



WORSHIP GUIDE

Missalette "Celebrate the Eucharist": Pg. 83

First Reading — Isaiah 50:5-9a

Psalm — Psalm 116

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading — James 2:14-18

Gospel — Mark 8:27-35

CHURCH HOURS

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

September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday	6 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.
Saturday (Morning)	7:30 a.m.
Saturday (Sunday Vigil)	5 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Live streamed Masses can be viewed at:

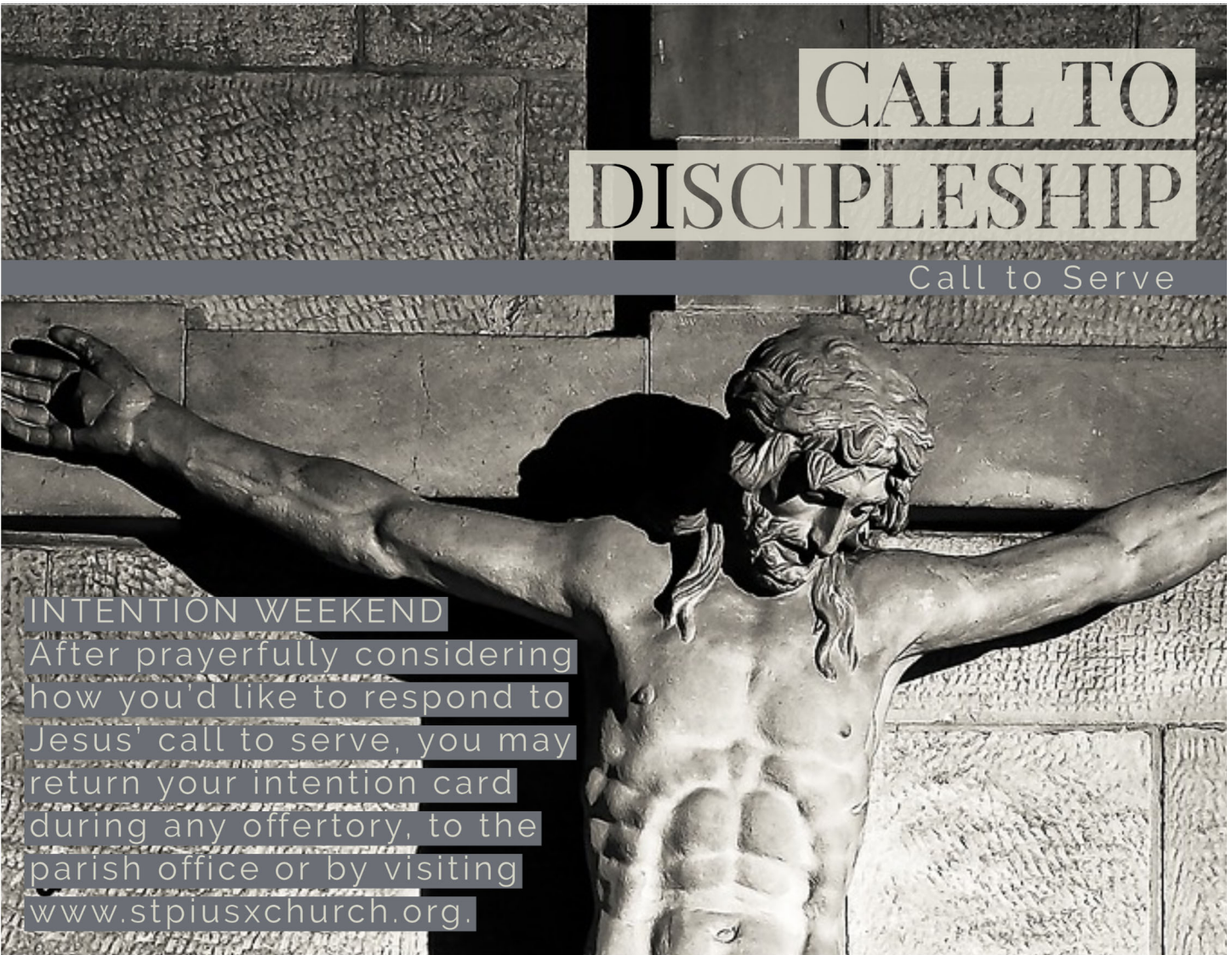
<https://stpiusxchurch.org/live>

RECONCILIATION

Monday—Friday	5:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Saturday	3—4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

St. Pius X Catholic Church

600 Kaliste Saloom Road | P.O. Box 80489 | Lafayette, LA 70598-0489 | 337.232.4656



CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP

Call to Serve

INTENTION WEEKEND

After prayerfully considering how you'd like to respond to Jesus' call to serve, you may return your intention card during any offertory, to the parish office or by visiting www.stpiusxchurch.org.

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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Lafayette, LA 70598-0489

Office Hours
Monday –Thursday: 9 a.m. –5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. –12 p.m.
www.stpiusxchurch.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday–Friday: 6 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

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

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. (Fr. Poirrier); 9 a.m. (Fr. Poirrier); 10:30 a.m.; & 5 p.m.

• Fr. James Brady will celebrate Mass the weekend of September 18-19th except where otherwise noted.

RECONCILIATION

Monday–Friday: 5:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: 3–4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

CHURCH HOURS

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

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

SACRAMENTS & MINISTRY

† The Adoration Chapel is open daily with the Eucharist exposed from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

† Most Ministries, Devotions, Events & Activities remain suspended.

† Anointing of the Sick will be available by appointment.

CLERGY

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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

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PARISH OFFICE

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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.

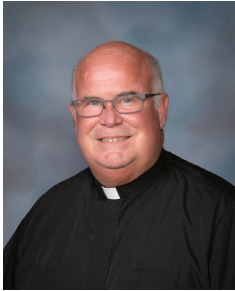
OFFICE HOURS & DAILY MASS CHANGES

Office Hours

Monday –Thursday: 9 a.m. –5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. –12 p.m.

12:05 p.m. Mass (11:30 a.m. Confession) will be offered Monday – Friday beginning September 3, 2021

Pastor's Corner



Call to Serve

This weekend is the "Call to Serve" intention weekend, a weekend where we are asked to respond to Jesus' call to serve others in charity for the common good. After we discern our gifts and prayerfully consider the purpose for which God wants us to use them, we then can respond by filling out an intention card as a tangible sign of our intent to serve Him.

As we learn from Sacred Scripture, the Lord has made each of us with our own unique skill set and gifts for His intended purpose. He then calls us to use those skills and gifts in some way to promote His Glory, the salvation of ourselves and those around us. In light of our call to serve, let's take some time to reflect on the gifts we've been given and discern the purpose for which God wants us to use them for the benefit of others.

When we reflect on the meaning of our lives, we should look at why we were created (to know, to love and to serve God and to be with Him in eternal life) and what our specific purpose is (how we are called to concretely live a life of discipleship). It's helpful to know that our discipleship, that is, our faith, hope

and charity, flows from God's love of us, and then our love of God in response. His initial Grace enables us to be good disciples by loving Him and our neighbor. This gift of Grace is something for which we should always be thankful.

As disciples of Jesus Christ and with the help of the Holy Spirit, let's ask for the Grace to be able to discern God's will in the situations we encounter in our day-to-day lives, and guide us to act in faith so that our actions reflect our love of God and gratitude for all He has blessed us with. As we grow closer to Jesus in mind and heart, let us use our God-given gifts to deepen our relationship with Him and build up His Kingdom through our service. Whether we serve Him collectively as a community of faith or individually with our families, let us give glory to God by serving as the Body of Christ - the salt and light of the world.

At this weekend's Masses, our deacons will share their personal testimony with us. The diaconate is an "Order of Service," a gift of Grace in Holy Orders given to them to serve our community while assigned here at St. Pius. Indeed, they have been very generous with these gifts. We thank them for accepting our request to witness to us, as it is not an easy thing to do.

Intention cards will be distributed after their witness, and after receiving them, please prayerfully consider if and how you can respond to His call to serve. You can return them in any offertory collection or to the parish office. To prayerfully consider how we should respond to God's call to serve, let us ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to our parish and community in service of others. By answering His call to serve, we will continue to grow more and more in the image and likeness of Christ - with a genuineness of heart that is deeply motivated by our love for God and others.

Registration for Youth Catechetical Programs & Sacramental Preparation

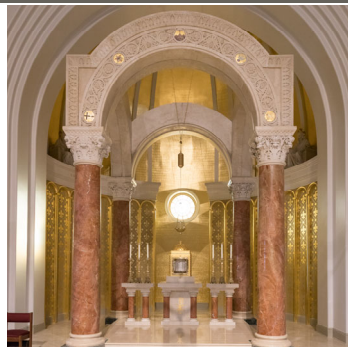
Our youth catechetical programs, Young Saints (2nd graders), Edge (middle school) and Life Teen (high school), will begin shortly. Registration is now open, you can find the registration links in this bulletin and in St. Pius X's other communications. Registration for the Sacraments of First Confession/ Communion and Confirmation will also begin soon, so parents of 2nd graders and high school juniors please keep watch for those details as well.

Daily Mass

12:05 PM MASS SOON TO BE HELD MONDAY—FRIDAY

Please note that beginning Friday, September 3rd, the 12:05 p.m. Mass will be held Monday through Friday each week, except on holidays (Labor Day).

Confession begins 30 minutes before Mass.



Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 12th
(held on the 2nd Sunday of the Month unless otherwise noted.)

After the 7:30 a.m. & 9 a.m. Masses

Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Fruit, Juice, Milk & Coffee. Breakfast will be served in the Parish Life Center.



Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Young
LEADING YOUTH CLOSER TO CHRIST
Laura Cope

LauraC@stpiusxchurch.org

EDGE

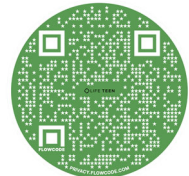
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LIFE TEEN

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Altar Server Training

ALTAR SERVERS
St. Pius Catholic Church

FOR NEW & EXPERIENCED ALTAR SERVERS

September 25 & October 23

10 a.m. in the Church

The training will be facilitated by Fr. Connor Poirrier & Mallory Wainwright. If you have questions, please contact them at (337) 232-4656.

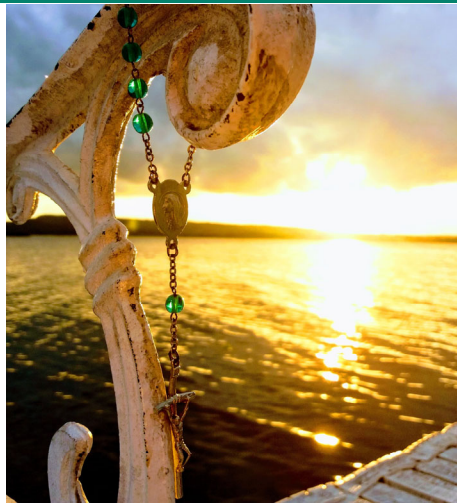
Sunday Reflections

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings from Isaiah and from the Gospel of Mark confront us with the fact that the invitation to faith leads us into suffering. In Isaiah, the prophet accepts pain and shaming from others, as he trusts in God. In Mark, Jesus is blunt about this: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." When we embrace faith, we are confronted with our own fears about suffering and about losing comfort, status, and control over our lives. Life has plenty of suffering already, so why choose to add to it? Jesus points to a response: avoiding our fears and clinging to illusion and superficial comforts will not give us what we really want from life. Jesus offers a better, deeper life, a life grounded in God's love. It is lived in hope of resurrection and the final triumph of this love.

A DIFFERENT LIFE

The Gospel of Mark reaches a turning point in today's passage. About halfway through Mark, Jesus' disciples begin to understand Jesus as the Messiah (or Christ). And Jesus begins to spell out just what is expected of those who follow him. The story then shifts to learning just what being Christ, and following Christ, actually means. Jesus shatters the expectation of a political or military power defeating Israel's oppressors, and reveals a different kind of Messiah. The disciples later come to see that this different Messiah offers a different understanding of power, and of life itself.



We inhabit a world that honors power over others, through wealth or achievement or violence. Jesus invites us into a community and a way of life that honors the power of love and service to others. Lived fully, it is truly a different way of life. It is marked by great suffering and great joy, because it embraces the fundamental pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

A "LARGE" FAITH

The letter of James is designed to enlarge your faith. James knew that his community faced trials that could lead them to abandon the faith, or perhaps to reduce faith to a comfortable, manageable size. In today's passage, James calls the reader to resist reducing faith to safe, intellectual assent to teachings, and instead to expand one's faith to actively engage in good works, especially in service to the poor.

To have a "large" faith is to move from apathy toward others' sufferings to empathy and to action. A large faith leads to a large heart, where we can take in the enormity of suffering in the world around us, not become overwhelmed by it, and do what we can to relieve it. With a large heart, we can even squarely face our own sufferings, accepting our own tragedies with forgiveness and hope, and walking in empathy with all who share in suffering.

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Mother's Ministry

BIBLE STUDIES



Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is designed for a woman who is new to the Walking With Purpose series (with or without Bible study experience). All women are welcome to come as you are and learn how Scripture applies to your everyday life. Our second study, Touching the Divine, is a study of the Gospel of John designed for women who have participated in WWP in the past. In this study, we learn how to know Christ in a deeper, more intimate way.



We start the week of September 12 with sessions available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., and Fridays at 1 p.m.

Follow the QR code for details and to sign up, or go to <https://forms.gle/8jpF6ZpFpRfU1Y5pZ>. If you have any questions, please reach out to our coordinator, Ashley David at ashleyadavid@gmail.com. We hope to see you!

BOOK CLUB MEETING



**Saturday,
September 18th
10 am -12 pm
St. Pius X Church
(St. Cecilia Room)**



We will discuss *The Friendship Project: The Catholic Woman's Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends* by Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. Many of us feel the need for friendship after being six feet apart for what seems like the longest year and a half ever! Please attend whether you have read the book, didn't finish reading, or have not even read the book. Our discussion on friendships will be fruitful! We hope to see you there!

We will provide Muffins, Scones, Treats, Coffee and Water. All women 18 years or older are welcome! Whether you're single, married, mother, or grandmother! Please know that you do not need to be a mother to join our community!



Follow the QR code for details & to sign up, or go to <https://forms.gle/MYVsc7PdUj3a1MP76>. Please join our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mothersministry/>

There you will find Encouragement, prayer requests, announcements, and additional fellowship information. Please email mothers@stpiusxchurch.org to sign up for our email list to receive all the community updates throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact the Mother's Ministry via email.

Safe Environment



The St. Pius X Safe Environment Program provides education and resources for children, employees and volunteers for the prevention of and recognition of child abuse. Parishioners who would like to volunteer for any activity at St. Pius X Catholic Church that involves children are required to be Safe Environment-certified. The initial certification process requires attending an in-person training session. Four (4) Initial Training sessions will be provided in September. Each session takes about an hour and a half. To be Safe Environment Certified, the diocese requires a background check on each individual, so those interested should come prepared to fill out paperwork including your social security number, and the names and addresses of (1) professional and (1) personal reference. After being initially Safe Environment certified, if you continue to be involved at St. Pius, an annual RE-certification is required. This is easily done online. Instructions will be given at the initial session. Packets will be provided for all who attend. You should register online at:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdb09NNVKF_Lex7PBKnXYFjomTG2wAb6KS_WkbERQ7lrfGDYmw/viewform

INITIAL Certification TRAINING

SPES Auditorium - Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 6 PM

RE-Certification TRAINING

Parish Life Center - Monday, September 20, 2021 at 12 PM
(for those not wanting to use a computer for training)

Parishioners who do not have access to a computer can register by calling Barbara Abshire at the Parish Office (337) 232-4656 ext. 216.

Adoration

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**1st Wednesday of the Month
Adoration |**

After 6 a.m. Mass—7 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction |
6 p.m.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. To sign up, please visit: <https://stpiusxchurch.org/adoration/>.

There, you'll also find the updated list of the hours still in need of adorers. Or, email adoration@stpiusxchurch.org.



Adult Confirmation



WHEN: October 14th and 21st, November 4th and 18th.

WHERE: St. Pius X Church

TIME: 6– 8 p.m.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, November 21st at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Is St. Pius X's Adult Confirmation program right for you?

Candidates are those who:

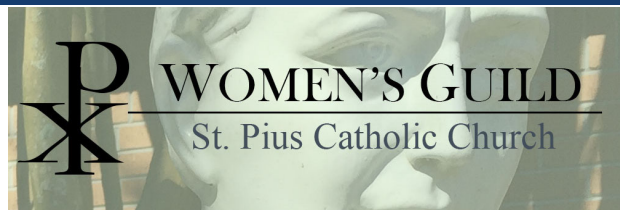
- † are actively practicing Catholics,
- † have reached their 18th birthday and are no longer in high school,
- † have been baptized and already received their First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church,
- † have been catechized in the Catholic faith, and
- † if married, must be married within the Catholic Church (or receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church prior to Confirmation).

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

For questions, please contact Mrs. Dale LeBlanc at:

337-296-0389 | adultconfirmation@stpiusxchurch.org.

Women's Guild



MEMBERSHIP MEETING Potential New Members Invited!

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. All women over the age of 18 years are invited to attend. Membership forms can be picked up and returned to the parish office or brought to the September meeting. Annual dues are \$10.00. The Guild is an active service ministry that takes care of the immediate needs of the altar and hosts parish activities. Our activities include: receptions after Sacramental Rites such as First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA, Passover Meal, Coffee and Donuts as well as other events throughout the year. Please consider joining the guild to serve our church community.

Questions? Call Nanette Cazayoux at 337-349-7867.

SPES



St. Pius Elementary School students are jumping for joy at the thought of welcoming new St. Pius X Church parishioners to the school for the 2022-2023 school year. The priority admissions period for families who have been registered, active members of St. Pius X Church for six months or more will begin on Wednesday, September 15th and end on Friday, October 1st. On October 1st, general admissions will begin. Information regarding all aspects of the SPES admissions timeline can be found on the St. Pius website at <http://www.stpiuselementary.org/admissions/>. If you would like to learn more about how St. Pius Elementary journeys with each child as he/she grows academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally, contact SPES Admissions Coordinator, Brooke Richard at 337-237-3139 or via email at brooke_richard@stpiuselementary.org. Mrs. Richard would also love to work with you to set up a time to tour the school! St. Pius Elementary School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, ethnic or national origin in its educational programs, activities or employment policies.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Pius Elementary School of Lafayette, La. is looking for energetic, dependable adults (18 and over) who are interested in working with the school's After School program from 2:50 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We are looking for employees who love children and would like to spend afternoons working, and playing, with different ages (PreK - 8th grade) and supervising them during snack, homework and play times. St. Pius Elementary School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, national or ethnic origin in its admissions policies, employment practices or educational activities. Applicants who are hired will begin work immediately after receiving the Diocese of Lafayette's Safe Environment certification. Interested parties should visit the school website at www.stpiuselementary.org, click on the Employment link at the top of the home page, complete the St. Pius Non-Certified Personnel Application and submit to Katie Falgout, Asst. to the Principal, at katie_falgout@stpiuselementary.org.



ACTS Men's Retreat

Are you interested in deepening your faith and finding a community of faith to help support you on your faith journey? If so, consider signing up for the next **St. Pius X Men's ACTS Retreat** which will be held November 11-14, 2021. The retreat begins Thursday evening, November 11th with check-in at 5:00 p.m. Retreatants will return to St. Pius X for Mass on Sunday, November 14th.

Registration opened on August 8th at noon and will remain open until all spots have been filled. You may register online at <https://forms.gle/MydKqUG4zp272gYA7> by filling out an application. 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 at 337-232-4656.

ACTS is a parish-based retreat in which parishioners serve parishioners. The ACTS Retreat, an acronym for Adoration,



Community, Theology and Service, began in the 1980's in San Antonio, Texas. The retreat's goals are to strengthen our faith and its application in our daily life, to renew ourselves spiritually, to build strong, lasting friendships, and to grow in our relationship with our Lord, our parish and one another.

The ACTS weekend is presented by lay Catholics, with support provided by a Spiritual Director/companion or clergy. Parishioners who serve on ACTS retreats strive to provide the opportunity for our parish community to experience, become, and share the Body of Christ. Once parishioners attend a St. Pius X Parish ACTS Retreat, they can help serve in future retreats. Please consider this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you love.

New Podcast



BEYOND THE HOMILY

Tune in to the new Beyond the Homily podcast where Fr. Connor Poirrier and John Ray explain the prior week's Readings in more detail to help us apply the Gospel to our everyday lives.



You can also access links to the above platforms by visiting the online version of this bulletin:

<http://stpiousxchurch.org/bulletin/>

RCIA

Become Catholic • Learn more about the Faith • Come Home



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is open to those persons who are:

- † Unbaptized and wish to join the Catholic Church.
- † Baptized Christians who are not Catholic, and wish to join the Catholic Church.
- † Baptized Catholics who have not received instruction in the faith, and wish to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you wish to join the Catholic Church, or learn more about receiving the sacraments, contact John Ray Perkins, Director of RCIA, at johnray@stpiousxchurch.org more information.



www.stpiusxchurch.org

Pray, Serve & Give

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday 7:30 a.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright
<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Contact Mallory Wainwright

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

Sacrificial Gifts

Financials for August 28-29, 2021 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Special Collections

THIS WEEKEND: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
Provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

NEXT 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.

BSA MONTHLY COMMITMENT SUNDAY
For those who have already pledged or who would like to make a pledge, you can return your pledge or payment this weekend during the offertory, via envelopes (in the Gathering Area), www.diola.org/bsa, or by texting the word DIOCESE to 41444. Please make checks payable to the Bishop's Services Appeal.



VOCATION CHALICE

Vocation Chalice is suspended until further notice.

Adoration Chapel Open



Our adoration chapel is open with limited capacity. The Chapel will be open daily, with the Eucharist exposed, from 6 AM to 10 PM. Please remember to sign in. To sign up, please visit: <https://stpiusxchurch.org/adoration/>. There, you'll also find the updated list of the hours still in need of adorers. You may also email: adoration@stpiusxchurch.org.

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. You can also give online through our website at <https://stpiusxchurch.org/online-giving>.



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: 9/11/2021 through 9/18/2021

- Saturday, September 11, 2021**
5:00 p.m. Anna Choi, Maria Nga, Anton Ly; Janice Dagate, A. J. Dagate, Jimmy Dagate; Jane Dagate; David & Geraldine Dias; Romain Theo Laborde & family, Simon & Ella Gilbert; Paul Boriskie; Thang, Khoan, Dai; Scott Barra
- Sunday, September 12, 2021**
7:30 a.m. Francis Xavier Nguyen P. Thanh; Guy Morin; James M. Higginbotham II; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, for those who have no one to pray for them; Peter Graham, Mark Graham, Special Intention; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fontenot; James Bedore; Paul Boriskie; Ongco, Baco, Ongha; Kristy, Thuan, Trung
9 a.m. *St. Pius X Families*
10:30 a.m. Sandra F. Menard, Dalton & Rosita Menard; Don & Sylvia Chachere; Joey Garzotto; Leno Garzotta & family, J. Baptista Garzotto & family, Fernand Andre & family; Missy & Kenny Hix, Flavia LeBlanc; Evan Grant Meche, Kelly Brooke Desormeaux, Yvette Guillory Soileau; Catherine "Cacky" Riley, Rosalie Wichers; Giao, Thi Giao, Joseph Khoan
5 p.m. Ashton & Colen Hennigan; Mao, Thua, Uyen
Monday, September 13, 2021
6 a.m. Nam, Thuong, Doai; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, for those who have no one to pray for them; Hoan, Grace, Sydney; Lost Souls; Special Intentions; Kristy, Thuan, Trung
12:05 p.m. Msgr. Donald L. Ledet, Lee Ledet, Gary Ledet; Cam, Father Thanh, Frederick; A. V. Joseph
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
6 a.m. Hat, Lua, Hach; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, for those who have no one to pray for them; Thanks God; Monica, Madison, Joshua; Special Intentions; Kristy, Thuan, Trung; Joan Bellefontaine, Mr. & Mrs. P. T. Burke, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Bellefontaine
12:05 p.m. Rosemary Holmberg, Edward Holmberg, Jr.; Montesano & Schoelen families; Hung, Ky, Can; Msgr. Donald L. Ledet, Lee Ledet, Gary Ledet; Special Intentions, Anthony & Lettie Boutin, Wilson & Leola Garber; Joel Gary, Don Chambers, Becky Chambers; A. V. Joseph
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
6 a.m. *Holy Souls List*
12:05 p.m. Msgr. Donald L. Ledet, Lee Ledet, Gary Ledet; Francis H. Broussard, Sr. (anniversary); Alice Barkett; A. V. Joseph
Thursday, September 16, 2021
6 a.m. Francis, Lieu, Chester; Mr. Roy, Den Can, Den Men; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, for those who have no one to pray for them; Cathy, Emily, Rosie; Mao, Thua, Uyen; Special Intentions; Kristy, Thuan, Trung; Sandra Coulon Hernandez, Holy Souls in Purgatory, deceased members of Foss family
12:05 p.m. Msgr. Donald L. Ledet, Lee Ledet, Gary Ledet; A. V. Joseph
Friday, September 17, 2021
6 a.m. Elroy Perrien; Andrew, Daniel, Phong; Family Nguyen Bui; Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, for those who have no one to pray for them; Elijah, Noah, Sarah; Special Intentions; Kristy, Thuan, Trung
12:05 p.m. Msgr. Donald L. Ledet, Lee Ledet, Gary Ledet; Nam, Thuong, Doai; A. V. Joseph
Saturday, September 18, 2021
7:30 a.m. Francis Xavier Nguyen P. Thanh (birthday); Holy Souls in Purgatory, World Peace, for those who have no one to pray for them; Cuong, Hiep, Bui; Hat, Lua, Hach; Special Intentions; Kristy, Thuan, Trung; A. V. Joseph

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

Psalms — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- + **Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
- + **Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- + **Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35
- + **Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
- + **Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
- + **Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
- + **Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

CLERGY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the following priests this week:

- Sunday:** Rev. Charles Langlois
Monday: Rev. Msgr. H.A. Larroque, JCL
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Wednesday: Rev. Bernard Lebiedz, OSB
Thursday: Rev. Clyde LeBlanc, SJ
Friday: Rev. Steven LeBlanc
Saturday: Rev. Chaplain Col. Louis V. Ledoux

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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