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River Jordan - Galilee - Israel

Masses

Saturday, 4:30 PM & 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 Masses

Dear parishioners,

The Jordan River, a part of which is pictured on this Sunday's bulletin, was the boundary between the desert and the Promised Land. (It is still a contested boundary between the country of Jordan and the territory known as the West Bank.) The crossing of the Jordan by the ancient tribes of Israel marked the fulfillment of one of God's promises to Abraham in Genesis 15: *I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession. ... Then the LORD said to Abram: Know for certain that your descendants will reside as aliens in a land not their own, where they shall be enslaved and oppressed for four hundred years. ... In the fourth generation your descendants will return here ...*

The ministry of St. John the Baptist in the region of the Jordan was a call to repentance and renewal, reminding the people of their covenant with God. Each one could personally "cross the Jordan" and be ready for the coming kingdom of God.

Today Jesus receives John's baptism, and, as St Luke tells us, *while he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, like a dove.* This marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, a way of life that will lead him to Jerusalem and to his death and resurrection.

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical boundary, between the season of Christmas and several Sundays of "Ordinary Time." In the coming weeks, St Luke will re-introduce us to Jesus, and help us to recognize anew our own call to follow Him.

The meditation book *Sacred Space* which we offered for Advent, is an excerpt of an annual publication by the same name. *Sacred Space 2022 -The Prayer Book* is available from Loyola Press and various booksellers. It is also available online at www.sacredspace.ie We plan to make the Lenten booklet available here in the parish.

Peace be with you,

Fr Paul

Children's Liturgy Update

Due to the increase of COVID cases and the ease of transmission of the Omicron variant, Children's Liturgy will be put on pause for right now. We are hopeful to begin again in Lent.



Family Service Opportunity

Winter Outreach Shelter is open at St. Pius V on Sunday evenings when the temperature is below 25 degrees. Many volunteers are working hard to keep our brothers and sisters warm this winter and we have an opportunity for families to participate as well. A prayer and family activity will be provided during the 10AM mass on January 9th and 16th. If you are unable to attend mass and want to participate, please contact Mary Loux for more information. mloux@gmail.com 314-974-6279



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

Carol King

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



Coffee & Donuts

Due to the increase in Covid-19 cases, Coffee & Donuts is temporarily discontinued.

MASS OFFERINGS

This week, offerings were given for the following intentions:

Sun	Jan	9	8 am	Parish Family
			10 am	John Woods †
Mon	Jan	10	8 am	Carol Schmid
Tue	Jan	11	8 am	
Wed	Jan	12	8 am	
Thu	Jan	13	8 am	
Fri	Jan	14	8 am	Cheryl Weber
Sat	Jan	15	4:30 pm	Catherine Liike †
Sun	Jan	16	8 am	Parish Family
			10 am	Carol King †



Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Jan. 8	4:30 pm	Sr. Helena Monahan
Jan. 9	8 am	John Sanderson
	10 am	Marie Andrews
		Sr. Gen Cassani
Jan. 15	4:30 pm	Peggy Stein
Jan. 16	8 am	Maureen Fox
	10 am	Valerie Cissell
		Vince Estrada



JANUARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

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| 1st Margaret Lutz | 20th Leo Wissinger |
| Colleen Mudd | 28th Mike Wissinger |
| 6th Stephen Jakubowski | 31st Emme Redd |
| 13th Fr. John Vien | Jacob Redd |
| 14th Bill Casseau | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY and GOD'S BLESSINGS:

Thank you for your example of faithfulness!

- Jan 4** Jacob & Carrie Redd (14)
Jan 8 Christopher & Katrina Orlet (11)
Jan 26 Juan & Molly Nunez (17)

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:

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| Liam Bilyeu | Christopher McKeown |
| Valerie Cissell | Susan Sanner |
| Joe Fontana | Shirley Tabaka |
| 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.

Through her social doctrine, the Church teaches HOW TO CREATE A SOCIETY OF LOVE.

the common good

corner

Catholic Social Teaching has 4 principles: dignity of the human person; the common good; subsidiarity; and solidarity. All four principles are interrelated. We cannot isolate them or pit one against the other.

Why must we act according to the principles? Being human means taking on responsibility. No human being can reasonably situate themselves outside of social life. Americans are most often aware of the Bill of Rights in our Constitution, but we, as Christians, also should consider what our bill of responsibility might be. Through the commandment of love of God and of neighbor, we are morally obliged to help others, to serve the common good, to help every individual to live a dignified, truly human life, and to protect the intrinsic rights of groups and associations. (Docat p. 93)

To love someone is to desire that person's good and to take effective steps to secure it. Besides the good of the individual, there is a good that is linked to living in society, the common good. It is "the good of all of us"...individuals, families, and intermediate groups who together constitute society. Pope Benedict XVI.



Online Giving
from Our Sunday Visitor

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

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

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

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. You are welcome to stay for a few minutes or the entire hour.

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention for January
For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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

Hearing Assistance Receivers for Mass

Devices may be used during Mass and returned before leaving church. They will be sanitized after each use.

Ear buds (headsets) are available. If you take a set of ear buds, please keep them for your personal use and bring them back each week.

2022 PARISH DIRECTORY

Information for the Parish Directory will be submitted for printing on **Friday, January 17, 2022.**

Please check last year's directory.

If you have any changes/corrections you would like made, please fill out the form below or contact the parish office at 314-772-1525 ext. 200 or email piusvrectory@sbcglobal.net.

Help us update your family's parish information

Has your address changed? Did you get rid of your landline? Have kids grown up and moved out?

Family Name _____ Primary Phone # _____

Address _____

Adults in Household	Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)	Cell Phone #	Email
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Children 21 years and under (Living at home) Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)

I would like to register at St. Pius V.



Winter Outreach Shelter is open at St. Pius again this year!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Such a wonderful community of compassionate volunteers helped our guests stay warm and well fed last Sunday. Even with COVID volunteer cancellations, we provided shelter.

Current needs - overnight volunteers.

We also need men's hats, large waterproof gloves, hand warmers, razors, and hand towels. Monetary donations are always welcome to help set off the heating cost.

Contact Marie Andrews at alleluiagirl@yahoo.com or 314-441-8005 with questions or to volunteer.

Planning on any new home electronics this Christmas? Don't throw out your old stuff! Save it for the Boy Scout Troop 110 Electronics Recycling Event – Saturday, March 5.

Keep recyclable materials out of the landfill and help support Scouting in our community!



Parish Nurse Notes

Diane Huck, RN, MSN

Elderly Care Concepts offers free one hour sessions to individuals and families to answer questions on issues concerning needs in aging. The Q&A sessions address the topics of long-term care, skilled/rehab care, Medicare/Medicaid, living wills, powers of attorney, home health care, respite and hospice care.

For more information, contact Towanda Story, 314-669-5389, www.elderlycareconcepts.com.

Healthy Living Drive through Mobile Food Market:

Sponsored by the Veterans' Administration

Free healthy food distribution is available to Veterans and community members.

2nd Wednesday each month at 9:00 am.

Delmar and Spring, Building 16 - East parking lot.

No smoking. No foot traffic. Stay in your vehicle. Masks required.

Clergy

Fr. Paul J. Niemann, Pastor (Ext. 207)

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Deacon Patrick McCrudden

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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.



**The Food Pantry is open
Tuesdays, 2-3:30 pm &
Saturdays, 10-11:30 am.**

Donations of food can be dropped off
30-60 minutes before opening.

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

Donations can be placed on the table just inside
the door (entry on Utah street) or in
the bins in back of church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to the
church office at 3310 S. Grand Blvd, 63118.

Please mark "Attn: Food Pantry."

*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.

The St. Louis Archdiocesan Office of Racial
Harmony & director Joyce Jones invites
St. Pius V parishioners to:

**"LIFT EVERY VOICE," a four-week
discussion forum on the
Rev. Martin Luther King Jr's
"Letter from a Birmingham Jail."**

Each 90-minute Zoom session will include
excerpts from the letter and a brief reflection.

Small group breakout sessions will provide
participants the opportunity to share thoughts on
discussion questions and reflect on the application
of Rev. Dr. King's words to our lives today as
people of faith. His words from nearly 60 years
ago find great relevance to today's faithful, and
both challenge and inspire us to consider our role
in bending the "long arc" of the moral
universe toward justice.

**Mondays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31
7:00pm – 8:30pm.**

Registration is easy! E-mail Joyce Jones
at joycejones@archstl.org.

She will send you information about how to
prepare for the sessions.

Saint Martha's Hall

4733 Mattis Road, St. Louis MO 63128

(314) 487-2062 Drop-in center (314) 533-1313 Shelter

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*No appointment necessary. All services free of charge.

**Guided by the social justice teachings of Jesus Christ,
St. Martha's Hall serves women and children impacted by
domestic violence by providing shelter and resources.**

**St. Martha's, a shelter for women and children, has a
history of providing unconditional advocacy services in
a safe, compassionate, supportive, and residential
environment. St. Martha's is excited to expand its services
and community outreach through a drop-in center.**

Advocates will be available during the drop-in hours to provide
services and support to anyone impacted by domestic
violence, seeking resources and information, or wanting to
learn more about healthy relationships.

Women's Program Includes: ·Crisis intervention & support
services ·Remote access to apply for orders of protection
·Safety planning ·Referrals to community agencies
(housing assistance, shelter, legal, etc.) ·Information
and support for family & friends

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skills ·Safety planning ·Emotional regulation skills ·
Parenting support ·Community resources



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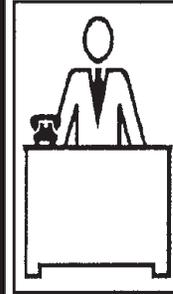
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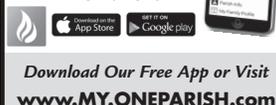
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4:30 PM - Entrance Antiphon:

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Gathering Song:

8 AM: When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized

- *Today's Missal #93*

10 AM: River of Glory

- *Music Issue # 342*

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Responsorial Psalm

8 AM: **O bless the Lord, my soul.**

10 AM: **Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (x2) Ps. 104**

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed

hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Luke 3:16

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

4:30 PM - Communion Antiphon:

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Presentation of gifts:

10 AM: All That We Have Seen

- *Music Issue # 500*

Communion Song:

8 AM: Come to the Water - Music Issue # 617

10 AM: God of Mercy - Music Issue # 527

Communion Meditation:

10 AM: Down in the River - Music Issue # 655

Closing Hymn:

8 AM: All the Ends of the Earth

- *Music Issue # 547*