

St. Pius V Catholic Church

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October 22, 2023



1 Thes 1:1-5b

SAINT 
PIUS V
Catholic Church

As we reflect on these passages, we are called to recognize the sacred in the secular, to weave a melody of faith through the tapestry of our daily lives. In a world often divided, these scriptures unite us under the banner of divine sovereignty, reminding us that our allegiance lies with the Creator.

In Isaiah, God is portrayed as the master of even earthly rulers and speaks of God's ability to use even secular leaders for divine purposes. Here we encounter the profound notion that God can work through these leaders, a reminder that divine purpose transcends political realms and prompting us to seek the sacred in unexpected places.

The Psalm echoes the call to sing a new song to the Lord, inviting us to embrace a harmonious relationship with the divine. The connection with us and God invites us to lift our voices in praise, cultivating a heart-song attuned to the divine melody.

Thessalonians emphasis on faith, love, and hope, serves as a spiritual compass, guiding our hearts toward what truly matters. These virtues serve as a roadmap that grounds us in our relations with the divine, always urging us to journey with faith, love, and hope as our constant companions. Matthew challenges us to recognize the dual citizenship of our earthly and spiritual realms, compelling us to render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. Today we are encouraged to navigate the tension between earthly responsibilities and heavenly citizenship, encouraging us to live with integrity in both realms.

Together, these passages weave a tapestry of wisdom and guidance. We are called to acknowledge both earthly authorities and the ultimate authority of God, guiding us to live with integrity in a complex world. In a world where allegiances often conflict, they offer a compass for the soul, directing us to render unto God the reverence that is rightfully His while navigating our earthly responsibilities with grace and integrity. May this reflection inspire us to harmonize our lives with the divine melody, recognizing that all authority and glory belong to the Creator.



SUNDAY READINGS:

Reading 1 - Is 45: 1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 96: 1, 3-5, 7-10

Reading 2 - Thes 1:1-5b

Alleluia - Phil 2:15d, 16a

Gospel - Mt 22:15-21



MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	Oct 21	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Oct 22	8:00 am	Melissa Coors Hoffman
		10:00 am	
Monday	Oct 23	8:00 am	
Tuesday	Oct 24	8:00 am	
Wednesday	Oct 25	8:00 am	
Thursday	Oct 26	8:00 am	
Friday	Oct 27	8:00 am	
Saturday	Oct 28	4:30 pm	
Sunday	Oct 29	8:00 am	
		10:00 am	Marie McCrudden

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10:00 AM)

Oct 22	Andrew Mudd	Colleen Mudd
Oct 29	Lucy Muang	Rita Melton
Nov 5	Colleen Mudd	Josey Lynch
Nov 12	Emma Mettlach	Caden Mettlach



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	4:30 pm	Jenny Heyl	
Oct. 22	8:00 am	Chris Lloyd	
	10:00 am	Alice Roche	Therese Tshakatumba
Oct. 28	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein	
Oct. 29	8:00 am		
	10:00 am		



COFFEE / DONUT SCHEDULE

October 22	Knaup
October 29	Melton
November 5	Lloyd/Murphy/McCruden
November 12	Skinner

PASTOR

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

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:
Monday at Noon**

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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) & 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

- Oct. 22 Betty & Fred Goodyear(63yrs)
- Oct. 23 Jennifer & John Regenbogen(19yrs)
- Oct. 23 Patricia & Peter Voss(42yrs)
- Oct. 24 Janine & Steven Lawler(31yrs)
- Oct. 25 Effie & Jerry Tesreau(54yrs)
- Oct. 26 Michelle & Nathan Arends(10yrs)
- Oct. 28 Patricia & Thomas Slawin(22yrs)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

& GOD BLESS!

- (Oct. 24) Mang Lian
- (Oct. 25) Michael Tolle
- (Oct. 26) Nicole Chorkey
- (Oct. 26) Ruth Ehresman
- (Oct. 26) Andrew Uecker
- (Oct. 27) Theodore Bockman
- (Oct. 28) Bridgett Wissinger

**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.



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!



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

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 mccgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org



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

October 8, & 22

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 :

10/14/2023 - 10/15/2023: \$1,849.00



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



*"We must not let our hearts be
hardened by the evils of the world."*
- 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



NEWS FROM OUR FOOD PANTRY

**THIS IS A QUARTERLY REPORT
FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023**

How have we helped our neighbors?


**"PRAY FOR THE HUNGRY.
THEN FEED THEM.
THAT'S HOW PRAYER WORKS."
- POPE FRANCIS**



7,468 Individuals received food at the Food Pantry 
498 Individuals in **199** Households received financial assistance with their gas, electric, rent, or water bills. 

To provide this assistance, generous individuals from St. Pius V, St. Vincent de Paul, the surrounding neighborhood, and other Parishes contributed more than **3,000** hours of volunteer service. Thank You!

You lose your job. Your hours are cut. You have a baby. A relationship ends. Your car breaks down, and you cant get to work. Your Disability / Social Security check doesn't stretch to cover your rent & utilities.

These are some of the realities that bring increasing numbers of neighbors to our Food Pantry or to our St. Vincent de Paul phone lines to ask for help with rent, utilities, car repair, or vouchers for beds, clothing or other furniture. 

INCOME:
IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS \$28,760.00
EXPENSES:
IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS \$110,354.00
FOOD: \$33,171.00
UTILITY ASSISTANCE: \$31,869.00
RENTAL ASSISTANCE: \$41,639.00
FURNITURE: \$2,099.00
TRANSPORTATION: \$765.00
MEDICAL PRESCRIPTIONS: \$84.00
OTHER: \$727.00

Our expenses far exceed our income. We are able to provide this large amount of assistance through the generous bequest of Carol King.

Our goal is to do our absolute best to generate income through donations, grants, and wise purchasing

Boy Scout Christmas Wreath Sale

Support Boy Scout Troop 110 with your purchase of fresh live Christmas wreaths & greenery. Varieties include fabric bows, natural pine cones, golden ornaments, & decorative red berries. 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!





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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
jeffreygmudd@gmail.com or 314-960-4277

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PRAYER SERVICE
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October 25, 2023

7pm

**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!

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!



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

Please contact Russ Struttman
at russ.struttman@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