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SAINT PIUS X
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool through Eighth Grade



Inspired
to celebrate our faith,
to discover our gifts,
to empower excellence.



Welcome to Saint Pius X Catholic School

By choosing a Catholic school for your child, you value the ongoing process of faith formation that begins in early childhood. Saint Pius X Catholic School keeps these goals at the forefront of curriculum development, from preschool through eighth grade.

The environment at Saint Pius X is designed to encourage the spiritual, intellectual and social growth of each child.

As you explore the information presented, we invite you to consider the experiences offered to students at Saint Pius to develop their faith life and to enhance their academic journey.

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Catholic Identity

Elements of our Catholic faith are uniquely integrated in the classroom through prayer and action. Religious education teachers hold specific qualifications in catechetical development. Children attend Mass twice weekly and serve as liturgical ministers and musicians. Students participate in other types of liturgies, including Eucharistic Adoration and the Living Rosary.

to celebrate our faith

The visual elements of the campus—statues, religious art and scripture passages painted on the walls—quietly reinforce the Catholic culture of Saint Pius. Icons of the saints etched into the windows of each classroom offer students the opportunity to reflect on the lives of these holy men and women.

A Gospel Community Focusing on the Virtues of Our Faith

The Gospel Values of Saint Pius are respect, responsibility, honesty, compassion and teamwork. These values are observed by all, creating an environment that fosters student self-confidence and self-worth.

Complimenting the foundation established in the Gospel Values, Saint Pius embraces the Virtues of the Catholic faith. Teaching students about good Christian behavior, as modeled by the saints, empowers them to become the best version of themselves, living a virtuous life.

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Saint Pius X Catholic School is rooted in the principles of stewardship. Teachers, parents and students embrace stewardship as a way of life by sharing their prayer, service and sacrificial giving. Students participate in a wide variety of services, living the spirit of stewardship fostered by the entire parish community.

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Step-by-Step Stewardship

The Step-by-Step Stewardship Program teaches children to be good stewards of their numerous gifts from God. Students are introduced to the basic concepts of stewardship at an early age. As students grow in their understanding of stewardship, their experience is broadened with age-appropriate focuses each year: the needy, the environment, the elderly and the hungry.

As students develop a deeper understanding of these societal needs, the program shifts deeper to areas that reflect the values of dignity, commitment and simplicity: military/veterans, homelessness and respect of life. An education rooted in Catholic values and moral responsibility is fertile ground for academic achievement.



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Teaching the Whole Person

Saint Pius X Catholic School integrates the teachings of the Catholic faith with a challenging academic foundation. To further enhance the academic experience, coursework in the humanities develops the whole person. The Saint Pius X Catholic School curriculum includes:

- Instruction in core subjects of language arts, mathematics, science and social studies
- Religious formation with trained educators in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in preschool through grade 3; and with licensed educators in catechetical development in grades 4–8
- Foreign language lessons in Spanish beginning in kindergarten
- Comprehensive music curriculum in preschool through grade 8 in specialized classrooms instructed by a licensed music teacher
- Leveled band programs for students in grades 4–8, directed by a licensed music / band teacher
- Specialized instruction in the art studio focusing on art history, criticism and production, taught by a licensed art teacher

- Internet-based technology instruction in a designated computer lab focusing on keyboarding, internet safety, creativity, innovation, communication, collaboration, research and digital citizenship
- A balanced and sequential wellness curriculum including units of study in health, fitness and nutrition. Beginning in grade 6, physical education classes are gender specific

Technology That Encourages Learning

Saint Pius X Catholic School utilizes state-of-the-art technology that maximizes children's learning potential. Each classroom is equipped with SMART Board technology (interactive whiteboards) and a sound amplification system. Students have access to Chromebooks and mobile laptops in addition to classroom workstations.

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Enrichment Opportunities

Saint Pius X Catholic School offers a wide-range of extracurricular opportunities to students.

Inter-City Catholic League Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling Club

Academic Competitions

- Science Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Quiz Bowl

Special Interest Clubs and Groups

- Go Green! Club
- Golf Club
- Lego Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- Student Newspaper
- Ski Club
- Young Hoosier Book Club

Fine Arts

- Annual school musical
- Art Club
- Band
- Cantoring
- Choir
- Handbells
- Voice and instrument lessons

We Invite You to

Services

Saint Pius X Catholic School offers a fee-based hot lunch and extended day program, available to all enrolled students.

Safety

Safety is a priority and at the forefront of our daily procedures and activities. The building is secured at all access points and monitored by video / audio surveillance.



Parents as Partners

We recognize education and faith formation as a connector between the home and the school which encompasses the total well-being of the student. The Home and School Association (HASA) parent group, partnering with the school administration, offers parents many opportunities to share their gifts and talents in service and dedication to others, the school community and the parish community.

Walk With Us

For admissions information,
please contact our school office, 574-272-4935
or visit our website, StPiusCatholicSchool.net.

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Saint Pius X Catholic School
partners with the parish community
to provide a safe and effective
learning environment,
anchored in the Gospel Values,
fostering academic excellence,
stewardship and spiritual
development centered on
the Eucharist.



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