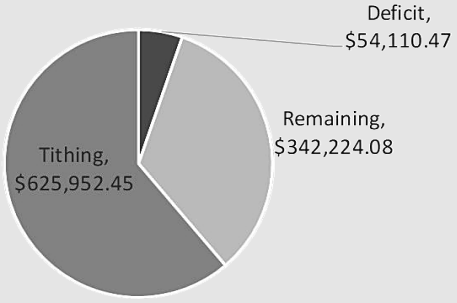
In that light I am appealing to all to help us exceed our projected Easter collection ($45,000).

This collection is a major income source of revenue during the last quarter of our fiscal year and it is especially important this year as we face the impact of the loss of fundraising revenue.

As the parish begins to resume normal activities with a regular schedule of weekend Masses it is my hope that it will feel like "coming home" as we observe the Easter Triduum.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

February Goal	$73,166.34
Operating Income for February, 2021:	
Sunday Envelopes	$ 57,646.66
Plate	562.00
Children's Collection	0.00
Holy Day	982.00
Christmas	295.00
General Income	210.00
February Contributions	$59,695.66
February Deficit	($13,470.68)
Budgeted YTD Stewardship	$680,062.92
Actual YTD Stewardship	$625,952.45
Operating Deficit YTD	($ 54,110.47)



This is Month 8 of 12 Months - Thank you for your help!

NO 11:30 SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND

There will not be any 11:30 am Sunday Mass on April 11, due to First Communion Masses taking place later that day. Thank you.

Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, April 2,** in observance of Easter.

Donations for Easter flowers and decorations are welcome! All monies will be used for flowers throughout the Easter season. Just drop off at the parish office or the liturgy office. Donations MAY be memorials, or simply a donation. Thank you.

E-News: This typically goes out the last Friday of the month. If you do have e-mail and are not receiving this please call the rectory and update your registration with one.

Liturgical Ministries: New Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are always welcome. Training is provided here at the parish, and scheduling is tailored to each minister's needs. Contact Anne McGuire if interested.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR:

Deficit Reduction

St. Pius X/St. Leo School

Dr. Cory Sepich, Principal

Hello St. Pius X / St. Leo Community members,

We here at St. Pius X / St. Leo School want to wish you all a very blessed Easter from us here at your school. This has been a difficult past 12 months in our world but, as we have been discussing recently in and around school, there seems to be a "light at the end of the tunnel" with this pandemic. With Easter falling earlier this year in the calendar, I can only reflect on how big of a blessing this is as today is that reminder that Christ's resurrection is a promise of new life and the sense of renewal is as powerful this year as any other. Thank you for all your support this year in these trying times and we hope you and your families have a special Easter. God is good!

We are also excited for our 2nd grade students who are so close celebrating their First Eucharist next Sunday, April 11th. This is an amazing time for our Catholic families and our students and we are so blessed to have amazing teachers, priests and religious education and formation directors. Thank you to everyone who is making this possible for our students.

Also, on behalf of our Director of Major Gifts, Bernadette Martens Chapman ('91), we also want to make sure that our entire school community knows about our **Annual SPSL Luminary Awards** that is a virtual celebration beginning on Tuesday, April 6th and goes through Tuesday, April 13th. This year we recognize Tim Sutherland ('64), Marikay Schwaller, Sue Lewis Kurtenbach ('72), Jen Mangan, Sarah and Steve Monzu ('88), and Tom and Margaret Hoarty ('62) as our 2020 and 2021 St. Pius X / St. Leo School Luminaries. During this weeks' time, we will be sharing the inspiring stories of how our honorees have and continue to illuminate the lives of others. We are humbled and filled with gratitude for the light they shine.

Also, while inviting you all to join in these celebrations, we also invite you to join us in supporting the students of SPSL. This year we will be creating the **"Light the Way"** scholarships in recognition of our honorees. We ask for your help in raising money to provide these scholarship opportunities to cover the cost to educate six students for the upcoming 2021-22 school year and if you would like to make a donation, please do not hesitate to reach out to Bernadette Martens Chapman by calling the school or emailing her at bernadette.martenschampman@spsl.net. Thank you for your willingness to help support our school and our students in the honor of the amazing gifts that these luminaries have given to this amazing school community.

Thank you again for all you do for our school community and you are all in our prayers. Happy Easter to you all!

"Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live," - John 11:25

Collect these items to support SPSL School (Return to Multi-Purpose room in church or school or parish office)

Box Tops for Education - Box Tops is transitioning to digital only! Download the Box Tops app, select SPSL, then scan an eligible receipt containing Box Tops products. SPSL receives 10¢ for each product. Added bonus: you can see how you are supporting our school in real time.

o Keep clipping regular Box Tops and sending them to school as long as you continue to find them on packages. SPSL receives 10¢ for each label. Most brands are awarding both the scanned receipt and the traditional clip earnings for a single item purchase as they transition to digital only, so your purchase can have double the impact!

Our Family Labels - Save the UPC code from all Our Family products and send them to school. Each label is worth 5¢.

Electronic gifts are fast and secure and they reduce administrative costs, allowing more of every dollar to fund our parish and all the important work we do. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds. Schedule and manage recurring donations. Make one-time donations to special appeals. Visit www.stpiusxomaha.org or contact: rectory@stpiusxomaha.org, 402-558-8446

Religious Formation Ministry

Colleen Ciciulla, Director

Reflecting Christ

I told an 8 year-old who will be baptized by immersion at the Easter Vigil that when she comes up out of the waters of the font, she will be RADIANT! When she looks at others in the congregation, their faces will be radiant with joy just looking at her.

Jesus told us to share the good news with the world. Do you reflect Easter joy? Do you project the radiance of a beloved child of God? If not, today is the day to give your heart over to joy. Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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Ministry Schedule for Apr 10-11

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 7:30 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	(NO 11:30 MASS TODAY)
EMHC	Gary Marasco	Mary Cox	Grace Tollo	
Lector	Vikki Dinning	Jacque Salerno	Mike Poulin	
Music	* * TBA		* * TBA	

Other News

Bethlehem House Annual Fundraiser Goes Virtual You're invited to join Bethlehem House for its Silvers Linings Virtual Gala on Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m. To keep our supporters and residents as safe as possible, the gala will be online, but we'll still be honoring those people who help us make a difference, as well as telling the stories of brave women who chose life for their unborn children. Go to https://bethlehemhouse.ticket.qtego.net/tickets/list to donate or register for the virtual event. You can access the silent auction at https://qtego.net/qlink/bethlehemhouse/register beginning April 5. Your support brings hope to vulnerable women, and transforms the lives of their innocent children. For help registering or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Joanne at 402-502-9224 or jhull@bethlehemhouseomaha.org.

The JPII Newman Center in Omaha welcomes students from across the archdiocese and from many different colleges to join their community. We are blessed to have the JPII Newman Center tucked between UNO and the College of Saint Mary. While having beautiful common spaces for study, reflection and community, and a church to worship and pray, the JPII Newman Center is unique among Newman Centers because of its modern apartment-style housing for any college student in Omaha. There are still leases available for the 2021-2022 academic year. Anyone interested in a tour can contact Amanda at 402-557-5575 or email tours@jpiiomaha.org.

Holy Cross Church Gala: Welcome back to the Roaring 20s! Join us April 24th for a virtual evening of fun, food and fundraising! Please contact Julie in the Holy Cross Church Rectory to advertise, donate, reserve a meal and purchase raffle tickets. 402-553-7500 or admin@HolyCrossOmaha.org and check out HolyCrossOmaha.org/gala

His Global Love Prayer Communities invite you to a Generational Healing Mass on Wednesday April 14, 2021,at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 3601 N. 65th St., Omaha. Praise and worship at 6:30 p.m. and Generational Healing Mass to follow at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin Joyce from His Global Love and Fr. Michael Voithofer from Ablaze Worship Ministry will be leading and presiding. CDC guidelines will be followed, masks are required. Open to the public with limited seating and livestreaming. To view please go to :http://www.youtube.com, then type in "His Global Love" into the search bar and click on live video for April 14, 2021 Generational Healing Mass.

Church Hours We have reopened the church for private prayer. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 6:00 am-6:00 pm (Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30-9:30 the church will be locked for school Masses) Saturday 4:00 pm-6:30 pm Sunday 7:00 am-10:30 am.

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Mass Time Change

Starting on Palm Sunday we will be returning to our full schedule of Masses.
Saturday, 5:30 pm (also Live streamed)
Sunday, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, **11:30 am* (added back to schedule)**
Monday-Friday, 7:00 am and 5:30 pm

***Please make note that on Sunday, April 11, there will be no 11:30 am Mass. Previously scheduled First Communion Masses begin at noon.**

We will start again with the above regular schedule the following April 17-18.

Please keep in mind:

1. The Archbishop's dispensation from attending weekend liturgies is still in effect.
2. Even though more and more people are getting vaccinated, we still will be following the CDC guidelines while in large groups. (Even though you might be vaccinated, you can still pass on the virus.) For the 'love of neighbor' we still ask:

- Wear a Mask
- Wash your hands
- Maintain 6 feet distance
- Resist gathering in the narthex; move outside for conversation

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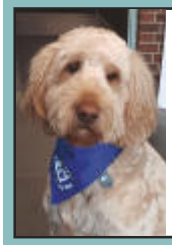
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