



# ST. PIUS X

MOBERLY, MO



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*

**January 21, 2024**

We the members of St. Pius X are a people of the land who are on a pilgrimage to the Father. Guided by the Holy Spirit, God’s Word, and our Catholic tradition, we reach out to others with love and service.

### PARISH STAFF

Fr. Louis M. Nelen ..... Pastor  
Email ..... lnelen@diojeffcity.org  
John Hill ..... Permanent Deacon  
Chris Sago ..... Permanent Deacon  
Sarah Mefford ..... Parish Secretary  
Evan Schumann ..... Director of Religious Education  
Libby Adler ..... Bookkeeper  
Regina Summers ..... Office Assistant  
Marla Yowell ..... Director of Stewardship  
Cassie Schmidt ..... Director of PSR  
Amanda Brown ..... Youth Minister  
Melanie Holtzclaw ..... RCIA Coordinator  
Mike Aulbur ..... School Principal  
Johnna Schumann ..... Early Childhood Center Director

### OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Wed-Thurs - 9:00am to 4:00pm

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Please call or visit the Parish Office during regular office hours.

### MARRIAGES

Contact the pastor six months in advance.

### BAPTISMS

Parents should contact the Parish Office for instructions.

### BECOMING CATHOLIC / RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, contact Parish office.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office .....263-5243  
St. Pius X School .....263-5500  
Undercroft.....263-9168  
Early Childhood Center .....263-1840

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:15pm  
Sunday ..... 8:00am & 11:00am

### RECONCILIATION/PENANCE

Saturday .....4:30pm  
Sunday.....7:30am & 10:30am  
Anytime by appointment.

**THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT NOON**

### PSR KIDS’ FAITH FOUNDATIONS

September-May from 9:30am-10:45am at the school.  
Call the Parish office for information.

### ROSARY

A rosary will be said 25 minutes before each Mass on the weekend.

### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing care facility.

**For death or spiritual emergency, please call the parish office and press 7 for the Pastor.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS



Tue 1/23	5:30pm	†Leo V. Scheiner
Wed 1/24	8:00am	†Bud & Dolly Welker
Thu 1/25	8:00am	†Mary Schroeder
Fri 1/26	8:00am	Health & Welfare of Brennis Horstmeier
Sat 1/27	5:15pm	†Charlotte Elsberry
Sun 1/28	8:00am	†Martin J. Kehoe, Sr.
Sun 1/28	11:00am	People of the Parish

**We are streaming live on Facebook for All Daily Masses & the 5:15 pm Weekend Mass!**

## MARTHAS

### Jan 27th

Clarice Shriver	660-998-6689
Ronda Stoecklein	660-263-0724

### Feb 3rd

Regina Summers	660-651-7672
Gayla Yates	660-414-5101

The first person on the list calls other to set up a time to clean, and pick up the key at the Parish Office. If you are unable to be there, please find your own sub.



## ROSARY LEADERS FOR WEEKEND

### Jan 27th & 28th Masses

5:15pm Mass Jan 27th - Jim Finnigan  
 8:00am Mass Jan 28th - Don Schmidt  
 11:00 am Mass Jan 28th - Alex & Michelle Westhues

## St. Pius X Weekly Mass Counts

1/13/24 - 5:15pm Mass = 76  
 1/14/24 - 8:00am Mass = 79  
 1/14/24 - 11:00am Mass = 102



Well-Read Mom is a new women's book club forming at our parish! We invite any women (regardless of "mom" status) interested in reading beautiful and enriching content and gathering for

discussion and socialization to join us for our first meeting Thursday, January 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the church Undercroft. The meeting will be informational and social. Cozy desserts and warm drinks provided! We hope to see you there! If you have questions please Contact Bree Ebers (402-615-1368).



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Father of Love, hear our prayer for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid their suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as You cure illness and make broken bodies whole. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believe. Amen.

Amy Denton  
 Aunt Noma  
 Bella Rader  
 Bert Dooley  
 Brooks Burton  
 Carole Hays  
 Charles Mitchell  
 Charles Stutsman

Cheryl Frost  
 Connie Gulick  
 Dorothy Turner  
 Elizabeth Harbal  
 Emily Hakim  
 Evelyn Statesel  
 Gary Bush  
 Gayle Wolfe

Greg Prange  
 Jayden Pearman  
 Jessica Herrin  
 Kelly  
 Joyce Hunter  
 Kambel Overfelt  
 Karen Powell  
 Laney Cleavinger

Lawrence Dale  
 Michelle Hollingsworth  
 Pat Bush  
 Paul Gingrich  
 Ralph Hunter  
 Ronda Blakley  
 Sandy Stuart  
 Shirley Thieman

Tammy Mattox  
 Tom Frost  
 Valerie Nicholas  
 Veronica Drew  
 Zara Lear  
 Zeke Price

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Sun 1/21	1:00pm	K of C Free Throw Championship, St. Pius X Gym
Mon 1/22	6:00pm	RCIA, Undercroft
Thu 1/25	7:30pm	WRM Meeting (Reading Group) Undercroft
Fri 1/26	6:00pm	Optimist Dinner Prep, Undercroft
Sat 1/27	8:00am	Optimist Spaghetti Dinner, Undercroft
Sat 1/27	10:00am	Stitch, Pray, Love, Ed Building

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction,



Ben Watkins	Michael Willard
Jordan Ruiz	Natalie Ruiz
Rick Coffman	Joshua Howard
Samuel Peterson	Jayden Pearman
Rico Hernandez	

## WELCOME

to the newest member of our St. Pius X community, **Oliver Collin Schumann, son of Jackson and Betsy Schumann**, baptized here this weekend.



Welcome to St. Pius X Fr. Louis Nelen, along with the 2023 New Parishioners!

Pictured are: Fr. Louis Nelen, Deacon Chris Sago, Deacon John Hill and Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger who administered the "Installation of the Pastor".



As 2024 has arrived, I have updated the prayer list and have tried to keep those added in the last quarter of 2023. Please call the parish office and select #3 to leave a message to add any loved ones to the prayer list.

Keep these and all of St. Pius X family members and friends in your prayers. **Call the Parish Office with updates.**

# KNIGHT'S KORNER



Jan 23rd 7:00pm Meeting  
Knights of Columbus Hall

Feb 13th 7:00pm Meeting  
Knights of Columbus Hall

2024 Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw  
Championship - SUNDAY 1/21/24

St. Pius Gym - 1-3pm  
Ages 9-14(as of 1/1/24) boys and girls

The Missouri State Council awards 11 scholarships every year. The student must be a member of the Knights of Columbus, or the son, daughter, or wife of a member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing, or of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus. Application deadline for 2024-2025 scholarships is 20 February 2024. Go to [mokofc.org/announcements/](http://mokofc.org/announcements/) Family Section for application forms and more details.

*Stop Abortions • Pray the Rosary  
Support & Join the Knights*



*"This is the time  
of fulfillment. The  
kingdom of God is at  
hand. Repent, and  
believe in the gospel."*

Mark 1:15

Our journey of faith calls us to repent and renew our commitment to God each day and live out the gospel through acts of charity and mercy.



**ST. PIUS X SCHOOL**  
REDONO AUCTION  
**\$10,000**  
RAFFLE DRAWING

Only 200 tickets available! Get yours today!!

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!  
AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES, AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR BY CONTACTING:  
STACY MILLER 660-998-2727 OR  
MARLA YOWELL 660-651-2721  
TICKETS ARE \$100 EACH  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

## First Reconciliation

Registration for the Sacrament and Workshops will be February 17th and 18th following the 5:15, 8:00, and 11:00 Masses.

Workshops will be February 25th and March 3rd, 12pm-2pm in the school gymnasium.

First Reconciliation:  
Wednesday, March 6th @ 6pm



January 21, 2024 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10 | 1 Cor 7:29-31 | Mk 1:14-20

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Sometimes I feel like I need a Jonah in my life: someone who will come along and shake things up; someone who will nudge me and say, *hey, you're doing it wrong!* No one wants to be criticized, but I know I need loving guidance to help me when I am not at my best. It's easy to get caught up in the swirl of life and neglect (even if unintentionally) what's important. Jonah was given the unpleasant task of pointing out to the people of Nineveh their failings. Unlike many communities who resisted God's words, by the end of the first day of Jonah's anticipated three-day trek across the city, "the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth." For all the evil they had done, and the rebellion they had demonstrated, the people there weren't irredeemable. They simply needed Jonah to point out how they had gone astray, and the grace of open ears and hearts to receive the message. Who has the Lord placed in our lives in the role of Jonah? How has he blessed us with the ability to receive, and repent where necessary?

**PRAY** Today's psalm (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) is a wonderful way to ask God for this favor. Make it part of your morning or evening prayer for the next week. "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We don't seem to have obvious prophets like Jonah nowadays, but that doesn't mean God has left us without guides. We have the Church, Christ's body on earth, and the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus selected his first followers: men who would become the Twelve Apostles, anointed to spread his word and speak in his stead even after Jesus left the earth. We know that there were other followers: men, women and children who became his disciples; Jews and Gentiles who were baptized. We are part of that apostolic tradition, each one of us baptized into the common priesthood "exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace - a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (CCC 1547) The call to holiness can be hard to hear in the din of today's busy and secular world, but it is not impossible. We can pray for the grace to hear how God is asking each of us to live out his commands and proclaim the Good News to the world.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January: Redono tickets/table on sale**

January 23rd: Tech Center will visit with 8th grade here at 2pm

January 21st: Knights Free Throw - 1-3pm

January 28th: Catholic Schools Week Begins!!

*Be Respectful,  
Be Responsible,  
Be Safe,  
and Live Your  
Faith*

**VBS 2024**  
**SCUBA**  
Looking for Volunteers!  
diving into friendship with god  
nately carols

We are looking into a potential Summer 2024 Vacation Bible School. But we will need roughly 12-15 volunteers in order to make it work! Please contact the parish office or Evan Schumann at [eschumann@spxmoberly.edu](mailto:eschumann@spxmoberly.edu) if you would be interested in volunteering for this.



## Confirmation Class

The next meeting will be Monday, January 29th at 6:30 to 7:30 in the Undercroft.

We will be doing Lesson 5 in the workbook. Bring your Bibles! Please bring Confirmation paperwork filled out!



## REDONO—FEBRUARY 10TH

TICKET & TABLES ARE SELLING FAST - CALL 660-651-2721 OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.

THE COST IS \$50.00 PER TICKET. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A TABLE FOR \$100.00 WITH THE PURCHASE OF 8 REDONO TICKETS. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS, SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AND LIVE AUCTION ITEMS FOR REDONO - PLEASE CALL 660-651-2721**

**WE NEED YOU**.....Night School coming February 1st from 5:30-7:30pm. Looking for volunteers to teach 15 minute intervals that night. If interested, please contact the school office by calling 660-263-5500.

Moberly Optimist Club  
**Spaghetti Dinner**  
St. Pius X Undercroft  
**Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024**  
11 am - 2 pm  
Italian Style  
Adults: \$10.00  
Under 12: \$5.00  
4 and Under: FREE!  
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL  
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## St. Pius X Church Collection Report

Yearly Budget: Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Goal	Jan. 7 - 13 YTD	YTD Goal	Yearly Budget
<b>#1 ECC Income</b>	\$10,612	\$10,146	\$160,955	\$284,088	\$527,610
<b>#2 School Income</b>					
Non Catholic Tuition	\$4,932	\$1,891	\$33,929	\$52,948	\$98,331
School Fees	\$2,769	\$1,887	\$36,738	\$52,836	\$98,100
<b>#2 Total School</b>	\$7,701	\$3,778	\$70,667	\$105,784	\$196,431
<b>#3 Church Income</b>					
Envelopes	\$9,059	\$21,084	\$405,713	\$590,352	\$1,096,347
Loose	\$890	\$482	\$27,547	\$13,466	\$25,064
Online	\$3,960	\$6,101	\$122,755	\$170,828	\$317,258
<b>#3 Total Tithing</b>	\$13,909	\$27,667	\$556,015	\$774,646	\$1,438,669
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,222</b>	<b>\$41,591</b>	<b>\$787,637</b>	<b>\$1,164,518</b>	<b>\$2,162,710</b>

# YOUTH

## UPDATE

Youth group will meet on the 21st from 12:30pm to 2:30pm we will walk to downtown Moberly to help take down the Christmas decorations.

**Amanda Brown**  
Youth Minister

### January 27 - January 28: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Jan 27, 5:15 PM Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Vigil Mass)	Sunday, Jan 28, 8:00 AM Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Mass)	Sunday, Jan 28, 11:00 AM Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Mass)
Director of Worship	Arnold Hoch	Timothy O'Connor	Nannette Sago
Lector	Mary Carver Bill Hagedorn	Melanie Holtzclaw Evan Schumann	Pat Bush Cliff Miller
Mass Attendance Recorder	Jessica Tremain	Cindy Blackmore	Cliff Ancell
Eucharistic Minister	Tony Carver Jim Finnigan Wanda Finnigan Sandy Gamble Brandon Kelly Bethany Kelly	Shelly Borges Sarah Mefford Kyley Mefford Michael Schumann Chuck Schumann Regina Summers	Linda Ancell Holly M. Bennett Nancy Conley Jerry Fleming Ann Phelps Annette Schulte
Usher	Lilly Elliott David Elliott Amy Meystrik John Meystrik	Ken Gelski Jeanie Gelski Edgar Powell Jeanette Schirmer	Marshall Wortmann Ann Wortmann Emma Wortmann Marty Wortmann
Greeter	Kristina Flores Steve Kelly Cathy Kelly	Carol Gerhard Aliciah Mefford Elizabeth Schopp	Scott Harvey Dwight Wheeler Dorothy Wheeler
Altar Server	Eli Kelly Carter Knaebel Beckett Miller	Quintin Borges Henry Boss Leland Boss	Xander Bennett Grant Miller Ryan Miller
Gift Bearer	Sydney Miller	Elizabeth Schopp	Emma Wortmann
Videographer	Megan Tremain		
Musician	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Rowland Amanda Drew David Drew	Andy Rowland Holly M. Bennett Molly Foster Kailyn Kirkendoll

### February 3 - February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, Feb 3, 5:15 PM Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Vigil Mass)	Sunday, Feb 4, 8:00 AM Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Mass)	Sunday, Feb 4, 11:00 AM Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday Mass)
Director of Worship	Bill Hagedorn	Sarah Mefford	Fred Stephenson
Lector	Colby J. Fusselman Sandy Gamble	Cathy Kroner Tara Link	Alex Westhues Michelle Westhues
Mass Attendance Recorder	Tony Carver	Kyley Mefford	Cliff Ancell
Eucharistic Minister	Cole Davis Ellen Miller Ed Miller Edgar Powell Marla Yowell David Yowell	Wanda Finnigan Jim Finnigan Russ Kennison Becky Murphy Wayne Murphy Elizabeth Schopp	Delbert Creed Pam Fuemmeler Nancy Goins Sheila Nagel Bill O'Brien Jeremy Skinner
Usher	Susan Miller Christine Vestal Kennedy Vestal Reese Vestal	Amber Baughman Chris Baughman Joyce Westhues Richard Westhues	Cooper Drew Amanda Drew David Drew Brette Drew Eisley Drew
Greeter	Cindy Hawkey Crystal Hess Landon Whalen	Bret Everett Jackson Schumann Betsy Schumann	Audrey Harris Brad Holman Alexis Holman
Altar Server	Emily Conley Christian Doubrava NOT FILLED	Holden Stapleton Taygen Stapleton Tinsley Stapleton	Landry Holman Zander Holman Hayden Holman
Gift Bearer	Pat Hawkey	Michael/Charla Fleck	Geeneen Wilhite
Videographer	Lylah Shannon		
Musician	Jane Green Denise Caldarello Ann Phelps	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Marsha Schmidt Bridgett Martin Kellie O'Brien

# SPX Catholic Schools Week - 2024

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Live Your Faith

*Theme: "Catholic Schools: Discover and Celebrate."*

*January 28 – February 2*

Sunday, January 28

\*Weekend Mass – 11 am SPX students (Catholic and Non Catholic), staff & parish

Monday, January 29

\*Dress – School Uniforms

\*Understanding our Catholic Faith in church – 8 am

Tuesday, January 30

\*Dress – Crazy Sock/Hat/Pajama Day

\*Prayer Service in church – 8:00 am, Stump Fr. Nelen

\*Pancake Breakfast – 8:45 am

Wednesday, January 31

\*Dress – Favorite Sports Team

\*Mass – 8 AM

\*MACC Baseball Team – Reading to K – 4

\*Lunch time music with Deacon John and friends

\*Afternoon ice cream

Thursday, February 1,

\*Dress – School Spirit (black & gold)

\*Mass – 8 AM

\*Volleyball game 1 pm

\*Home and School – snack and drink

\*Night School – 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Friday, February 2

\*Dress – Sunday Best (dress up)

\*Mass – 8 AM

\*Adoration – All Day

\*Benediction – 2:30 PM

\*\*Service project done by homeroom class\*\*