



WORSHIP GUIDE

Missalette "Celebrate the Eucharist": Pg. 95

First Reading — Sirach 27:30 — 28:7

Psalm — Psalm 103

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading — Romans 14:7-9

Gospel — Matthew 18:21-35

Music:

† **Missalette #106**—Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service
(Processional)

† **Missalette #134**—Merciful Savior (Processional)

September 13, 2020

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday	6 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	12:05 p.m.
Saturday	7:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Sunday	8 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Mass will be live streamed daily. Exact times aren't indicated since they are subject to change.

RECONCILIATION

Monday—Friday	5:30 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	11:30 a.m.
Saturday	7 a.m. & 3-4:30 p.m.

CHURCH HOURS

30 minutes before Mass (or 15 minutes before Confession) until 6 p.m. daily (or after evening activities).

St. Pius X Catholic Church

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CALL TO

DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO GIVE

Weekly content,
action steps & reflections:
[facebook.com/
stpiusxcatholicchurch/](https://facebook.com/stpiusxcatholicchurch/)
stpiusxchurch.org/discipleship
Lay witnesses & Intention Weekend:
September 26-27th

At Your Service

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome all members and visitors to St Pius X Church! Thank you for joining us today. Please let us know how to better serve you, and don't hesitate to ask anyone if you have a question or need help. We are glad you are here and are here to serve you! We are a large community with many activities. We look forward to helping you discern your gifts once you feel called to participate.

201 East Bayou Parkway
P.O. Box 80489
Lafayette, LA 70598-0489

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 6 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. (Fr. Bordelon) & 5 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5 p.m.

• Clergy schedule is for September 19-20th. Fr. James Brady will be the celebrant except otherwise noted.

RECONCILIATION

Monday – Friday: 5:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: 7 a.m. & 3 – 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH HOURS

30 minutes before Mass (or 15 minutes before Confession) until 6 p.m. daily (or after evening activities).

Daily Live Stream: <https://stpiusxchurch.org/live/>

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY

† The Adoration Chapel will remain closed until further notice.

† Ministries, Devotions, Events & Activities will remain suspended until further notice.

† Those scheduled to receive a Sacrament will be individually contacted.

† Anointing of the Sick will be available by appointment.

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HELPFUL LINKS

General Information

info@stpiusxchurch.org

Parishioner Registration

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/join-the-parish/>

Adoration Sign-up

<http://stpiusxchurch.org/adoration/>

Sacramental Record Request

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacramental-record-request/>

Baptism

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/baptism/>

Weddings

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/marriage/>

First Communion

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/eucharist/>

Confirmation

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/sacraments/confirmation/>

Adult Confirmation

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/adult-confirmation/>

Online Giving

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/onlinegiving/>

Room Reservations

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/roomrequest/>

roomrequest@stpiusxchurch.org

Bulletin

bulletin@stpiusxchurch.org

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After calling the main number, choose the first option to dial the extension of the person you're trying to reach.

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Additionally, volunteers will now be manning the receptionist desk. General inquiries can be directed to: receptionist@stpiusxchurch.org.

CHURCH HOURS

Monday – Friday:

5:15 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday:

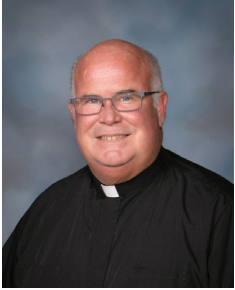
6:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Pastor's Corner



In the Readings this week, a common theme is "mercy." "Mercy" has many different and nuanced meanings in life of a Christian. It can mean the for-

giveness of sins, giving a helping hand, relieving a suffering, or even just some kind words that pick up someone's spirit. It's always good to reflect on the ultimate Mercy of God, which is our salvation. This "Mercy" was made known to us by God coming to earth in the life of The Incarnate Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, by allowing Himself to be lifted up on The Cross lifted us out of the pit that we had dug for ourselves and could never have gotten out of without Him. Showing His unconditional love for us, He did this while we were still sinners, and He continues to bail us out even when we sin again.

Another common theme in the Readings this weekend is that we also must show mercy towards others. It is critical to our salvation because Sacred Scripture teaches us that in order to receive a

merciful judgment, we must be merciful to others. However, in order to be merciful to others, we must first learn what mercy is. Studying the life of Jesus helps us to see the different ways we can be merciful to others, especially in more nuanced and particular ways. The beauty of this design by God is that we not only experience God's Mercy in direct ways, but also experience it in the work of The Holy Spirit in ourselves and other people, that is, in the entire Body of Christ. Let us practice mercy as much as we like to receive it!

Back to Church Weekend!

I am taking a risk by writing this now (the date of authorship is September 3 due to publishing deadlines). With hopes that Phase III will begin September 18, 2020, we will celebrate next weekend with a "Back to Church Weekend." We hope all will make a concerted effort to attend Mass "live and in person" regardless of the availability of a dispensation. We hope to gather together, pray together and most importantly, receive The Blessed Sacrament together. With our beautiful big church, there's no reason to be afraid as there is plenty of room for all. I plan to

give the annual "State of the Parish" address, and of course, this year there is a lot to talk about. Of course, some should not come if they have symptoms or have a high risk factor. We miss you and hope you are able to come back soon. However, for those who can, let's get off the live stream and return to in-person worship and actual reception of The Blessed Sacrament as God intends!! Looking forward to seeing you!

Year of St. Joseph

The Year of St. Joseph's theme this September is "Tutor of Christ: Joseph and Catechesis." This theme is appropriate as we begin the sacramental preparation of our children for their First Confession and First Communion, and our young adults for their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. As a parish community, it's good to reflect on the goodness of God in giving us the gift of the Sacraments, which are channels of grace that help us to live the Christian vocation given to each of us. Please remember in your prayers all those preparing to receive sacraments this year, their families and our church community!

Disaster Response

- † Catholic Charities provides immediate response and long-term recovery assistance in disaster. Those with storm damage within the Diocese of Lafayette should text the word **DISASTER** to 797979 to report to Catholic Charities of Acadiana for assessment and response.



- † To make a monetary gift to assist in disaster relief, text **RELIEF** to 797979 or visit: <https://give.classy.org/disaster>
- † Purchase in-kind donations to assist in our local disaster response teams through the Hurricane Laura response Amazon Wishlist: <https://amzn.to/34zUmxA>
- † If you would like to sign up to be a volunteer, please fill out the form that can be accessed at: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4633555>. Affiliate yourself with St. Pius X church and put John Ray Perkins as the group leader. There are different areas that you can choose to volunteer in. Select all that apply.

COVID Updates

LATEST UPDATES

For changes that may come after the printing deadline, please visit the following for the most recent updates:

- <https://stpiusxchurch.org/returning-to-church/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/stpiusxcatholicchurch/>

Please note that the daytime Adoration has changed to Wednesdays:

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays

Adoration | After 6 a.m. Mass—7 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction | 6 p.m.

HELPFUL LINKS

Live Stream:

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/live/>

Online Giving:

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RCIA

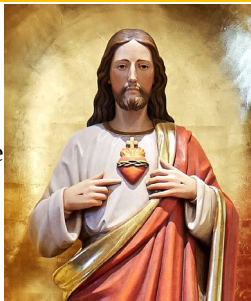
RCIA is a journey through which unbaptized persons wishing to know more about the Catholic faith can learn about the beliefs and spirituality of the



Catholic Church without obligation. This journey is also open to baptized Christians of a different faith who have an interest in joining the Catholic Church. Baptized Catholics who have not made their First Confession, have not received First Communion, and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation may also participate in RCIA. Sessions begin on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at 6:15 PM. If you want to know more about RCIA; or to make an appointment to register; please fill out the inquiry form by visiting: stpiusxchurch.org/rcia. RCIA Director, John Ray Perkins, will follow up with those that inquire.

Memorials Inscriptions

St. Pius X is actively working to honor all those who memorialized items in the new Church in a Memorial Book. Next month before/after all Masses, you'll be able to view/edit/approve the inscriptions to be engraved in the book (name of donor & those being memorialized).



If you haven't already provided your inscription, you may do so then. Or, to help expedite the printing of the memorial book, you may send your inscription beforehand and proof it the weekend of September 26-27, 2020. Please send the below information to:

Schuyler Kleinpeter: skleinpeter@stpiusxchurch.org

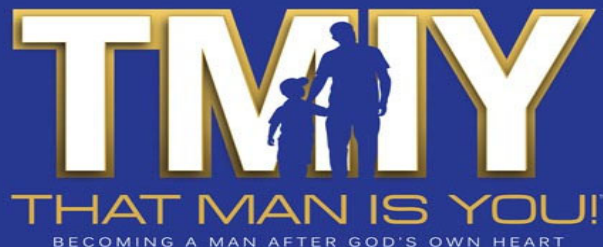
1. **Name of Item Purchased** (if you don't remember, leave blank as we'll have a record of your purchase).
2. **Name of Donor** (or anonymous if you prefer).
3. **Whether it's an honorarium** (in honor of—usually someone living) **or a memorial** (in memory of).
4. **Name of person being honored or memorialized.**

Notes:

- Any additional text outside of the above may be included, though there's no guarantee that additional text can be printed due to space.
- Since the Memorial Book will be in print, it is encouraged to send your inscription via email. If you do not have computer access, you may call (337) 232-4672.

Thank you again for your generosity and your patience as we work to secure donors and/or gather the inscriptions to memorialize everyone's loved ones!

That Man is You



BEGINS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Weekly Sessions

Every Saturday | 6 a.m. | Parish Life Center

Theme for Fall 2020....."Behold, I make all things new." The future of the world and the Church is happening on OUR watch. His mercy is new every morning.

TMII's DVD presentations feature dynamic new and returning speakers:

- † Dr. Scott Hahn - Founder, St. Paul Center. Author and Evangelist.
- † Dr. Mark Miravalle - World-renowned Mariologist.
- † Dr. John Bergsma - Former Protestant Pastor, Now Catholic Professor.
- † Michael Gormley - Lay Evangelist and Podcaster.
- † Mark Hartfiel - Vice President, Paradisus Dei.
- † Steve Bollman - President, Paradisus Dei.

This Fall, the men will:

- † Discover earth-shattering theological insights from one of the greatest theologians of our day.
- † Experience the sublime depths of the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass like never before.
- † Ignite a new love and devotion for the New Eve - our Heavenly Mother - ever relevant in the modern world.
- † Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality with the "Two Pillars" and arm themselves with the two most critical weapons.
- † Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- † Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- † Become the men their families, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- † Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized.
- † Become a new creation in Christ!

"You know the time; it is the hour for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand" (Romans 13: 11-12).

Mother's Bible Study

REGISTER AT:

<https://forms.gle/fVk35r9zDtEJufMZ9>.

The next Mother's Ministry Bible Study session will begin the week of September 14th and run through early April. There will be breaks around all school holidays, in-services, ACTS retreats, etc. Days/times include: Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m.; Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.; and Friday @ 1 p.m.



Participants will be learning from the Walking with Purpose study, "Discovering Our Dignity". It is a 22-week study about women in the Bible. You can learn more here: <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/discovering-our-dignity-study-guide>.

Each weekly session will last 1.5 hours. The only cost is your book which is approximately \$45 (averages to about \$2 each week), but cost should not deter you from participating. Please reach out to Mother's Ministry if you need help paying for your book. Perfect attendance is not expected, but the more you can attend, the more you will benefit from the study, so it is encouraged that everyone try their best to keep their Bible Study time sacred and be present.

Unfortunately, at this time, the church will not be able to provide child care due to the pandemic. Mother's Ministry plans to keep group sizes to around 10 people and follow local guidelines for group meetings. Please email mothers@stpiusxchurch.org with any questions. The exact location of the study will be confirmed via email once you register at: <https://forms.gle/fVk35r9zDtEJufMZ9>.



Online Giving

If you'd like to continue your generosity through your offertory giving, you may do so by using your envelopes, which can be mailed or dropped off in the night Drop Box outside of our office.



Or, online through our website at <https://stpiusxchurch.org/online-giving>.

Women's ACTS Retreat



REGISTER AT:

<https://stpiusxchurch.org/acts-womens-retreat>

The St. Pius X Women's ACTS Retreat begins Thursday evening, October 22, 2020 with check-in at 5:00 p.m. Retreatants will return to St. Pius X on Sunday, October 25, 2020 for a return Mass at 12:00 p.m. You may register online at <https://stpiusxchurch.org/acts-womens-retreat>. The cost will be \$295.00 per person. You will be given payment instructions once it is confirmed that you have been accepted for the retreat. For more information, call the Parish Office, 232-4656.

Parishioner Records

Please help us keep our parish records up to date.



Examples of the changes you may need to make include: new home addresses, changing from a "land line" telephone to a cell phone only, email address changes, changes of the members in the household (older children no longer living at home, new babies, adoptions), marriages or change in marital status, sacraments received in another parish. If you grew up in the parish and are now an adult, please update your information whether you are still a parishioner of St. Pius X or have left the parish.

To make changes, simply go to our website at www.stpiusxchurch.org and click on GET INFORMED. Then depending on which one applies, select JOIN THE PARISH or PARISHIONER INFO UPDATE. You can also email that information to: info@stpiusxchurch.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 337.232.4656, ext. 210. All census information is kept strictly confidential.

COVID UPDATES & HELPFUL LINKS

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CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO GIVE

Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

How do we become “cheerful” in a year like 2020? As we’ve learned in Scripture, God loves us as we are and wherever we may be in our faith journey, including when we lack “cheer.” As we’ve all learned in our journey of discipleship, Jesus simply asks us to give our minds and hearts to Him, to live our lives in service to Him, and to be generous in giving back to Him and our neighbors all that He has blessed us with.

Even though we’ve heard this over and over again, it’s only natural for us to ask, “How on earth can we extend ourselves even more in the wake of a pandemic, major devastation from Hurricane Laura, and civil unrest?” In the very next verse, the Bible provides us with encouragement to do the things we think are too difficult:

Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

As usual, God says it better than any of us could. In 2 Corinthians Chapters 8 & 9, St. Paul explains the meaning and purpose he sees in providing funding for the Church in Jerusalem. He presents it as an act of Christian charity and an expression of the fruits of a community in Christ. That is, the fruits of the generous hearts in a congregation. The generosity to which Paul conveys to the Corinthians is grounded in God’s own pattern of behavior. God has given us all that we have including the life and Grace of His only begotten Son, and He is capable of overwhelming generosity. Therefore, there is no reason for them to fear being short. God will provide in abundance, both by supplying their natural needs as well as increasing their holiness and righteousness. Paul challenges them to God-like generosity and reminds them of the fundamental motive for encouragement: God Himself cannot be outdone in the generosity he provides to each and every one of us. For these reasons, we can be cheerful and give thanks to Him despite the challenges of 2020.

When we give back to the Lord, our relationship with Him is deepened, and it provides a sense of peace and joy. Part of the reward for our efforts is that our trust in God and

His Plan of Salvation for us, individually as well as the entire world, grows. We then can have less fear and anxiety of what is happening and what is to come. Additionally, we are not only rewarded with a peace that only God can give, but we are also helping to make Christ’s peace stronger in our parish and our community-at-large.

Paul concludes Chapter 9 by describing a generosity that spiritually feeds the givers and recipients:

You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God, for the administration of this public service is not only supplying the needs of the holy ones but is also overflowing in many acts of thanksgiving to God. Through the evidence of this service, you are glorifying God for your obedient confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution to them and to all others, while in prayer on your behalf they long for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift. (2 Corinthians 9:11-15)

Gratitude is something we all have likely experienced during this time of uncertainty – maybe for our health or recovery and the doctors that served us, maybe for a stable income or higher unemployment compensation after being furloughed or laid off. Maybe for things more trivial, like stocked shelves at our grocery store or less traffic when we were in a hurry. It’s through a spirit of gratitude that our hearts fill with love for the Lord, and in response we are eager to live our lives as His disciples and be generous ourselves. Through our generosity to others, we are thanking God for His generosity. In essence, we are thanking Him by returning to Him and His Body a portion of what He first gave us.

One thing for which we all should have gratitude for is that God’s work in our lives didn’t halt during the pandemic or other challenges we have faced this year. At St. Pius X, we were fortunate to have our new Church wired with the technology to make live streaming possible, and large enough to practice social distancing guidelines without much discomfort when we returned to indoor Masses. We had a staff willing to learn, make adjustments and be flexible enough to keep us connected in a time of general isolation. Clergy and lay helped to make outdoor Masses both possible and meaningful, and blessed us with their ability

Call to Give *(continued)*

to plan and deliver the liturgy and other prayer opportunities at a moment's notice and in a new way. Additionally, their maturity in faith allowed them to trust that God would keep them healthy while preparing and delivering the sacraments to our congregation and ministering to those in need, whether the need was caused by the pandemic or the usual challenges in life. This all occurred in a vastly changing and unpredictable environment, and why we can be even more grateful for the parish, faith community and Church building we have been blessed with, especially during this time.

Just like all of us have had to plan our individual budgets conservatively with perhaps a loss of income or an eye on an unpredictable future, it's important to remember that our Church is our faith home, and it too has to pay a mortgage, insurance, utilities, and other expenses to properly care for its flock. Unlike most of us who have a set income received the same day of the month, the Church's income depends on those it serves. This is another reason why using enve-

lopes or regular online donations to answer His call to give is important, it's simply affording our Church home to have the same stability most of us have.

Certainly, we all have been impacted in different ways this year, and some may not be able to give as much, but others may be able to give more. St. Paul addresses this as well:

For if the eagerness (to give) is there, it is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have; not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your surplus at the present time should supply their needs, so that their surplus may also supply your needs (at another time), that there may be equality. (2 Corinthians 8:12-15)

As a parish, let's bring forth our gifts in thanksgiving to God and find comfort in knowing that we, individually and collectively as a parish, will grow closer to Him when we do. God loves a cheerful giver!

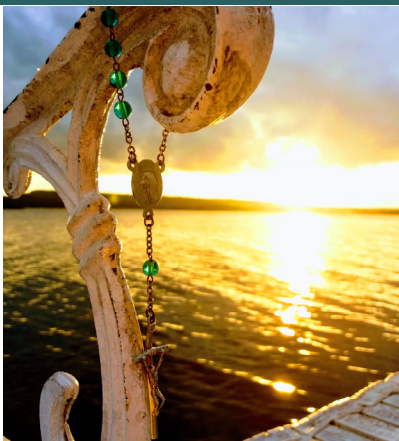
Sunday Reflections

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You missed the point," we might be tempted to shout at the servant in today's Gospel. His master had just forgiven a huge debt when he cried for mercy, and yet, when given the opportunity to show mercy himself, he instead acted violently and with retribution toward a fellow servant. Certainly, he had missed the point of his master's merciful actions toward him, and suffered the consequences as a result. He missed the point. He is not alone, however. We all "miss the point" sometimes—we miss the point of God's enduring covenant of love, and miss the mark in our call to live as though we are the Lord's, for this is who we are.

BECOMING MORE LIKE CHRIST

When Peter asked Jesus how many times he must forgive, he was probably stunned at Jesus' response. Peter had asked, "As many as seven times?" Seven being the perfect number, surely this is enough forgiveness, Peter likely thought. Jesus' response seems lavish beyond proportion. "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." Jesus understands the fullness of God's mercy and teaches that disciples are called to this same lavish outpouring of mercy. God showers compassion on humanity, beyond what might seem sensible or wise, yet we are called to "remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults," to give others the benefit of the doubt, knowing that God does this and



more with us, each and every day. As recipients of God's compassion, we must extend forgiveness and care beyond what might seem reasonable, because God's love is beyond human reason.

HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

All this might seem just too much for us. It is one thing to recognize God's enduring covenant love. It is another to grasp that we are called to the same sort of lavishness in mercy and forgiveness ourselves. Saint Paul helps us put this in perspective. We no longer live for ourselves, but for the Lord.

In life and death, we belong to God and are called to be witnesses to God's love, even in the most challenging circumstances. A friend turns away from us; we are called to turn toward the friend with mercy. A co-worker hurts us; we are called to approach him or her with forgiveness, seventy-seven times no less! God's love is always about what is just and right. As God's people, we live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn't make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God's hands.

FORGIVENESS

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

Pray, Serve & Give

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday 7:30 a.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>
<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	<i>Cancelled until further notice.</i>

When there are four servers, one of them on Book side holds the book and rings the bells; the other carries the cross.

To access the most updated schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers, please visit: <https://stpiusxchurch.org>. Under the main menu, "Get Informed," you'll find a link for "Liturgical Ministers Schedule."

Special Collections

THIS WEEKEND:

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines.

DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES RECOVERY

Bishop Douglas Deshotel has directed that a special collection be taken up this weekend in all Diocese of Lafayette parishes. Donations will go directly to the Diocese of Lake Charles to assist their disaster relief efforts following one of the strongest hurricanes in Louisiana history. Consider making a sacrificial gift to ease the suffering of all those in our daughter Diocese. Please note that this collection was recently added (and which you wouldn't have received envelopes for or known about to set up an online payment previously). You can contribute during the second collection, or online at: <https://stpiusxchurch.org/online-giving/> (enter the amount in the "Diocesan Collections" field with Lake Charles Recovery in the memo).



VOCATION CHALICE

Vocation Chalice is suspended until further notice.

Adoration Chapel Closed



As of March 26, 2020:

During this pandemic, the Adoration Chapel will remain closed. However, the Church will be open for prayer daily. See the full schedule on the bulletin cover. For questions, please contact: johnray@stpiusxchurch.org.

Sacrificial Gifts

	<u>August 29-30, 2020</u>	
Envelopes	163	\$13,987.24
Online Giving	150	\$6,990.00
Loose Checks/Cash	45	\$5,300.00
Total:		\$26,277.24

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Week of: September 12, 2020 through September 19, 2020

Saturday, September 12, 2020

5 p.m. Ashton Hennigan, Colen Hennigan, Scott W. Barra, Terrie Pellerin, Margaret Nelson, Joey Garzotto, M/M Leno Garzotto, M/M /Freddie Waguespack; Romain Theo Laborde & Family, Ella & Simon Gilbert, Michael Chatelain, John Coles (Special Intentions)

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8 a.m. Steven Bergeron, Special Intentions; Johny Ortega, Pedro Ortega, Maria Sarceno; Rufus Alleman; AP Dupuis, June Chaisson, Stanley Duhon; John Coles (Special Intentions); Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

10:30 a.m. *St. Pius X Families*

Elizabeth "Betty" & Allen R. Bares; Eleanor B. Dechary, George & Georgina Baquet; Betty & Carroll Westbrook; Karen Hebert Bernard; Mike Barras, M/M Milton Barras, Larry Durand, Celine Willis, Frances Landman; Michael Chatelain

5 p.m. Brandon Pesson; M/M Theard Bodoine; Michael Dronet; Gerald "Gerry" Cormier; Barbara McFarlin

Monday, September 14, 2020

6 a.m. Joan Bellefontaine; M/M E.W. Bellefontaine; M/M P.T. Burke; Special Intentions; Arnulfo Beas; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

6 a.m. Harold W. Martin; Ola Mary Broussard; Natividad, Rufina & Andrus Munoz; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them. Special Intentions for peace in our country and World Peace.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

6 a.m. *Holy Souls List*

Thursday, September 17, 2020

6 a.m. Cleve Landry (Birthday), John Coles (Special Intention), Arnulfo Beas, Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Friday, September 18, 2020

6 a.m. Sergio Lopez, Paula Renderos, Marlon Rodas; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Saturday, September 19, 2020

7:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

† **Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

† **Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

† **Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

† **Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

† **Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

† **Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

† **Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

CLERGY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following priests this week:

Sunday: Rev. Joseph Brasseaux, OSB

Monday: Rev. John "Buddy" Breaux

Tuesday: Rev. Louis Allen Breaux

Wednesday: Rev. Francis Brou, SJ

Thursday: Rev. A. Rex Broussard

Friday: Rev. Henry Broussard

Saturday: Rev. Ken Broussard, JCL

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of this world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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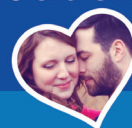
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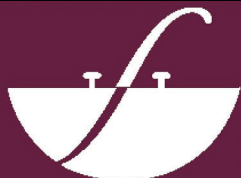
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