

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Parishioners,

At the beginning of Lent, we read from the book of *Genesis*, which means “origins,” “beginnings.” In the form of a story, this book places before us the contrast, even conflict, that we experience every day in different ways. In a few words: life is good, people are good, the world is good; at the same time, life is hard, people do bad things, the world is broken. We ask why. Genesis, in today’s story, answers: people have always tried to replace God’s ways, God’s plans, with their own. Hence, the order, the beauty of creation, is disordered.

The Apostle Paul shows us Adam and Jesus Christ. The “first man” brought sin (and its result, death) into the world; the “new man,” the Son of God, brought redemption (and its result, everlasting life) because he was always united with God.

The Gospel shows us that Jesus, though he is in truth the Son of God, also experienced temptation. The tempter posed the challenge that “a real son” of God would prove himself by miracles. Jesus does not argue—because his divine sonship is unquestionable—but responds that there is more to life than food. The Word of God is the “bread of angels,” the true source of life for all beings on earth and in heaven. That Word has become flesh, and His flesh is “for us” in the form of bread!

In his ministry, Jesus, the living Bread, shows us this truth in wonderful ways. He renews and restores life by a word or even a gesture; he feeds the hungry; he shares meals with sinners and brings them back into community. At the Last Supper he gives us his Body and Blood in the likeness of bread and wine; after his Resurrection he is “recognized in the breaking of the bread.”

The “Supper of the Lamb,” Christ’s wedding feast with us, His Bride, extends the healing of the world, the beginning of a new creation, to the altar table in our own church. Here, today, the new creation unfolds around us and in us.

Peace be with you,

Fr Paul

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|  | <p><b>The St Pius V Fish Fry<br/>has returned!</b></p> <p>Join us in Singler Hall<br/><b>March 3, 10, 17, &amp; 24</b><br/>4:00 - 7:00 pm</p> | <p><b>ST. PIUS V FISH FRY 2023</b><br/><i>Please sign up to help!</i><br/>To sign up, go to the <i>SignUp</i><br/>Website at<br/><a href="https://signup.com/go/RQTYyrZ">https://signup.com/go/RQTYyrZ</a><br/>or use the QR code.</p>  |
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**MASS OFFERINGS**

Offerings were given for the following intentions:

|           |     |    |         |                               |
|-----------|-----|----|---------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday  | Feb | 25 | 4:30 pm |                               |
| Sunday    | Feb | 26 | 8 am    | For the Parish                |
|           |     |    | 10 am   | Joe Mossberger †              |
| Monday    | Feb | 27 |         |                               |
| Tuesday   | Feb | 28 |         | Sadasivam Family              |
| Wednesday | Mar | 1  |         | Joseph F & Kathryn H Darpel † |
| Thursday  | Mar | 2  | 8 am    | Thanksgiving for Approval     |
| Friday    | Mar | 3  | 8 am    |                               |
| Saturday  | Mar | 4  | 4:30 pm | Shirley Tabaka †              |
| Sunday    | Mar | 5  | 8 am    | For the Parish                |
|           |     |    | 10 am   | Ruthann Marshall †            |

**MASS SERVER SCHEDULE**

|             |       |                |                |
|-------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| February 26 | 10 am | Emma Mettlach  | James Mettlach |
| March 5     | 10 am | Lucy Muang     | Colleen Mudd   |
| March 12    | 10 am | Joseph Lal     | Michael Thang  |
| March 19    | 10 am | Caden Mettlach | Emma Mettlach  |

**Lector Schedule**

|               |                |                |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Feb 25</b> | <b>4:30 pm</b> | Jenny Heyl     |
| <b>Feb 26</b> | <b>8 am</b>    | Maureen Fox    |
|               | <b>10 am</b>   | Marie Andrews  |
|               |                | Tom Brinkmann  |
| <b>Mar 4</b>  | <b>4:30 pm</b> | Margaret Judge |
| <b>Mar 5</b>  | <b>8 am</b>    | Jenny Heyl     |
|               | <b>10 am</b>   | Sr Gen Cassani |
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**Clergy**

Fr. Paul J. Niemann, Pastor (Ext. 207)  
 PaulNiemann@archstl.org  
 Fr. Stephen En Suan Lian  
 Deacon Patrick McCruden

**Parish Nurse**

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

**Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor**

Jessi Livengood (772-1525 Ext. 200)  
 stlspv@gmail.com

**Parish Office Hours:**

Mon, Tue & Thurs 8:30 - 4pm  
 Wed 12:00-4:pm

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon****Parish Council**

Stan Jackson, Chair  
 Jenn Croke, Vice-chair  
 S. Gen Cassani, Secretary  
 Aaron Frei; Jenn Gravert; Cheri Knaup  
 Eduardo Sequeira; Ben Smyth

**All Things New Team**

Jessi Livengood (point of contact)  
 Ron Auer, Paul Lynch, Sara Mashburn,  
 Deb Torres, Sr Cathy Vetter

**St. Frances Cabrini Academy**

Caroline Koetting, Principal  
**3022 Oregon Ave, St. Louis, MO 63118**  
 Phone: 776-0883 — FAX: 776-4912  
 Cabriniacademy.org

**South City Parish School of Religion**

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 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.



**MARCH**  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:**



|                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>3rd</b> Julie Mudd        | <b>19th</b> Betty Mues         |
| <b>7th</b> Jennifer Clennon  | <b>20th</b> Tom Sanger         |
| <b>8th</b> Harold Duke       | <b>24th</b> Michael Sadasivam  |
| <b>8th</b> Kathy Stone       | <b>26th</b> Tom Huelman        |
| <b>12th</b> Fr. Paul Niemann | <b>26th</b> Carrie Redd        |
| <b>14th</b> Sally Eckhard    | <b>31st</b> Jonathon Sadasivam |
| <b>15th</b> David Sadasivam  |                                |

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:**  
***Thank you for your example of faithfulness!***

**March 31** Jef & Mary Faszholz (45)

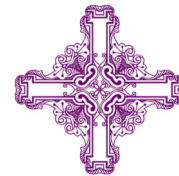
If you would like to see your birthday and/or anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Rectory at 772-1525 or email [piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net).



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

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Valerie Cissell | Christopher McKeown |
| Kyle Dickhaus   | Colette Price       |
| Joseph Huck     | Tom Roche           |
| Lili Huelman    |                     |

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.



For information on  
**All Things New,**  
please visit the website at  
<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>



**COFFEE/DONUT SCHEDULE**

| FEBRUARY   |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 4TH SUNDAY | Parish Council        |
| MARCH      |                       |
| 1ST SUNDAY | Lloyd/Murphy/McCruden |
| 2ND SUNDAY | Skinner               |
| 3RD SUNDAY | Children's Ministry   |
| 4TH SUNDAY | Parish Council        |



Immigrant & Refugee Ministry

The collaborative **Immigrant and Refugee Ministry** of Saints Pius V, John the Baptist, Anthony of Padua, Cronan, Margaret of Scotland and Vincent de Paul parishes is seeking a **Coordinator** for its **Immigrant and Refugee Ministry (IRM).**

Based at St. Pius V, this is a full time position and requires some evening and weekend work.

Read the mission of the IRM and a job description at <https://www.stpiusv.org/church-s-social-mission>.

Please send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to [ruthrehresman@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthrehresman@yahoo.com) by March 15.



**Online Giving**  
from Our Sunday Visitor

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

On our website: [www.stpiusv.org](http://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.

**Pope Francis' Monthly  
Prayer Intention for March  
For victims of abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

View the Pope's video message  
by visiting <https://thepopevideo.org/>

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on  
**March 5 & 19**

Please contact Mary Loux with any  
questions at [mloux3@gmail.com](mailto:mloux3@gmail.com)



*Parish Nurse Notes*

We have the following healthcare  
items that were donated:

VITAMINS • WALKERS  
CANE • ADULT DIAPERS

These items were donated and are free.  
If interested, please call Sr. MaryAnn on  
Wednesdays at 314-772-1525 ext. 206.



**COFFEE &  
CONVERSATION**

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

All are welcome!



**Monthly Food Collection**

Our next monthly food collection  
will take place at Mass on  
**March 4 & 5**

Please bring the items you wish  
to donate to Mass and place them in  
the bins near the communion  
rail at the offertory.

You can also donate online at  
[www.osvhub.com/stpiusv/giving/funds](http://www.osvhub.com/stpiusv/giving/funds)

We are grateful for your continued  
support of our SVDP Food Pantry!



**ELECTRONICS  
RECYCLING**

Boy Scout Troop 110

**Electronics Recycling Event**

Saturday, March 4, 9:00am – 12:30pm

St. Margaret of Scotland School  
3964 Castleman Ave.

Acceptable Items (working or not):

Anything that has a cord or battery – computers, printers,  
keyboards, laptops, hard drives, cell phones, pagers,  
radios, scanners, speakers, VCRs, DVD players, fax  
machines, answering machines, televisions\*, stereos,  
furnaces, water heaters, air conditioners\*, microwaves,  
power tools, kitchen appliances, lawn and garden  
equipment, etc.

**Applicable Fees\*:**

CRT monitors = \$5 each

CRT TVs (26" or less) = \$30

CRT TVs (27" or more) = \$50

Wood console or true big screen/projection TVs = \$50

LED/LCD/Plasma TVs = \$20

Any freon containing unit = \$10

*We cannot accept light bulbs or media of any kind.*

### February is Black History Month

This year's theme is "**Black Resistance**", taking a look at how African-Americans have fought repression from America's earliest days. From escaping the plantation, to the rise out of poverty and the struggle for equal housing and education to the struggle for voting rights, the resistance movement continues into the 21st century.

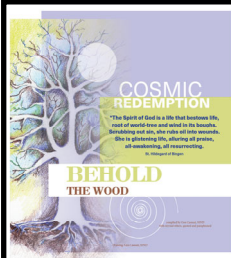
**Join us for conversation during coffee & donuts on the Sundays of February. This will be an opportunity to learn about and discuss important people in the "Black Resistance" movement.**

### Lenten Prayer Service Saturday, March 4

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 4 at the Carondelet Motherhouse for their Lenten prayer service In the Wilderness: Seeking God's Way.

Please consider joining our community for a morning of songs, readings and prayers followed by a continental breakfast and an opportunity to act for justice.

This prayer service is free, but **registration is required by Feb. 27.** Register at [csjssl.org/events/len-prayer-service](https://csjssl.org/events/len-prayer-service).



**COSMIC LENT**- A way to pray and reflect through the season of Lent that stretches your horizon to a more inclusive understanding of redemptive Love, that goes beyond the personal/human, to the redemption of the whole of creation. "See I am making ALL THINGS NEW." Rev. 21:5

The question becomes "In Cosmic Lent, what do I/we want to let go of and what do I/we want to create space for?" Designed by S. Gen Cassani, SSND. More on how to access this resource, contact S. Gen at [gcassani@ssndcp.org](mailto:gcassani@ssndcp.org)

# SPIRIT NIGHT

## ENJOY FUNDRAISING!

HELP SOUTH CITY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION  
RAISE MONEY WITH A SPIRIT NIGHT!

Bring your friends and family to jump, and the South City Parish School of Religion will earn up to 40% of all ticket sales! Advanced tickets available for purchase at [SkyZone.com/Fenton](https://SkyZone.com/Fenton).

### JUMP TIMES

90 MIN : **\$21.99**

120 MIN : **\$26.99**

SKY SOCKS : **\$3.99**  
(REQUIRED)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup> 4:00-8:00 P.M.

#### SKY ZONE FENTON

631 Gravois Rd., Fenton, MO 63026 • 636-364-4444

All jumpers are required to complete a liability waiver for the specific location they are visiting. Participants under 18 must have a waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. SkySocks are required.

**SKY ZONE**  
TRAMPOLINE PARK

FENTON



St. Pius will have our Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, April 2nd from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm.

The impact Life Blood Center will be in an RV in front of church on Grand Blvd. Please schedule your blood donation using the following link

[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/116295](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/116295)

COVID-19 health regulations will be followed. I hope that all of our regulars will be able to donate and that we see some new donors as well. At this time, there is a desperate need for blood donations.

If you have questions or would like to sign up, you can call Mary Heidbreder at 314-369-6939. Thanks so much and I hope you will consider donating.

## INFORMATION SHEET

Church name & address

St. Pius V #808100

3310 South Grand Boulevard

St. Louis MO 63118

Contact person: 314-772-1525, Ext. 200

Software: Win XP-SP3, Publisher 2016, Adobe Acrobat X

Day & time of transmission: THURSDAY, 8:45am for FRIDAY

Number of pages transmitted: 8 Pages

**Special instructions:** Please use our last page as the back cover.

Please send **200** printed bulletins for this week.

Thank you for all you do for us!

FedEx shipping address: 3310 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis MO 63118

Special instructions for FedEx: none

FedEx tracking e-mail: [piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net)



**Gathering Song:****4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:**Gracious God - *Music Issue # 135***10 AM:**Beyond the Days - *Music Issue # 127***Liturgy of the Word:**

Today's Missal - pp. 62-64

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

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. Ps 51

**10 AM:**

Create a clean heart in me, O God. (x2) Ps 51

**Presentation of Gifts:****10 AM:**

Myanmar Choir

**Communion Song:****4:30 PM:**Ashes to Ashes - *Music Issue # 114***8:00 AM:**From Dust We Came, to Dust Return  
- *Music Issue # 119***10 AM:**Remember Your Love - *Music Issue # 661***Communion Meditation:****10 AM:**

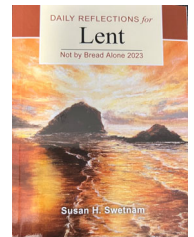
West African Choir

**Closing Hymn:****4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:**Led By the Spirit - *Music Issue # 126***10 AM:**

Myanmar Choir

**Daily Reflections for Lent****& Lenten Rice Bowls**

are in the back of church .

**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](http://www.synod.va)