

Parish Office Phone

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Sundays: 8:30 am | 10:30 am | 6:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Mondays: 8:00 am Tuesdays: 5:30 pm Wednesdays: 8:00 am

Thursdays: 8:00 am | 5:30 pm

Fridays: 8:00 am Saturdays: 8:00 am

Confession Times

Tuesdays 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm Thursdays: 7:20 am - 7:50 am Saturdays: 8:40 am -10:00 am First Fridays: 5:00 pm - 5:50 pm

FATHER JIM'S CORNER As a Parish, We are Forming Disciples, Sent on Misson, Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

Dear Friends,

On Monday, January 6, Bishop Ricken opened the Jubilee Year 2025 for the Diocese of Green Bay. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, actually opened the Jubilee Year for the universal Church on Christmas Eve last month at the Vatican.

A Jubilee Year is a Holy Year of the forgiveness of sin, conversion and joyful celebration. The word "jubilee" comes from the Hebrew word vobel, which refers to the ram's horn used to announce a jubilee in the Old Testament. It



has its origins in the Bible. God told Moses that every fiftieth year was to be set aside for the return of absent members to their households, the restoration of land to its owners, the release of Hebrew slaves and the forgiveness of debts. In Leviticus 25:10, we read: "This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, when every one of you shall return to his own property, everyone to his own family estate." Like the Sabbath, which took place on the seventh day of each week, the jubilee was a time for the Israelites to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another.

Pope Boniface VIII proclaimed the first Christian jubilee in A.D. 1300, granting the full remission of sin for those who confessed their sins and made a pilgrimage to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. The Church first celebrated jubilee years every 100 years. This was eventually shortened to every 50 years and then every 25 years.

There are two kinds of Jubilee Years - Ordinary and Extraordinary. The Ordinary Jubilee Years are every 25 years. Extraordinary Jubilee Years are proclaimed to celebrate certain events or anniversaries. Here is a list of recent Jubilee Years: 1950: During this Holy Year of 1950, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. 1975: This Holy

Year of reconciliation was proclaimed by Pope Paul XI. 1983: Pope John Paul II proclaimed a special extraordinary jubilee year in 1983 to celebrate the 1,950th anniversary of the death and resurrection of Jesus. 2000: Pope John Paul II proclaimed the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. 2015: Pope Francis declared an extraordinary jubilee for the 50th anniversary of the end of the Second Vatican Council. The jubilee was dedicated to mercy.

Some hallmarks of a Jubilee Year include a Jubilee Indulgence where special graces for the forgiveness of the temporal punishment due for sins are made available during the Jubilee Year. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence - remission of all temporal punishment (time in Purgatory) for sin-by meeting the normal conditions (confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and no attachment to sin) and by participating in some of the following activities:

Pilgrimages: The four major basilicas in Rome are the main pilgrimage destinations, but pilgrims may also go to the Holy Land, or other officially designated locations. Bishop Ricken has designated three locations to obtain the indulgences in our diocese: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Champion, Wisconsin, and St. Pius X Parish in Appleton (yes, that is us!) At these locations, the faithful are to engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, confession among other spiritual practices.

The faithful are also encouraged to perform the spiritual or corporal works of mercy or carry out works of penance, such as abstaining from meat on Fridays.

More information regarding Jubilee celebrations are forthcoming. Stay tuned!!

Have great week and a blessed Jubilee Year,

~Fr. Jim, Pastor

LET US PRAY

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Amber Nonn, Catechesis of the Good

Shepherd Facilitator

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Fridays: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Mass Intentions Jan 18 - 25

4:00 pm + Richard Anheier SAT 18 8:30 am L/D Mbrs. Duane Van Boxtel Family **SUN 19** 10:30 am + Louis Jansky 6:00 pm L/D Mbrs. St. Pius X MON 20 8:00 am + L/D Mbrs. William Fischer Sr. Family TUES 21 + Gary Westerman & Jeremy Jansen 5:30 pm WED 22 8:00 am + Phillip Cavanagh THU 23 8:00 am Joseph Phillips 5:30 pm + Judy Redin FRI 24 8:00 am Geralyn Marie Balliet SAT 25 8:00 am L/D Mbrs. Kurt & Juanita Kadolph Family L/D Mbrs: Living and Deceased Members + Deceased

Chapel of Divine Mercy

We are blessed to have a 24-hour adoration chapel at our parish. Everyone is welcome. To sign up for a time to adore Jesus, just go to stpiusx.weadorehim.com visit the parish website. You can also call (920)310-3660 or e-mail: spxdivinemercy@stpiusxappleton.com

Open Hours GOLD Indicates Urgent Need

SUN 2-3am, 2-3pm, 6-7pm bi-weekly

MON 7-8am

TUE 7-8am, 9-10pm

WED 3-4pm

THU 12 noon-1pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm

FRI 11am-12noon, 1-2pm, 5-6pm bi-weekly,

7-8pm bi-weekly

SAT 2-3pm, 3-4pm

Midday Prayer Time

Come and re-center your mind and heart by joining the parish staff in the Church for daily prayer. We pray Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This time includes 20 minutes of silent prayer and 10 minutes of group prayer using the Liturgy of the Hours and the Angelus.

Hospital Visits

If a loved one is in the hospital and would like a visit from the priests or deacons, please call the parish office to let us know.

OFFICE NEWS

Join our Team!

We are on the search for a talented and experienced Director of Sacred Music to join our team! Fundamentally, the Director of Sacred Music will be a lover of God through music—an artistic evangelizer working collaboratively to love God and bring souls closer to Him.

Contact parish office or Scan QR code for more info:

Mass Aid Sponsorship

We have several dates in 2025 that are open for Mass Aid sponsorship. The cost of sponsorship is \$30. Please contact Donna in the office if you would like to be a sponsor.

3/9/2025 5/4/2025 7/20/2025 3/16/2025 5/18/2025 7/27/2025 3/23/2025 6/29/2025 Plus many more!

Year End Statements

As we begin the new year, some may be starting to think about taxes. If you need a statement of your financial giving from the parish, we can help. Statements will be printed off and placed in the Narthex starting approximately the third week in January. All statements will be in sealed envelopes in alphabetical order.

Update Your Information

If you recently have had a change of address, phone number, email address, or any other household information, please be sure to contact the parish office to update your household information.

For more about the parish, visit our website at **www.stpiusappleton.org**



REJOICE WITH US

Birthdays

We have 356 January birthdays!



Wedding Anniversaries

We have 118 couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries. These 15 couples have 50+ years:

62 Years - Thomas & Mary Murphy

57 Years - Eugene & Kathleen Dorn

57 Years - Peter & Mary Pankratz

56 Years - David & Barbara Essler

55 Years - Timothy & Cheryl Leatherbury

54 Years – Richard & Beth Pelegrin

53 Years - Jan & Jane Brehmer

53 Years - James & Janis Brolsma

53 Years - William & Mary Howard

53 Years - Wayne & Marge Tuske

52 Years - William & Catherine Raynor

51 Years - Joseph & Peggy Bissing

51 Years - Patrick & Carol Heenan

50 Years - Timothy & Patricia Bassing

50 Years - James & Mary Forster

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Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together
with cords that
cannot be broken,
Bind us together Lord,
Bind us together
with Love.



Baptisms

Joseph Walter Thomas Phillips — son of Todd & Andrea Phillips Herbert John Hustad — Son of Jacob & Leah Hustad Brady Albert Knowles — Son of Taylor & Brooke Knowles Damien Patrick McClone — Son of Peter & Ruth McClone

IN MEMORIAM

Deaths

1/1/25 - Mary Hopfensperger

1/2/25 – Patricia Romenesko

1/12/25 - Lola Dorsett

12/31/24 – Margaret Barth

12/13/24 - Larry Casey

12/10/24 – Stella Hoffman 12/7/24 – Joseph Lembcke



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



Funeral Choir Welcoming New Members

The parish funeral choir is looking for members to join in their ministry to grieving families. If you would like to join, please call Donna in the Parish Office.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buildings and Grounds: Thank You!

St. Pius X is very blessed to have many talented, hard-working parishioners willing to volunteer their time. Many of these volunteers meet as they are able on Tuesdays and Thursdays to share their time and talent with the Buildings & Grounds Ministry. We have been very busy recently, working on several projects on our parish campus. Two large projects involved adding additional concrete to the westside school entrance and adding a large concrete pad on the eastside of the school, by the playground, so students have somewhere to put their backpacks when playing before school starts. It is also used by staff to bring out play equipment during recess.

You likely noticed our other project when walking up to the main entrance of the church. It is the new stable built for our nativity scene. It was an idea I gave one of our ministry volunteers, and he ran with it. Within seven days he had the new nativity stable built. See the pictures below. Among many other smaller projects accomplished, our Buildings and Grounds volunteers are the ones behind the scenes setting up and taking down the Christmas decorations in the church.

I would like to personally thank the following volunteers for their work this past year: Dave Schmidt, Tim Schellinger, Ed Smrecek, Mike Rekoske, Jim Long, Andy Miles, Joe Leege, Tom Cherrier, Brad Gehring, Dave Wittlin.

Also, a special thank you to the businesses that generously donated materials for our projects: MCC, Calin & Goss, The Solutionist

~Terry Kuehl, Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair











COMMUNITY NEWS

Xavier Catholic Schools Preview and Registration

- Elementary Open House Jan. 23
- Middle School Night Jan. 22
- High School Nights Jan. 27, 28

For more info: call (920)735-9380 or scan QR code



Women's Conference - Mar 8

11 th Annual - In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference - Chilton, WI: Get reenergized! Join us for A Future of Hope! Speakers include Colleen Carroll Campbell, Fr. Nathan Cromly, Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., Noelle Garcia and Emcee extraordinaire — Rose Sullivan.

For more info and to register:

https://imf25.eventbrite.com/

Esto Vir Men's Conference - Mar 1

Register today for the Esto Vir Men's
Conference taking place here at St. Pius X!
Use code EARLYESTOVIR2025 by January
31st to get a \$10 discount! Visit:
https://estovir.com/conference/

ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play Open Auditions

Open auditions for ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, a dramatic musical based on the life of Christ, will be held on Thursday evening, January 30th and Saturday morning, February 1st at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton.

For more information visit: www.newpassionplay.org and click or tap the "Join Our Cast" button near the top of the page.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Weekly Sacrificial Giving

Year to date income as of 11-31-24 \$ 1,036,050.21 Year to date needed \$ 1,003,197.70 Year to date over \$ 32,852.51

Sacrificial giving received as of:

12-10-24 - 12-17-24 \$ 28,523.94 12-18-24 - 12-23-24 \$ 42,672.92 12-24-24 - 12-30-24 \$ 46,228.23 12-31-24 - 01-06-25 \$ 21,721,93

Kwik Trip

Nov Sales: \$3,900 | Profit: \$390.00 | YTD Profit \$2,301

Fall Stewardship Appeal Results

Commitment Cards Returned as of 1/13/25 182

The following amounts have been pledged so far

Increase in Sacrificial Giving	\$ 39,152	(130% of goal)
Communications Technology	\$ 2,100	(21% of goal)
Liturgy Enhancements	\$ 12,685	(126% of goal)
Youth Evangelization	\$ 8,870	(88% of goal)
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$ 3,270	(32% of goal)
Information Technology	\$ 4,320	(43% of goal)
Pastor's Discretion	\$ 30,982	10 (70) 11

Total "Over and Above" Investments \$ 62,227 (124% of goal)

Calendar Raffle Winners

Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for processing your check; it will arrive in the mail. Any questions please email Kathie at: bookkeeper@stpiusxappleton.com or call her.

01/01/25	Maia	VanDaalwyk	\$25.00
01/02/25	Patricia	Bilski	\$25.00
01/03/25	Barb	Ranger	\$25.00
01/04/25	Sherrie	Clifford	\$25.00
01/05/25	Margaret	Bissing	\$25.00
01/06/25	St Pius	Χ	\$25.00
01/07/25	Brad	Roff	\$25.00
01/08/25	Daniel	Spatchek	\$25.00
01/09/25	Jada	Lohff	\$25.00
01/10/25	Adam	Foreman	\$25.00
01/11/25	Barb	Rogers	\$25.00
01/12/25	Ann	Javenkowski	\$100.00
01/13/25	Ashley	Ozsomer	\$25.00

WAYS TO GIVE

Electronic Giving (ACH)

Have your recurring gift be automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account on a weekly or monthly basis.

Simply download and print the ACH form below and return to the parish office.

ACH transfers do not require a processing fee.

Scan QR code to download ACH form

Make an Online Gift

Make an online gift through WeShare - our online giving platform. WeShare accepts payments through credit card, debit card, GooglePay, ApplePay, Paypal, and VENMO. WeShare requires a 2-7% service fee.

Scan QR code to give through WeShare



Text to Give

Text "stpiusx" to 555888

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are distributed at the parish once a year. If you need more offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Volunteer

What makes our parish great is our dedicated team of volunteers. There are countless opportunities here at St. Pius X to offer your time and talent. Read our "Mission Driven" guidebook or visit the parish website for a list of ministries to volunteer.

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