Church of St. Pius X

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.”
- Mt 5:33b
**Sacramental Life**

**Newly Baptized**
May the waters of baptism call to mind our baptism into Christ who has redeemed us by his death and resurrection. We welcome in baptism:

Daniel Joseph Wolf
Son of: Steven and Laura Wolf

Our Congratulations!
“A baby is God’s opinion that the world should go on.”

**In Sympathy**

Our Deepest Sympathies
Please remember in your prayers Parishioner

Bernadine Jones

May Bernadine and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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**Youth Ministry**

**YOUTH NEWS** Camp Summit Registration is now open! Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center August 3-8, 2020

Current 5-7th graders

Camp Summit is a Middle School Catholic Adventure Camp put on by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. This year's theme "To the Heights" will explore what it means to live our lives to the fullest, the way God intends us to. We are meant for greatness! For more information contact Katie Stinson and visit campsummitwinona.org.

Registration Now Open:
June 14-20

Students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join St. Pius X for our summer high school mission trip. We’ll be traveling to Green Bay, WI with Group Mission Trips to serve those in need alongside other young people from all over the country.

Registration Now Open:
June 22-26

Students currently in grades 6-8 are invited to join St. Pius X for our summer middle school mission trip. We'll be heading to Eden Prairie, MN to serve in various community outreach projects and learn more about what Christ and His Church teach us about what it means to be a people of mission.

**Faith Formation Calendar**

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**Sunday, 2/16**

**UNITE EVENT**, Snow Tubing at Ironwood Springs, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, 2/19**

CLASS #17
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Confirmation 1
Who Am I
Psalms 73-75, 41-55
RCIA

**Wednesday, 2/26**

Ash Wednesday Family Mass, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, 3/4**

CLASS #18
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Confirmation 2
Sign up for Interviews
Who Am I
Psalms 73-93, 61-80
RCIA

**Sunday, 3/8**

An Evening With Bishop Barron (DVD), Founder's Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Sunday, 3/8**

**UNITE EVENT**, Ice Skating at Rochester Rec Center, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

**Wednesday, 3/11**

CLASS #19
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Confirmation 1
Who Am I
Psalms 97-112
RCIA

**Wednesday, 3/18**

CLASS #20
CLASS #20
CLASS #20
Confirmation 2
Service Projects Due,
Sponsor Packet Due,
Bishop Letter Due
Confirmation 1
Service Project Form Due
Who Am I
Psalms 113-114
RCIA

* Into His Likeness Book Study has two sessions each Wednesday -- Questions? Please contact Betty Renner 288-8238

8:15 - 9:15 AM Founder's Hall
6:00 - 7:30 pm Kennedy Hall
Parish Calendar

**Monday, February 17, 2020** - President’s Day
No School

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**
RCS Basketball, 6pm, Gym
SVdP Mtg, 6:30pm, Founders Hall

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**
Adult Book Study, 8:15-9:15am, Founders Hall
Adult Book Study, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Kennedy Hall
RCIA, 6 pm, School Library
Faith Formation, 6 pm, All Spaces
Choirs, Church

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**
RCS Basketball, 6pm, Gym
Finance Mtg, 6pm, Parish Rectory
KOC Officer’s Mtg, 6:45pm, Founders Hall

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**
Life in the Spirit, 2-4pm, Founders Hall

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RCS News

**Rochester Catholic Schools Summer Care 2020**
Rochester Catholic Schools offers summer care for children ages 3-12 years old filled with faith, activities, area field trips, and structured enrichment, as well as easy access to attend RCS Summer Academy and Sports Camps. RCS Summer Care will keep your child engaged and growing in mind, body, and spirit all summer long. To learn more visit rcsmn.org/summercare.

**Preschool Enrollment**
Now Enrolling
Preschool enrollment at The Nest at St. Pius is now open! If you have a 3, 4, or 5 year old who is eligible for preschool in 2020-2021, please visit our website to complete the Enrollment Process.
We offer a traditional Tuesday/Thursday morning 3 year old program and a traditional 4-5 year old Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning or Monday through Friday afternoon program. Additionally, we still have a few spaces remaining in our 4-5 year old all-day Monday through Friday program. [http://www.rcsmn.org/uploaded/2020-2021_Preschool_programs.pdf](http://www.rcsmn.org/uploaded/2020-2021_Preschool_programs.pdf).

**FAIR (Financial Aid Independent Review) Now Open!**
It is our desire that every child be given the opportunity for a quality Catholic education. Rochester Catholic Schools (RCS) is pleased to offer a variety of financial support options to our families. All families are encouraged to apply for financial assistance through FAIR (Financial Aid Independent Review). You will need: School Code: 150; Password: rcs150; valid email address; credit card (Visa/Master Card); a copy of your 2019 Income Tax return. For returning users, your email and password from previous years are still active.
Assistance is available for the processing fee, please contact the RCS Business Office at jbarnick@rcsmn.org. Deadline March 20, 2020

**Sick or Hospitalized**
*If you are homebound and wish to receive communion or a visit, contact the Parish Office at 288-8238 to make arrangements.
*If you or a family member are hospitalized and would like a visit or to be anointed, please notify the Parish Office. Hospitals are unable to share information with us.

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Save the Date! 15th Anniversary of the Gary Vanselow Memorial Fish Fry
Mark your calendars for the special 15th Anniversary of the Gary Vanselow Memorial Fish Fry on Friday, March 6, 2020, from 4:30-7:30 pm at the Rochester International Event Center.
Bring your family and friends to this fun community event featuring a delicious cod dinner, exciting raffles, live music, and children's activities. Funds raised support the Vanselow Scholarships established through Lourdes Foundation to provide tuition assistance for students in need at Rochester Catholic Schools. For more information or to order tickets, visit [www.rcsmn.org/fishfry](http://www.rcsmn.org/fishfry)
Catholic Ministries Appeal

Give the most generous gift you can. We need not only your financial gifts, but your prayers as well, in order that we may fulfill our parish goal for the Appeal. Our goal this year is: $73,800

Thank you for your support, and let us pray: “Heavenly Father, may we Share His Good Gifts with All through our support of the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank you, Lord, for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We cherish the gifts of time, talent and treasure that each member of our universal Church family makes to build up Christ’s Church in love. We ask you, Lord, to send us forth in this spirit of love to serve our communities and our world with open hearts. Amen.”

Ministry to our Homebound

A big thank you to Jean Briggs for designing and sewing more cloth pockets for our new Eucharist pyxes that we have ordered. Please always keep the pyxes in a cloth pockets so as to keep them in good condition. Thanks to all our Eucharistic Ministers who take the Body of Christ to our elderly. We are in need of more persons to help. You do a beautiful service in bringing Jesus to them; they also are in this way, still connected to their St. Pius Catholic Community! Contact Betty brenner@piusx.org.

A big thank you to all of our volunteers at Trivia Night 2020. It was a great event! Thank you for all of your hard work. All proceeds will benefit our youth.

Mass Schedule

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Community

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
Would you like to establish a deeper faith life and gain a better understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life? You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar held here at St Pius X Catholic Church (Founders Hall) on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00pm February 16th through April 5th. This seminar has been transforming lives around the world for over 40 years. Experience new joy and freedom as you learn more about the Holy Spirit, how He works in our lives and how He empowers us to live out our faith! This is an opportunity to establish, re-establish or deepen an individual relationship with God through Jesus Christ and experience a fuller life in the Spirit. Please join us! Questions, contact Mary 507-261-7805.

Announcing St. James Coffee Pilgrimage to Italy 2020! Sunday, October 18th to Thursday, October 29th, 2020 with Fr. Andrew Beerman. Join Fr. Beerman on pilgrimage visiting and praying at Montecassino Abbey, San Giovanni Rotondo, the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, Assisi, the chapel of the stigmata in La Verna, San Damiano, highlights of Rome including Vatican Museum, St. Peter’s Basilica, Sistine Chapel, a papal audience, St. Paul’s Outside the Walls and the Cave of St. Benedict Norcia. Informational meeting Questions contact Ed Ventures at 289-3332.

Catholic Charities Adoption Program
Have you always wanted a family? Have you been thinking about adoption but not sure where to start? Call Catholic Charities to schedule an adoption informational meeting to learn about different types of adoption, the process, and how to begin. Visit us at www.ccsomn.org or call Catholic Charities at 287-2047 for more information.

Would you enjoy having another time to gather with fellow Christians to sing, praise, and worship our gracious, loving God?? Here is your chance! GPS-Glorious Praise in Song will gather Saturday evening, February 22, from 6:45-7:45 in the Pax Christi Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend. Come for the whole time or for just as long as you are able. Can’t wait to see you there!
Readings for the Week of February 16, 2020

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Parish Life

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 17, 2020
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
8:00 am Bob Schaefer+/Norby+ & Stella+Boehm

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
9:30 am Richard Evich+/Leora Loftus+

Thursday, February 20, 2020
8:00 am June+& Mick+ Schmitz

Friday, February 21, 2020
8:00 am Diana Garrity+ Sundry & Gillenbach Families

Saturday, February 15, 2020
8:00 am Katrina Banzon+
4:00 pm Edward H. (Skip) Kalk+/Richard O’Brien+

Sunday, February 16, 2020
8:00 am Alan Gessner+/Leo+ & Dori+ Jaeger
10:00 am Bill+ & Rose+ Metz/Bernie Kluck+

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Pius Vincentians thank you for your prayers and support as we visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our community.

During the month of December, we made 27 visits, helped 53 people, with $4320 for rent, $725 utilities, $415 car insurance, $126 bus passes, $130 tracfone and $780 worth of In Kind food and furniture, as well as listening and providing encouragement and emotional support. We welcome you to try out the Vincentian way of life, which is three fold – your own spiritual growth, Vincentian friendship and helping those in need. Questions: Bill Doucette 254-9991 or any other Vincentian.
**Liturgical Ministers**

**February 22-23**

**Altar Servers**
4:00 pm   Ian Eldrige, Alec Eldrige
8:00 am   Ella Gnagey, HELP IS NEEDED
10:00 am  Bianca Banzon, Kyle Pido

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**
4:00 pm   Trisha Radke, Peg Drews, HELP IS NEEDED X 4
8:00 am   Doug Wood, Bridget Griffin Tommy Carey, Lynn Wroblewski, Mary Lou Bartholome, Deb Schmitt, Jack Knell Clarissa Gana, HELP IS NEEDED
10:00 am  Ginny Amundson, Vickie Reller, Carol Foley, Jim Small, Bev Richardson, Vanessa Holtan, Steve Holtan, Mike Sheehan, Candy Klein

**Ministers of Hospitality**
4:00 pm   Terry Hennessy, Kevin Sullivan, Larry Greden, Anita Greden, Barb Chapman
8:00 am   Argene Matthees, Jim Paulson, John Anderson, Erma Anderson
10:00 am  Pam Sparks, Mike Kesler, Dan Amundson, Jose Banzon

**Proclaimers of the Word**
4:00 pm   Jim Cook, Amy Sullivan
8:00 am   Jim Koenigs, Clarissa Gana
10:00 am  Bob Toddie, Patty-Ward-Montoya

**Scrip Sales**
4:00 pm   Jill Fitzpatrick
8:00 am   Kathy Matthees
10:00 am  Maria Banzon

**Ministers of Communion for Nursing Homes**
Sam / Beth  Marilyn Vail/Dan Murphy
Arbor Terrace  Char Robinet

**Money Counters  (Monday, February 17th)**
Team 3

**Thank you for supporting St. Pius X!**

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2020 (CMA) Catholic Ministries Appeal

This weekend kicks off the 2020 CMA (Catholic Ministries Appeal). Contributions to the 2020 CMA are RESTRICTED for use of designated ministries and programs in five key areas: (1) Education and Youth, (2) Evangelization and Mission Advancement, (3) Community Service, (4) Parish Service and Outreach, and (5) Clergy Services. The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota, an independent Minnesota non-profit corporation that is tax exempt under internal Revenue Code section 501 (c)(3), stewards all funds and ensures they are only distributed according to the donor’s intent. CMA funds CANNOT be used to pay legal fees or settlements from sexual abuse cases. As mentioned above, funds collected through the 2020 CMA are donor-restricted to the purposes of the CMA ministries they support.

This year, St. Pius has a goal of $73,800. God has given us gifts, graces, talents, and abilities which are meant to be shared responsibly and wisely with others. Faithful stewardship is more than occasional acts of charity and service. It is a way of life, a commitment to the giving of our time, talent, and treasure in gratitude for all the blessings we have received. We are challenged to give from our substance, not our abundance. Your decision on how much to give needs to be personal and prayerful. If there is enough participation from parishioners, there is no problem meeting our goal. No one is asked to give the full amount but to participate in meeting the amount. Participation is the key!

One of my most favorite Saints, St. John of the Cross, once said: “At the end of life, we shall be judged by charity.” Please join me in supporting the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we may Share His (God’s) Good Gifts with All.

Parish Life

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, February 26th

**MASSES:**

- 8:00am
- 10:00am
- 5:30pm

**Wednesday Lenten Book Study**

**Into his Likeness-Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ** by Edward Sri

- **Founder’s Hall** 8:15-9:15 am Mary Paquette—Facilitator
- **Kennedy Hall** 6-7 pm Jim Cook—Facilitator

Before the following dates read:

- Feb. 19  pgs. 41-55
- Feb. 26  ASH WEDNESDAY (no session)

**Who Am I to Judge Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love** by Edward Sri

- **Kennedy Hall** 6-7 pm Alice Cullen—Facilitator

Before the following dates read:

- Feb. 19  pgs. 37-71
- Feb. 26  ASH WEDNESDAY (no session)

Refer to the Faith Formation calendar on page 2 of the bulletin for a full listing page assignments.