ST. PIUS X
MOBERLY, MO

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

"God is merciful - Divine Mercy! Peace be with you!"

April 7, 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.

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

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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tue 4/9	5:30pm	†Martin J. Kehoe, Jr.
Wed 4/10	8:00am	Health & Welfare of Shirley Thieman
Thu 4/11	8:00am	†Sister Mary Ann Schumann
Fri 4/12	8:00am	†Irene Austin
Sat 4/13	5:15pm	†Mike McCloud
Sun 4/14	8:00am	†Richard Sunderland
Sun 4/14	11:00am	People of the Parish

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 4/8	6:00pm	RCIA, Undercroft
Thu 4/11	12:00pm	Church Directory Photo Sessions 2pm—8:30pm, Undercroft
Thu 4/11	6:00pm	School Advisory Board Meeting, School Library
Fri 4/12	12:00pm	Church Directory Photo Sessions 2pm—8:30pm, Undercroft
Sat 4/13	9:30am	Church Directory Photo Sessions 9:30am—4:00pm, Undercroft
Sat 4/13	10:00am	Stitch, Pray, Love, Ed Building
Sun 4/14	9:00am	Coffee Bar, Undercroft
Sun 4/14	1:00pm	Bridal Shower, Undercroft

MARTHAS

April 13th

Suzanne O'Donnell	660-676-9507
Catherine Palmatory	660-651-9819

April 20th

Vicki Ritter	660-263-7118
Liz Schopp	660-833-7375

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.

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

ROSARY LEADERS FOR WEEKEND
April 13th & 14th Masses

5:15pm Mass Apr 13th - Mary Wideman
8:00am Mass Apr 14th - Tim O'Connor
11:00 am Mass Apr 14th– Fred Stephenson

WELCOME to the newest member of our St. Pius X community, ***Bailey Kate Westhues, daughter of Henry & Melissa Westhues***, baptized here this weekend.

ATTENTION: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW BAPTISM AFTER 11 AM MASS. THE START TIME WILL BE AROUND 12:30PM.

New Church Doors - The company installing the keypads for our new doors will be here the week of April 8th to complete this project. Once completed, a plan will be put in place to make sure all parishioners are given instructions on how to enter the new church doors.

St. Pius X Weekly Mass Counts
Holy Thursday = 214
Good Friday = 211
3/30/24 - Holy Saturday 8:00pm Mass = 243
3/31/24 - 8:00am Mass = 346
3/31/24 - 11:00am Mass = 341

Repose of the Soul

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ***Kent Buckman, father of Dan Buckman,*** *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	Cheryl Frost	Jason Tindle	Linda Wilkins	Shirley Thieman
Aunt Noma	Connie Gulick	Jayden Pearman	MaryBeth Carver	Tammy Mattox
Bella Rader	Darla Craig	Jenna Ross Nutz	Mary Ellen Wolf	Tom Boss
Bert Dooley	Deborah Procopio	Joe Bussen	Michelle Hollingsworth	Valerie Nicholas
Brian Herrin	Dorothy Turner	Joyce Hunter	Nichole Lawson	Zara Lear
Brittney McGinness	Doug Edwards	Karen Boss	Pat Bush	Zeke Price
Brooks Burton	Elizabeth Harbal	Karen Powell	Paul Gingrich	
Carole Hays	Evelynn Statesel	Kathryn Rae	Ralph Hunter	
Charles Cahill	Evie Keene	Kristy Ellison	Robert Mitchell	
Charles Mitchell	Greg Prange	Laney Cleavinger	Ronda Blakley	
Charles Stutsman	H. Gayle Wolf	Lawrence Dale	Sandy Stuart	

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

KNIGHT'S KORNER

Apr 9th **7:00pm Meeting**
Knights of Columbus Hall

Apr 23rd **7:00pm Meeting**
Knights of Columbus Hall

Stop Abortions • Pray the Rosary
Support & Join the Knights

CURSILLO WEEKENDS ARE POWERFUL!!

We live in difficult times. Values have changed in radical ways.

Many Catholics find that making a Cursillo Weekend provides a sound strategy for life-long, vibrant growth in their relationships with God and others.

On a Cursillo you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful and sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God to discern how God is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood and the world.

THE NEXT CURSILLO WEEKENDS will take place in Camdenton, MO — **Men's April 25 - 28, 2024 - Women's May 2 - 5, 2024**

An application is necessary and available through a sponsor. Please contact
Paula Heath at paulaheath82@gmail.com, 660-651-4397 or
Becky Sanders at sander.becky@gmail.com, 573-808-3758 for assistance.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

John 20:21-23

God shares his mercy through the Resurrection of Jesus. Even in times of doubt, like Thomas, God's merciful love is there for us to receive. By the power of the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we surrender ourselves to his mercy.

Stewardship
GROWING OUR FAITH

DIOCESE OF
Jefferson City

Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater awareness of and respect for our common home in building an authentic human ecology: May we be good stewards of the gift of creation in defending all human life.

Intención del mes de abril del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Para una mayor conciencia y respeto por nuestra casa común en la construcción de una auténtica ecología humana: Que seamos buenos administradores del don de la creación al defender toda vida humana.

Repose of the Soul

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Rasch,** and for the comfort and consolation of her family.*

April 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

We tend to beat up St. Thomas for his doubt, when what is really most amazing in the scene from today's Gospel is his understanding, and the first public pronouncement of, Jesus Christ's divinity. He *gets* it. And he proclaims it without hesitation: "My Lord and my God." I think about what Thomas' face might have looked like at that moment, and I imagine a countenance of conviction alongside humility – joyful tears in the eyes that reflect awe and wonder. The truth behind his realization and understanding is that God is faithful, God is loving, God is merciful. Of course, *knowing* that with our heart and mind needs to be translated into *doing* with our every action. The early Christian communities seemed to have lived this well, happily sharing their possessions and selling what they didn't need. Not because they had been forced to, but because the "commandments [were] not burdensome" for those who loved God. God loved us first, and by his grace, and his mercy, we are commanded and empowered to love one another.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

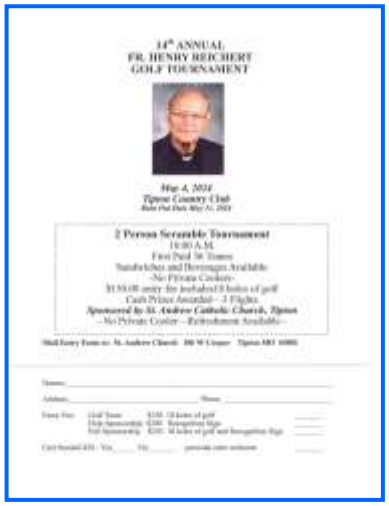
God is merciful – Divine Mercy. And that is what we celebrate today, in addition to the second Sunday of Easter. The first Divine Mercy Sunday observance occurred in the year 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. The Polish sister received private revelations from the Lord about his great mercy in the 1930s, and she outlined these in a diary she kept at the instruction of her confessors. A passage from her diary says: "The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578) The apostles in today's passage told Thomas that they had *seen the Lord* – the resurrected Lord. They trusted that Jesus' messages to them were true and that they indeed need not fear. The message of Divine Mercy should likewise comfort us and also provide a model for our actions. In the same way the apostles helped Thomas to trust and come to deep knowledge and understanding, let us strive to be "of one heart and mind" with our fellow disciples and love them as we have been loved by God.

PRAY The words of St. Faustina's diary have been used to create the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This prayer is said using a rosary, but with some differences in the prayers. Once you know the words, the chaplet is a simple prayer to recite, and it is traditionally said at 3 p.m. in remembrance of Jesus' merciful act of dying on the cross for us. If you have never recited the chaplet, try praying it this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10th: April 24th: Scholastic Book Fair
April 12th: Grandparents Day
April 17th: Kindergarten Round Up @ 4:30 pm
April 19th: 4th Quarter Mid-Term
April 24th: 8th Trip to Basilica & St. Louis Cardinals Game
April 30th: Sketch Day

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


14th ANNUAL
FR. HENRY REICHERT
GOLF TOURNAMENT

2 Person Scramble Tournament

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Midwest March for Life, Wednesday, May 1st, Missouri State Capital Lawn in Jefferson City, Missouri. Activities starting at 8:00am - Rally starting at 9:15am, and March For Life immediately following.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUTH - PLEASE USE THIS QR TO COMPLETE AN IMPORTANT, SHORT SURVEY FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP - THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

St. Pius X Church Collection Report

Yearly Budget: Income		Week 39	Mar. 24 - Mar. 30	
	Weekly Income	Weekly Goal	YTD	Yearly Budget
#1 ECC Income	$0	$10,146	$199,270	$527,610
#2 School Income	$629	$3,778	$88,699	$196,431
#3 Sunday Collections	$13,859	$27,667	$715,624	$1,438,669

	Total Expenses (Church & School)
Jan 2024	$135,368
Feb 2024	$220,038
Mar 2024	$238,400

YOUTH

Next Youth Group meetings will be on April 10th and 24th, so mark your calendars.

Amanda Brown
Youth Minister

April 13 - April 14: Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, Apr 13, 5:15 PM Third Sunday of Easter (Sunday Vigil Mass)	Sunday, Apr 14, 8:00 AM Third Sunday of Easter (Sunday Mass)	Sunday, Apr 14, 11:00 AM Third Sunday of Easter (Sunday Mass)
Director of Worship	Cole Davis	Sarah Mefford	Bill Hagedorn
Lector	Thomas Clawson Sarah Norris	Ken Schroeder Evan Schumann	Delbert Creed Alexis Holman
Mass Attendance Recorder	Jessica Tremain	Chuck Schumann	Cliff Ancell
Eucharistic Minister	Jim Finnigan Arnold Hoch Terri Lucas Robert Ross Ed Roth Bob Thieman	Tara Link Mike Mattox Libby Mattox Timothy O'Connor Edgar Powell Elizabeth Schroeder	Holly M. Bennett Mary Brink Pam Fuemmeler Nancy Goins Bill O'Brien Annette Schulte
Usher	Kathy Sasek (sub req.) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Quintin Borges Kyley Mefford Norman Schopp Elizabeth Schopp	Cliff Ancell Linda Ancell Jerry Fleming Audrey Harris
Greeter	Celeste Cater NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Steve Avery Alan Borges Edgar Powell	Brad Holman Alexis Holman Clarice Shriver
Altar Server	Beckett Miller Sydney Miller NOT FILLED	Holden Stapleton Tinsley Stapleton Taygen Stapleton	Landry Holman Hayden Holman Zander Holman
Gift Bearer	Johnny Norris	Donald Schmidt	Chuck Fuemmeler
Videographer	Megan Tremain		
Musician	Jane Green Bridgett Martin	Marsha Schmidt Elijah Elliott Bob Thieman	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

April 20 - April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Saturday, Apr 20, 5:15 PM Fourth Sunday of Easter (Sunday Vigil Mass)	Sunday, Apr 21, 8:00 AM Fourth SUnday of Easter (Sunday Mass)	Sunday, Apr 21, 11:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Easter (Sunday Mass)
Director of Worship	Cole Davis	Ken Schroeder	Pat Bush
Lector	Mary Carver Ellen Miller	Elizabeth Schroeder Andrea Schumann	Abigail Hillen Cathy Kroner
Mass Attendance Recorder	NOT FILLED	Mike Mattox	Marty Wortmann
Eucharistic Minister	Sharon Crawford Travis Ginter Arnold Hoch Denis Jeffries Kathy Sasek Mary Wideman	Shelly Borges Timothy O'Connor Theodore Sander Therese Sander Edward Schmidt Jackson Schumann	Sandra Aulbur Jerry Fleming Bridgett Martin Jeremy Skinner Fred Stephenson Ann Wortmann
Usher	Tony Carver Hollie Dennis (sub req.) Brett Dennis (sub req.) Colby J. Fusselman	Linda Flaspohler Vicki Ritter Helen Skinner Raymond Skinner	Mary Brink Bill O'Brien Granger Sedore NOT FILLED
Greeter	Carter Knaebel Dorothy Dawn Schmidt Joe. W. Schmidt	Carol Gerhard Helen Skinner Raymond Skinner	Nancy Conley Suzanne O'Donnell Nannette Sago
Altar Server	Mason Carver Emily Conley Kennedy Vestal	McKenna Hulett Andrea Hulett Henry Lees	Piper Knazik Ryan Miller Grant Miller
Gift Bearer	Ed Miller	Cassie Schmidt	Tempy Holman
Videographer	Lylah Shannon		
Musician	Denise Caldarello	Andy Rowland Paula Heath	Andy Rowland Melanie Holtzclaw Ann Phelps

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION AT ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

PILLAR OF SERVICE

A few of the **St Vincent de Paul** volunteers linger to socialize after the monthly St Vincent de Paul meeting. Lunch was served in March fashion featuring German Bierocks, and Irish Bangers and Mash! St. Vincent is so fortunate to have volunteers that care about their community and the neighbors they serve. Volunteers are Mary Wideman, Joan Joseph, Libby Mattox, Joan Schmidt, Mary Brink, Cindy Roth, Wanda Finnigan, and Jeanie Gelski. Not pictured are Susie Kennison, Nita Shipp, Margaret Hill, Denise Wood, Marla Yowell, Toni Dunlop, Tammy Mattox, Gayle Little, Erin Patton and Spiritual Advisor John Hill.

PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

LENTEN FISH FRYS AT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN PARADISE PARK

The food was so delicious and lots of good help, including our St. Pius X School kids, along with all the Knights and their families. It was a huge success and all three dinners were well attended.

Friendship Circle Spring Celebration

Lenten Soup Suppers

Great witnessing of Faith, good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all!

A BIG THANKS TO ALL THE COOKS AND SERVERS WHO HELPED OUT FOR ALL THESE LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS!

PILLAR OF PRAYER

Well-Read Moms of St. Pius X Moberly met in March at the home of Sarah Mefford to discuss "A Severe Mercy". Food, prayer and discussion made for a fun evening.

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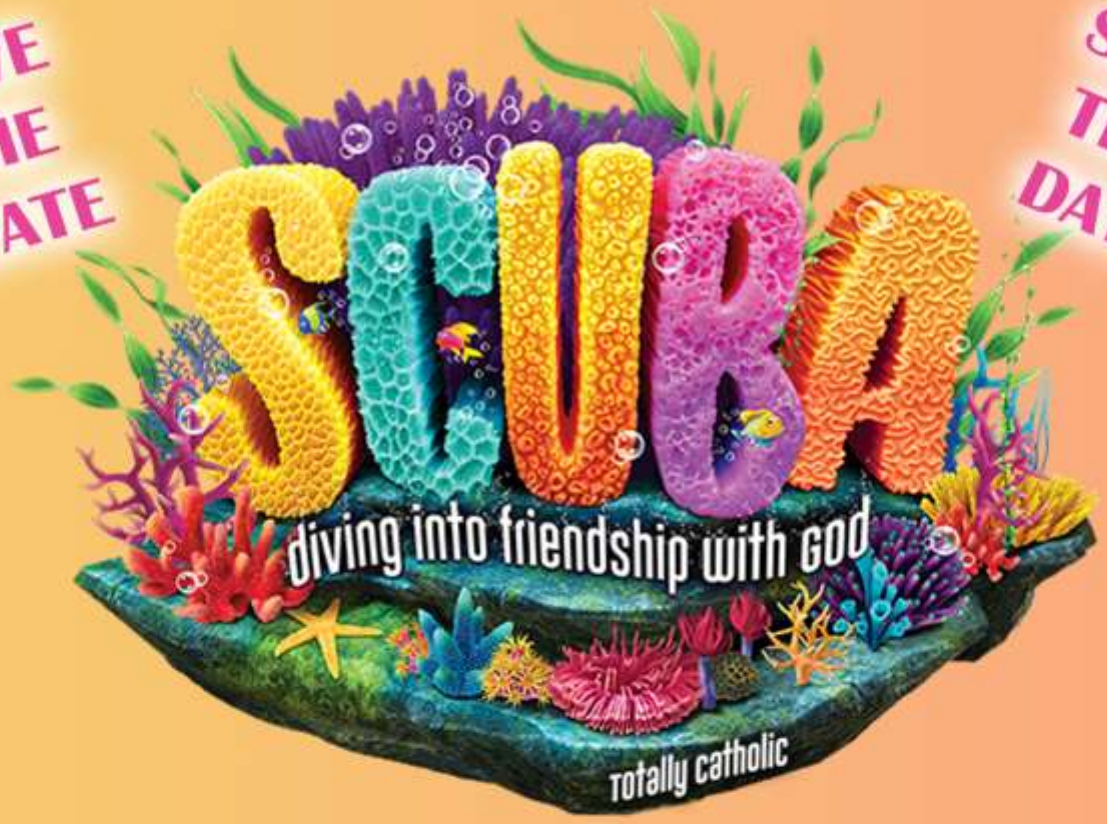

Vacation Bible School

For ages Pre-K thru 5th grade

June 10th-14th

Registration:

After each Mass

Saturday April 6th &

Sunday April 7th

Contact Evan Schumann for more info!

ST. PIUS X

KINDERGARTEN

Parent Meeting

Wednesday April 17, 2024

Starting @ 4:30 pm

Bring your soon to be Kindergarten child to the school to meet Mrs. Schultz and Ms. Tina from 4:30 – 5:30. Your child will enjoy a taste of our Kindergarten class at St. Pius X on this night by doing an activity, reading a story, and having a snack.

Parents will return at 5:30 pm to discuss Kindergarten expectations and learn more information about our Catholic school. Childcare will be provided during this time for your soon to be Kindergarten student. We can't wait to see all of our wonderful students and parents for the upcoming year!

If you have any questions, call the school at (660) 263-5500 or email Mrs. Schultz at nschultz@spxmoberly.eduk12.net.

Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the Abortion Initiative Petition

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. **We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.**

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

We look forward to the day when every child, born and unborn, has the love and support needed to thrive and reach his or her full potential. Let us pray for a greater recognition of the gift of each and every human life in our society.

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Approved February 22, 2024

THIS MEN'S CONFERENCE IS HOSTED BY THE MEN OF SIGNUM CRUCIS

HEART OF A HERO

MEN'S CONFERENCE

CANA ROOM, CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

APRIL 19
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

APRIL 20
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INCLUDES MIDDAY MASS, AND ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS DURING THE LUNCH BREAK

$30 FOR EITHER DAY
$40 FOR BOTH DAYS
$20 FOR STUDENTS
NO CHARGE FOR PRIESTS AND SEMINARIANS

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER!!

Men of Signum Crucis
Fraternity through Study, Devotion, and Service

HEAR FROM OUR AMAZING PRESENTERS:

WWW.MENOFSIGNUMCRUCIS.COM/MENS-CONFERENCE

LAMAR HUNT JR.
FRIDAY, 6:30 PM

FATHER BILL PECKMAN
SATURDAY, 9:00 AM

ADAM WRIGHT
SATURDAY, 10:00 AM

DR. ANDREW SWAFFORD
SATURDAY, 1:15 PM

BRIAN MILLER
SATURDAY, 2:15 PM

"FOR GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF COWARDICE BUT RATHER OF POWER AND LOVE AND SELF-CONTROL"
2 TIMOTHY 1:7