

ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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...the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you...
Romans 8:11

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Dear parishioners,

Today, and next Sunday, I present to you my last financial report as pastor of St Pius V.

Part 1. History.

When I first arrived in November, 2015, there was a capital campaign underway. Our parish raised over a million dollars to repair and renovate our church and our church hall. Fr. John Vien explained that the exterior work was complete, and left it to me to finish the interior. Unfortunately for him, exterior repairs are often hidden and unappreciated, even though essential. I was able to enjoy with you the new look of the church and Singler Hall. The capital campaign was an extraordinary work of devotion by and for our parish community.

Old buildings are never maintenance free; as I like to put it, every day something breaks. I am disappointed that once again water has damaged the ceilings of our beautiful church. During the capital campaign repairs, the roof was patched but not completely replaced. Our workhorse heating and air-conditioning system will also require attention soon. New electrical supply lines and panel were installed for the rectory to replace the underground conduits that were rusting out.

Our buildings are not our only expense. The main expense in any parish is personnel: salaries, insurance and other benefits. Due to the COVID pandemic, we were unable to host our usual fundraisers, our Fabulous Fish Fry and our Oktoberfest, for a few years. We relied on these events to increase our revenue enough to meet our expenses.

Our Immigrant & Refugee Ministry is strongly supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. This ministry was once again approved for a grant for the coming year. St Pius will again provide office space and support for this expanding ministry.

In the past couple of years, some extraordinary gifts came our way. Long-time parishioners and a long-time friend of the parish remembered St Pius in their wills. Some of these gifts came just at the time we were falling behind in revenue.

The largest single gift was from the estate of Miss Carol King. St Pius Parish is the beneficiary of two IRA's, totaling over \$3 million. With the agreement of our parish Finance Council, \$2.5 million has been invested in a series of certificates of deposit, with terms of one to five years. I hope that with careful management, these funds will provide for any shortfall through the next decade.

The numbers will be published in the bulletin next week.

Peace,

Fr Paul



I would also like to announce that our parish secretary, Jessi Livengood, has accepted a position at St Mark Parish in South St Louis County, beginning August 1.

In 2020, when our former secretary, the late Shirley Tabaka, needed time off for health reasons, Jessi offered to arrange her own work schedule in order to help with office duties at St. Pius.

While sad to see her leave, I am happy for this new opportunity for her. Please join me in thanking her for her service to our parish.

Fr Paul

MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings were given for the following intentions:

Saturday	July	8	4:30 pm	Shirley Tabaka †
Sunday	July	9	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Hendrik (Hank) Geerlof †
Monday	July	10	8 am	
Tuesday	July	11	8 am	
Wednesday	July	12	8 am	Carol J King †
Thursday	July	13	8 am	
Friday	July	14	8 am	Stanley Pogorzelski †
Saturday	July	15	4:30 pm	Marie McCrudden †
Sunday	July	16	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Marilyn Hertenstein †

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE (10 am)

July 9	Caden Mettlach	James Mettlach		July 23	Lucy Muang	Colleen Mudd
July 16	Emma Mettlach	James Mettlach		July 30	Emma Mettlach	Caden Mettlach

**Lector Schedule**

July 8	4:30 pm	Margaret Judge	
July 9	8 am	Chris Lloyd	
	10 am	Sr Gen Cassani	Marie Andrews
July 15	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein	
July 16	8 am	Steve Ohmer	
	10 am	Valerie Cissell	Janet Crane

**COFFEE/DONUT SCHEDULE**

JULY	
2ND SUNDAY	Skinner
3RD SUNDAY	Children's Ministry
4TH SUNDAY	Auer
5TH SUNDAY	Melton

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join parishioners of all ages
every Sunday after 10am
Mass in Singler Hall.

All are welcome!

Clergy

Fr. Paul J. Niemann, Pastor (Ext. 207)
PaulNiemann@archstl.org

Fr. Stephen En Suan Lian

Deacon Patrick McCrudden

Deacon Bob Hennekes

Parish Nurse

Sr MaryAnn (Ext. 206)

spvparishnurse@gmail.com

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon, Tue & Thurs 8:30 - 4pm

Wed 12:00-4:pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

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Deacon George Watson, CRE.

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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 six 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.



JULY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

3rd	Felister Njiru	20th	Cheryl Wittenauer
4th	Shawn Preston Njiru	24th	Jessi Livengood
12th	Vince Estrada, Jr	24th	Jim Wagner
13th	Val Cissel	25th	James Mettlach
14th	Sophia Wissinger	30th	Ann Konzen
15th	Bill Heidbreder	30th	Mandy Melton
16th	Colette Price	30th	Rita Melton
20th	Sr. Mary Ann Ugwueke		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

July 2	Christian & Maria Marquez	(35)
July 3	Tom Sanger & Cheryl Wittenauer	(24)
July 6	Mike & Bridgett Wissinger	(27)
July 20	Kevin & Sue Clavin	(39)
July 29	Matt & Mandy Melton	(17)

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



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

Valerie Cissel	Michael Lane
Paul Conley	Christopher McKeown
Kyle Dickhaus	Wally Ogradowski
Joseph Huck	Tom Roche
Lili Huelman	Samantha Swanner

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.

*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.

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 / lisaizeamii@dcil.org

**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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be postponed throughout the summer and will resume in September.

Visioning Session Sign Ups

The St. Pius Transition Team is hosting visioning sessions from Wednesday, July 5th, through Tuesday, July 11th to share what we know about the future of St. Pius V and to get ideas about how to move forward from parish members. The ideas we gather will be shared with the entire parish as well as brought to our next meetings with our brothers and sisters on the joint St. Pius-St. Vincent transition team. Please sign up for a session using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DACA28A2FCC25-visioning1>

*If you have any questions or can't access the link, email Mary Loux at mloux3@gmail.com

Free Clinic Housing Needed

The process of beginning a free clinic is in progress and moving forward. We have obtained a 501 C tax exempt and are now in search of an affordable office space.

If you have any suggestions, please contact Sr. Mary Ann, parish nurse. We are also looking for a Catholic Physician.

Thank you!



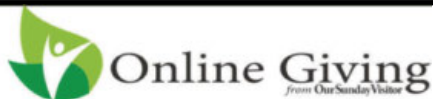
Parish Prayer & Adoration Time

Please join us in prayer every **Wednesday from 5 – 6 pm**, wherever you are.

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, and the world.



Online Giving 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.

If you have questions regarding Online Giving for your parish contributions, please contact the parish office.

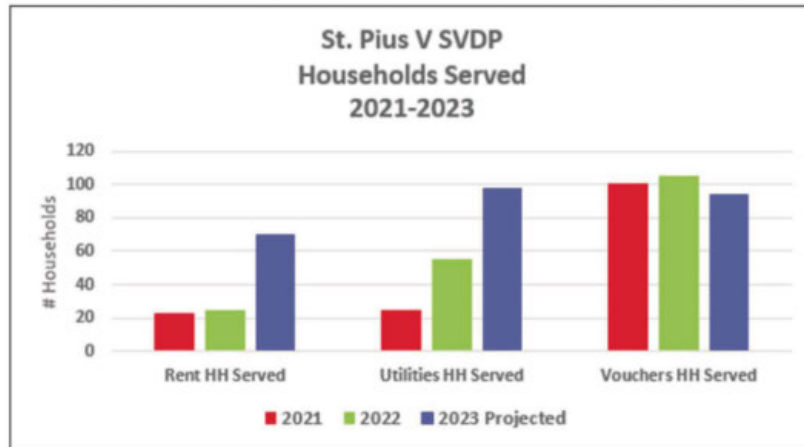
ALL THINGS NEW Information

Everything we've been waiting to know about the parish structures and priest assignments is on the **All Things New** website.

See Archbishop Rozanski's video and read the *St. Louis Review* article.

<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>

NEWS FROM OUR FOOD PANTRY



Your lose your job. Your hours are cut. You have a baby. A relationship ends. Your car breaks down and you can't get to work. Your disability or social security check doesn't stretch to cover your rent and 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.

*You pray for the hungry.
Then you feed them.
That's how prayer works.*



Who are some of the neighbors helped over the past 2 month?

Joyce, who is now back to work as a nurses' aide at a Children's Hospital. She was unable to pay her electric bill while on maternity leave and faces disconnection.

Allen, who fell behind on his rent because he needed to repair his car. He works as a Door Dash driver.

Ben, who works for a contracted food service at a public school. When school closed, he was laid off. He is looking for employment, but is behind on his rent after missing just one paycheck. His earnings are so low that he will never catch up.

Carol, who receives just \$941 per month from SSI. Her monthly rent is \$650 and she cannot pay both utilities and rent in any given month. Her gas is disconnected and she faces disconnection of her Ameren service.

Thank You from Cabrini Academy!

This time of year is filled with a great sense of satisfaction as we reflect on the success of the current school year and look forward with hope to the next. God has blessed us with a vibrant school community.

Please help us grow!

Through great love and generosity we have accomplished much. Your support of our students and academic programs allows us to make a life-changing impact. You may contact me directly at: Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org

THANK YOU!



Join us in celebrating Fr. Paul on Sunday, July 16, during the 10 AM Mass, followed by a bagels and toppings in Singler Hall.

Parishioners are invited to bring fruit or muffins/coffecake. Please deliver items between 7:30 AM-10:30 AM on July 16 to Singler Hall.

To lend a hand with set-up or clean go to <https://signup.com/go/fmpPAjp> or call Marie Andrews 314-441-8005.



Teen Faith Formation at St Mary Magdalen

- **Sunday Afternoon Youth Group (11:30-2:00 pm)**
 - large-scale catechesis and evangelization through a LifeTeen-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



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Gathering Song:**10 AM:**At the Name of Jesus - *Music Issue # 730***Liturgy of the Word:**

Today's Missal - pp. 28-30

Responsorial Psalm:**4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:**

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. Ps. 145

10 AM:I will praise your name forever, my king and my God, my king and my God. - *Music Issue # 818***Presentation of Gifts:****10 AM:**Peace Is Flowing Like a River - *Music Issue # 541***Communion Song:****10 AM:**

West African Choir

Communion Meditation:**10 AM:**Beautiful Is Your Love - *Music Issue # 371***Closing Hymn:****10 AM:**For the Fruits of This Creation - *Music Issue # 204***Prayer for the Synod**

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together
in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make
Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not
let us promote disorder. Do not
let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path nor partiality
influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth
and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are
at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father
and the Son, forever and ever.*

Amen.



To read the next working document in the synod process entitled, *Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*, visit www.synod.va

**Thank you!!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped us reach our 2023 goal!

This year, we are receiving:

\$225,000 - St. Frances Cabrini Academy

\$40,000 - Immigrant & Refugee Ministry.

There is still time to participate in this year's Appeal. Please make your pledge today at www.archstl.org/aca or contact the Parish Office to receive a pledge card. Thank you!

Watch this year's video at <https://youtu.be/KAJ0K-DAN8Y>

**ACA REPORT DETAIL**

2023 Published Goal	\$13,983
Challenge Goal	\$23,163
New Donor Goal	17
Total to Date	\$16,140
# New Donors	8
Cards Returned Percent	19.64%

Please contact the parish office at stlspv@gmail.com if you did not receive your ACA Pledge Card.