



ST. PIUS X

MOBERLY, MO



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"We must bring the light of Christ to the world."
January 18, 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 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 1/20	5:30pm	†Birthday Blessings for Jeanine Sasek (MCC Mass)
Wed 1/21	8:00am	†Elizabeth Daly
Wed 1/21	12:00pm	†John Sander
Thu 1/22	5:30pm	Special Intention of Columba Stoneking
Fri 1/23	8:00am	†Pat Bush
Sat 1/24	5:15pm	†Bud & Dolly Mae Welker
Sun 1/25	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun 1/25	11:00am	†Rosemary Dorsey

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 1/18	1:00pm	KofC Free Throw Contest
Mon 1/19	5:30pm	Randolph County Right to Life Meeting, Ed Building
Wed 1/21	12:00pm	Friendship Circle Mass followed by Luncheon
Wed 1/21	6:30pm	Confirmation Class, School
Thu 1/22	7:00pm	Parish Mass in Spanish
Sat 1/24	10:00am	Stitch, Pray, Love - Church office
Sun 1/25	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 24th and 25th Masses

5:15pm Mass Jan 24th – Jim Finnigan
8:00am Mass Jan 25th – Don Schmidt
11:00 am Mass Jan 25th - Alex & Michelle Westhues

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 19TH FOR HOLIDAY.

ST. PIUS X COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE

January 18 - January 24 Team 3
January 25 - January 31 Team 4
February 1 - February 7 Team 1
February 8 - February 14 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.)



January Friendship Circle Potluck

Our next gathering will be this 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!



MARTHAS

January 24th

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

January 31st

Tammy Mattox 573-356-0081
Barb Knaebel 573-489-4399

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.)



We would like to thank our Church Family for all the prayers, cards, and Masses received for our Mom. A big thank you to all who brought food and served the wonderful dinner. We are blessed to have a great Church Family.

The Family of Shirley Thiemann



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
Bella Rader
Brooks Burton
Carole Hays
Catherine Prenger
Corinne Boswell
David Long
Deacon Pat Rankin

David Walter
Donna Walter
Dorothy Cater
Dorothy Denver
Elizabeth Harbal
Gertie Rufkahr
Jason Eastman
James Gibson

Joyce Wortmann
Karen Boss
Karen Powell
Leelamma Thomas
Leroy Wortmann
Linda Mullikin
Linda Wilkins
Mary Ellen Wolf

Mike Hulen
Mike Schmidt
Nick Parrish
Missy Jeffries
Ronda Blakley
Susie Vater
Tammy Mattox
Tom Boss

Travis Boots
Zara Lear
Zeke Price

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 27th 7:00pm Meeting
Knights of Columbus Hall

Feb 10th 7:00pm Meeting
Knights of Columbus Hall

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



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

A big thank you to all who sent cards, gifts, and other tasty snacks to Fr. Nelen and the office staff during the Christmas season. Your kindness is appreciated! In addition, for those who are already dreaming of spring, if you do a lot of container gardening and could use the three-level planter stand that resides on the back patio of the rectory, please let us know. It is available for relocation to a good home.

**Thank
You**



Rest of the Soul

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William "Willie" Schumann, husband of Mercia and father of Cassandra "Cassie", Tyler and their beloved Kimberly, and for the comfort and consolation of his family.

*"Here am I, Lord;
I come to do
your will."*



— PSALM 40:2



Confirmation Class

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

fyi,

The OCIA closet in the undercroft has been cleaned out. In doing so, we have a lot of books, decorations and other items that we thought parishioners might be interested in. We wanted to give you a chance to look and take before we donated elsewhere. You are welcome to come down after mass and see if there is anything you want or can use!



January 18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I have struggled when doing work that feels unseen. Has anyone noticed that the floors were mopped today? Do my students care about the feedback I provide on their writing? Does my supervisor notice the extra time I put into my work? In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist announcing Jesus as "the Lamb of God." John has been preparing for the coming of Christ and now that Jesus has arrived, his role is to step aside and encourage his followers to move their gaze toward Christ, the Messiah. Although we know John's name and his faithfulness, it would have been easy for him to assume that his work would have been forgotten — overshadowed by the signs and wonders of Christ himself. But in his humility, this is exactly what John seemingly wanted. His life and words were focused solely on proclaiming the coming of Christ. While I may have been tempted to say, "Please don't forget about what I did," John responded faithfully to God's call to preach and prepare for Christ's coming, without worry of receiving credit for his actions. And in our lives, too, what matters is not whether our work is appreciated or noticed, but whether our actions are in response to God's call to holiness.

WITNESS

Consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who remained faithful to God's call. Their lives bear witness to their trust in God, in big and in small ways, sometimes visible, but often hidden. What simple acts of faithfulness are you being called to persevere in today? Recommit to practicing faithfulness in the big — as well as mundane — aspects of daily living.

GO EVANGELIZE

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS,
ACCOMPANIMENT**

Despite not knowing whether his work would extend for years or decades, John the Baptist continued to lead others toward repentance. He did not know the full scope of his role in the plan of salvation, but he trusted in the voice of God. Like John, we are called to persevere in faithfulness to the work that God has called us to do, right where we are. When we persevere in our faith, living according to the teachings of Christ and our vocation, we give witness to the truth that the God who called us is worthy of our trust.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 18th: Knights Free Throw
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
February 2nd: 8th Grade parent meeting @ MHS, 6 pm
February 5th: 8th Grade course selection & tour @ MHS, 9 am
February 13: No School, Teacher Workday
February 14th: Redono
February 14th: Speech @ St. Brennon's, 9:30 am
February 15th: 1st Reconciliation Workshop
February 16th: No School, Presidents Day

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



Strengthen your marriage. Grow in faith. Invest in each other. Jefferson City Marriage Encounter is hosting their next weekend on February 14-15, 2026 at the Best Western Plus Capitol Inn in Jefferson City. Spend time with the most important person in your life and celebrate how far you have come and learn tools to make your marriage even

stronger. The weekend costs just \$75 and scholarships are available. Register online at jeffcityme.com. Questions? Contact Matt Kuensting at 573-424-2247.



*Youth Group
 Christmas Party*

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!

SPX YOUTH GROUP



Upcoming Youth Group dates:
January 25th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Ms. Amanda's birthday is the 22nd, and she is going to provide a snack.
February 8th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Could someone please provide snack?
February 22nd, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Could someone please provide snack?

NCYC November 2027: Any youth (need to be in 9th-12th grade for the school year 2027/2028) interested in attending, please let Ms. Amanda know. Plans are being formed and a meeting is soon to be scheduled.

Amanda Brown, Youth Minister

St. Pius X Church Collection Report

Week 28	Jan 4 - Jan 10
Income	
Weekend Masses	\$23,009
Other Weekly amounts	\$5,573
Weekly Total	\$28,582
YTD Total	\$1,754,993
Expenses	
Weekly Operating	\$41,145
Weekly Totals	\$41,145
YTD Total	\$1,615,616

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	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED O'Brien, Owen	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	St. Pius X Students
Director of Worship	Thieman, Bob	Schroeder, Ken	St. Pius X Students
Eucharistic Ministers	Carver, Tony Hoch, Arnold Ross, Robert Roth, Ed	Link, Gerald Link, Martha Sander, Theodore (Ted) Sander, Therese	St. Pius X Staff
Gift Bearer Family	Christal, Nancy	Ritter, Vicki	St. Pius X Students
Greeters	Doubrava, Christian Yowell, David Yowell, Marla	Fuemmeler, Harold Fuemmeler, Karen Hulett, Andrea	St. Pius X Students
Lectors	Summers, Regina NOT FILLED	O'Connor, Timothy Phelps, Ann	St. Pius X Students
Livestream technician	Carver, Mason	N/A	N/A
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 NOT FILLED	Mefford, Kyley Mefford, Sarah Murphy, Becky Murphy, Wayne	St. Pius X Students

January 31st & February 1st, 2026: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	<i>Saturday 5:15 PM</i>	<i>Sunday 8:00 AM</i>	<i>Sunday 11:00 AM</i>
Altar Servers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Boss, Henry	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Director of Worship	Thieman, Bob	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Eucharistic Ministers	Roth, Cindy Tremain, Jessica Wideman, Mary Wood, Denise	Schroeder, Elizabeth Schroeder, Ken Schumann, Jackson Skinner, Helen	Conley, Nancy Smith, Adam Wilhite, Geeneen Wortmann, Ann
Gift Bearer Family	Whalen, Landon	Farris, Lilly	Trusty, Marcia
Greeters	Dutton, Meghan Finnigan, Jim Finnigan, Wanda	Boss, Brent Boss, Susan Hulett, Jerrid	Holman, Tempy Jaecques, Beau Jaecques, Chad
Lectors	Hoch, Arnold Meystrik, John	Link, Tara Schopp, Elizabeth	Holtzclaw, Melanie Noel, Mary Lee
Livestream technician	NOT FILLED	N/A	N/A
Musicians	Schmidt, Marsha Carver, Mary Beth	Green, Jane Thieman, Bob	Knaebel, Brian Turner, Amy K Bennett, Holly M. Harris, Audrey
Ushers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Norris, Johnny Norris, Sarah	Niemeier, Keath O'Donnell, Suzanne Orscheln, Eric Phelps, Ann	Baughman, Amber Baughman, Chris Harvey, Scott Keller, Pam



2025 Christmas Poinsettia Prayer List



Thank you to everyone that donated funds for the beautiful poinsettias in memory of your special loved ones. We pray for all that are listed here, as well as all those we hold within our hearts.

Addalynn Rose	Glenn Leathers	Mary Schroeder
Al Turner Family	Harold & Thelma Thomas	McCallum/Byrne Family
Albert & June Deschu	Henry & Mary Schumann & Family	Paul & Martha Morgenstein
Allen & Ruth Murphy	Herb & Lucille Schmidt	Pauzene Burstert
Anna Mae, Ellsworth & George Downing	Howard & Selma Weatherford	Penny & Vernon Ross
Bach & Schindler Families	Hulett & Nanneman Families	Ralph Gerhard
Bertha Taylor	Jack McCue, Donna McCue & Callie Jo Fenstemaker	Ray & Opal Kropf
Bill, Betty & Donna Kendall	Jack Meystrik	Richard & Leota Fusselman
Bob & Jannet Jacobson	James Brooks	Richard Koenig
Bob Linneman	Jason P. Tindle	Rick Buxton
Bryant Bose	Jeffrey Land	Robert & Wanda Helm
Cecil Hill	Jerry Twyman	Roth Family
Charles & Connie Thomas	Joe & Bev David	Roy & Joanne Kelley
Charles & Verniel Baumstark	Joe & Hildegard Knaebel	Russell & Ruth Kennison
Charlie Webb	John & Rosemarie Pretz	Schumann Family
Chester Ritter	JP Ryals	Stephanie Reynolds
Clifford & Nadine Brown	June & Buster Flood	Steven Holman
David Doss	Karen Dennison	Ted Marlotte
David Kropf	Leo & Peggy Schmidt	Terri Ames
David Kropf II	Leo Risch	The Bush Family
Deacon David Ritter	Leon Shiflett	The Holman & Brown Families
Dennis Woodward	Leonard & Bernilda Fessler	Theresa Ritter
Donna Anderson	Les & Viola Webb	Thieman & Heddinghaus Families
Dorothy Siefer	Lewis Coffman	Thomas James Fusselman
Earl & Helen Frechen & Family	Loretta Turner	Tom Yates
Elizabeth & George Schmitt	Louis Cody	Trevor James Boots
Ervin Abeln	Louise Shiflett	Velma Ryals
For the Deceased of St. Pius X in 2025	Martin Knazik	Victor & Marguerite Reynolds
Francis Joseph	Mary & Eldon Moore	Walter & Irene Westhues
Frank & Shirley Thieman	Mary Ann Fusselman	Wemhoff Family
Gayle Wolf	Mary Cadmus	