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Masses:

Saturday, 4:30 PM & Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Church)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM (Chapel)

Lenten Penance Service:

Monday, April 4th at 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm
Sundays of Lent after the 8:00 & 10:00 am Masses

Dear Parishioners,

Thanks to everyone who participated in the DMI survey, one of the initial steps in the *All Things New* Strategic Planning process. We look forward to seeing the compiled responses in the coming months, which will help our parish identify our goals for the future.

Below is a letter from Fr Chris Martin, inviting everyone to participate in a second survey, this time on the topic of Catholic Education. Many of us attended Catholic schools ourselves, and St Pius School graduated hundreds of students in its 97 year history. The education survey will be available *on line* and *in print* beginning April 5.

Peace be with you,
Fr Paul



Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to prayerfully discern the future opportunities for evangelization within a renewed landscape of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Archbishop Rozanski is seeking your input and feedback about Catholic Education.

The Catholic Education Advisory Task Force, comprised of pastors, administrators, teachers, parents, and community members, has developed a survey so we can hear first-hand from your experiences with Catholic Education in the Archdiocese. This survey has been designed to hear from anyone, including former and prospective parents, donors, volunteers, teachers, and parish community members, within the Archdiocese, regardless if they currently have children enrolled in a Catholic School.

The survey will allow you to anonymously share your thoughts about Catholic Education which will provide valuable input to the *All Things New* strategic pastoral planning initiative. Because the survey is focused on Catholic Education across the Archdiocese of St. Louis, you will not be able to provide feedback about a specific school or parish. This survey is meant to be a first step and allow the Catholic Education Advisory Task Force to gather initial information from you which will allow for future more focused opportunities for input and feedback.

The survey can be taken online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022 and will close on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your input and support of this important aspect of Catholic life within the Archdiocese. If you have any questions or would like to provide additional input, please contact us at allthingsnew@archstl.org.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning

Bulletin for **Easter Sunday, April 17**
Due by noon **Wednesday, April 6**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
with St. Margaret of Scotland Parish
Monday, April 4th at 7:00 PM
here at St. Pius Church

MASS OFFERINGS

This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:

Sat	Apr	2	4:30 pm	Helen Simokaitis†
Sun	Apr	3	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Aimee Ziegler †
Mon	Apr	4	8 am	Lori Colona
Tue	Apr	5	8 am	Kirk Richter †
Wed	Apr	6	8 am	Douglas Allee †
Thu	Apr	7	8 am	Harold Mack Redohl †
Fri	Apr	8	8 am	Lisa Potter
Sat	Apr	9	4:30 pm	Richard Dunn & Martha Payne
Sun	Apr	10	8 am	For the Parish
			10 am	Shaw Family



APRIL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

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| 1st Mary Ann Waeltermann | 21st Julie Knoepp |
| 9th August Melton | Fr Mike Lydon |
| 11th Sue Clavin | 22nd Deb Torres |
| Marion Cronin | Irv Van Duyne |
| 15th Katy Konzen | 26th Jeff Mudd |
| 18th Kirk McAllister | |
| 19th Sr. Paulette Weindel | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

- April 6** Vince & Christy Estrada (31)
- April 30** Harold & Rosalie Duke (62)
- April 30** Tom & Alice Roche(30)



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Apr 2	4:30 pm	Carrie Redd
Apr 3	8 am	John Sanderson
	10 am	Paul Lynch
		Margaret Judge
Apr 9	4:30 pm	Alice Roche
	Gospel 1	Peggy Stein
	Gospel 2-4	
Apr 10	8 am	Maureen Fox
	Gospel 1	Dcn. Patrick
	Gospel 2-4	
	10 am	Carrie Redd
		Eduardo Sequeira
	Gospel 1	Dcn. Patrick
	Gospel 2-4	



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

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Valerie Cissell | Ruthann Marshall |
| Ava Ruby Crawford | Mary Kathleen Moriarty |
| Joe Fontana | Tom Roche |
| Michael Gibler | Shirley Tabaka |
| Lili Huelman | Frankee Tajkowski |
| Christopher McKeown | |

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.

Clergy

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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.

Family Faith Corner- Lent

Lent is a time to prepare for the great feast of Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) and includes 40 days to pray, fast, and give to others.

Read Together: Joel 2: 12 *Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning;*

Discussion: How do you want to prepare for Easter during this season of Lent? How can your family *return to the Lord* with your whole hearts?

Activity: Consider doing one (or more) of the following:

1. *Prayer Chain*- make 40 paper strips and write someone or something you want to pray for

on each one. Put the strips together to form a chain and remove one daily during the Lenten season and pray for the intention written on the paper link during meal time.

2. *Family Fasting*- Give up something as a family such as candy, chocolate, desserts, going out to eat, or drinking beverages other than water. Consider preparing a meal together as a family giving a task or dish to each member of the family.

3. *Acts of Service*- Create a jar with random acts of kindness and pull out a slip daily or weekly. Acts might include: give a compliment, reach out to an old friend, write a thank you note, and donate items or money to a favorite charity.

Good news!

We are excited to continue Children's Liturgy twice a month during the 10AM mass.

Please join us on the following dates:
April 10th, April 24th, May 8th,
and May 22nd

**St. Pius Men's
White House Retreat 2022**

June 9th--Thursday eve begins with dinner concludes on Sunday, June 12 after lunch.

We are looking for interested men, 18 years or older to experience a weekend of prayer, reflection and peacefulness.

For more information or questions contact Ron Auer at (314)255-7855 or email auerhouse@sbcglobal.net

Sign up directly at reservations@whretreat.org or by calling (800)643-1003



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

Patrick C. McAteer

Ann Sueme

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

Join the Server Ministry!

St. Pius will soon have servers again at all Masses.

Any Catholic girls and boys in grade 5 or older AND adult women and men are invited to participate

Start by coming to one of the following training sessions:

Saturday, April 2, 3:00-4:00 & Sunday, April 10, 11:30-12:30

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jeff Mudd at jeffreymudd@gmail.com or 314-960-4277

Easter Holiday Meal Program

St. Pius provides hot meals on Holy Saturday to the elderly, sick and homebound within our parish boundary and needs your help to grow. If you know anyone who could benefit from this ministry, please contact Diane Huck at spvparishnurse@gmail.com.

Other ways you can help:

- Home baked or store-bought cupcakes are needed: Drop off on Good Friday, 4/15 between 3:45-5:30 pm
- 2 volunteers needed to help with meal prep on Good Friday, 4/15 between 3:45pm - 5:30pm
- 3 volunteers needed to help serve on Holy Saturday, 4/16 from 9am - 11am

More drivers are needed to deliver meals: Holy Saturday, 4/16 at 10:30am. Contact Ron Auer at: auerhouse@sbcglobal.net

Contact Chris Lloyd at kandomom@gmail.com or 314-223-0011 if you plan on donating cupcakes or volunteering.

40 hot meals were served on Christmas Eve - thank you to everyone who is helping bring back this important ministry.



EASTER REFLECTIONS

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Easter Season by writing a reflection for one of the 50 days of Easter, April 17 - Pentecost, June 5.

Choose a day by visiting the Signup website: <https://signup.com/go/NSJsAsp>. You can also signup in the back of church or contact Marie at 314-441-8005 or e-mail alleluiagirl@yahoo.com.

Please write a reflection on the daily readings. Feel free to do this as a family and include children's artwork.

Send as a word or pages file (250 word limit) to Marie at alleluiagirl@yahoo.com 10 days prior to the date of your reflection. If you would like to send an image, please send it as a jpeg.

Reflections will be posted on our parish website and Facebook. Booklets will also be available in church.

If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call or email Marie at the information above.

Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

Peace,
Marie



We will be restarting our **Monthly Food Collection** that will take place during Mass on the first full weekend of each month.

The Food Pantry is especially in need of: *corn, cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned pasta meals, pork & beans, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, bar soap, deodorant, and plastic bags.*

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

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

The picture on the front cover is *Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery* by Max Beckmann
The original painting is in the St Louis Art Museum



White Supremacy and American Christianity Join NETWORK Lobby for a conversation with Robert

P. Jones and Father Bryan Massingale, featuring Dr. Martha Chatelain.

Saturday, April 9 | 11:30am-2:30pm
To Register go to:
<https://networklobby.org/>

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for April
For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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



Clean out your closets for South City Deanery PSR!

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As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

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.

Parish Prayer Time

Please join us in prayer every **Wednesday from 5 - 6 pm**, wherever you are. We are praying for our parish, our Archdiocese and our community. The Rectory Chapel will be open during this time.

The rosary 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.

Masks and social distancing are required in the chapel.

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

WONDROUS LOVE
Arranged by Josh Blakesley



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul?
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;



1. What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
2. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM,
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be,



1. To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul,
2. While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
3. And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!



1. To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
2. While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. And through e-ter-ni-ty, I'll sing on.



I will sing, I will sing to the Lamb who died for me.



I will sing, I will sing of won-drous love. I will love.



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4:30 PM - Entrance Antiphon:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. *Ps. 43*

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm

4:30 PM & 8 AM: **The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.** *Ps 126*

10 AM: **God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music. (x2)** *Ps 126*

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just

Gathering Song:

8 AM: Led By the Spirit - *Today's Missal # 103*

10 AM: Gracious God - *Today's Missal # 112*

one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart for I am gracious and merciful.

Jl 2:12-13

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

4:30 PM - Communion Antiphon:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more. *Jn 8:10-11*

Presentation of gifts:

8 AM: Only This I Want - *Music Issue # 499*

10 AM: What Wondrous Love - *See inside bulletin*

Communion Song:

8 AM: God of Mercy - *Music Issue # 527*

10 AM: Only This I Want - *Music Issue # 499*

Communion Meditation:

10 AM: Beautiful Is Your Love - *Music Issue # 369*

Closing Hymn:

8 AM: I Will Choose Christ - *Today's Missal # 512*

10 AM: Lord of All Hopefulness - *Music Issue # 407*