

St. Pius V Catholic Church

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October 29, 2023



1 Thes 1:1-5b

SAINT 
PIUS V
Catholic Church

*“You shall love your neighbor as yourself”
Sister Regina Siegfried, ASC*

You might recall the trick question in last week's gospel: “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Today's Gospel is from the same chapter in Matthew and voices another test from “a scholar of the law” : “Which commandment in the law is the greatest?” Jesus traps the scholar of the law in his own verbal nets with a response that parallels not subordinates the two great commandments. The choice of *like & and* in describing the two commandments is deliberate. We are to love God and our neighbor.

Who is your neighbor? The people who live next to you or across the street are neighbors. Stretch the description to encompass all people in the body of Christ and listen to the first reading with a broader notion of *neighbor*. The reading from the book of Exodus expands *neighbor* to include aliens, widows, orphans, poor neighbors and then reminds the Israelites that they too were once “aliens in the land of Egypt.” We know enough gospel stories to realize that our neighbor is anyone in need of our care, compassion, and resources.

Only the 100% native Americans are not immigrants, refugees, or aliens in this land. The rest of us have ancestors who came from another country, yet we Catholics can quickly adopt the prejudices of the WASP mindset, forgetting that Catholics were the targets of WASP hatred. Immigrants, refugees, and people seeking political asylum are our neighbors not objects of discrimination or considered “the others” who merits are disdained simply because they may look, dress, speak, and live differently than we do.

Jesus's message about loving all is clear direct and unequivocal: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love yourself, your family, friends, immigrants, refugees, the street people who are our guests, and “the others” who are also fellow parishioners and members of the household of God. Love “the other” who lurks within your own shadow self. But love in an up close and personal way. Immigrants, however we describe them, are people with stories and struggles and joys. *Love your neighbor as yourself.*



SUNDAY READINGS:

Reading 1 - Ex 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Reading 2 - 1 Thes 1:5c-10

Alleluia - Jn 14:23

Gospel - Mt 22:34-40



MASS OFFERINGS
Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	Oct 28	4:30 pm	
Sunday	Oct 29	8:00 am	
		10:00 am	Marie McCruden
Monday	Oct 30	8:00 am	
Tuesday	Oct 31	8:00 am	
Wednesday	Nov 1	8:00 am	
Thursday	Nov 2	8:00 am	
Friday	Nov 3	8:00 am	
Saturday	Nov 4	4:30 pm	
Sunday	Nov 5	8:00 am	
		10:00 am	Marie McCruden

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10:00 AM)

Oct 29	Lucy Muang	Rita Melton
Nov 5	Colleen Mudd	Josey Lynch
Nov 12	Emma Mettlach	Caden Mettlach
Nov 19	Colleen Mudd	Beatrice Lynch



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Oct. 28	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein	
Oct. 29	8:00 am		
	10:00 am		
Nov. 4	4:30 pm	Jenny Heyl	
Nov. 5	8:00 am	Jane Clark	
	10:00 am	Beatrice Lynch	Mandy Melton



COFFEE / DONUT SCHEDULE

October 29	Melton
November 5	Lloyd/Murphy/McCruden
November 12	Skinner
November 19	Children's Ministry

PASTOR

Fr. Rich Wehrmeyer, CM (Ext. 207)

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

Mrs. Cheryl Archibald, MAPS (Ext. 210)
cherylarchibald@archstl.org

PARISH NURSE

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

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

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS/
ACCOUNTING

Russ Struttman
russ.struttman@stlstl.org
Office at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

ADMINISTRATION

June Stephenson (Ext. 200)
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
3022 Oregon Ave, St. Louis, MO 63118
Phone: 776-0883 - FAX: 776-4912
Cabriniacademy.org

S. CITY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS

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) &
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

CONFESSIONS

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

Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sale

Support Boy Scout Troop 110 with your purchase of fresh live Christmas wreaths & greenery. For out of town family & friends, we offer three beautiful mail order options for hassle-free gift sending!

For details & ordering, contact Troop 110 member & St. Pius parishioner, Andrew Mudd via his mom, Julie, at juliemudd2001@yahoo.com or (314)960-1864.

To order online, go to: wesharegiving.org/App/Form/ced3b10e-c10f-4b65-adca-dacf7434bd67 or use the QR code.

All orders are due November 6.

Pick up or delivery (within St. Pius parish boundaries) on Saturday, Nov. 25th.

Special Note: Father Paul Niemann is Chaplain for Troop 110!



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY
& GOD BLESS!*

- (Oct. 29) Christy Aydt
- (Oct. 29) Anna Frei
- (Oct. 30) Emilylian Huaisamte
- (Oct. 31) Andre Frazier
- (Nov. 4) Sr. Helen Rueffer

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

Baptism

Isla Margret O'Connor
Welcome to the Community!

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

& November 15, 2023

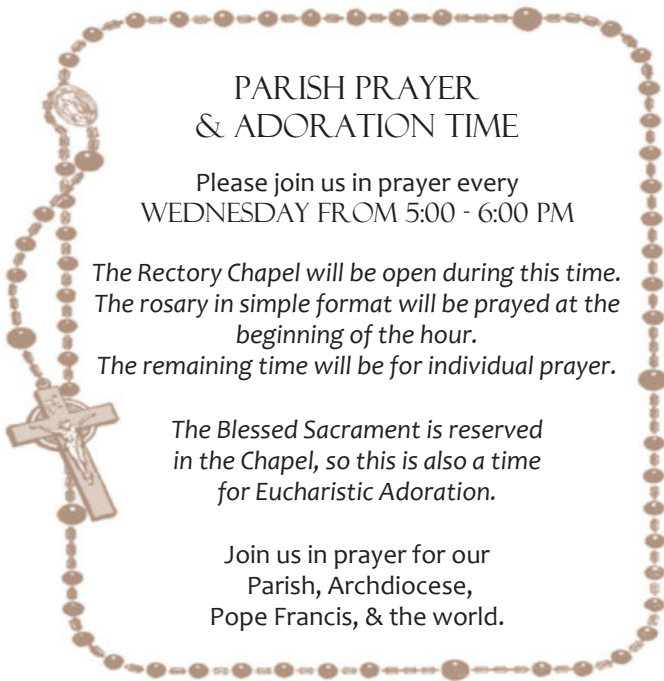


from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm.

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



**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.

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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Please note the following dates Children's Liturgy will be offered during the 10am mass:



**November 5, & 19
December 3, & 17**

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Mary Loux at mloux3@gmail.com

PARISH NURSE NOTES



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.

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.



Sunday Collection :

10/21/23 - 10/22/23 \$4,283.00



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

St. Louis Survivors Legal Support ("SLSLS") is a new nonprofit 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.

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

YOU ARE INVITED



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



*"Truth is never outdated,
but remains eternal."
- St. Pius V*



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.

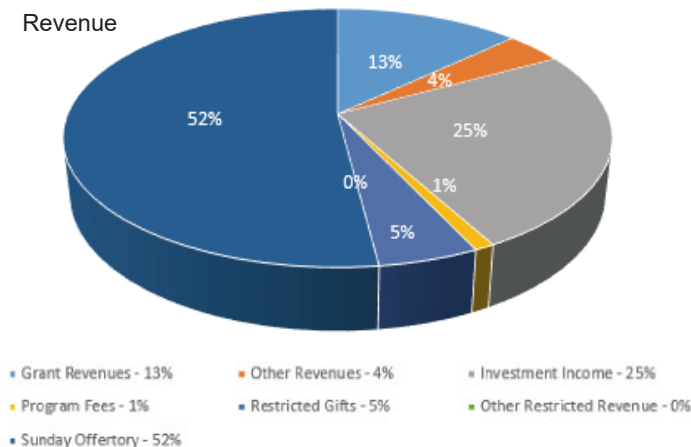
For more information, contact Deacon George Watson stl.scdpsr@gmail.com or 314-773-3070

St. Pius V - Financials 2024 (July 1 - June 30)As of Sept 2023 (Unaudited)

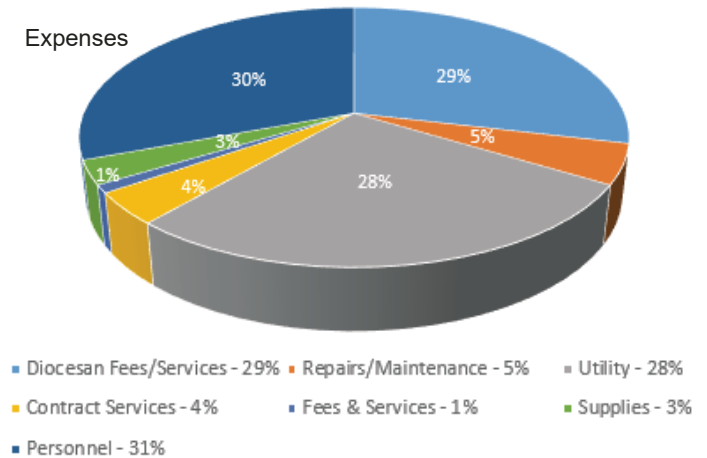
INCOME					
	Monthly Actuals	Montly Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday Offertory	\$19,700.00	\$20,292.00	\$57,461.00	\$66,656.00	\$252,707.00
Other Unrestricted Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$12,453.00
Restricted Gifts	\$1,465.00	\$2,948.00	\$5,481.00	\$9,037.00	\$41,750.00
Program Fees	\$100.00	\$212.00	\$976.00	\$597.00	\$2,914.00
Investment Income	\$9,194.00	\$33.00	\$27,876.00	\$74.00	\$16,689.00
Grant Revenues	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$60,712.00
Other Revenue	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$28,271.00
Total Income	\$36,705.00	\$29,685.00	\$110,679.00	\$94,452.00	\$411,380.00
EXPENSES					
Personnel	\$12,756.00	\$7,499.00	\$32,216.00	\$22,498.00	\$89,991.00
Supplies	\$759.00	\$866.00	\$2,744.00	\$4,643.00	\$25,509.00
Fees and Services	\$129.00	\$1,443.00	\$819.00	\$3,186.00	\$12,022.00
Contract Services	\$1,849.00	\$1,044.00	\$4,242.00	\$3,616.00	\$22,173.00
Utility	\$5,867.00	\$1,584.00	\$28,206.00	\$5,205.00	\$38,288.00
Repairs/Maintenance	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$4,715.00	\$3,648.00	\$24,289.00
Diocesan Fees/Services	\$12,369.00	\$12,278.00	\$29,523.00	\$129,393.00	\$139,020.00
Total Expense	\$33,832.00	\$24,815.00	\$102,467.00	\$72,192.00	\$351,293.00
Net Ordinary Income	\$2,873.00	\$4,870.00	\$8,212.00	\$22,260.00	\$60,087.00
Net Other Income	\$5,703.00	\$10,956.00	\$5,131.00	\$8,757.00	\$18,785.00
Capital Exp./Equipment	\$ -	\$16,300.00	\$7,890.00	\$28,300.00	\$28,300.00
Audit Adjustment	\$5,703.00	\$27,256.00	\$13,182.00	\$37,057.00	\$9,514.00
Net Income	\$2,830.00	\$22,386.00	\$4,970.00	\$14,797.00	\$50,572.00
Restricted	Gifts, Bequest				
Program Fees	Stipends, Subscriptions, Advertising				
Grant Revenue	ACA, Beyond Sunday				
Other Revenue	Fundraisers, Fish Fry, Octoberfest				
Fees and Services	Tithes, Profession Fees, Dues & Subscriptions				
Security & Contract	Inspections, Copier, Security Monitoring				
Utilities	Church, Rectory, Hall				
Capital Expenses	Roof, HVAC, Plumbing, Grounds				
Diocese	Assesments & Transfers (Educational, Insurance, Shared Accounting, STL Review, Cabrini)				

** Personnel cost will change, the current does not reflect all positions **

Revenue



Expenses





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

Servers are needed for all Masses:
4:30pm Saturdays
8:00am & 10:00am Sundays

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

FAITH FORMATION IS ASKING
FOR YOUR INPUT!

Use this QR Code to finish a survey,
this will allow us to know what
Faith Formation activities would
be helpful to you! Let your voice be heard!



LECTOR TRAINING

Do you love God's word?
Then you're the ideal person to be a lector.
We can use more lectors for all masses.



No experience needed.
Training provided.
Please contact Marie Andrews
at alleluiawomen@gmail.com
or 314-441-8005.

ST. PIUS' FALL
BLOOD DRIVE 

Sunday, Oct 29th, 2023
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

The impact Life Blood Center will be in an RV in front of
church on Grand Avenue

Please schedule your blood donation using the
following link

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/
drive_schedule/113913](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/113913)

They will be following all the health regulations on
COVID-19.

I am hoping that all of our regulars will be able to
donate and that those who have never donated will
consider donating. At this time. There is a desperate
need for blood donations. If you any have questions or
would like to sign up you can call Mary Heidbreder at
(314)369-6939 thanks so much,
I hope you will consider donating!

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!



We are in need of volunteers to
count the
weekly collections.

Please contact Cheryl Archibald at
Cheryl.archibald@stvstl.org

SACRISTAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Typically, makes sure that the vestments, church
furnishings, liturgical vessels and decorative
objects are kept in good condition.



Please contact Joe Roach at
roachjm@aol.com



All Middle & High School youth are welcome to join us any
Wednesday for community, faith formation, food & fun!

Wednesdays 6 - 8 pm

Tutoring 6 - 7 pm

Faith Formation 7 - 8 pm

4924 Bancroft Avenue 2nd floor of School Building

Magdalen.org/youth

Magdalenyouth.stl@gmail.com