



**ST. PIUS X**  
MOBERLY, MO



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*"I am the vine, you are the branches."*

**April 28, 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  
 Audrey Harris ..... 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  
 St. Vincent de Paul .....660-651-2366

**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.**

**www.stpiusx.diojeffcity.org • www.Facebook.com/SPXMoberlyMO**  
**stpiusxchurch@mcmsys.com**  
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## MASS INTENTIONS



Tue 4/30	5:30pm	†Mark Stellern
Wed 5/1	8:00am	†Bud & Dolly Mae Welker
Thu 5/2	8:00am	†David Wayne Skinner
Fri 5/3	8:00am	†Betty & Jerome Roth
Sat 5/4	5:15pm	†Eugene & Isabelle Koenig
Sun 5/5	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun 5/5	9:30am	†Herb & Lucille Schmidt (MCC)
Sun 5/5	11:00am	†Tom Frost

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

## MARTHAS

### May 4th

Abby Tremain	660-651-1255
Jessica Tremain	660-651-1255

### May 11th

Gayla Yates	660-414-5101
Lynne Barron	660-676-6433

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 May 4th & 5th Masses

5:15pm Mass May 4th - Cindy Roth
8:00am Mass May 5th - Susie Skinner
11:00 am Mass May 5th - Sandy Gamble

### St. Pius X Weekly Mass Counts

4/20/24 - 5:15pm Mass = 172
4/21/24 - 8:00am Mass = 158
4/21/24 - 11:00am Mass = 197



## Repose of the Soul

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Earl Gerke, brother of Liz Schopp, and for the comfort and consolation of his family.**



## 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  
Bill Bentley  
Bo Wilson  
Brian Herrin  
Brooks Burton  
Carole Hays  
Charles Cahill  
Charles Mitchell

Charles Stutsman  
Cheryl Frost  
Connie Gulick  
Darla Craig  
Deborah Procopio  
Delana Wilson  
Dorothy Turner  
Doug Edwards  
Elizabeth Harbal  
Evelynn Statesel  
Greg Prange

H. Gayle Wolf  
Jason Tindle  
Jayden Pearman  
Jenna Ross Nutz  
Joe Bussen  
Joyce Hunter  
Karen Boss  
Karen Powell  
Kathryn Rae  
Kristy Ellison  
Laney Cleavinger

Lawrence Dale  
Leelamma Thomas  
Linda Wilkins  
MaryBeth Carver  
Mary Ellen Wolf  
Michelle Hollingsworth  
Nancy Conley  
Nichole Lawson  
Pat Bush  
Paul Gingrich  
Ralph Hunter

Robert Mitchell  
Ronda Blakley  
Sandy Stuart  
Shirley Thieman  
Tammy Mattox  
Theresa Smith  
Tom Boss  
Valerie Nicholas  
Zara Lear  
Zeke Price

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Wed 5/1	5:30pm	Parish Picnic Planning Meeting, Undercroft
Fri 5/3	1:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Undercroft
Sat 5/4	10:00am	Stitch, Pray, Love, Ed Building
Sat 5/4	2:00pm	Schumann/Housman Wedding
Sun 5/5	9:00am	Coffee Bar, Undercroft
Sun 5/5	9:30am	Mass at MCC

## 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,



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

**WELCOME** to the newest member of our St. Pius X community, **Veronica Louise Perez, daughter of Pascual Perez-Lucas and Marie McSparen**, baptized here last week.



**First Communion**  
Sunday, May 5th, 2024  
during 11am Mass  
**Please arrive at 9 AM**  
**for photos and practice!!**

You can request a receipt for donations made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at any time during the year by leaving a message on our phone @ 660-651-2366.

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

## KNIGHT'S KORNER



May 14th 7:00pm Meeting  
Knights of Columbus Hall

May 28th 7:00pm Meeting  
Knights of Columbus Hall

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



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Recap for the month of MARCH 2024

Due to the continued generosity of the St. Pius X Community, we were able to financially assist a total of 30 neighborhood households in the amount of \$4,965.

We assisted 16 households with electric utilities (\$3059) - 4 households with water utilities (\$683) - 6 with fuel (\$190) - 3 rental payments (\$607) - 8 households with food vouchers (\$400) and 1 household with clothing (\$26).

We THANK YOU for your continued support. Please remember that you can put your donations in the collection basket at church with a separate check made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" or drop it off at the parish office. Thank you so much for supporting the SVdP volunteers to help those in need. May God continue to bless all our efforts!

Your SVdP Volunteers

*Remain in me, as I remain in you.  
Just as a branch cannot bear  
fruit on its own unless it remains  
on the vine, so neither can you  
unless you remain in me.*

John 15:4

It is from the Lord that we bear fruit as disciples of Christ. Our lives are not our own; yet, when we invite the Holy Spirit into our daily lives, are faithful to his commandments and frequently receive the sacraments, our lives will reflect the love of God to others.



**NEXT MEETING WILL  
BE ON WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 1ST AT 5:30PM IN  
THE UNDERCROFT,**

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US.**

**CONTACT MARLA YOWELL  
WITH QUESTIONS  
AT 660-651-2721!**



April 28, 2024 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

"Where do they get their energy!" Maybe you've said that about your children as they run around the yard while you're trying to wrangle them inside for bedtime. Jokes abound about how sugar and caffeine are what keep most adults going, but we know it's proper nutrition, exercise, and rest that enable us to do well whatever it is we do. That is all relevant to us physically. What about spiritually? Bishop Barron, writing on the Gospel, says, "Jesus declares that he is the vine and we are the branches. He is the power and energy source in which we live." (*Word on Fire Bible*, 548) Just as we see the effects of sugar and caffeine on people, we see the supernatural effects of Jesus' love on, and in, people. As he nurtures us with his perfect love, and that flows into us who are grafted onto him, it changes us. It transforms us and converts us away from sin and toward God. We fill up on that spiritual fuel in the sacramental life of the Church and become a witness to it in how we go about our days - loving one another.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." These words from John in our second reading provide the perfect bridge between the ministry of Paul, about whom we heard in the first reading, and Christ's message in the Gospel. With Jesus as "the power and energy source in which we live," we not only can profess the truth, but live it. We not only give our own account of Christ working in us, as Paul did, who came to them speaking out "boldly in the name of the Lord," but we stand beside one another, as Barnabas did, vouching for Paul to the Apostles. We are united in baptism, in love, in profession of faith, and in communion with one another. When we consistently act in a Christian manner toward others and keep God's commandments, John says, we "remain in him, and he in [us], and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." In other words, those who remain in Christ "will bear much fruit" - a tangible sign that easily answers the question, "where does he/she get her energy?"

**PRAY** Is there anything in your life that is an obstacle to Jesus being the power and energy source in which you live? Are your days fueled more by anger, frustration, or ambition than his love? Pray this week in thanksgiving to God for where he has given you conversion of heart, and ask him for the grace to see where improvement is needed and the will to make it happen.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30th: 7/8 Track @ Paris  
 April 30th: Sketch Day  
 May 1st: 6th grade Vocation Day  
 May 2nd: 8th grade Mass at the Cathedral

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

I would like to give a big thanks to all of the parents and grandparents for helping make this year's book fair a big success! We sold over \$5,000 worth of merchandise, which guarantees our school library and classrooms the opportunity to get up to \$2,500 worth of books for free. Thank You So Much from all of the teachers and especially from Mrs. Nagel for always supporting the library!



**June 10th-14th**  
 For Pre-K (Age 4) - 5th Grade

Contact Evan Schumann or the parish office for details on signing up or volunteering opportunities!

We will begin each day with Mass at 8 am. After, we will make our way to the school. We will end by 12 noon each day.

**DECLINE TO SIGN**

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This petition goes too far for Missouri!

**This extreme initiative petition could:**

- Legalize abortion as a method of birth control and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood - even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe" - or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice" - or say anything to get you to sign. **Don't believe them!**

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom. Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to DECLINE TO SIGN.

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on Decline to Sign, contact Missouri Stands with Women at [missouristandswithwomen.org](http://missouristandswithwomen.org)

**Missouri Stands with Women**

**MidWest March for Life**

WEDNESDAY  
 MAY 1, 2024

Missouri State Capital Lawn  
 Jefferson City, MO

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. Join Missouri Right to Life as we March for Life in Jefferson City with pro-life people from across the state.

Rally begins at 9:15a.m.

**Speakers:**  
 Bishop Edward Rice  
 Melissa Ohden  
 Reagan Barklage  
 Brandy Meeks  
 Ivy Almon  
 Dr. Wes Fowler  
 Bridget VanMeans

**Break-out Sessions:**  
 12:15p.m. Youth Rally •  
 Ballot Initiative update  
 1:30p.m. Holy Mass •  
 Ecumenical Prayer

**MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE**

**March for Life with Missouri Right to Life! Wear red for Life!**

Register to ride with Missouri Right to Life to Jefferson City!

Pick up locations with departures and return times. Buses will depart Jeff City at 3:00p.m.

**Bus #1**  
 St. Paul Catholic Church - Fenton 6:45a.m. / 5:10p.m.

**Commuter Lot - Union (First Baptist Ch) #01 US-50**  
 7:20a.m. / 4:30p.m.

**Bus #2**  
 Kohl's - Creve Coeur, MO  
 6:45a.m. / 5:30p.m.

Hobby Lobby - Cave Springs 7:05a.m. / 5:00p.m.

Walmart - Wentzville  
 7:35a.m. / 4:30p.m.

Register at:  
<https://www.easternregionmrl.org/march>  
 or, if you prefer, register by e-mailing your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com) or by calling 314 434-4900.

**Job Opening at Fr. Tolton Catholic High School**

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has an opening for a Full-Time Custodian. Full job description and information on how to apply can be found at <https://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings>.

Join our team - apply today!

**St. Pius X Church Collection Report**

Yearly Budget: Income	Weekly Income	Weekly Goal	YTD	Yearly Budget
#1 ECC Income	\$1,793	\$10,146	\$225,583	\$527,610
#2 School Income	\$416	\$3,778	\$94,824	\$196,431
#3 Sunday Collections	\$13,715	\$27,667	\$761,050	\$1,438,669
<b>Total Expenses (Church)</b>				
Jan 2024	\$135,368			
Feb 2024	\$220,038			
Mar 2024	\$238,400			
				(includes new church door expense)

**YOUTH**

**Next Youth Group meeting will be on Wednesday May 15th from 5pm-7pm. This will be our last session until the Fall. Mark you calendars.**

**Amanda Brown Youth Minister**

## May 4 - May 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, May 4, 5:15 PM Sixth Sunday of Easter (Sunday Vigil Mass)	Sunday, May 5, 8:00 AM Sixth Sunday of Easter (Sunday Mass)	Sunday, May 5, 11:00 AM First Holy Communion / Sixth Sunday of Easter (Sunday Mass)
Director of Worship	Arnold Hoch	Sarah Mefford	Nannette Sago
Lector	Sarah Norris <span style="color: red;">NOT FILLED</span>	Carol Gerhard Timothy O'Connor	Whitney Fenton Jerry Fleming
Mass Attendance Recorder	Tony Carver	Kyley Mefford	Audrey Harris
Eucharistic Minister	Tony Carver Mary Carver Denis Jeffries Ellen Miller Ed Miller Kathy Sasek	Celeste Cater Martha Link Adam G Ritter Theodore Sander Edward Schmidt Michael Schumann	Holly M. Bennett Shelly Borges Pat Bush Cole Davis Ann Phelps Fred Stephenson
Usher	Steve Kelly Cathy Kelly Nicole Roark Mary Ellen Wolf	Ken Gelski Jeanie Gelski Barb Knaebel Rich Knaebel	Pam Fuemmeler Chuck Fuemmeler Tammy Mattox Craig Mattox
Greeter	Dawn Dowling Nicole Roark <span style="color: red;">NOT FILLED</span>	Susie Kennison Russ Kennison <span style="color: red;">NOT FILLED</span>	Tempy Holman Carol Stephenson Fred Stephenson
Altar Server	Rryer Dowling-Jackson Daisy Jackson Carter Knaebel	McKenna Hulett Andrea Hulett Henry Lees	<span style="color: red;">Piper Knazik (sub req.)</span> Huntley Meyer Granger Sedore
Gift Bearer	Brian Knaebel	Michael/Charla Fleck	
Videographer	Stacey Knaebel		
Musician	Jane Green Bob Thieman	Andy Rowland Bob Thieman	Denise Caldarello

## May 11 - May 12: The Ascension of the Lord

	Saturday, May 11, 5:15 PM The Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Vigil Mass)	Sunday, May 12, 8:00 AM The Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Mass)	Sunday, May 12, 11:00 AM The Ascension of the Lord (Sunday Mass)
Director of Worship	Arnold Hoch	Elizabeth Schroeder	Scott Harvey
Lector	Regina Summers Mary Wideman	Evan Schumann Diana Wernhoff	Holly M. Bennett Cliff Miller
Mass Attendance Recorder	Jessica Tremain	Theodore Sander	Marty Wortmann
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Finnigan Wanda Finnigan Sandy Gamble Robert Ross Denise Wood Marla Yowell	Russ Kennison Kyley Mefford Vicki Ritter Therese Sander Ken Schroeder Jackson Schumann	Sandra Aulbur Michael Aulbur Tom Holtzclaw Melanie Holtzclaw Jeremy Skinner Ann Wortmann
Usher	Jim Christal Connie Nichols Dorothy Dawn Schmidt Joe. W. Schmidt	Chris Baughman Amber Baughman Harold/Karen Fuemmeler Edgar Powell	Shari Pretz Jack Pretz Dorothy Wheeler Dwight Wheeler
Greeter	Christian Doubrava Connie Nichols David Yowell	Andrew Roth Shena Roth Elizabeth Schopp	Emma Wortmann Ann Wortmann Marty Wortmann Marshall Wortmann
Altar Server	Olyvia Schultz Colton Schultz Addyson Schultz	Holden Stapleton Tinsley Stapleton Taygen Stapleton	Xander Bennett Ryan Miller Grant Miller
Gift Bearer	Gene Wideman	Elizabeth Schopp	Eryn Skinner
Videographer	Megan Tremain		
Musician	Denise Caldarello	Marsha Schmidt Samantha Rowland	Marsha Schmidt Bridgett Martin Kellie O'Brien



# **EASTER SERVICES**



**Holy  
Thursday  
Services  
3/28/24**



**Good  
Friday  
Services  
3/29/24**



# HOLY SATURDAY SERVICES - 3/30/24

