


St. Pius V Catholic Church

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September 10, 2023



*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel;
when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me." Ez 33:7-9*

SAINT 
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We received wonderful news from the Vincentians of the Northern Province of India!

Our confrere, Fr. Rajesh Lakra, C.M. has finally and successfully obtained his visa and will be arriving to St. Louis on September 11th. Fr. Rajesh is assigned to St. Pius V Parish and St. Vincent De Paul Parish as the Parochial Vicar, the technical term for associate pastor with all the duties and responsibilities connected to it. Fr. Rajesh will remain a member of his own province with the intention of returning there in the future. The first few weeks of Fr. Rajesh's time in St. Louis will be devoted to acclimating, debriefing, and tending to various tasks of intercultural while in residence at the Vincentian house of Lazarist Residence in South County. After that, he will move to a rectory at one of the two parishes. What follows is a short biography supplied by Fr. Rajesh of his background and previous ministries to give you an idea of who he is and where he has been!

Fr. Rajesh Lakra, C.M. was born on the 29th of July 1978 at Damkura Village, Gaibira Parish, Sundargarh District of Odisha, India, to the late Emile and Agnes Lakra. He was baptized at Gaibira Catholic Church, Diocese of Rourkela, Odisha, India.

After finishing studies at New Orissa High School, Gaibira, he joined a minor seminary of the Congregation on the Mission in Jyotivas Baripada in the year 1995. After finishing his formation studies he was ordained a priest on the 20th January 2008 at his home parish in Gaibira by the Most Rev. John Barwa, then Bishop of Rourkela Diocese.

In 2008 June, soon after his ordination he was appointed as one of the associate professor at Jyotivas Minor Seminary, Baripada to help the rector in forming young candidates to become Vincentian priests and brothers. From 2012 he served as associate pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Rayagada in the Diocese of Rayagada and at the same time he also served as treasurer of Sacred Heart School till 2015. Thereafter he was sent for a course on formation for one year and obtained a Certificate in Counseling and Religious Formation from the Institute of Spirituality and Counseling Psychology of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India, Pune. In June of 2017 he was appointed as the Director of Internal Seminary at Gopalpur, Odisha. In 2018 he served as Econome (Treasurer) in the Northern India Province of the Congregation of the Mission. In 2019, he was appointed as the Rector of St. Justin De Jacobis Minor Seminary at Baripada and also served as the Principal of De Paul School, Baripada till 2023.

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Rajesh to St. Pius and St. Vincent parishes!



Join the Server Ministry!

St. Pius seeks to grow its team of altar servers for all Masses Any Catholic girls/boys in grade 5 or older AND adult women/men are invited to participate Servers are needed for all Masses:

4:30pm Saturdays

8:00am Sundays

10:00am Sundays

Contact Jeff Mudd if you're interested or have questions jeffreymudd@gmail.com or 314-960-4277

MASS OFFERINGS
Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	Sept 9	4:30 pm	Archbishop Rozanski
Sunday	Sept 10	8:00 am	John Weinrich
		10:00 am	
Monday	Sept 11	8:00 am	Shirley Tabakat
Tuesday	Sept 12	8:00 am	
Wednesday	Sept 13	8:00 am	Carol J. King
Thursday	Sept 14	8:00 am	
Friday	Sept 15	8:00 am	
Saturday	Sept 16	4:30 pm	Marie McCruden
Sunday	Sept 17	8:00 am	Carl Osia
		10:00 am	

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10:00 AM)

SEPT 10	Caden Mattlach	Emma Mattlach	SEPT 17	Colleen Mudd	Lucy Maung
SEPT 24	No Mass	OCT 1	Caden Mettlach	Emma Mettlach	Lucy Maung



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein	
Sept. 10	8 am	Steve Ohmer	
	10 am	Gen Cassani	Janet Crane
Sept. 16	4:30 pm	Jenny Heyl	
Sept. 17	8 am	Maureen Fox	
	10 am	Valerie Cissel	Vince Estrada



COFFEE / DONUT SCHEDULE

· SEPTEMBER ·	
1st Sunday	Lloyd/Murphy/McCruden
2nd Sunday	Skinner
3rd Sunday	Children's Ministry
4th Sunday	Auer



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be postponed throughout the summer and will resume in September. Please contact Mary Loux with any questions at mloux3@gmail.com

PASTOR

Fr. Rich Wehrmeyer, CM (Ext. 207)

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

Mrs. Cheryl Archibald, MAPS (Ext. 210)

PARISH NURSE

Sr. MaryAnn (Ext. 206)
spvparishnurse@gmail.com

IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE MINISTRY

Kevin Kuehl (Ext. 204)
MigrantMinistrySTL@gmail.com
Office at St. Pius V Rectory

PARISH SECRETARY/BULLETIN EDITOR

Kaity Murphy (Ext. 200)
stlspv@gmail.com

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tue, Wed, & Thurs 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Monday at Noon

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY

Caroline Koetting, Principal
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Deacon George Watson, CRE.
Phone: 773-3070 - stl.scdpsr@gmail.com

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Please call the parish office for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

MARRIAGE

St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only.
Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 4:30 PM (Church)
Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church) & Mass in Zomi - 1:00 pm (except 1st Sunday)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm & the last Sunday of the month after Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED
& FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:



Valerie Cissell
Kyle Dickhaus
Lili Huelman

Christopher McKeown
Tom Roche

If you are in need of a special prayer and would like your name on our Prayer list, you may contact the parish office. Please remember that in order to honor individual privacy, only the person or an immediate family member can make a request.

*Happy Birthday
& God Bless!*



Sept. 10th - Lily Redd

Sept. 11th - Mike Ohlman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

Sept. 16th Jeff & Julie Mudd (28)

Deepest apologies to Mr. Bill Casseau

PARISH PRAYER
& ADORATION TIME

Please join us in prayer every
WEDNESDAY FROM 5:00 - 6:00 PM

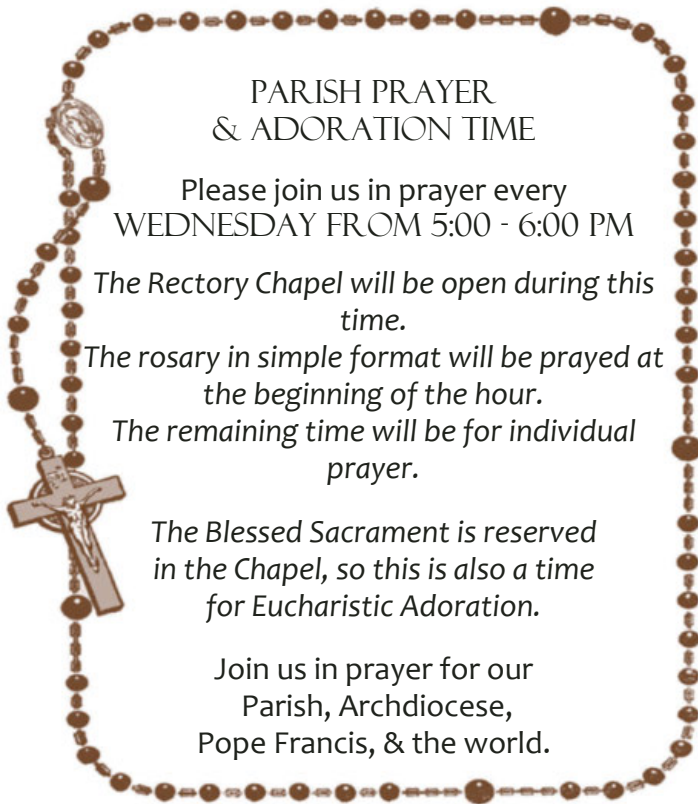
The Rectory Chapel will be open during this time.

The rosary in simple format will be prayed at the beginning of the hour.

The remaining time will be for individual prayer.

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Chapel, so this is also a time for Eucharistic Adoration.

Join us in prayer for our
Parish, Archdiocese,
Pope Francis, & the world.



Sisters of the Most Precious Blood

Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer & quiet!

Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O'Fallon, MO on **September 21, October 17 and November 15, 2023** from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.

The day will begin & end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, & rest.

The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact

Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson,
CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email
at mgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention such as the repose of the soul of a loved one, health, anniversary, etc., please call or email the parish office or drop an envelope off in the collection basket.

The suggested donation is \$10.

*We have plenty of weekday
Mass times available.*



Thank you for helping to get our 2023-2024 school year started!

We welcomed 185 students back to school and are looking forward to a very successful year. Please stop by for a visit or join us at our annual auction on October 14th! Contact our Auction Coordinator Anne Bearden for more information: annebearden@att.net



PARISH NURSE NOTES

SISTER MARYANN IS ON VACATION UNTIL SEPT. 30TH

EMPOWERMENT EXCHANGE
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month

This is a peer support group for individuals with disabilities that provides a nurturing space to share experiences, find understanding and build meaningful connections. Transportation funding is available.

LIVING WELL IN THE COMMUNITY
Tuesdays, July 11 - September 19th

A program for people with disabilities to help set goals & get the support needed to achieve them.

- Set health goals
- Make friends
- Fun group activities
- Get active

Snacks provided & transportation services available.

BOTH EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT:

Delta Center Office
3837 McClay Rd, Ste T, St Peters, 63376
For more information, please call
636-387-3857 / michaelanderson@dcil.org
636-387-2851 / lisaezeamii@dcil.org



Is available through our parish website or by visiting <https://osvhub.com/stpiusv/funds>

On our website: www.stpiusv.org
Click on "Ways to Give" at the top of the screen and then click |Online| in the orange box.



YOU ARE INVITED



THE ANTI-RACISM & EQUITY GROUP

Meets the 3rd Sunday of every month in the rectory meeting room after coffee & donuts 11:30 am

"Never underestimate the power of the Rosary."
- St. Pius V



If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525 or email stlspv@gmail.com



PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? The Good News of Jesus and our Catholic Faith.

This fall, children throughout the South City, First Grade (Pre Sacramental Prep) through Confirmation will sign-up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic Faith.

YOU CAN HELP THEM GROW BY BECOMING A CATECHIST OR SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST.

South City PSR meets Monday Evening from September through May on the campus of St. John the Baptist. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well.

One longtime catechist commented: "I learn so much from the children" and another, "I get more out of it than I put in."

Training, materials and support will be provided.

For more information, contact Deacon George Watson stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314-773-3070



Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

Today we celebrate the **Second Sunday in the Season of Creation.**

The Season of Creation is a relatively new Liturgical Season for the Catholic community globally as it joins the more than 30-year ecumenical/orthodox history of celebration. It extends from September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4th, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

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injustice... The Season focuses on God as Creator of the vast cosmic universe, God's revelation in creation, & our calling to care for God's creation, protect its rich diversity & address the urgent, destructive crises threatening its health & future. *These crises are increasingly undeniable*, threatening the whole community of Earth: the massive loss of biodiversity, the inexorable record-breaking warming of the planet, the increasingly violent storms, worsening droughts bringing hunger, famine, wildfires, floods, rising sea levels, & more. It is urgent that the human community renounce the violence of planetary overconsumption by some & economic systems based on constant economic growth at the cost of the Earth, a limited planet, & those who live in poverty often lacking basic necessities. Climate and biodiversity crises result from the intersection of greed, inequality, violence, injustice of many kinds, and destruction of God's Earth.

Calls to conversion.

One of Pope Francis's central beliefs at the heart of Laudato Si is that everything & everyone is connected, interdependent. We are responsible for each other. God speaks to us & calls us to conversion in many ways. In the context of the Season of Creation, we need to listen to that Word of God in "the cry of the Earth & the cry of the poor." (L.S. 49) The cry of the Earth, heard in increasingly powerful storms & fires, melting ice & rising sea levels, heat waves, droughts & floods, pollution of air & water, loss of rich biodiversity & ecological degradation. The cry of the poor, heard and seen in widespread hunger & malnutrition, in homelessness & ill health, exploitation & vast migration & refugee flows, violence and ecological destruction of the most marginal regions where the poor are so often forced to struggle for survival. What is the conversion in ways of thinking, acting, & living together on Earth that God is calling us to? What are the changes in lifestyle & relationships with each other & with creation?

PRAY

O Loving God, in you justice & mercy meet. With unmatched love & forgiveness, you have drawn us into the circle of your life. You send us to invite our sisters & brothers to stop abusing each other & creation itself, & to embrace your ways, ways of love & care for you, for each other, & for all creation. Open our eyes to the wonders your creation sets before us that we may serve you free from fear & address you with grateful love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

From: <https://seasonofcreation.org/> Gen Cassani, SSND



ST. LOUIS SURVIVORS
LEGAL SUPPORT

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

St. Louis Survivors Legal Support ("SLSLS") is a new non-profit organization that represents victims of domestic violence. SLSLS provides attorneys to victims who seek orders of protection.

SLSLS is seeking non-attorney volunteers to meet victims at the Order of Protection Office at the County Courthouse, obtain basic information, and assist them in completing their petitions for orders of protection. Volunteers could work several hours on a weekly or every other week basis.

A mandatory all-day training session (taught by several leading domestic violence experts) will occur on Saturday, September 9th.

If interested, please contact Mike Burton at (314) 503-0737 or michael.burton@slsls.org Thank you!

Migration Mass



A Celebration of Communion in Diverse Cultures

Sunday October 1st
10 AM

St. Pius V Catholic Church
3310 S. Grand Blvd.

Potluck lunch to follow
Please bring a dish from your culture to share

For more info or to volunteer
contact Kevin Kuehl
MigrantMinistrySTL@gmail.com



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Seasons come and seasons go but it is always in season to focus on our faith life in Christ Jesus. Covenant Network Catholic radio helps by drawing us into the beautiful spirituality of our Catholic prayers and devotions. Even the current events, seen through a Catholic prism, keep us attentive to the things that matter for our salvation. Tune into **KHOJ 1460 AM or 92.7 FM** or listen on the **Covenant Network app** or anytime at **OurCatholicRadio.org**.



SAVE THE DATE!
SEPT. 24TH



Unity Mass at 10am
 (at St. Vincent's)
No 10 am Mass at St. Pius V
 To celebrate the Feast of
 Saint Vincent DePaul
 BBQ to follow.

All are welcome!

WANTED
HALLOWEEN
COSTUMES



Drop off kids gently used/new costumes/dress up clothes benefiting One Heart Family Ministries & the International Institute of St. Louis Supporting Foster & Immigrant Families

Where: St. Margaret of Scotland School Parking Lot
 3964 Castleman Ave. St. Louis, MO 63110

When: September 16th 9am - 1pm

Organized by Troop 110, St. Margaret of Scotland

*If you cant make the drop off date/time
 please contact William Lederle
 at williamlederle3@gmail.com*



TEEN FAITH FORMATION AT ST. MARY MAGDALEN

- Sunday Afternoon Youth Group (11:30-2:00 pm)
 - Large-scale catechesis and evangelization through a Life Teen-based model
- Thursday Caritas Nights (7:00-8:30 pm)
 - Four week rotation of small groups, Bible studies, parish-wide Adoration / Praise & Worship nights (The Well), and intermittent alternative events
- Designed to give teens a repertoire of sustainable, faith-building tools that they can carry with them into the rest of their lives

For more information, call Ali Meehan, Youth Minister at 314-352-2111 ext 112.
 St Mary Magdalen - 4924 Bancroft Ave, 63109 - www.magdalen.org/youth