



ST. PIUS X PARISH

September 10, 2023

“You have the words of Eternal Life” (I)

“I am the bread of life...For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him” (Jn 6:35a; 55-56). The sixth chapter of the Gospel of John provides us with the clearest teaching on the Eucharist. As we enter this second year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Parish Year, I want to provide you this pastoral note on two passages of the Gospel that I hope you will take to Eucharistic adoration to pray with and to listen to the words of Jesus. My prayer for you is that like the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35) your hearts may burn with love for Jesus as you listen to him, as your teacher, and learn from him (Mt 11:29), both at Mass and at Adoration in your parish (...)



In this second phase of the revival, the emphasis is on the Eucharist and the parish. The reason for this is that the parish is the home of the local celebration of the Mass and the Mass is the home of the Eucharist. Said another way, the Eucharist is at the heart of parish life and is without a doubt the most common place the faithful encounter Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. In every parish in the diocese the Eucharist is celebrated each Sunday and of our 108 parishes, 70 plus parishes have some form of adoration each week and over 12 have perpetual adoration. It is from the Mass and from Adoration that we are sent into the world to bring the love of Jesus to the world.

Pope Francis recently lamented that “Sadly...there are those among the Catholic faithful who believe the Eucharist is more a symbol than the reality of the Lord's presence and love... The Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for in the Eucharist Christ himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey.” I am reminded of the words of Pope Benedict XVI's to the Church in Germany in 2011. He commended the Germans for being “superbly organized” and prophetically said, “We must honestly admit that we have more than enough by way of structure but not enough by way of Spirit. I would add: the real crisis facing the Church in the western world is a crisis of faith.” This crisis of faith exists today, and we are called to believe. We are called to put our faith in Jesus Christ and in his word. When Jesus, in John 6, asks the Twelve if they, too, want to leave after listening to him, Peter responds, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God” (Jn 6:67-69). How I desire for that faith, that love, that confidence to burn in the heart of every believer!

(From the Pastoral Note by Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop of Denver, August 2023)

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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 6 pm - 7 pm

&

1st Friday of the month

6 pm - 12 am



MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, September 9, 2023

5:00 Grace Payne † By Barbara Rolling

Sunday, September 10, 2023

9:00 Lucrecia C Holmes † By Family

Cecile Vo Da † By Cam Ngo

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:00

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

8:00 John Baptist (Huynh Sen) † By Cam Ngo

Thursday, September 14, 2023

6:30

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:00 Cathryn Engert †

By Suzanne Engert and Family

Saturday, September 16, 2023

5:00 Onil Mercure † By a Friend

Sunday, September 17, 2023

9:00 For the repose of the soul of Wayne Vonderharr †

By the Bilyeu Family



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

Steve Ruddick, John Vrtis

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Verene Eggeling, Cathy Eshelman, Onil Mercure



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Happening this Week at St Pius X

9/11/23 - 9/16/23

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish) 7:00 pm - RICA Program
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - Confessions 7:00 pm - RCIA Program
Thursday	6:30 pm - Confirmation Program Youth Group 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish)
Friday	8:00 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)

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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.



SEKONDI-TAKORADI DIOCESAN YOUTH AND VOCATIONS OFFICE

MISSION APPEAL



I am Rev. Fr. Albin Kissi Ernim, the Vocations Director and the Youth Chaplain of the Sekondi-Takoradi Diocese in Ghana, West Africa. My diocese has over 15,000 youth scattered across the 10 deaneries and over 80 seminarians. This year we shall ordain 12 deacons as priests and 8 acolytes as deacons. In order to maximize our impact on the youth, my bishop, Most Rev. John Baptist Attakruh has convened a diocesan Synod on the Youth which was launched on the 9th April 2023 and will end on 5th November 2023.

To help promote vocations and improve the youth ministry in my diocese, we have these plans which we may need your generous support.

1. Support for ongoing faith-based programmes such as retreats, jamborees, rallies, conference, crusades, that aims at building a strong Catholic faith and a proper character formation. These are the programmes that help promote and sustain vocations in the diocese. Again, we need material resources such as computers, projectors, screens, books, microphones, speakers etc. to help offer soft, hard and technical training for the youth. This is to enable the diocese, in her own way, to address some of the unemployment problems among the Catholic youth in the country.

2. We shall also be grateful if we could get support to acquire a good vehicle for the work of the vocations and the youth office. The diocese has 10 deaneries which must be visited from time to time for important programmes. Due to the inconvenience of public transport and the bad conditions of our roads, we feel the need for a good vehicle for this purpose.

3. Our long-term project is to build a youth formation center where faith formation and skill training programmes will be run. The training we are running currently is difficult and capital intensive. The diocese has now prepared a land for this project and needs support.

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Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

You are invited Jesus is Calling Us Deeper

- ♦ **What: “Jesus and the Eucharist” video presentation**
- ♦ **When: Tuesday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 pm**
September 19 – November 7, 2023 (7 sessions)
- ♦ **Where: (Family Life Center) St Pius X Parish**
- ♦ **Why: To grow your understanding of the Eucharist and to revive your Catholic belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.**
- ♦ **You are also invited to attend EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on WEDNESDAYS from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm during the month of September.**
- ♦ **For more information, please contact:**
Molly McGinnis (303) 912-4433 or 3dkids@msn.com
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- ♦ **For zoom information:**
Janice Gray at email: (303) 475-3315 or yajrea@yahoo.com

Spend an Hour with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

HOURS NEEDED

Wednesday

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sign up today!

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“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us”.

St. Alphonsus Liguori