



September 20, 2020
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP GUIDE

Missalette "Celebrate the Eucharist": Pg. 109

First Reading — Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm — Psalm 145

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Second Reading — Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel — Matthew 20:1-16a

Music:

† **Missalette #73**—*God Is Here (Processional)*

† **Missalette #133**—*O God Our Help In Ages Past (Recessional)*

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

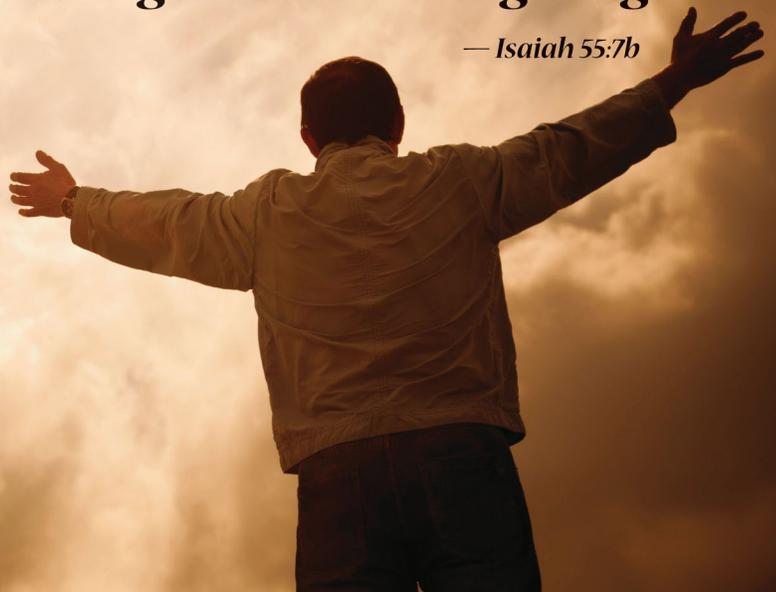
30 minutes before Mass (or 15 minutes before Confession) until 6 p.m. daily (or after evening activities).

St. Pius X Catholic Church

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**Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.**

— *Isaiah 55:7b*



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.

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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 26-27th. Fr. James Brady will be the celebrant except otherwise noted.

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Saturday: 7 a.m. & 3 – 4:30 p.m.

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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

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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

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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:

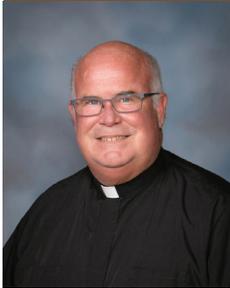
6:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Pastor's Corner



This weekend we'll have an annual report to you on our parish. My individual role in our community as pastor is to serve you. It is also my responsibility to be

transparent and accountable to you. This weekend is our family gathering to do just that. We will talk about the changes that have been made in our parish, some of which you might not be aware, and I will give an account of my stewardship of the parish, including the resources you have entrusted to my care for the good of our community. Obviously, much has changed in our parish operations in light of the pandemic, and my hope is to lay out a plan for us moving forward. I am very hopeful and excited about the prospects of our community growing in Christ in a post-pandemic world.

As you know, we moved forward with reconfiguring the parking lot to provide better traffic flow for Masses as well as school drop-off and pick-up. This has been badly needed for some time. We are making good progress,

and the project should be completed shortly after Thanksgiving. However, due to the pandemic, we've had to slow down a bit on re-purposing Leonpacher Hall (the old church building) into a ministries building. Our hope was to finance the project through our regular offertory, but the pandemic has impacted that plan. I know many of our parishioners have been hurt economically by the pandemic, so it is natural that our offertory be hurt as well. We still believe that we can finance the project through our regular offertory if everyone pitches in to the extent that they can. However, it might take a little longer than we hoped. In regard to our financial goals for the year, we hope to increase our offertory to the level it was prior to the pandemic over the course of this year. If you were not negatively impacted economically by the pandemic, we ask you to consider increasing the amount of your regular offering to help cover those who have been hurt and are unable to contribute as much now. That's what we do as a community, we step up when needed. Also, continuing to stay current in fulfilling your Capital Campaign and Centennial Campaign pledges will help immensely. If we are able to do these two

things, then our continued financial stability will be maintained and paying for the improvements to Leonpacher Hall and servicing the debt on the new church will not be a problem.

Over the course of the next few months, we also hope to return to "normal operations" in our parish activities and ministries. This will take thoughtful planning and patience in light of the additional "social distancing" space requirements during the pandemic. There will be greater pressure on our facilities in light of not being able to fully use the Parish Life Center and Leonpacher Hall due to the needs of our elementary school, which is our second priority after providing the Sacraments. We will go over our plan to do this and lay out the priorities in returning to "normal" operations. Again, patience and flexibility will be needed.

Our society has had one heck of a year. However, our community continues to thrive, most importantly in growing in the life of Christ. Thanks again for your generosity in giving your time, talent and treasure over the past year, and may God continue to bless you in the current year!

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 & BENECTION

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: [https://](https://stpiusxchurch.org/online-giving/)

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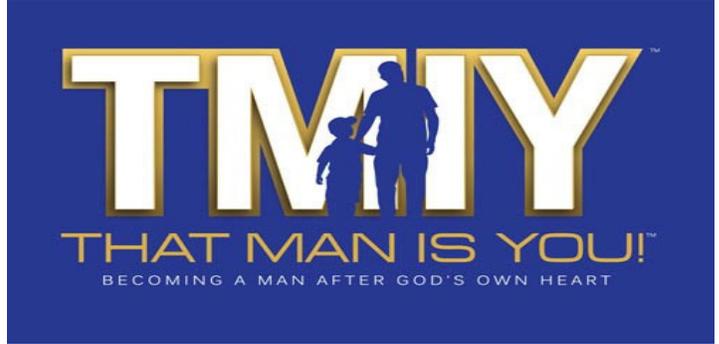
RCIA

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.

That Man is You



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.

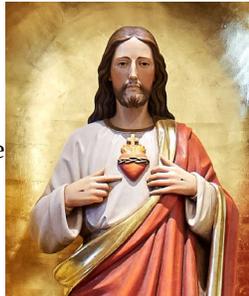
This Fall, the men will:

- † 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).

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!

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>.

Adult Confirmation



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Sessions are held:

6:00 p.m. | Thursdays

October 8th & 22nd | November 5th & 19th

Confirmation will be celebrated on November 22, 2020.

If you:

- † Have received the Sacrament of Baptism
- † Made your First Communion in the Catholic Church
- † Were married in the Catholic Church (if married)
- † Attend Mass on Sundays

And are interested in making your Confirmation, this 4-session course is for you! Register at: <https://stpiusxchurch.org/adult-confirmation/>. If you'd like to speak with someone before registering, call: Dale LeBlanc at (337) 296-0389.

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.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

CALL TO GIVE

WEALTH AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF SOCIAL SOLIDARITY

Printed with permission is an excerpt of Dawn Carpernter's article found on: <http://www.catholicstand.com>.

...Money is not really about money at all. In fact, understanding the true nature of money — and, more broadly, wealth — and its role in our journey through the material world is key to more fully understanding God's plan for each of us.

What Is Wealth? At its core, money is a medium of exchange that facilitates the transfer of goods and services.

Money provides the means to meet our basic needs — food, shelter, clothing, and transportation — but only if others are willing to produce the things that we need...Simply put, money is a sign of the interdependence of man— a type of social solidarity.

How Does God Understand Wealth?

Most Catholics are aware of...the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 19:24). In the story, Jesus instructed a young man... to "go, sell what you have and give to [the] poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." The Gospel goes on to say that the young man was saddened by Jesus' response because he had many possessions. Then addressing His disciples, Jesus said: "Amen, I say to you, it will be hard for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." The message is clear and challenging: Riches are a distraction and hard to share if one is too attached to them. This is both a warning and a reminder: Wealth

comes with great responsibility and risk, and the person of means must always be spiritually vigilant...

...We all have an obligation to exercise charity (love). For the wealthy, this love is to be manifested in the relief of temporal sufferings of the poor and in helping create opportunities for the poor to escape their material poverty. Similarly, the poor have an obligation to always maintain the spirit of hope that God stamps into us all. This hope in the midst of desperate circumstances serves as an example and inspiration to the wealthy to remember that all of us must rely on God.

Christianity requires social solidarity. In his Homilies on the Gospel of Saint Matthew, St. John Chrysostom allows no loopholes: [I]f in world matters no man lives for himself, but artisan, soldier, farmer, and merchant, all of them contribute to the common good, and to their neighbors advantage, much more must we do this in spiritual things. For this is, in the true meaning of the term, to live. He, who lives for himself only and overlooks all others, is useless. He is not even a man and he does not belong to the human race.

As business people, we have a vocation to create wealth to use in service to our fellow man. By taking advantage of our God-given talents (and the resources those talents generate) in the marketplace, we facilitate the productive interdependence of all God's children. Furthermore, we serve God by helping create a society where the needs of our brothers and sisters are met not merely at a level of sufficiency, but with the hope for abundance rooted in the understanding that productivity is part of God's plan for all of us.

How Much Money Is Enough? ...If a person does not have enough money for the basic needs of himself and those dependent upon him, he does not have enough money. Beyond the benchmark of meeting basic needs, answering how much money is enough is a very personal and often difficult question to answer. These three steps can help:

†**Step One:** Evaluate the genuine needs in your life. Genuine needs are those things in life that you must have to develop into the kind of person that God has called you to be. Education is an example of a genuine need. It is not a basic need for survival, but it is impossible for us to reach our potential as productive members of our society without it.

†**Step Two:** Beyond the meeting of our own basic and genuine needs, we have profession-related needs— things that are required of us in order to fulfill our profession in life. An example of a profession-related need for a banker may be a professional wardrobe suitable for serious business meetings, or a set of golf clubs to facilitate client interaction and business dealings.

†**Step Three:** Consider the money needed for acquiring beneficial goods. These are goods that would improve us as persons but are not critical to our personal development. They are not essential and are truly discretionary. Here is where we often find the most challenging questions about how we use our money and how much money is enough. It is in this area that the exercise of the virtues is critical — particularly the virtues of temperance and prudence.

Ultimately, how much money is enough is a prayerful question between you and God.



Reflection Points

Fr. Brady provides us the following points to help us reflect on the amount of our regular offering, while also recognizing changing conditions and the needs of our community:

1. The offering should be thoughtful and made after prayerful consideration,

as opposed to arbitrary.

2. The offering should be generous, as it is only giving back what has already been received.

3. The offering should be substantial (as opposed to a token), showing the value we place on our spiritual life and the sacramental services provided by our church.

4. The offering should be appreciative, giving thanks to God for the gifts He has given to us.

5. The offering should be regular and disciplined, habitually keeping in our mind God's gifts to us.

6. The offering should be sacrificial (it is good if we can point to something we gave up to make the offering).

7. The offering should be in joyful spirit, in other words, we are "glad to do it."

8. The offering should not prevent us from meeting our obligations or cause undue hardship.

Finally, please remember the impact legacy gifts can have on our community. These gifts are a way to express gratitude for the service the Church has provided to us and our community, and they help to perpetuate the mission of the Church for future generations. There are many ways one can provide a gift to the Church in their estate planning, including assignment of excess retirement benefits, wills, bequests, trusts, life insurance policies, or the gift of stocks or a family home. If you are so moved, please remember the Church in your estate planning. If you have any questions about giving a legacy gift, we can certainly help you with obtaining further information. Just call myself or Schuyler Kleinpeter at our Church office and we'll be glad to help. Thanks again for your generosity over the past year, and may God continue to bless you in the current year!

Sunday Reflections

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Children are usually still quite young the first time they have occasion to shout, "That's not fair!" At some point in our lives, we've probably all felt the bitterness of unfairness. Today's readings agree that life isn't always fair—yet, unexpectedly, invite us to rejoice! We rejoice because God's mercy is totally unfair: God lavishes us with forgiveness and love even when we deserve less. Both the reading from Isaiah and the psalm praise the great mercy of God, mercy that forgives our sins over and over. In the Gospel parable, Jesus demonstrates that God longs to give good things to all of us, even to those who seem less worthy. When Saint Paul reflects on God's goodness, embodied in Jesus Christ, he can hardly wait to enter his heavenly reward.

AN UNEXPECTED LESSON

Jesus' parable depicts workers who "punch the clock" at various times throughout the long day: dawn, nine, noon, three, and five o'clock. Regardless of when they began working in the vineyard, the laborers all receive the same reward. The reward seems lavish to the latecomers, of course, and shockingly unfair to the long-faithful workers. The landowner soothes his most dutiful laborers, however, delighting in them as friends and transforming their bitter confrontation into a reflection on generosity. The laborers who arrived at five o'clock might have been late to the job,



but those who began at the crack of dawn were last to understand the extravagant bounty of the landowner. Seen in this way, the parable discusses not only God's generosity toward "unworthy" believers, but also the Lord's inexhaustible patience toward those who thought they had nothing more to learn.

BEGINNING AGAIN

Today's readings provide sweet refreshment to all of us who know the bitterness of discouragement. No matter how stubbornly we determine to improve ourselves, the human condition often leaves us in puddles of failure and regret. Jesus has a new plan for us. Today's Gospel parable demonstrates the mercy of God, mercy that rejoices in fresh beginnings. We take comfort in knowing that God accompanies us in our labors—and works for us—whether we struggle with caring for our bodies, striving for patience, avoiding gossip, making time for prayer, being generous, overcoming addiction, remaining in recovery, or simply attending to our daily work. Jesus shows us that he actively engages with us each time we fall short. From dawn to dusk, the Lord seeks us out, calling us to join him in the vineyard. Now, today, right this moment, is our dawn. Or our nine o'clock. Or noon? Ignore the clock! Jesus invites us to forget past failures; divine mercy wipes them away. Today's psalm insists that the "Lord is near to all who call upon him." In hope, then, we begin again.

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Pray, Serve & Give

ALTAR SERVERS

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

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: DEBT REDUCTION

A second collection will be held to help pay off costs associated with the construction of the Church, including liturgical appointments; artwork; pews; fees of the General Contractor, Architect, and Liturgical Design Consultant; the site's property, and demolition of buildings on the site.

NEXT WEEKEND:

NONE

Live Stream

Please share these links with those who are homebound or are in a high-risk group and can't physically attend Mass.

YouTube: [https://](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjh_hp3nlwE5nIVvVJ3h7gw)

www.youtube.com/channel/UCjh_hp3nlwE5nIVvVJ3h7gw

Website: [https://](https://stpiusxchurch.org/live)

stpiusxchurch.org/live

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/stpiusxchurch>

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/stpiusxcatholicchurch)

[stpiusxcatholicchurch](https://www.facebook.com/stpiusxcatholicchurch)

You can view Masses live or previously recorded via the links above.



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>September 5-6, 2020</u>	
Envelopes	185	\$19,185
Online Giving	205	\$13,638
Loose Checks/Cash	41	\$7,690
Total:		\$40,513
<i>Mission Club: \$1,241</i>		

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.

Pray, Serve & Give

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of: **September 19, 2020 through September 26, 2020**

Saturday, September 19, 2020

5 p.m. Ashton Hennigan, Colen Hennigan; Eddie Cormier, Special Intention, Jermi Ron Gary, M/M Walter Guillotte, Wade Guillotte; 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, Special Intention, Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8 a.m. Steven Bergeron, Special Intention, Joseph Gaudet & Hilda, Lillian Fontenot, A.P. Dupuis, Marlene & Mo Rausch, Andy Tuttle, Michael Tuttle, Jim Guillory, Randall Gauthreaux, Holy Souls in Purgatory, John Coles, Special Intentions, 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*

Eddie Bonin (Birthday), Chris Kelly (Anniversary), Danny Stoute, 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, Michael Chatelain, Adele Pavy Comeaux

5 p.m. Buddy Guirovich, M/M Joseph Delahoussaye, M/M Sance Delahoussaye, Mr/Mrs. Clomare LaPointe, M/M Philip Delahoussaye, Sr., M/M Elrich Renard, M/M Francis Delahoussaye, Madres Bourgeois, Mona Deshotels, Donald Stoute, Rowe Greene, Placide Smith, Harold Greene

Monday, September 21, 2020

6 a.m. John Coles, Special Intentions, Kendall Taylor, Tammy Chicquet, Special Intentions, Special Intentions, Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

6 a.m. Gerald Favaloro (Anniversary), Scott Jerome Bernard, John Coles, Special Intentions, Arnulfo Beas, Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

6 a.m. *Holy Souls List*

Thursday, September 24, 2020

6 a.m. Elizabeth "Betty" & Allen Bares, Eleanor B. Dechary, George & Georgina Baquet, John Coles, Special Intentions, Arnulfo Beas, Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Friday, September 25, 2020

6 a.m. MacDonald "Mac" Guedry; Arnulfo Beas, Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Saturday, September 26, 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 — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

† **Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

† **Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

† **Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

† **Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

† **Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

† **Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

† **Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

CLERGY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following priests this week:

Sunday: Rev. Patrick Broussard

Monday: Rev. Paul Broussard

Tuesday: Rev. Richard Dale Broussard

Wednesday: Rev. Msgr. Ronald Broussard

Thursday: Rev. Theodore Broussard

Friday: Rev. Keenan Brown

Saturday: Rev. Wilbur "Sonny" Brown

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.

Please visit <https://diolaf.org/prayer-calendars> to access prayer calendars for Deacons & Seminarians.

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