



# ST. PIUS X PARISH

August 20, 2023

## POPE ST PIUS X

Giuseppe Sarto was ordained a priest on Sep 18, 1858. In his first assignments as parish priest he arranged for the instruction of young and old in **the fundamentals of Christian Doctrine**, because it was his firm conviction that devotion meant little if its meaning was not understood. Later on he was appointed Canon of the cathedral, Chancellor of the diocese and spiritual director at the seminary. In 1884 he was appointed bishop of Mantua, where a pall of **religious indifference and secularism** had spread over the diocese. Bishop Sarto gave first attention to the seminary, and for the instruction of the catechism, he established the **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in all parishes**. In 1893 Leo XIII elevated Bishop Sarto to Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice. Social and economic problems were of prime concern to the new cardinal.

At the death of Pope Leo XIII, Bishop Sarto was elected by the conclave of Cardinals on August 9, 1903, and took the name of Pius X. In his first encyclical he announced that his desire was, in the words of St. Paul, "to **restore all things in Christ**." (Eph 1:10). The prime means of accomplishing this restoration was through the clergy, and so he exhorted bishops to reorganize the **seminaries**. The **religious instruction of young and old** became the second most important means toward the Christian restoration: the evils of the world were traceable to an ignorance of God, and it was necessary to make the eternal truths available to all and in a language that all could understand. He himself gave Sunday instruction to the people in one of the Vatican court-yards. No reform of Pius' was more widely acclaimed than the Decrees on Holy Communion, and Pius X is often called "**the Pope of the Eucharist**." These decrees allowed the reception of first Holy Communion at an earlier age than had formerly been required, and encouraged the frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist by all Catholics.

The Pope likewise vigorously promoted reforms within the **liturgy** of the Church. In his Motu proprio on the Restoration of Church **music**, he listed the aims of such music to be sanctity, beauty of form, and universality. Gregorian Chant, the Pope felt, was the music best suited, but modern compositions were always welcomed as long as they fulfilled the prescribed norms. Pius X also founded the **Biblical Institute** for the advancement of scholarship in the study of the Scriptures.

The crowning achievement of the Pontiff was his encyclical "On the Doctrines of the Modernists." It was a death blow to the philosophy of **Modernism**, which pretended to "modernize" the Church and to make it keep pace with the changing times, but in reality its end would have been the destructions of the foundation of faith. The Pope gave a systematic exposition of the errors involved, their causes, and provisions for combating these errors.

A little more than a month after the outbreak of the First World War, the Pope died on Aug 20, 1914.

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MASS SCHEDULE

**English Anticipatory**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español

**Daily Mass**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

8:00 a.m. English

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

**Holy Days**

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual

8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Sunday after Masses

**Silent Adoration**

Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm  
&

1st Friday of the month  
6 pm - 12 am



**MASS OFFERINGS**

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

5:00

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

9:00 Maria M Queddeng † By Family

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

8:00

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023**

8:00 Theresa Weber † By St. Mary Stephen Ministry

**Thursday, August 24, 2023**

6:30

**Friday, August 25, 2023**

8:00

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

5:00 Grace Payne † By Barbara Rolling

Bobby Folger † By Ann Folger and Family

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

9:00



We pray for all those who are sick or  
in need of our prayers:

Steve Ruddick, John Vrtis, Jeannine Kays

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Jeaneel Lovelace



**FORMED**

**BIBLE STUDIES, FAITH FORMATION, TALKS,  
MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS**

It is available for all our parishioners, go to **FORMED.org**  
and the parish code to access is: **XBMBR6**



**AUGUST IS NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH**

Planned Giving is a powerful opportunity to ensure your most sacred values and commitments are part of your lifetime legacy. Your planned gift represents your hope for the future mission of our Church. Please contact us at The Catholic Foundation to learn more about wills and trusts, and how they can benefit your parish.

The Catholic Foundation  
Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon  
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## Happening this Week at St Pius X

8/21/23 - 8/26/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish)
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - Confessions
Thursday	6:30 pm - Daily Mass (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Youth Group
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday	10:00 am - Baptisms ~ 2nd & 4th ~ (Spanish) 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm ~ Weddings & Quinceañeras 2:00 pm - Escuela de la Fe (Spanish) 5:00 pm - Baptisms ~ 2nd ~ (English)

### Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith



**What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic?  
What do Catholics actually believe?**

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

**bible study in the Family Life Center at 7:00pm and continuing every Tuesday**

***Come once – or come for all the videos!***

**No purchases are necessary! No cost for attending!!**

**(workbooks are available for purchase if desired)**

**For more information call Molly at 303.912.4433 or email [3dkids@msn.com](mailto:3dkids@msn.com).**



Little Flower Assistance Center is located at 11149 E. 14th Avenue in Aurora, 80010. We are currently in need of Spanish translators who can volunteer from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 12 to 3. We are looking for Spanish/English speaking volunteers who can make a weekly commitment to assist in providing service to our Spanish speaking community. If you are interested in helping and working with people, please contact Donna Potter at [ccdenvver.org](http://ccdenvver.org)



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# THANK YOU **Volunteers!** We couldn't do it without you

The Parish Festival could not happen without a great deal of planning, donations and heavy lifting by quite a number of volunteers.

*We wish to thank all of you who made this  
St. Pius X Festival a success!*

## **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th at 6:30 pm**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Year B**

**ENGLISH (2nd – 5th Grade)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th after the 9 am Mass in the School Building**

**Year A & B**

**SPANISH (2nd – 5th Grade)**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th after the 11 am Mass in the School Building**