



ST. PIUS X
MOBERLY, MO



**SOLEMNITY— THE
EPIPHANY OF THE
LORD**

*“Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you.”*

January 4, 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 1/6	5:30pm	†Bob Linneman (Anointing Mass)
Wed 1/7	8:00am	†John & Cleo Whiston
Thu 1/8	5:30pm	†Sonie Siefer Purdy
Fri 1/9	8:00am	†Joyce Hunter
Sat 1/10	5:15pm	†Fred Schoening
Sun 1/11	8:00am	People of the Parish
Sun 1/11	11:00am	John Whiston

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 1/4	5:00pm	Family Formation, Undercroft
Mon 1/5	6:00pm	OCIA Class, Undercroft
Tue 1/6	6:00pm	Ultreya, Undercroft
Wed 1/7	6:30pm	Confirmation Class, School
Thu 1/8	7:00pm	Parish Mass in Spanish
Sat 1/10	10:00am	Stitch-Pray-Love, Church Office
Sun 1/10	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 10th and 11th Masses

5:15pm Mass Jan 10th – Mary Wideman
8:00am Mass Jan 11th – Tim O'Connor
11:00 am Mass Jan 11th - Fred Stephenson

ST. PIUS X COUNTING TEAM SCHEDULE

January 4 - January 10 Team 4
January 11 - January 17 Team 1
January 18 - January 24 Team 3
January 25 - January 31 Team 4



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 10th

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

January 17th

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

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.)



Pope's January 2026 Prayer For Prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

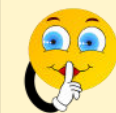


ATTENTION ALL CURSILLISTAS

The next St. Pius X Ultreya will be this 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!



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



REMINDER.....We pray the Rosary before each Mass on the weekend. Please be mindful of this as you enter the Church. There will always be time to visit after Church! Thank you for your consideration of this.



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
David Long
Deacon Pat Rankin
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
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 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*

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 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.



FAMILY FORMATION MINISTRY

Next gathering is this
Sunday, January 4th, 2026 at
5:00pm in the Undercroft.



January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

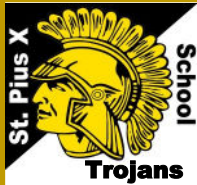
Have you ever had a moment where you've been so joyful that your heart "throbbed and overflowed"? (Is. 60:5) Perhaps this prompt might call to mind moments we have been chosen or noticed, especially when we otherwise felt sidelined or forgotten. (Imagine expecting to be picked last for the team, only to be someone's first choice!) Today's first reading speaks of a moment like that. While the nations of the earth are shrouded in darkness, God shines his light and glory on Jerusalem, and all the nations come streaming to her bearing precious tributes. Similarly, our Gospel speaks about how God chose Bethlehem — a seemingly insignificant town — to be the birthplace of his Son: "And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people." Like Jerusalem and Bethlehem, we, too, have been chosen by God. As we continue our celebration of Christmas, our hearts are filled to overflowing when we recall that by taking on our flesh, God has chosen to make his home with us for all eternity.

INVITATION

One of the best presents we can offer to someone is our presence. Make an effort this week to intentionally spend time with someone who may feel lonely or forgotten, setting aside other tasks to focus entirely on them. The goal is to help them feel special and *chosen* as a way of giving a glimpse of God's love that chooses each of us out of the many. May the gift of your presence help them to remember how very loved they are.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT
Paul reminds us that God has chosen us, not only for ourselves, but for the sake of others: "You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit." God gives Paul a special revelation to know the mystery of God so he could preach the Gospel to the Gentiles and to all peoples. We who know the joy of having been chosen to be God's beloved sons and daughters have the beautiful task of helping others to know that they, too, are chosen by God. Because of this, evangelization is not simply an item on our spiritual to-do list; it is a work of joy — the joy of helping others to discover their own "belovedness" as children of God. And of course, this message is for *everyone!*



UPCOMING EVENTS

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*

Save the date

REDONO 2026

Love in
 Actions

FEBRUARY 14

Tickets and tables
 will go on sale Jan
 12 @ 7:30 am at the
 School Office!

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**

Youth

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 djaefcity.org/mo-catholic-summit/

MISSOURI CATHOLIC SUMMIT
 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 26	Dec 14 - Dec 20
Income	
Weekend Masses	\$35,845
Other Weekly amounts	\$427
Weekly Total	\$36,272
YTD Total	\$1,680,950
Expenses	
Weekly Operating	\$9,613
Weekly Totals	\$9,613
YTD Total	\$1,514,520

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	Ritter, Vicki Thieman, Bob	Fuemmeler, Pam Goins, Nancy
Livestream technician	NOT FILLED	N/A	N/A
Musicians	Green, Jane Harris, Audrey Phelps, Ann	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

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	Not Filled Ritter, Anthony Schmidt, Chloe	Not Filled Not Filled Not Filled
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	Thieman, Bob Schumann, Andrea	Hillen, Abbey Holman, Alexis
Livestream technician	Holtzclaw, Melanie	N/A	N/A
Musicians	Schmidt, Marsha Deschu, Jessica Westhues, Lily	Green, Jane Westhues, Alex Westhues, Michelle	Knaebel, Brian Turner, Amy K Gibson, Kylieen 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