



ST. PIUS X
MOBERLY, MO



**FEAST OF THE HOLY
FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

*“The Holy Family models a
foundational community of love.”*

December 28, 2025

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
Sharrae Bell Parish Secretary
Evan Schumann DRE, Fix It Crew
Audrey Harris Bookkeeper
Regina Summers Office Assistant
Amanda Brown Youth Minister
Melanie Holtzclaw OCIA, Stewardship
Mike Aulbur School Principal
Johnna Schumann Early Childhood Center Director

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT NOON

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs - 9:00am to 4:00pm Friday 9-Noon

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 / OCIA

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, contact the pastor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office263-5243
St. Pius X School263-5500
Undercroft.....263-9168
Early Childhood Center263-1840
St. Vincent de Paul660-651-2366

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE

Saturday4:30pm
Sunday.....7:30am & 10:30am
Anytime by appointment.

PARISH MASS IN SPANISH.....2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 pm

PSR KIDS’ FAITH FOUNDATION

Call the Parish office for information and materials.

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 12/30	11:00am	Anniversary Blessings for Raymond & Helen Skinner (MCC Mass)
Wed 12/31	8:00am	†Dorothy Siefer
Wed 12/31	6:00pm	People of Parish (Holy Day)
Thu 1/1/26	9:00am	†Pat Bush (Holy Day)
Fri 1/2/26	8:00am	†Monsignor Don Lammers
Sat 1/3/26	5:15pm	†Rosemary Dorsey
Sun 1/4/26	8:00am	†Virginia Miller
Sun 1/4/26	11:00am	People of the Parish

(We are streaming live on Facebook for the 5:15 pm Weekend Mass)

"Wake up, O human being! For it was for you that God was made man. Rise up and realize it was all for you."
—St. Augustine



ROSARY LEADERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 3rd & 4th Masses

5:15pm Mass Jan 3rd – Cindy Roth
8:00am Mass Jan 4th – Helen Skinner
11:00 am Mass Jan 4th - Sandy Gamble

ST. PIUS X COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE

December 28 - January 3 Team 3
January 4 - January 10 Team 4
January 11 - January 17 Team 1
January 18 - January 24 Team 3

This schedule is subject to change

(If you have signed up for a counting team and don't know what team you are on, please contact Audrey Harris at the church office.)



MARTHAS

January 3rd, 2026

Meghan, Ryder & Maura Dutton 660-998-6885
Cyndi Farris 660-276-9219

January 10th

Sandy Gamble 573-777-0119
Clarice Hagedorn 660-998-6689

The first person on the list calls other to set up a time to clean. If needed, contact the church office for a code to doors. (If you are unable to be there, please find your own sub and contact your cleaning partner.)



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
Ashley Hobbs
Beate Rash
Bella Rader
Brooks Burton
Carole Hays
Catherine Prenger
Charles Cahill
David Long
David Walter
Donna Walter
Dorothy Cater
Dorothy Denver

Dorothy Wheeler
Dwight Wheeler
Ed Kelly
Elizabeth Harbal
Faith "Wemhoff"
Kummerfield
Gertie Rufkahr
Greg Prange
Jason Eastman
James Gibson
Jim Tindle
Jim Walter
Joe Derboven

John Peebles
Josh
Joyce Wortmann
Karen Boss
Karen Powell
Kathy Kirkendoll
Larry Boswell
Leelamma Thomas
Leroy Wortmann
Linda Wilkins
Mary Ellen Wolf
Michael "Wink" Winkler
Mike Hulen

Mike Schmidt
Mirta Ferro
Missy Jeffries
Nadine Johnson
Nathaniel Meyer
Nichole Lawson
Nora Vance
Paul Gingrich
Ronda Blakley
Ruthie Edwards
Susie Mantle
Susie Vater
Tamara Tarr

Tammy Mattox
Tim Rash
Tom Boss
Travis Boots
Valerie Nichols
Zara Lear
Zeke Price
Zita McCoy

Keep these and all of St. Pius X family members and friends in your prayers. Please advise the Parish Office if a name should be added or removed from the prayer list and ensure the person is aware their name will be published in the bulletin.

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Mon 12/29	6:00pm	OCIA Class, Undercroft
Wed 12/31	5:30pm	Reading Group, Ed Bldg
Sat 1/3/26	10:00am	Stitch-Pray-Love, Church Office
Sun 1/4/26	9:00am	Coffee Bar, Undercroft
Sun 1/4/26	5:00pm	Family Formation, Undercroft

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, and hearts filled with hate.



Jordan Ruiz
Rick Coffman, USN
Samuel Peterson
Rico Hernandez
Natalie Ruiz
Joshua Howard

Jayden Pearman
Kameron Christy
Brylie Stupart, USN
Cooper Coffman, USN
James Coffman, USAF



The Parish office will be closed on
Wednesday, December 31st and
Thursday, January 1st, 2026 for the Holidays.
Happy New Year to everyone!



Repose of the Soul

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
**John VanCleve, husband of Karen
VanCleve, and for the comfort and consolation of
his family.**



Mass Schedule for New Year's Eve & New Year's Day

Wednesday, December 31st, New Year's Eve 6:00pm
Thursday, January 1, 2026, New Year's Day - 9:00am

KNIGHT'S KORNER



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

Jan 27th 7:00pm Meeting
Knights of Columbus Hall

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



ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS

The next St. Pius X Ultreya will be Tuesday, January 6th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. Build friendships and get news from Jeff City Secretariat. Mark the first Tuesday of the month for the gathering of Prayer Groups and join us!

MONTHLY SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR DECEMBER 2025

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary

*"Glory to God in
the highest and
on earth peace to
those on whom
his favor rests."*

Luke 2:14



8th Grade Families: Apply to Tolton Catholic Before January 15

The priority application deadline for the Class of 2030 is January 15. We encourage you to apply by this date at www.toltoncatholic.org/apply.

Financial aid and scholarships are available. Awards are determined after your child has been accepted and you have completed the separate financial aid application in March, so getting your admission application in now helps keep you on track.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out. Contact Ashley Moore at amoore@toltoncatholic.org or 573-445-7700.



December 28, 2025

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 | Col 3:12-21 | Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

In his Angelus address on the Feast of the Holy Family in 2001, St. John Paul II shared this with those gathered: "If we aspire to a deeper understanding of Jesus' life and mission, we must draw close to the mystery of the Holy Family of Nazareth to observe and listen." Following in the footsteps of the Holy Family in today's Scripture, we find ourselves in quiet Bethlehem, just after the departure of the Magi. The angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, this time with a warning: "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." They trust in God and their response is immediate. It is easy for us to imagine the Holy Family as different from ourselves — holier and more spiritual. Certainly, that's true. They were holy but they were also fully human, which means that what they attained is possible for each of us. Let us try to imitate them in this holiness.

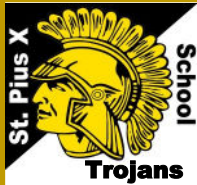
REFLECT

Most of us will never hear from an angel in the middle of the night telling us to walk hundreds of miles with our baby in tow. But every single one of us will be — has been — called. Let us pray to the Holy Family for an increase in the virtues of obedience and trust, so that we can respond to God's call in our lives.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to glamorize the life of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus, but in reality, the cross was with them long before the crucifixion. From the moment of the Annunciation, there would be trials, temptations, and sufferings. But each time, they respond with immediate obedience and deep trust. In doing so, they give us all a perfect example of what the Christian life should look like: a life motivated by love and always listening for the voice of God, ready to respond in an instant. As we accompany others on this journey of faith, we also must listen deeply to them in order to help them in discerning the Spirit's movement in their lives. As we hone the spiritual muscle of attentive listening, we grow in our ability to respond to God and to God's action in our lives, and to help others do the same.



UPCOMING EVENTS

December 22nd – January 5th: Christmas Break
 January 5th: No School, teacher workday
 January 6th: Students return to school
 January 9th: 2nd quarter report cards emailed home
 January 12th: Redono tickets go on sale
 January 19th: No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day
 January 25th – January 31st: Catholic Schools Week

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

“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.”
 MATTHEW 2:13

Confirmation Class
 Next class is **Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30pm in the Religion Classroom.**

FAMILY FORMATION MINISTRY
 Next gathering is **Sunday, January 4th, 2026 at 5:00pm in the Undercroft.**



ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS
 Cursillo School of Leaders second semester begins January 10, 2026. Location is in Flanagan Hall, OLL parish in Columbia MO. Social time begins right after 8AM Mass with program to begin at 9:10AM. Ron Dunn will give a presentation on the “Role of Cursillo Leaders” followed by a presentation by Mike Hentges on “Temptations of Leadership and Pitfalls of Leaders”. Hope you can join us for this fun and faith filled morning as we all grow closer to Christ and strive to do His work. Program will end with a visit to the Blessed Sacrament at 11AM.



SPX YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group will regroup on January 11, 2026 2 pm-4 pm, with our Christmas party. Please bring a \$10 gift card for a gift card exchange and something from around your house that you are no longer using/want (under \$10 value) for a white elephant exchange, this is meant to be just for fun. Make sure that both are wrapped or in a bag separately. Dinner will be served during this time with other games and loads of fun.

Volunteers Needed! Amanda is looking for volunteers to provide a meal on January 11th and snacks for all other upcoming meetings. Amanda is also looking for a team of adults to help support the youth on their faith journey through youth group. If you'd like to help, contact Amanda, our Youth Minister (info in bulletin), and be part of this exciting ministry!

During NCYC Pope Leo spoke to the youth, stating: They are not just the future of the church, they are the present. He said to our Youth, "Your voices, your ideas, your faith matter right now, and the Church needs you." What better way to express that through Youth Group!! Please plan to join us as we regroup and make the best out of 2026. More announcements will be made regarding NCYC 2027 soon.

Amanda Brown, Youth Minister

SHEER GOODNESS
 MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT 2026

ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL, JEFFERSON CITY, MO | FEBRUARY 28, 2026 | COLLEGE / AGED YOUNG ADULTS 18-25

For more information and registration, visit diojeffcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/

Diocese of Jefferson City

Missouri Catholic Summit (MCS) is a large gathering of Catholic young adults, ages 18-25, from across Missouri. The summit is a day dedicated to celebrating the Christian life and fostering fellowship among faithful young adults. Participants grow together in a warm and lively environment through inspiring talks by esteemed speakers, reflection, and prayer. Please invite young people in your community to join us for the MO Catholic Summit 2026 on February 28, 2026, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City, MO!

St. Pius X Church Collection Report	
Week 25	Dec 14 - Dec 20
Income	
Weekend Masses	\$22,087
Other Weekly amounts	\$20,591
Weekly Total	\$42,678
YTD Total	\$1,644,678
Expenses	
Weekly Operating	\$83,368
Diocesan Stewardship	\$20,805
Weekly Totals	\$104,173
YTD Total	\$1,504,242

January 3-4, 2026: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

	<i>Saturday 5:15 PM</i>	<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sunday 11:00 AM</i>
Altar Servers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED O'Brien, Aiden	Boss, Henry Boss, Leland Hulett, Andrea	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Director of Worship	Davis, Cole	Bush, Gary	Sago, Nannette
Eucharistic Ministers	Finnigan, Jim Finnigan, Wanda Miller, Ellen Powell, Edgar	O'Connor, Timothy Schmidt, Edward Schopp, Elizabeth Schumann, Chuck	Fuemmeler, Pam Goins, Nancy Martin, Bridgett Sasek, Kathy
Gift Bearer Family	Brown, Clifford	Derboven, LeeAnn	Kirkendoll, Monica
Greeters	Dunlop, Toni Duree, Anabell Duree, Sarah	Boss, Brent Boss, Susan Flaspohler, Linda	Fenton, Whitney Jaecques, Chad Jaecques, Tonya
Lectors	Thieman, Bob Wolf, Mary Ellen	Thieman, Bob Phelps, Ann	Hillen, Abbey NOT FILLED
Livestream technician	NOT FILLED	N/A	N/A
Musicians	Knaebel, Brian Turner, Amy K Carver, Mary	Schmidt, Marsha Elliott, Elijah Thieman, Bob	Green, Jane Heath, Paula Holtzclaw, Melanie
Ushers	Brown, Sharon Gamble, Sandy Ginter, Travis Hoch, Arnold	Kennison, Russ Kennison, Susie Knaebel, Barb Knaebel, Rich	Harris, Audrey Harris, Bobby Trusty, Lane Trusty, Marcia

January 10-11, 2026: Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

	<i>Saturday 5:15 PM</i>	<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sunday 11:00 AM</i>
Altar Servers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Conley, Emilee	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Hulett, McKenna	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Knazik, Piper
Director of Worship	Thieman, Bob	Link, Tara	Harvey, Scott
Eucharistic Ministers	Carver, Mary Davis, Cole Kelly, Cathy Kelly, Steve	Bush, Gary Heath, Paula Mefford, Kyley Mefford, Sarah	Holtzclaw, Melanie Holtzclaw, Tom Mattox, Craig Mattox, Tammy
Gift Bearer Family	Carver, Mason	Dutton, Meghan	Keller, Pam
Greeters	Brown, Clifford Brown, Sharon Cater, Celeste	Farris, Cyndi Fuemmeler, Harold Fuemmeler, Karen	Boss, Brent Boss, Susan Kendrick, Becky
Lectors	NOT FILLED Gamble, Sandy	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Fuemmeler, Pam Goins, Nancy
Livestream technician	NOT FILLED	N/A	N/A
Musicians	Knaebel, Brian Turner, Amy K Martin, Bridgett	Rowland, Andy Sander, Theodore (Ted) Sander, Therese	Rowland, Andy O'Brien, Kellie Rowland, Samantha
Ushers	Carver, Tony Dowling-Jackson, Rryer Hoch, Arnold Jackson, Daisy	Flaspohler, Linda Kovach, Stephanie Lees, Meghan Nichols, Connie	Borges, Alan Borges, Shelly Conley, Nancy Fenton, Whitney



Merry Christmas from St. Pius X Youth Group.



Sunday December 21st, St. Pius X Youth Group along with a few other adults assembled and delivered cookie trays to emergency crews and a few nursing homes. This is one act of kindness of many that youth group does throughout the year. Please plan to have your youth join us in 2026!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!