# St. Pius X Church

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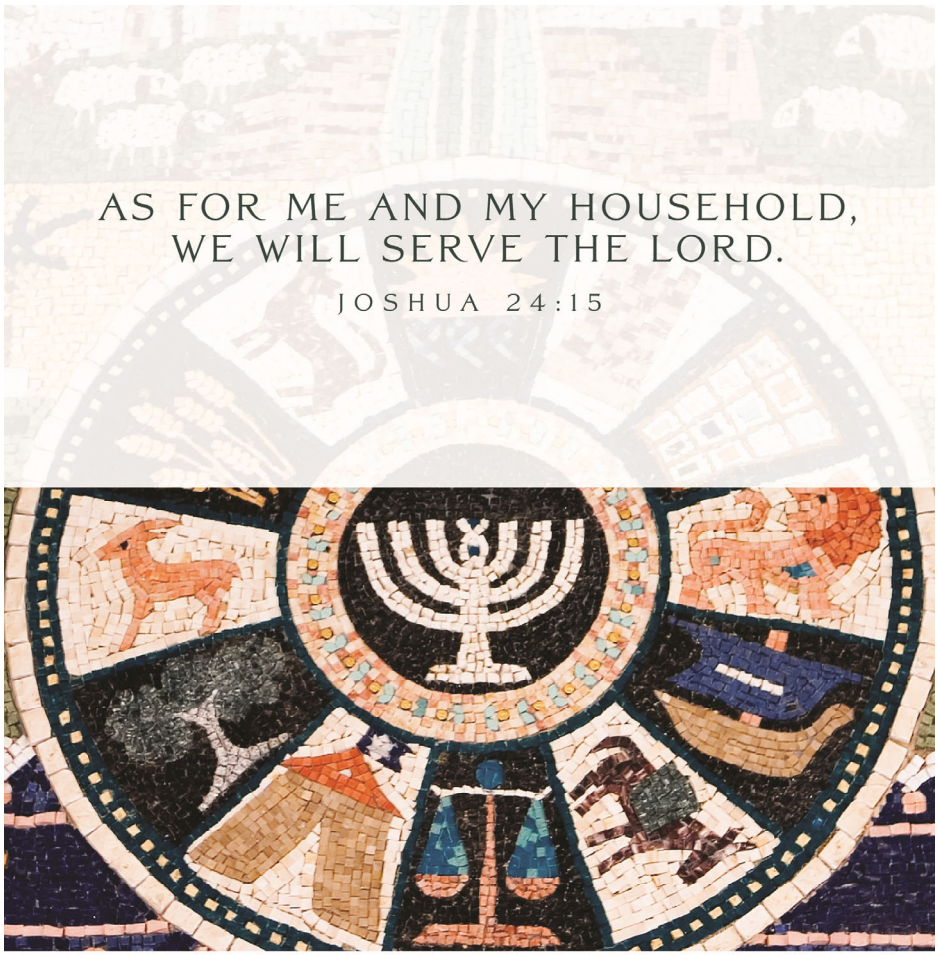
## August 22, 2021
## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Mass Schedule**
Monday-Friday: 8AM
Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, 12:30PM, and 5PM

**Eucharistic Exposition**
Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

**Reconciliation**
Monday: 7-7:45AM
Wednesday: 6-7PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

**Adoration Chapel**
Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10 pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-11am

**Parish Center**
504-282-3332
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# Mass Intentions

## August 21-28, 2021

### Saturday

**4:00 PM** Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza, Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Ruth Incaprera, Mimi Incaprera, Marion Cardwell, Salvatore Provenza, Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr., Borne "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr., John & Randy Perrone, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Sr., Trey Culotta, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Jerry Ursin, Sr. Agnes Moran, Artamay Gautreaux, Ann Christenberry, Paul Baxter, Owen & Marjorie De Lahaye, Judge John Shea, Carol Naccari, Leo, Betty & Peter Bowen
Intention of the Quiros Family

### Sunday

**8:00 AM:** Carolyn Lousteau

**10:30 AM:** Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, James & Shirley Grevemberg, Reinhold Frowein, Judge John Shea, Pam Bush, Carol Naccari, Ann Jacobs Christenberry, Gina Tedesco Pieri, Christopher Hussey
Intention of Alfred & Sonia Faasch

**12:30 PM:** Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

**5:00 PM:** Ronald W Fisk

### Weekday Masses

**Monday:** Joseph Gasper Schiro Family

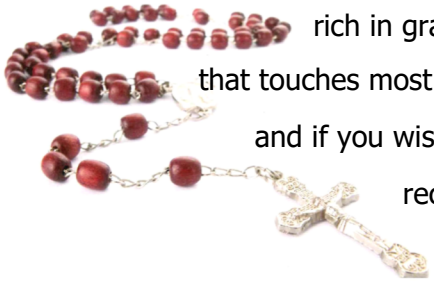
**Tuesday:** Mimi & Charlie Incaprera

**Wednesday:** Anna Chau Tran

**Thursday:** Carol Naccari

**Friday:** Susan McArdle

**Saturday:** Miriam Hendrickson



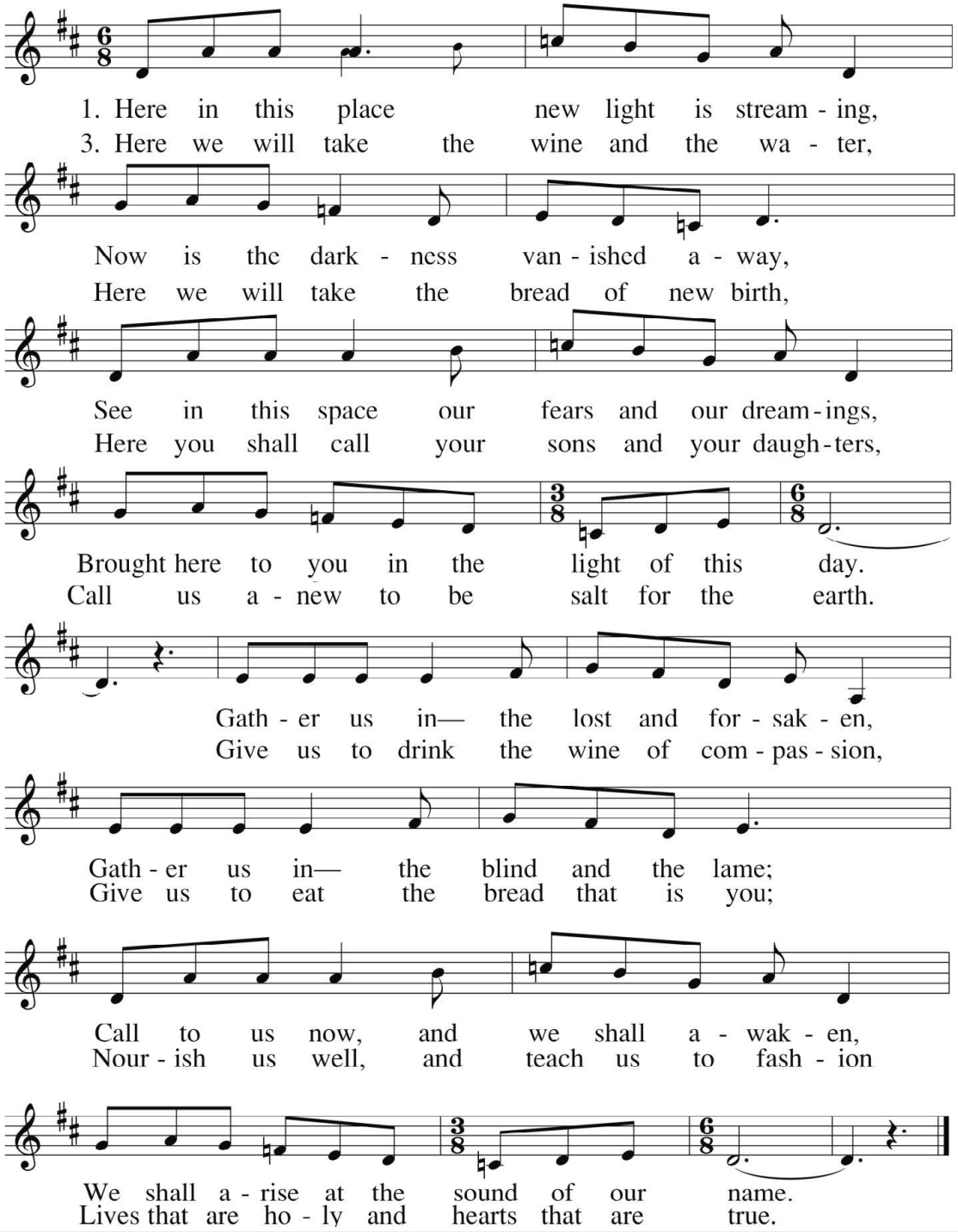
The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.

- St. Pius X

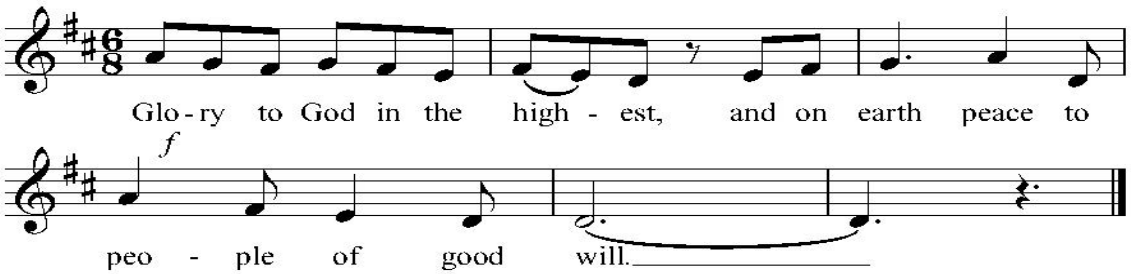
# Pillars of Pius Winner

**Congratulations to:**
Adrianne & Lenny Delbert
August 15th winners of $250.00.

## Gathering Hymn: Gather Us In




## Gloria Refrain



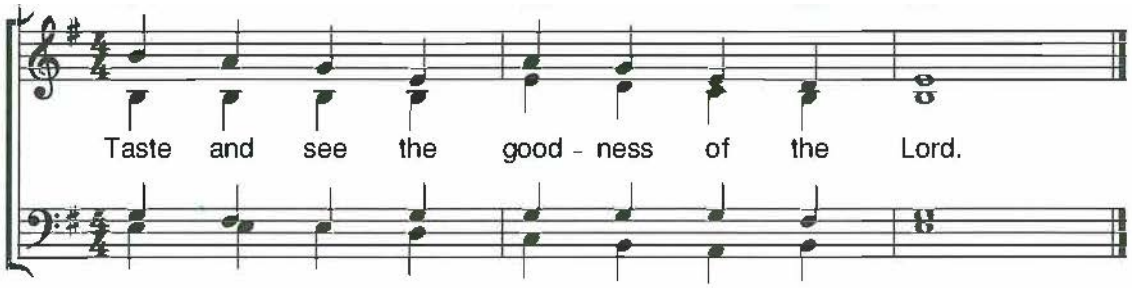
## First Reading

A reading from the first Book of Joshua Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

## Responsorial Psalm




## Second Reading

A reading from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians Eph 5:21-32

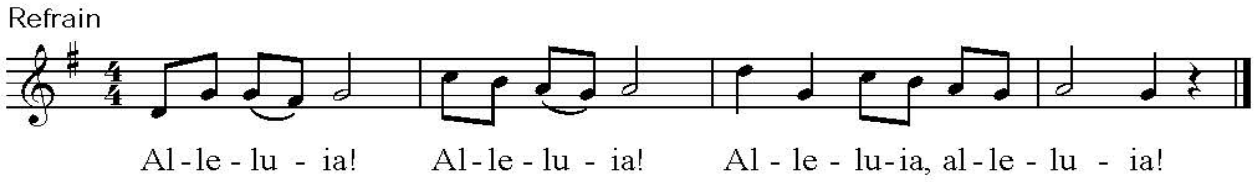
Brothers and sisters:

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Reading

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John* *Jn 6:60-69*

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, ***(bow)***

***and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate***
***of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

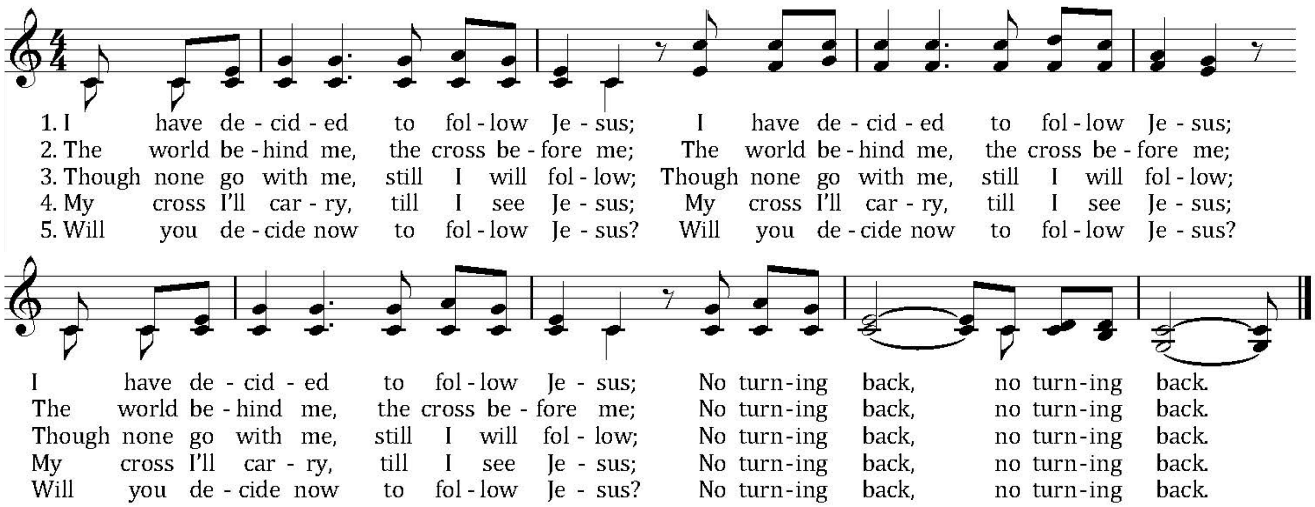
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Our Family Prayer

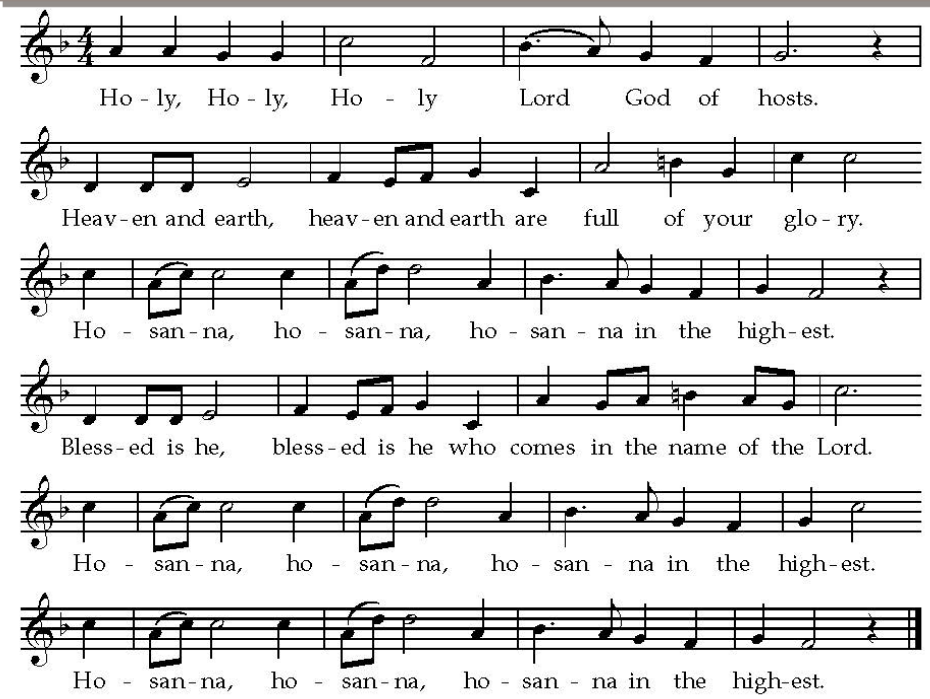
Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy
family.

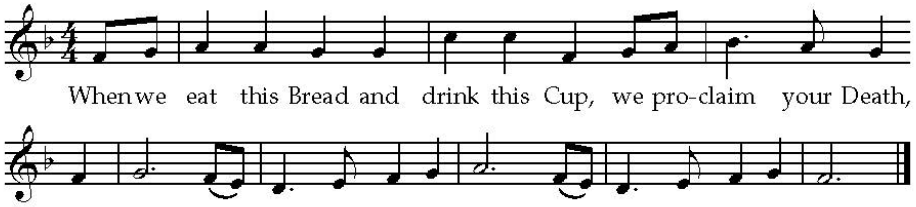
## Presentation of Gifts: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus



## Sanctus




## Memorial Acclamation

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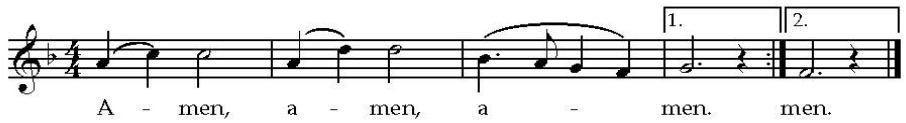
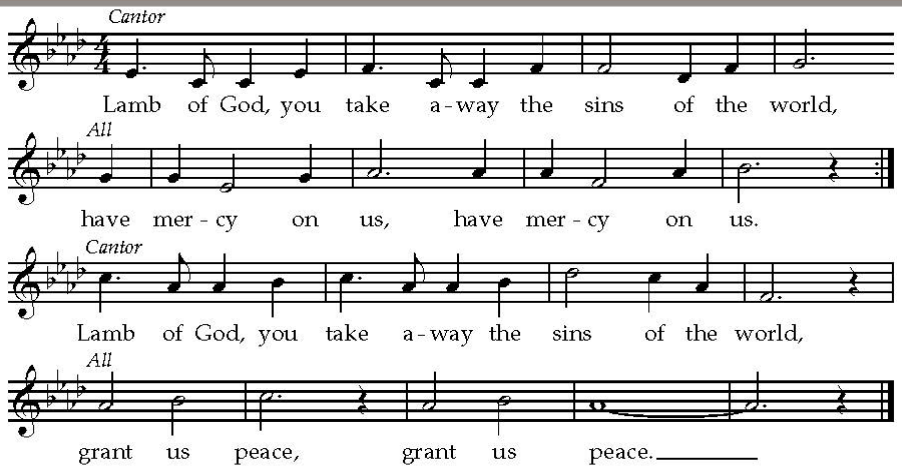
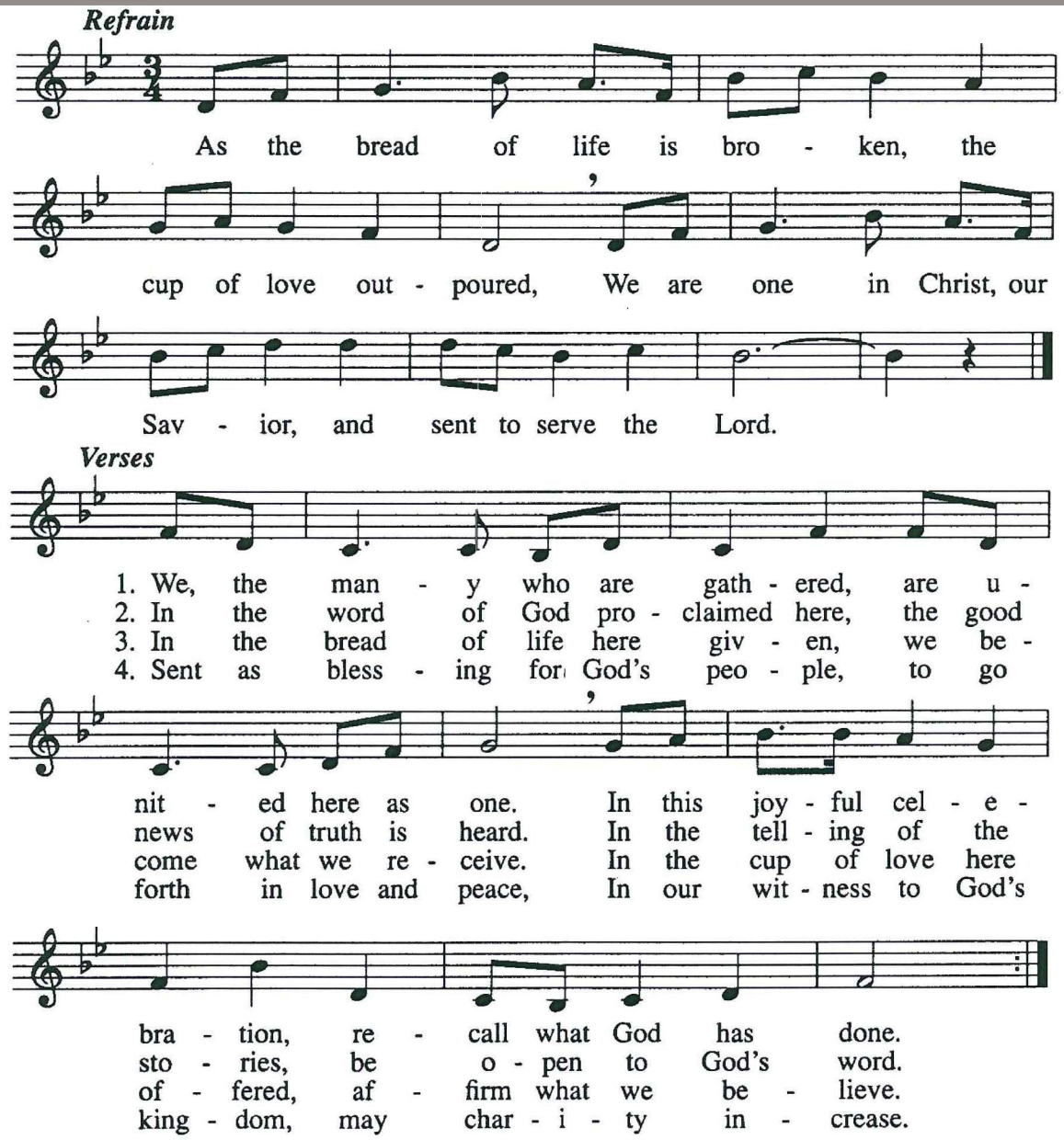
## Amen




## Agnus Dei



## Communion Hymn: We Are One In Christ

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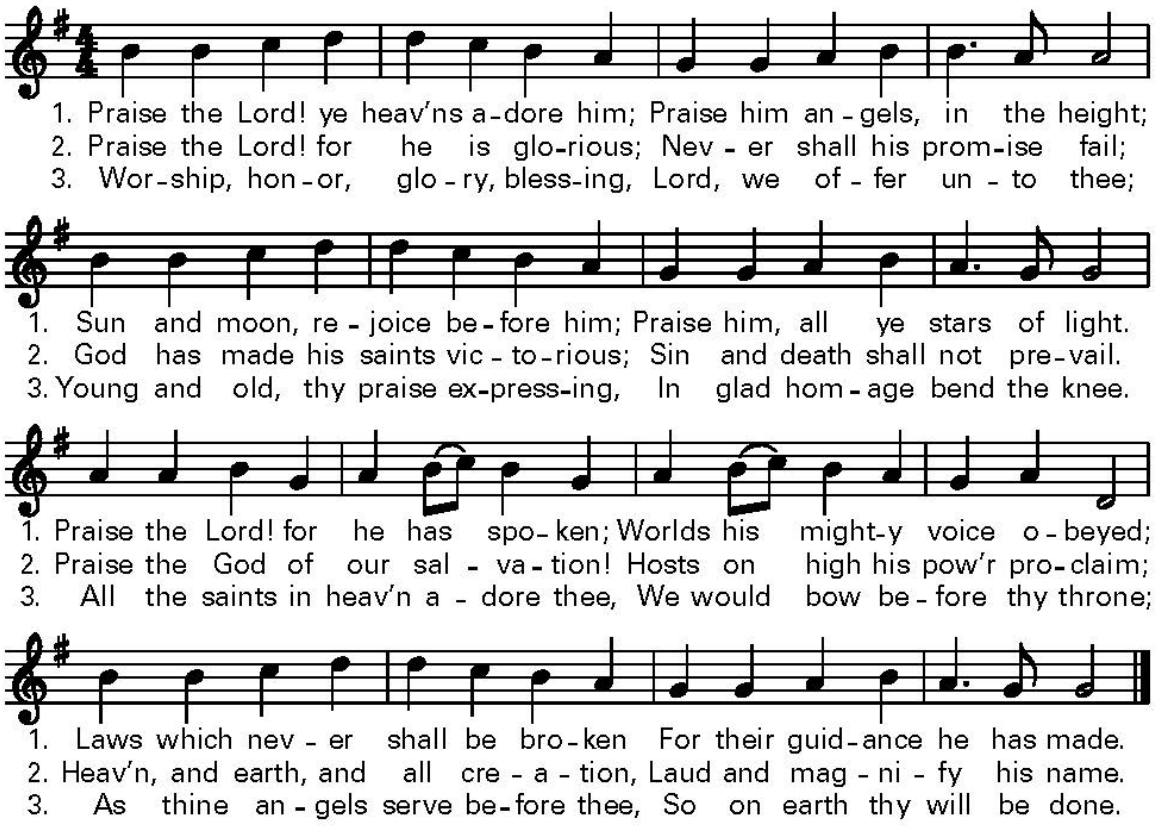
## Recessional Hymn: Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens

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## The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## Adoration Chapel

### Chapel Hours

Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10 pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-11am

**Volunteers Needed**

Wednesdays 11AM and Thursdays 5PM
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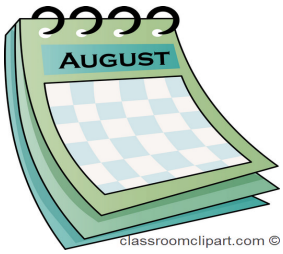
The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works.

– St. Pius X

# St. Pius X Parish




## This Week at SPX

August 21 ***Feast of St. Pius X***
August 21 **Women's Morning of Reflection** 8:45AM-12:00PM in the Cafeteria
August 22 **Ministry Leader's Breakfast** 9:00AM– 10:30AM in the Parish Center
August 23 **Legion of Mary** 6:30PM in the M.P.R.
August 24 **Scripture Series w/ Fr. Pat** 7:00PM– 8:00PM in the Church
August 26 **Thursday Morning Prayer Group** 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Church
August 26 **Women's Club Meeting** 7:00PM—11:00PM in the Gym
August 27 **Scripture Series w/ Fr. Pat** 8:45AM-9:45AM in the Church
August 28 **Marriage Date Night** 5:00PM– 7:00pm in the Gym
+ August 29 **Blood Drive** 8:15AM-2:00PM in the Gym
+ August 29 **PSR Parent Meeting** 9:00AM– 10:30AM in the M.P.R.
+ August 29 **CYO Meeting** 6:00PM– 7:30PM in the M.P.R.

# Religious Education

## Parish School of Religion

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration is now open! Please visit our parish website: https://parish.stpiusxnola.org/parish-school-of-religion-1 to sign-up.

## Confirmation

Confirmation Registration is open! If you are an incoming junior in high school, please head to our parish website: https://parish.stpiusxnola.org/confirmation to sign-up.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, call the Parish Office for information about our RCIA program. Please call 282-3332 to inquire.

**BOURBON & BEATITUDES**

Men's Club hosted an hour of bourbon tasting and a discussion on a beatitude.
This month's session was led by Fr. Colm Cahill.

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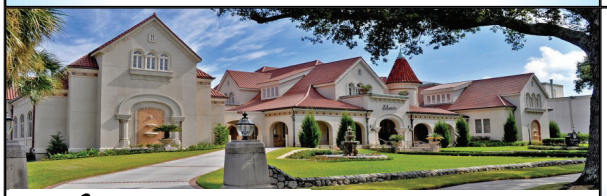

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Event 6-7 pm

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# OLD SCHOOL Married Night Out @ SPX!

8/28/21, RSVP today!

Show your OLD SCHOOL pride!
Wear your fav school colors,
uniform, letter jacket, hat, or pin!

Join us to be inspired & then go out on a DATE!

## SPX LEADERS are UN-BEE-LEIVABLE!

We're hosting a "Worker Bee Breakfast" & Fr.Pat wants ALL of our Ministry Leaders to join us!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZZ?!

Sunday, Aug. 22
9 - 10:30 a.m.
SPX Parish Center

**RSVP**
Click on QR code, use link on website, or email ParishLife@spxno.org

Please join us for breakfast treats, important Parish information, to get to know one another, & to allow us to show our DEEP appreciation for your work at St. Pius X! God Bless You!

## Give Blood and Enter to Win a "NOLA Day Out"!

**Sunday August 29th**
**8:15 AM—2:00PM**
**St. Pius Gymnasium**

*Must enter online for your chance to win. Scan QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/NOLADayOut for contest entry and details.

Last Sunday's blood drive produced 34 donor credits and one lucky donor from the St Pius X Blood Drive, Kelly Johnson , won the PlayStation 5 from among all the Blood Center donors from August 2nd to August 15th. Thank you to all for making our blood drive a success !

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