



**ST. PIUS X**  
MOBERLY, MO



**FEAST OF THE  
BAPTISM OF THE  
LORD**

*“Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power at his baptism.”*

**January 11, 2026**

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 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.

**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 1/13	5:30pm	†Birthday Blessings for Susie Vater (MCC Mass)
Wed 1/14	8:00am	†Melvin Twenter
Thu 1/15	5:30pm	†Richard Glynn
Fri 1/16	8:00am	Birthday Blessings for Joan Joseph
Sat 1/17	5:15pm	†Frank & Laura Daly
Sun 1/18	8:00am	†Harley Mattox
Sun 1/18	11:00am	People of the Parish

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

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."*

—Proverbs 3:5-6

## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 1/12	6:00pm	OCIA Class, Undercroft
Thu 1/15	6:00pm	Parish Council Mtg, Ed Bldg
Sat 1/17	10:00am	Stitch-Pray-Love, Church Office
Sun 1/18	9:00am	Coffee Bar, 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



### ROSARY LEADERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 17th and 18th Masses

5:15pm Mass Jan 17th – Cole Davis  
8:00am Mass Jan 18th – Pete Koenig  
11:00 am Mass Jan 18th - Ann Phelps

### ST. PIUS X COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE

January 11 - January 17 Team 1  
January 18 - January 24 Team 3  
January 25 - January 31 Team 4  
February 1 - February 7 Team 1

\*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 17th

Susie Kennison 660-651-9466  
Hilary Knazik 660-973-4875

### January 24th

Kimmons Family 660-353-0728  
Andrea Pollard 660-353-1590

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.)

## KNIGHT'S NEWS:

### Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Missouri State Council awards a total of eleven (11) scholarships each year. Each scholarship has an annual award of \$1,500, payable in installments of \$750 per semester.

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- A member of the Knights of Columbus.
- The son, daughter, or wife of a member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.
- The son, daughter, or non-remarried wife of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus.
- A member of a Ladies Auxiliary of a Missouri Knights Council.
- A minor child whose legal guardian is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Note: Membership requirements do not apply to Vocation applicants.

Go to <https://mokofc.org/Programs/Family-Program/Scholarships> for more information and Forms or contact Paul O'Brien at [thepaulobrien1@gmail.com](mailto:thepaulobrien1@gmail.com) or Tim O'Connor. Forms must be postmarked by February 20, 2026. Do not delay, the application requires a signature from the local council officer.



As 2026 has arrived, I have updated the prayer list and have tried to keep those added in the last quarter of 2025. Please call the parish office and select #3 to leave a message to add any loved ones to the prayer list.



## 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.

Anita Risch	David Walter	Joyce Wortmann	Mike Hulen	Zara Lear
Bella Rader	Donna Walter	Karen Boss	Mike Schmidt	Zeke Price
Brooks Burton	Dorothy Cater	Karen Powell	Missy Jeffries	
Carole Hays	Dorothy Denver	Leelamma Thomas	Ronda Blakley	
Catherine Prenger	Elizabeth Harbal	Leroy Wortmann	Susie Vater	
Corinne Boswell	Gertie Rufkahr	Linda Mullikin	Tammy Mattox	
David Long	Jason Eastman	Linda Wilkins	Tom Boss	
Deacon Pat Rankin	James Gibson	Mary Ellen Wolf	Travis Boots	

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.

## 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*

**MINISTRY on the Move**

**DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**January**

St. Mary Parish, Shelbina.....22nd  
St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia 23rd  
St. Brendan Parish, Mexico 29th  
SVDP Parish, Sedalia.....30th

6:30- 8:00 PM  
Doors open @ 6 pm

<https://diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-on-the-move-2026-registration/>

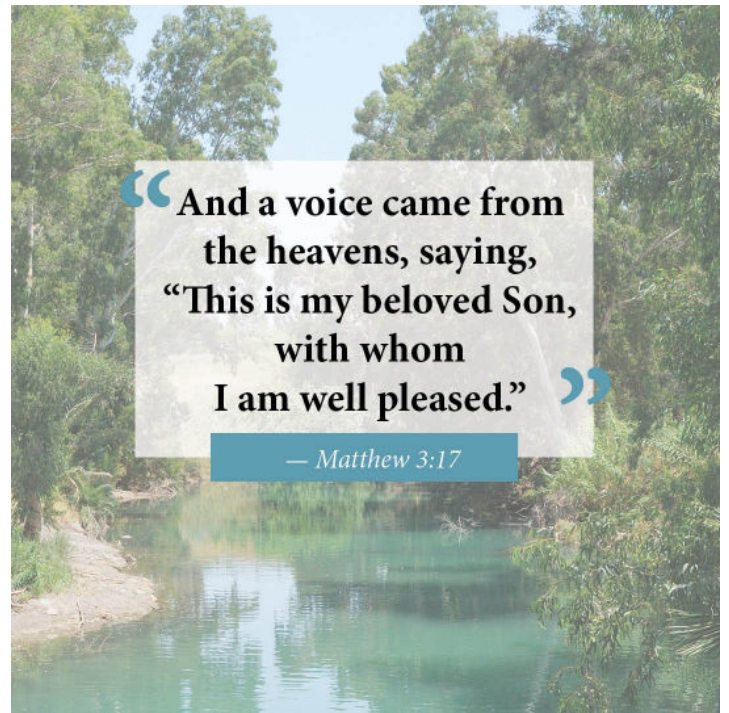
**Finding Joy** Living in the Spirit

Discover how the Holy Spirit leads us toward a life of deeper joy, peace, and purpose. This inspiring talk invites us to open our hearts to God's presence, recognize His movement in our daily lives, and embrace the joy that flows from living in true communion with Him.

Shelley Pichler

Register here!

DIOCESE OF Jefferson City



“And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.””

— Matthew 3:17

**January Friendship Circle Potluck**

Our next gathering will be Wednesday, January 21st. Mass at Noon followed by a potluck/covered dish luncheon in the undercroft. Come and join us for some good food and fellowship. All are welcome!



January 11, 2026  
The Baptism of the Lord  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Mt 3:13-17

Written by  
THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

We hear in today's Gospel that at the moment of Jesus' baptism, "a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'" We can hear these words as a simple proclamation of who Jesus is — the beloved Son of God — but also as a proclamation of who we are called to be: the beloved adopted sons and daughters of God. I sometimes forget that I am also called beloved. I mistakenly think that my value depends on my accomplishments or on my faithfulness, but the truth is that my status as beloved is due to being made in the image of my Creator. If I allow myself to absorb the full meaning of that, it will not only affect how I view myself but also how I relate to others. But Christ didn't come only to show us the truth about who we are. His coming also invites us to see one another as beloved. As Peter reminds us in our second reading, "God shows no partiality." May we strive to see the belovedness that God bestows on us and on all people.

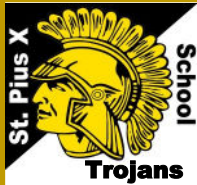
### GO EVANGELIZE

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Jesus entered fully into our humanity, including entering into communion with each of us through our common baptism, to allow for us to one day share in the perfect exchange of love of the Trinity. Our call is to take on Christ's mission of love here on earth — to speak and act in a way that proclaims the truth of who God is and who he has made us to be. How can we remind our families, our neighbors, and even our enemies of their nature as beloved children of God? And by recognizing our own nature as beloved, we allow God's grace to flow through us. We then trust that God will make himself known as the source of love itself.

### REFLECT

Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a beloved son or daughter of God. What would it be like to hear, "You are my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased"? Once we root ourselves in this truth we can ask ourselves, "What act of kindness, what consoling word might I offer, what goodness might I do for others around me to help them experience a glimpse of their own belovedness?" Then, do it!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9th: 2nd Quarter Reports Cards emailed home  
 January 12th: Redono tickets go on sale  
 January 19th: No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day  
 January 21st: Confirmation Class, 6:30-7:30  
 January 25th – January 31st: Catholic Schools Week

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

## First Reconciliation

Workshop dates are:

- Sunday, February 15th and
- Sunday, March 1st

Both Workshops will be from 12pm-2pm in the School Gym.

2nd Grade Group First Reconciliation will be:

**Wednesday, March 4th @ 6pm.**

Parents, please mark your calendars!



Basketball Free Throw Contest

## KofC Freethrow Championship

Sunday, Jan. 18th 2026, 1:00pm

Registration 12:00pm

SPX Gymnasium

Info: Contact Colby Fusselman

660-676-4052



**Confirmation Class**  
 Next class is Wednesday,  
 January 21st at 6:30pm in  
 the Religion Classroom.

## 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**



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 Optimist Club

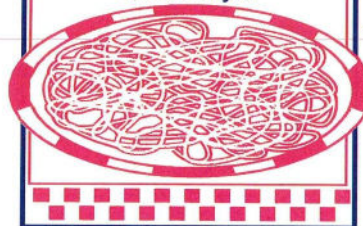
## Spaghetti Dinner

St. Pius X Undercroft

**Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026**

11 am - 2 pm  
 Italian Style

Adults: \$12.00  
 Under 12: \$5.00  
 4 and Under: FREE!



A FRIEND OF YOUTH

## St. Pius X Church Collection Report

Week 27	Dec 14 - Dec 20
<b>Income</b>	
Weekend Masses	\$29,434
Other Weekly amounts	\$13,045
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>\$42,479</b>
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$1,723,712</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Weekly Operating	\$57,760
<b>Weekly Totals</b>	<b>\$57,760</b>
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$1,572,342</b>

## January 17-18, 2026: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<i>Saturday 5:15 PM</i>	<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sunday 11:00 AM</i>
Altar Servers	Kelly, Eli Meyer, Elby Meyer, Huntley	<b>Not Filled</b> Ritter, Anthony Schmidt, Chloe	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>
Director of Worship	Hoch, Arnold	Schroeder, Elizabeth	Stephenson, Fred
Eucharistic Ministers	Jeffries, Denis Miller, Ed Miller, Ellen Phelps, Ann	Blackmore, Cindy Murphy, Becky Murphy, Wayne Ritter, Adam	Ancell, Cliff Ancell, Linda Martin, Bridgett Nagel, Sheila
Gift Bearer Family	Crawford, Sharon	Farris, Cyndi	Gamble, Sandy
Greeters	Christal, Jim Christal, Nancy Conley, Emilee	Farris, Jaecey Farris, Lilly Flaspohler, Linda	Fenton, Whitney Harris, Bobby Harvey, Scott
Lectors	Carver, Mary Summers, Regina	Schumann, Andrea Thieman, Bob	Hillen, Abbey Holman, Alexis
Livestream technician	Holtzclaw, Melanie	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Musicians	Schmidt, Marsha Deschu, Jessica Westhues, Lily	Green, Jane Westhues, Alex Westhues, Michelle	Knaebel, Brian Turner, Amy K Gibson, Kyleen Harris, Audrey
Ushers	Dutton, Meghan Kelly, Cathy Kelly, Steve Meyer, Abby	Link, Gerald Link, Martha Link, Tara Link, Troy	Skinner, Jeremy Skinner, Kim Westhues, Henry Westhues, Melissa

## January 24-25, 2026: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<i>Saturday 5:15 PM</i>	<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sunday 11:00 AM</i>
Altar Servers	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> O'Brien, Owen	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	<b>St. Pius X Students</b>
Director of Worship	Davis, Cole	Schroeder, Ken	<b>St. Pius X Students</b>
Eucharistic Ministers	Carver, Tony Hoch, Arnold Ross, Robert Roth, Ed	Link, Gerald Link, Martha Sander, Theodore (Ted) Sander, Therese	Holman, Tempy O'Brien, Bill Skinner, Jeremy Stephenson, Fred
Gift Bearer Family	Christal, Nancy	Ritter, Vicki	<b>St. Pius X Students</b>
Greeters	Doubrava, Christian Yowell, David Yowell, Marla	Fuemmeler, Harold Fuemmeler, Karen Hulett, Andrea	<b>St. Pius X Students</b>
Lectors	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Miller, Ellen	O'Connor, Timothy Phelps, Ann	<b>St. Pius X Students</b>
Livestream technician	Carver, Mason	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Musicians	Schmidt, Marsha O'Brien, Kellie Phelps, Ann	Rowland, Andy Martin, Bridgett	Green, Jane Heath, Paula Holtzclaw, Melanie
Ushers	Christal, Jim Meystrik, Amy Meystrik, John Miller, Ed	Mefford, Kyley Mefford, Sarah Murphy, Becky Murphy, Wayne	<b>St. Pius X Students</b>