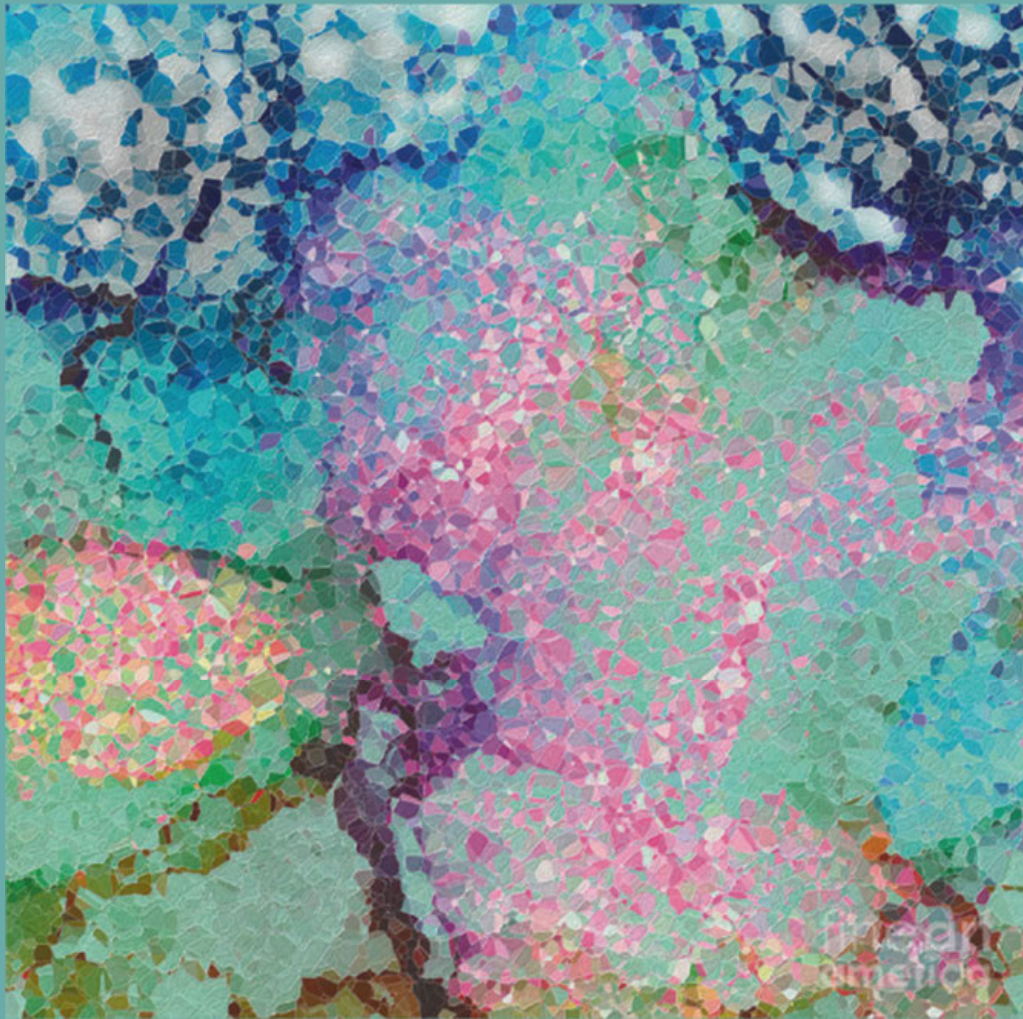



St. Pius V Catholic Church

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October 1, 2023



*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me. (Jn 10:27)*

SAINT 
PIUS V
Catholic Church

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, as we gather in this diverse congregation, we come to reflect upon the profound wisdom contained in the Scriptures. In Ezekiel, we are confronted with the concept of personal responsibility. The prophet Ezekiel reminds us that God judges us individually, holding us accountable for our actions. It's a powerful reminder that we cannot rely on the righteousness of others but must seek our own path of righteousness.

As we delve into the Psalm, we find a heartfelt prayer for guidance and forgiveness. In a world filled with complexities and uncertainties, the psalmist seeks God's direction and mercy. This resonates with our own struggles and uncertainties. We, too, should turn to the Lord, acknowledging our dependence on His wisdom and grace.

In Philippians, the apostle Paul presents a profound lesson in humility and unity. He urges us to adopt the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself for our sake. In our diverse congregation, this passage reminds us that unity is not found in uniformity but in our common commitment to Christ's example of selflessness and love for one another.

Finally, in Matthew, we encounter the parable of the two sons. One initially refuses to obey but later repents and obeys, while the other promises obedience but fails to follow through. This parable speaks to our actions reflecting our faith. God values sincere repentance and obedience more than empty words.

As we consider these scriptures, we find a common thread of personal accountability, seeking God's guidance, humility, and the importance of genuine obedience. In our diverse congregation, these lessons are vital.

We must recognize that God's call to righteousness is personal, and our choices matter. We must seek God's guidance and forgiveness in our journey. Let us emulate Christ's humility, valuing unity in our diversity. And, above all, let our actions be a testament to our faith, for it is through our deeds that we show the world the transformative power of God's love.

May these scriptures inspire us to live out our faith in unity and love, recognizing the beauty in our diversity. Let us strive for righteousness, guided by God's wisdom, and always ready to humbly obey our Heavenly Father.



SUNDAY READINGS:

Reading 1 - Ez 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2 - Phil 2:1-11

Alleluia - Jn 10:27

Gospel - Mt 21:28-32



MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	Sept 30	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Oct 1	8:00 am	Melissa Coors Hoffman
		10:00 am	Migration Mass
Monday	Oct 2	8:00 am	
Tuesday	Oct 3	8:00 am	
Wednesday	Oct 4	8:00 am	
Thursday	Oct 5	8:00 am	
Friday	Oct 6	8:00 am	
Saturday	Oct 7	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden
Sunday	Oct 8	8:00 am	
		10:00 am	Juan Posada

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10:00 AM)

Oct 1	Caden Mettlach	Emma Mettlach	Lucy Muang
Oct 8	Colleen Mudd	Lucy Muang	
Oct 15	Emma Mettlach	James Mettlach	
Oct 22	Andrew Mudd	Colleen Mudd	



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sept. 30	4:30 pm	No Mass at St. Pius V / Only at St. Vincents	
Oct. 1	8:00 am	Chris Lloyd	
	10:00 am	Maria Cing En Niang & Happy Aboflan	
Oct. 7	4:30 pm	Paul Lynch	
Oct. 8	8:00 am	Steve Ohmer	
	10:00 am	Barb Geers	Margaret Judge



COFFEE / DONUT SCHEDULE

October 1	Lynch
October 8	Estrada
October 15	Stein
October 22	Knaup

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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.

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



Valerie Cissell	Christopher McKeown
Kyle Dickhaus	Tom Roche
Lili Huelman	Mary Bohley

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!

- Oct. 2 Sr. Marian Boberschmidt OSF
- Oct. 3 Georgia Melton
- Oct. 4 Bruce Brooks
- Oct. 7 Maeve Wissinger

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY & GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

- Oct. 1 Larry & Mary Ann Waeltermann (57yrs)
- Oct. 7 John & Ruth Ann Marshall (62yrs)



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

**September 21,
October 17
& November 15, 2023**
from 9:15 am - 315 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 mcgunelson@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.



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

SISTER MARYANN IS ON VACATION UNTIL SEPT. 30, 2023

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>

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Click on "Ways to Give" at the top of the screen
and then click |Online| in the orange box.



**Sunday Offering September 24:
\$2082.00**

YOU ARE INVITED



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

*"O Lord, increase my sufferings and my patience."
- 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



Let Justice and Peace Flow

Season of Creation 2023

story of St. Francis and the

Then Francis called out to the creature: “Come to me, Brother Wolf. In the name of Christ, I order you not to hurt anyone.” At that moment the wolf lowered its head and lay down at St. Francis’ feet, meek as a lamb. The story of St. Francis and the wolf reminds us that “ when you understand, you can be understood.”

For the children of our parishes, and the adult children, this legend of St. Francis and the wolf of Gubbio reminds us that our relationship between humans and the animal world is to be one of harmony like the messianic era of peace, the “peaceable kingdom.” The passage of Isaiah reads, “The wolf and the lamb shall graze alike, and the lion shall eat hay like the ox....None shall hurt or destroy on my holy mountain, says the Lord” Isaiah (65:25).

Put in your browser: [YouTube St. Francis and the Wolf of Gubbio | Stories of Saints | Saint Francis of Assisi \(8 min\)](#)

You can find the story of St. Francis and the wolf in *The Little Flowers of Saint Francis*, a 14th-century collection of stories about Francis and his companions.

St. Francis is the peacemaker between the wolf and the people of the town of Gubbio. Once the wolf understands that the people are frightened and don’t want to be hurt, and the people understand the wolf only wants to eat, each provides what the other needs and becomes the Peaceable Kingdom.

- **Are you being asked to be a “peacemaker” among those who fear one another because of a lack of understanding the needs of others? What will you do about it?**
- **Who is the wolf in your life? Is it someone who is harsh, discouraging, steals your hope, devours your will?**
- **Is there a wolf of Gubbio inside you?**

Have a discussion with a child, your child about St. Francis being able to talk to animals. Here are some questions to **guide you and your child:** Have you ever wanted to be able to talk to animals? What animal would you want to talk to the most? Your pet? What questions would you want to ask? What do you think it might answer? Afterwards, have your child: Draw a picture of themselves and the animal talking. Have him/her share the picture with another grown up describing the conversation the two would have. Then have your child ask the other person what animal they would like to talk with, and what they would discuss.

YouTube Dr. Jane Goodall on Living with Chimps, Their Language & the Possibility of Bigfoot (8 min interview by Jimmy Kimmel)

Read: Ask the Beasts: Darwin and the God of Love by Elizabeth A. Johnson

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2021/04/30/catholic-theology-animals-240553>

[God’s plan for creation includes animals \(and their dignity\) | America Magazine](#)

Pray: The Prayer of St. Francis

S. Gen Cassani, SSND



ST. LOUIS SURVIVORS
LEGAL SUPPORT

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

St. Pius V Food Pantry News!

The regular monthly collection of food will be moved to the weekend of **October 8**, since our annual Migration Mass is October 1.



Donations of **Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent**

are most welcome.



Dollar Tree offers the best price for the these items. We are looking for a few volunteers to help neighbors register to vote while they are at the pantry. If you are able to do this from 10:00 - 11:30 am on a Saturday, please contact Ruth Ehresman at (314)504-3616.



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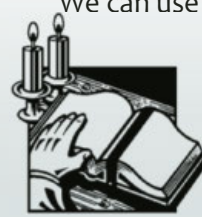
St. Pius seeks to grow its team of altar servers for all Masses
Any Catholic girls and boys in grade 5 or older & adult women & men are invited to participate

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

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.

Migration Mass

A Celebration of Communion in Diverse Cultures

TODAY!



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

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

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 Heidebreder at (314)369-6939 thanks so much, I hope you will consider donating!



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