

St. Pius X Catholic Church



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." - Mk 9:35b-37a

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 23

NO MASS MT

Tuesday, September 24

5:30 pm +Marianne Loftus MT

Wednesday, September 25

5:30 pm +Jane Manganaro MT

Thursday, September 26

5:30 pm +Daryl Ann Bayer MT

Friday, September 27

7:00 am +Don Pachunka MT

Saturday, September 28

5:00 pm +Frank & +Dorothy
Insolera MT

Sunday, September 29

7:30 am +Patricia Pierotti MT

9:30 am * St. Pius X Parishioners MT

**Sign Language Interpreted*



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

6905 Blondo St. Omaha, NE 68104

Parish Office 402-558-8446 Fax: 402-558-4986

www.stpiusxomaha.org

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4 pm, Mon-Fri & 8:30 am to noon, Sat

Pastor: Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz

Weekend Masses: Saturdays 5:00 pm & Sundays 7:30 & 9:30 am

Daily Mass: 5:30 pm Tues. through Thurs.; 7:00 am Friday

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Marriage Preparation: Call the Parish Office 9 months to a year in advance

New Parent Second Thursday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm via Zoom

Baptismal Class: conference. 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: 402-558-8446

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

Please Pray for

Our Sick

Mary Worshek, Charles Jamber, Gary Marasco,
Joan Husted, Adrianna Smith, Karen Walag,
Luke Price, Jaunita Knoble, Jean Luedtke,
Doug Golden, Liz Ehlers, Pat Franks,
Marilyn Gasnick, Jack Krzycki, Dorie Baer,
Maurine Bloemer, Lynn Banker, Jim Kirkpatrick,
John Brown

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.*

Calendar Club Winners

September 15th 3716 Amy Lang
September 16th 3572 Mary Worshek
September 17th 3544 Sandi & Emily Koch
September 18th 4218 Amy & Zach Scherb
September 19th 3548 Anne McGuire
September 20th 3908 Richard Morrison
September 21st 4475 Mike Milota

Weekly Collection

Summary for Sept. 14-15, 2024

| | | |
|--------------------|----|---------------|
| ACH Donations | \$ | 100.00 |
| On-Line Donations | \$ | 625.00 |
| Envelopes | \$ | 10,590.40 |
| Loose Plate | \$ | 431.00 |
| Easter | \$ | 500.00 |
| Deficit Reduction | \$ | 100.00 |
| Children | \$ | <u>87.00</u> |
| Total Stewardship | \$ | 41,952.84 |
| | | |
| Tuition Assistance | \$ | 400.00 |
| PC Renovations | \$ | 580.00 |
| Parking Lot Repair | \$ | 5.00 |
| Emergency/Pantry | \$ | <u>100.00</u> |
| Total | \$ | 1085.00 |

Thank you for your stewardship!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - STPIUSXOMAHA.ORG

Calendar Club

It is that time of Year! We started selling tickets on Sept. 14-15! Calendar club tickets make fantastic gifts for every occasion — whether it's a birthday, anniversary, Christmas or just because "I like you"! You can even

treat yourself with a ticket or two or...! The good news — Only \$35 for 365 chances to win. \$20,000 in prizes. Pick tickets up in the parish office, school office or the narthex of the church. The deadline for tickets is Dec. 10.

Guide Book & Directory

Our New Guide Book & Directory is Here! The advertisers helped provide this service at no cost to our congregation. We encourage you to think of them in the future as your needs arise. If want to advertise next year, contact amandavogt@guidebookpublishing.com for more information.

Please familiarize yourself with the ministries and organizations at our church located in the front of the book. An electronic PDF version of the Guide

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- Click on our state followed by our city
- Click on the name of St. Pius X to download the book

Heart & Sole: Walking Program

Heart & Sole: Fall Walking Program 2024: Are you ready to jump start your physical and spiritual health? Join the fall walking program/challenge sponsored by the Health Ministry committee! The 6-week program begins on Sunday, September 22. Sign up for the program in the narthex after all the Masses the weekends of

September 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22 or send an email to tom-margaret@cox.net to join. You'll receive a weekly email and the chance to win a \$5 Target gift card. The program is FREE and is a great way to build physical and spiritual health. Questions? Contact Margaret at 402-709-4624 or tom-margaret@cox.net

Events this Week

Sunday, September 22

3:30pm Ignatian Assoc. (P2/P3)

Monday, September 23

9:15am Tai Chi (P4)

3:00pm Girl Scouts (PC)

7:30pm Boy Scouts (Gym)

Tuesday, September 24

6:30pm AA (School Caf.)

7:00pm KofC Officers (P2/P3)

Wednesday, September 25

8:30am Food Pantry (PC)

9:15am Tai Chi (P4)

Wednesday, September 25, cont.

4:00pm HNO Meetings (PC)

6:00pm Parent/Child Meeting - First Reconciliation (C)

Thursday, September 26

6:00pm Finance (Lit Office)

6:30pm Liturgy Meeting (MPR)

6:30pm Safe Environment (PC)

Saturday, September 28

Dusting Disciples Crew #6 - Martins

8:00am CEC (PC)

9:00am Women's Retreat (Cathedral)

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Molly Drozd

Dan Farnsworth

Dee O'Brien

Matt and Elise Smolsky

Jax, Vivi

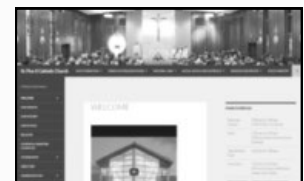
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Sara Wiebold

Thank You: Many thanks to those who celebrated at the party Sunday, September 8th. And thanks also for the contributions made to the parish center carpet collection. With your generous support we were able to add over seven hundred dollars to that cause. - Julie Sladovnik

Safe Environment: All adults 19 or older who work or volunteer at a Catholic parish or school are required to complete Safe Environment Certification. We are offering a training session September 26, 6:30-9:00pm in the St. Pius X Parish Center. If you need help signing up, contact your Safe Environment Coordinator Colleen Ciciulla (colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org) or Janet Drvol (janet.drvol@spsl.net) to help with registration. Please do not create a new account if you have already been registered/certified in the past.

Visit St. Pius on the web!



stpiusxomaha.org



St. Pius X/St. Leo School

Katy Chattin, Principal

“All I really need to know, I learned in Kindergarten”. Truer words have never been spoken. We are so blessed to have an amazing Kindergarten team here at SPSL. We have 3 full-time Kindergarten teachers who have a combined experience of over 50 years. They are Kelli Swift, Brianna Dufault, and Jenny Hanna. We are also lucky to have 3 teacher assistants who help in the classroom with everything from taking the students to lunch and recess to working individually with students in the classroom. They are Gina Sturek, Melissa Pelley, and Cheri Freese and they are a valued part of the K-team.

This group of amazing educators are experts in all things Kindergarten. Our students learn a variety of skills in kindergarten, including reading, writing, math, and problem-solving. They learn how to follow directions, cooperate, practice their faith, and resolve conflicts. They are learning how to make friends, get along with others,



manage their emotions and develop self-esteem and confidence. Kindergarten is an important step in a child's development and education and we are confident at SPSL that we are setting up our students for success.

Kindergarten fills up fast so if you are interested in having your child attend kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year, call the school office at 402-551-6667 and speak to Emily Abboud.



Schedule and manage recurring donations. Make one-time donations to special appeals. Visit www.stpiusxomaha.org or contact: rectory@stpiusxomaha.org, 402-558-8446



Youth Ministry

Janet Drvol, Director • janetd@stpiusxomaha.org • 402-558-8446

High School Youth Group: Meets most Sundays Sept-April. Time: 6:30-8:30 with dinner provided. Where: St. Leo (meet by the kitchen). HS Youth Group is for any 9th-12th grade student. We share a meal, have fun, make friends, and talk about issues facing teens today and our faith.

Junior High Youth Group: Meets twice (mostly) a month Sept-April. Time: 6:00-7:15 (snacks provided) Where: St. Leo Parish Hall/Gym. JH

Youth Group is for any 7th-8th grade student. We have fun, make friends, and talk about our faith and other issues facing teens. This is not school or Religious Education Class but a fun gathering outside of these places to connect, hang out, and discuss important topics.

Volunteers Needed: Are you interested in helping with our parishes' Youth Ministry Program? We are in need of volunteers in the following

areas. Contact Janet for more info:

- HS Youth Group: Weekly Adult Volunteers to help with various aspects of youth group.
- JH Youth Group: Twice Monthly Adult volunteers to help with various aspects of youth group.
- Meals and Snacks: HS Youth Group shares a meal at each meeting, and JH shares snacks. Volunteers needed to provide either of these. Donations accepted.



Religious Formation Ministry

Colleen Ciciulla, Director • colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org • 402-558-1898

Trust in God (even when it's hard)

All women from our family of parishes are invited to step away from their daily world and come be refreshed at a retreat next Saturday, September 28, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Jen Brown, Co-host of Spirit Mornings on Spirit Catholic Radio, will share her inspiring story of surviving a motorcycle crash that killed her brother and changed her life forever. Her experience of faith getting her through tragedy and trials will lift you up. Tune your heart to listen to God rather than to voices that serve darkness, division and indifference.

After the speaker and a prayerful group activity, participants will have time for quiet reflection in the Cathedral before coming back together to enjoy a catered lunch and some good companionship.

Tickets (\$15) are available in the Parish Office and after Masses this weekend. See the flyer in the kiosk and



online for details. I would love to see you there!



Spirit of St. Pius: Faith in Action

Faithful Citizenship: Catholics Care – Catholics Vote:

Q&A Can a faithful Catholic vote for a pro-choice candidate or use a single issue such as anti-abortion or anti-racism as the only determinant of her/his vote?

FCFC Paragraph 34: Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living

conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position....At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues....

FCFC Paragraph 42 As Catholics we are not single-issue voters. A candidate's position on a single issue is not sufficient to guarantee a voter's support. Yet if a candidate's position on a single issue promotes an intrinsically evil act, such as legal abortion,

redefining marriage in a way that denies its essential meaning, or racist behavior, a voter may legitimately disqualify a candidate from receiving support.

As you form your conscience, plan to attend a Theology Matters presentation on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship Monday, October 7, at 7 PM in our parish center, presented by Creighton University Director of Justice and Peace Studies, Dan DiLeo, Ph.D.

See www.faithfulcitizenship.org



Respect Life News

40 Days for Life

September 25 2024 was the start of 40-days for Life. Pius will be participating again this fall. We will meet at Planned Parenthood (3105 N 93rd St, Omaha,

93rd & Maple) on each Tuesday at 5:00 pm for an hour prayer session. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end

abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. We hope to see you there!

Ministry Schedule for September 28-29

| | Saturday, 5:00 PM | Sunday, 7:30 AM | Sunday, 9:30 AM |
|---------------|---|--|---|
| EMHC | Mary Harrell Mike Harrell LeRoy (Lee) Lazure Mary Hillier - - Steve Hillier - - | Dave Juszyk Patty Juszyk John Novotny Larry Brown - - Jean Kresl - - | Narcisse Djrekpo Faith Kurtyka Fiacre Tollo Doug Goebel - - Nick Wessling - - |
| Hosp. | Colleen Ciciulla | | |
| Lec | Bill Kellen - 1 Matt Rusch - 2 | Richard Pedersen - 1 Sue Welborn - 2 | Pam Goebel - 1 Mattie Olsen - 2 |
| Server | Lylah Ericson James Gallegos Michael Rusch (sub req.) | Alice Matuella Tommy Novotny Ryn Novotny | Karson Dreher Chris Tollo Daryl Tollo |

Other News

The Chosen at St. Leo's Church: All are welcome to join us at St. Leo for the 1st season of *The Chosen*. We will meet Mondays at 1:30pm, beginning on September 16th. We will view the series and host a small discussion afterwards. Please plan to attend!

Crop & Craft Retreat @ St. Charles Borromeo: Calling all croppers, crafters, quilters, and artists! You are invited to join us for the SCB Crop & Craft Retreat taking place on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 9am-10pm. Bring your projects and invite your friends for a day of retreat and fellowship with other crafters. Proceeds from the event will benefit the SCB Parish Community. To register or to learn more about the Crop & Craft event, visit stcharlesomaha.org/crop. Deadline to register is Tuesday, October 8, 2024. Contact Molly Gaston with questions: sbcropcrew@gmail.com.

Rome Beneath the Surface: Thursday, October 14, 7:00-8:30pm, Christ the King Parish. Go beneath the surface of Rome to discover our hidden, Catholic past! Dcn. Omar Gutiérrez will share stories about some of the greatest archeological discoveries in the Eternal City of Rome. Learn about what the early Church was like, about archeology in the modern age, and about the roots of our faith as

Catholics. Bring the whole family! All are welcome. After the talk, there will be a BIG ANNOUNCEMENT regarding an opportunity to visit this historical site - you won't want to miss it! Go to www.eicatholic.org for tickets.

The St. Elizabeth Ann Fall Boutique: Sat. Nov. 2nd from 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Parish Center (114th & Fort). FREE ADMISSION! We will have vendors with wonderful handcrafted items and homemade foods. There will also be several home-based business representatives participating. A raffle, concessions, and a bake sale will be available. Proceeds from the Boutique support both the St. Elizabeth Ann and St. James Parishes as well as St. James/Seton School in Omaha. Please contact us at sefallboutique@gmail.com with questions or if you are interested in being a vendor.

Seven Sisters Apostolate - Informational / Inspirational Meeting on October 10th: Are you looking to help the priest(s) at your parish? Janette Howe, founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, is inviting current Seven Sisters and all women of the Archdiocese of Omaha (and surrounding dioceses) to join her for a night of fellowship as she shares about the mission of her apostolate. This event will take place at the St.

Bonaventure Parish Center in Columbus (1565 18th Ave.) on October 10th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. A meal will be provided. Please email Katie at sevensistersomaha@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP. More information about the apostolate can be found at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

Pre-need Funeral planning workshop Saturday, September 28, 2024. Catholic Cemeteries is hosting a Pre-planning and Funeral Saturday, September 28th at 10:30 AM in our Calvary Cemetery Office, 7710 West Center Road. This workshop will demonstrate how faith, liturgy and practical cemetery planning can assist you before the time of death. To register or get more information, please contact jtardy@catholiccem.com.

St. Vincent de Paul church - Administrative Assistant Job Opening in Parish OFFICE: The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Office is now accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant. Candidate should be proficient in Microsoft Office and demonstrate proficient computer skills. This is a 12-month position, 25-30 hours per week, Monday through Friday (8:30am to 2:30pm). To submit a resume, or request a job description, please contact Kathy Wilhelm at parishoffice@svdpomaha.org

Young at Heart

Please join us on October 12, 2024 following 5 PM Mass

Dinner and entertainment by Dan Reynolds

6:00 PM -- Gather to eat. Dan will play background music from the 40's during the meal followed by his show at 7PM.

Dan is a Neil Diamond vocal impressionist who captures the real essence of Neil's unique sound. He also performs the songs of other stars; Elvis Presley, Billy Joel, Elton John, Gordon Lightfoot and many more. These are the songs of our era!

All adults are welcome! Tickets are \$20 and are on sale at the St. Leo's office through October 7th. Call Dina at 402-397-0407 with questions.



A Night at the SPSL Museum

The SPSL Annual Fall Fundraiser, Pre serving Our Presence, Sustaining Our Legacy: A Night at the Museum, will be held

on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at

Creighton Prep and is being Chaired by

Matt and Lori (Lazure) Rusch and Jesse

and Lora Hansen. The event celebrates

the rich history of SPSL School that has

been supported over the decades by our

Parishes. We hope parishioners will

please join together to support and

celebrate SPSL faculty, staff, and school. Please purchase your event tickets by scanning the QR code.



OTOC Call to Action!!

Nebraska Alliance for Thriving Communities

WE NEED YOU to help us launch this event and display the broad support for this effort at our public launch event:

September 18th from 12-1pm

West side of the Nebraska Capital under Lincoln Memorial
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kathleen.grant2@hotmail.com

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