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Dear Parishioners,

When going on a trip, it is unwise to wait until the day of departure to make travel plans. Since our life in Christ may be compared to a journey, it is helpful to plan ahead.

In the Eastern Church, the time of Lent, "the Great Fast" as they call it, is preceded by three weeks of preparation. In the old Roman Calendar, today was *Septuagesima Sunday,* meaning 70 days, because it is roughly 70 days until Easter. It is actually 17 days until Ash Wednesday; in the old liturgy, the Gloria and Alleluia were omitted, and purple vestments were used. These 17 days reminded the faithful: *Lent is coming. Prepare yourself for this great time of grace.*

We no longer observe *Septuagesima*, but the idea is a good one. Let's look ahead to Lent, and ask the Lord how we should keep it this year. Let's be ready with a plan so that not a single day of Lent is wasted.

To be "salt of the earth and light of the world," we need the continual "seasoning," the "illuminating" and cleansing of the Word of God, which invites us, God's holy people, to repentance and a renewed life in Christ.

At the present time, all Catholics are being called to a "Eucharistic Revival," a re-awakening to the wonderful gift of the Eucharist. www.eucharisticrevival.org

In the coming weeks, and through the season of Lent, I plan to offer you some points for your own reflection and action, so that we may more fully celebrate Our Lord's gift of new life this coming Easter, through the entire Year of Grace, and always.

I will be away next weekend, February 11-12. Please plan to attend Mass at St John the Baptist Church that weekend. Masses are celebrated at 4:00 PM on Saturday, and at 7:00 and 10:00 AM on Sunday.

St John's is located at 4200 Delor Street, 63116. From St Pius, the easiest route is to go south on Grand Boulevard and turn right on Delor. (St Mary's High School is on the corner.)

For those who are unable to go to St John's, Father Stephen will celebrate the 8:00 AM Mass here on Sunday, February 12. ***Please note, there will be no 4:30 PM or 10 AM Mass at St Pius next weekend.***

Peace be with you,

Fr Paul

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for February

For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need .

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

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of

Stanley Pogorzelski

May he be with our Lord in glory and may his family be consoled. We also pray for all of our parishioners mourning the loss of their loved ones.

MASS OFFERINGS Offerings were given for the following intentions:				
Saturday	Feb	4	4:30 pm	Shirley Tabaka †
Sunday	Feb	5	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Marie McCruden †
Monday	Feb	6	8 am	Stanley Pogorzelski †
Tuesday	Feb	7	8 am	Florence Beckwar †
Wednesday	Feb	8	8 am	
Thursday	Feb	9	8 am	Thanksgiving for Approval
Friday	Feb	10	8 am	Joseph F & Kathryn H Darpel †
Sunday	Feb	12	8 am	Hazel & Ladd Tustanowsky †

There will not be a
4:30 PM or 10 AM Mass
at St Pius V next weekend, February 11 & 12.

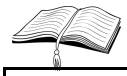
Please see page 2 or 8 for Mass times
at St John the Baptist.

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 the parish office or drop an envelope off in the collection basket.
The suggested donation is $10.

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE

Feb. 5	10 am	Lucy Muang	Emma Mettlach
Feb. 19	10 am	Joseph Lal	Michael Thang



Lector Schedule

Feb 4	**4:30 pm**	Peggy Stein
Feb 5	**8 am**	Maureen Fox
	10 am	Carrie Redd
		Alice Roche
Feb 18	**4:30 pm**	Peggy Stein
Feb 19	**8 am**	Steve Ohmer
	10 am	Therese Tshakatumba
		Sr Cathy Vetter

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

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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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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.

FEBRUARY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

12th Mary Loux
14th Andrew Mudd
14th Mike Konzen
15th Pat Hinton
20th John Marshall
26th Mary Bohley
27th Sr Cathy Vetter

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

Feb 6 Louis & Val Cissell (52)

Feb. 2, 1986 Deacon Bill Casseau Ordination

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.

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

Valerie Cissell
Kyle Dickhaus
Lili Huelman
Christopher McKeown
Colette Price
Tom Roche

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.

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Let Your Light Shine
by Mark Lawrence

COFFEE/DONUT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY	
1ST SUNDAY	Melton
2ND SUNDAY	**No Coffee & Donuts**
3RD SUNDAY	Stein
4TH SUNDAY	Parish Council

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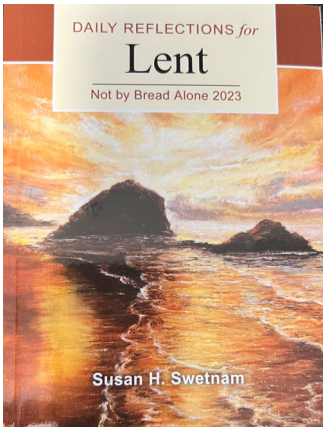
LED/LCD/Plasma TVs = $20
Any freon containing unit = $10

We cannot accept light bulbs or media of any kind.

Daily Reflections for Lent
& Lenten Rice Bowls
will be in the back of church beginning this weekend.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Please contact Mary Loux with any questions at mloux3@gmail.com

Parish Nurse Notes

Sr Mary Ann will be in the back of church this weekend to check blood pressure.

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Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Winter Outreach Shelter

winter outreach

The shelter will be open Sunday nights when the temperature dips to 20 degrees, or 25 degrees with precipitation.

Opportunities abound to help keep our brothers and sisters warm this winter. We need volunteers to set up the shelter, to work a few hours in the evening, to stay overnight, or to work a few hours on Monday morning for clean up. Help is also needed for providing meals and doing laundry.

If you can't do Sunday nights or Monday mornings plenty of other times are available at other locations.

Donations of the following items are also needed and greatly appreciated: used coats, hoodies, long pants, belts and warm shoes, in clean and good condition as well as new warm hats, extra large water resistant gloves, thick socks, underwear, long underwear in sizes L to 3xl, leggings, scarves, hand towels, washcloths, travel size toiletries, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand warmers, foot powder, lotion, food to go, and cash for supplies and heat.

Sign up in the back of church or contact Marie at 314-441-8005 or alleluiagirl@yahoo.com

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.

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You're Invited to join us for a prayer vigil against the Execution of Leonard "Raheem" Taylor on

February 7 at 5:15 pm
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There will be a bus leaving the Rigali Center at 4:00 pm and will return at approximately 8 pm.

For more information or to reserve your seat on the bus, email mariekenyon@archstl.org

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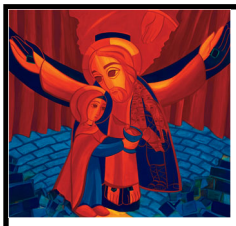

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Learn more about the *HISTORY, THEOLOGY, AND PRACTICE OF SYNODALITY, from a FREE ONLINE COURSE which starts Monday February 6.*

The Synod on Synodality, inaugurated in October 2021, has reached its *Continental Phase*. The voices of the local Churches around the world that were heard in the first Diocesan Phase have been gathered in the *Working Document for the Continental Stage*. This will require a process of deepening, discernment and formation to stimulate the awareness and practice of a Synodal Church.

With this in mind, we offer the *Second Intercontinental Massive Online Course* (MOOC) under the theme ***History, Theology and Practice of Synodality***. Through an *online platform* you will have access to a series of pre-recorded videos during the months of February and March 2023. We use an asynchronous and fully online format that allows the videos to be viewed at any time. The videos are pre-recorded and available in Spanish, English, Portuguese, French, Italian and German.

This initiative has been organized by the Latin American members of the Theological Commission of the General Secretariat of the Synod and the Ibero-American Theology Group.

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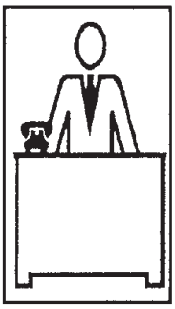

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Gathering Song:

4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:
Drawn to You - *Music Issue* # 398

10 AM:
Come, Worship the Lord - *Music Issue* # 303

Children's Liturgy Dismissal:
Let the children come to me. Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven, the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Liturgy of the Word:
Today's Missal - *pp. 51-53*

Responsorial Psalm:

8:00 AM & 4:30 PM:
The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. Ps 112

10 AM:
Let your mercy be on us, O God, as we place our trust in you. Ps 33

Presentation of Gifts:

10 AM:
West African Choir

Communion Song:

4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:
Christ the Lord - *Music Issue* # 585

10 AM:
Here I am, Lord - *Music Issue* # 395

Communion Meditation:

10 AM:
By Our Love - *Music Issue* # 522

Closing Hymn:

4:30 PM & 8:00 AM:
Go Make a Difference - *Music Issue* # 499

10 AM:
Act Justly - *Music Issue* # 631

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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