

St. Pius X Catholic Community

AUGUST 3, 2025

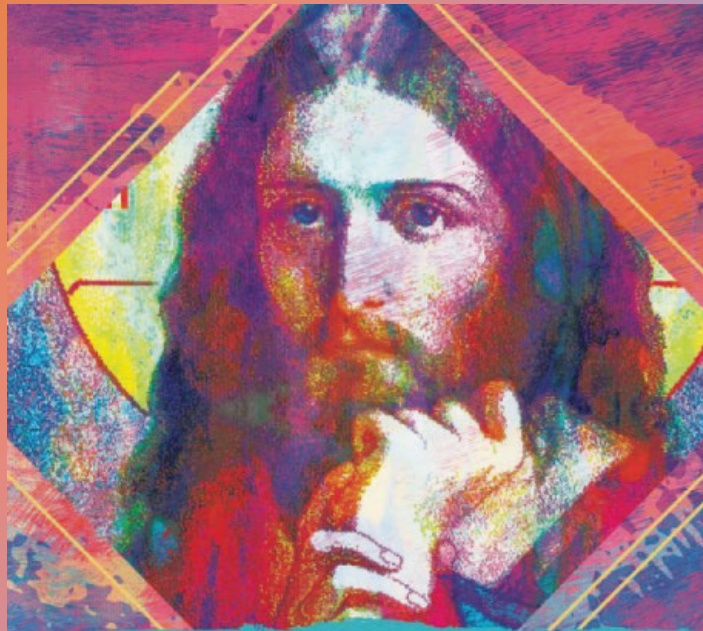


MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of St. Pius X Church, a faith community in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, accept the challenge to restore all things in Christ through the use of our gifts and ministry. Guided by the Father, nourished by the Eucharist, and inspired by the Holy Spirit we embrace all through our commitment to worship, education, service, and stewardship.

LEMA DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Nosotros las personas de la Iglesia de San Pío X, una comunidad de fe Católica de la Diócesis de Joliet, Illinois, aceptamos los desafíos de restaurar todas las cosas en Cristo, por medio de nuestros talentos y ministerios. Guiados por el Padre, nutridos por la Eucaristía, e inspirados por el Espíritu Santo; unidos y comprometidos todos nosotros por medio de nuestros dones, educación y servicio.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21

18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Lo mismo le pasa al que amontona riquezas para sí mismo y no se hace rico de lo que vale ante Dios". - Lc 12, 21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (1989), 1988, 1979 CCC. Leccionario B (1987) Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano. (SEP)

Pastor: Father Matthew Nathan

Deacons:

John Chan — Armando Herrera
Larry Lissak — Tom Rachubinski

School Principal: Dennis Owen

Music Ministry Director: Kirsten Currie

Religious Education Director: Laura May

**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator and
Religious Education Director:** Laura Mora

Religious Education: 630-627-1551
ReligiousEd@stpiuslombard.org

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Office Manager: Margaret Noah

Campus Manager: David Cilella

Pastoral Council, Chair: Eileen Widmer

Finance Council, Chair: Kristopher Goetz

Stewardship Council, Chair: Michelle Weiland

Vocations Director: D. Thurman

Parish Office: 630-627-4526 — **Fax:** 630-495-5926
parishoffice@stpiuslombard.org

School: 630-627-2353 — **Fax:** 630-627-1810
schooloffice@stpiuslombard.org

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IMPORTANT TO KNOW

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 PM Anticipation of Sunday

Misa en Español: Sabado 7:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Days: 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Weekdays: 8:30 AM Monday through Friday

Saturday: 8:30 AM First Saturday each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month during the 10 AM Mass and the 3rd Sunday of the month at 11:30 AM. Parent preparation is required and is held on the 1st Monday of the month, by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before your desired wedding date. Monthly Marriage Blessings on the 2nd weekend of each month at all the Masses.

FUNERALS

Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office before publication in the newspaper.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

To add a name to the Prayers of the Faithful, contact the Parish Office. Before a name can be added, you should have the approval of the affected individual or of a family member.

*SICK CALLS

If you or a loved one is homebound, in a nursing home or hospitalized because of sickness or age, contact the Parish Office to arrange for a Priest or Minister of Care.

*ANOINTING OF THOSE FACING SURGERY OR OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS

To arrange for the anointing of a loved one facing surgery, other medical conditions or complications from pregnancy, contact the Parish Office.

*ANOINTING OF THE GRAVELY ILL

To arrange for the anointing of the gravely ill, contact the Parish Office at 630-627-4526, press 1.

*Because of HIPPA regulations, hospitals and nursing homes are not permitted to contact the parish directly.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

ST. PIUS X CONFERENCE

Food Pantry Hours: Mondays 9:30-11:30 AM (residents of Lombard/Villa Park); Fridays 9:30-11:30 AM (homeless neighbors); 1st/3rd Wednesdays 9:15-10:30 AM (deliveries to homebound). **Food Drives:** 3rd Saturday of each month 9-11 AM. **Clothing Drives:** scheduled in the spring and fall. **Financial assistance** is available to parishioners and people living within St. Pius X Parish boundaries. Please call **630-300-4353** to leave a detailed message including your name, current address, phone number and needs. Calls are checked periodically during the week and are handled confidentially by a conference member.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Summer Hours — Monday through Thursday:

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Email: parishoffice@stpiuslombard.org

Website: www.stpiuslombard.org

630-627-4526 — FAX: 630-495-5926

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/StPiusXLombard

SCHOOL OFFICE — 630-627-2353

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION — 630-627-1551

ADORATION PRAYER CHAPEL

Monday through Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

On Wednesdays from 8 pm to 9 pm in addition to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a deacon will lead the Rosary, prayers, intercessions, songs of praise, and blessing. Enter door #8 on the east side of the church building.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! You are invited to come or to call the Parish Office to register. The form is also available on parish website under Forms & Resources.

MINISTRIES – GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in one of our many ministries or wish to become involved by sharing your time or talent, please contact the Parish Office or see our website for details.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

Articles are due at the Parish Office TEN days prior to the bulletin date. Attach a Word file to an email. Send it to bulletin@stpiuslombard.org. Please include a contact name and phone number on each article. Indicate the date(s) you would like the article to run. Every effort will be made to see that your request is granted. As a general rule, we encourage using “bulletin space” instead of a separate insert whenever possible. This saves the cost of printing.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Call 815-221-6171 or www.vocations.com

PREGNANT? CONFUSED? NEED HELP?

Call Waterleaf Women's Services at 888-98WEHELP

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Anyone who has reasonable cause to suspect the sexual abuse of a minor by a member of the clergy or other Church personnel is urged to report the matter immediately. To inform the Diocese of Joliet, call Adriana Cintron, DSW, LCSW, Director of Child and Youth Protection at 815-221-6116 or write the Diocese of Joliet, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL. Contact DCFS at 1-800-252-2873 or call the local County States Attorney.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations:
Masstimes.org or parishesonline.com

LITURGICAL NEWS

Liturgical Calendar

Monday August 4—Saint John Vianney
Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
8:30 am †John Temborius by Family

Tuesday August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
8:30 am †George Anderson, Sr. by Joanne Sullivan

Wednesday August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
8:30 am God's Blessings on Tony Moran and his Organ Donor by Moran Family

Thursday August 7—Saint Sixtus II; Saint Cajetan
Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
8:30 am God's Blessings on the Daily Mass Attendees

Friday August 8—Saint Dominic
Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
8:30 am For an increase in Holy Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life & Marriage

Saturday August 9—Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation/Confesiones

Vigil—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm St. Pius X Parish Family
7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday August 10
Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
8:00 am †George Brown by Family
10:00 am †Steve Tomlin by Friend



*Pray for the following parishioners,
family and friends who are ill.*

*Oremos por los siguientes feligreses,
familiares y amigos que están enfermos:*

Elizabeth McNicholas
Brad Benes
Benjamin Mauro
John Rossi
Don Lucas
Celeste McHugh
Sarah Giovenco
Pat Turen
Jody Lanzarotta
Velma McClelland
Bill Sutton
Mark Koykar
Emilio Diaz

Areli Acuña
Maria Damaris Gomez
Colin Lavery
Diana Arellano
Carol Weiland
Heather Loar
Charlie Drury
Donna Hansen
Tom Cashion
Richard Caliendo
Tony Moran
MaryKay Jennrich

Gospel Reflection

Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **“Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too. — *Father John Muir*

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OUR ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
WELCOMES OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

*The Cherry León and
Osten Families*



Jesse M.L. Gleason & Giana M. Biddle — III

PARISH NEWS

Our Stewardship of Sharing

Offering Contributions July 23—29
Sunday Offering & Electronic Giving
\$13,571

Golden Touch 7/1/25—7/29/25
\$1,701



Online Giving

Go to: osvhub.com/stpiuslombard/giving/funds
or scan the QR Code.



Prayerfully consider giving a gift to St. Pius X Parish in your Estate Planning or Planned Giving.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministries to the people of God.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST



Let us remember and pray for God's protection of all those who are serving us and our country in the Armed Forces, and especially those from our parish family. May God bless and keep them always.

Air Force

A1C SAVERIO D'ALESSANDRO
(Tom & Sue D'Alessandro)
STAFF SERGEANT NOAH RIVERA
(Nancy & John Plotke)
LARS SPECIANS (Marita Varnes)
LT COL BENJAMIN TALIAFERRO
(Steve & Mary Kay Jennrich)
MAJ JAKE WERNER (Jeff & Kim Werner)

Army

CPL DAVID GIBELLIN (Lu Davenport)
SGT JAMES GIBELLIN (Lu Davenport)
MATHIAS SPECIANS (Marita Varnes)
MAJ LUKE WERNER (Jeff & Kim Werner)

Marine Corps

COULTER VARNES (Marita Varnes)

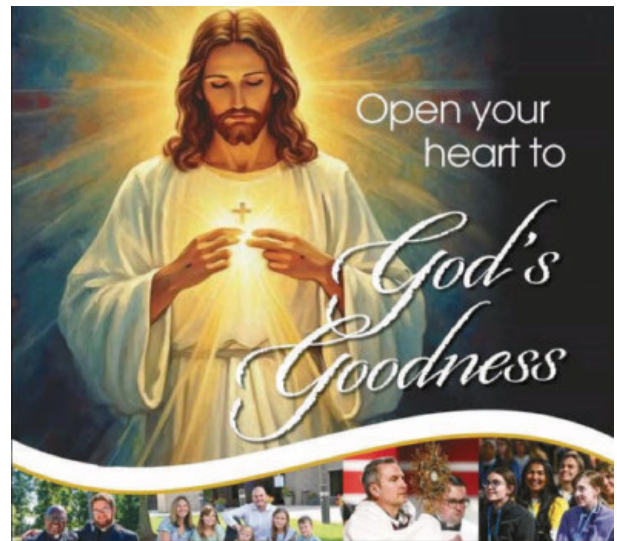
Navy

CDR ALEX TREFILEK (Tom & Cherie Trefilek)

Army National Guard

SPEC STEPHEN GERLACH
(Paul & Denise Gerlach)

The list will be published once a month. To include your family's information, please Email Deacon Tom at: trachubinski@stpiuslombard.org.



2025 CMAA Annual Appeal

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA should be made in the next few days.

It is very important that these pledges be paid so that at the end of the appeal our parish will receive 70% of the amount paid over goal.

Thank you

Parish Goal:	\$67,900
Amount Pledged:	\$70,145
Amount Paid:	\$61,692
Remaining Balance:	\$8,453

This Week's Calendar of Events

Monday—August 4

SVDP Food Pantry	9:30 am	Martha Room
Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel

Tuesday—August 5

Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel
School Gala Meeting	7:00 pm	Room 112
St. Monica Prayer Group	7:00 pm	Martha Room
Worship Commission	7:00 pm	Parish Office

Wednesday—August 6

SVDP Packing Groceries	9:15 am	Martha Room
Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel

Thursday—August 7

Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel
Alumni Send Off	7:00 pm	Social Center
PSA Meeting	7:00 pm	Room 112

Friday—August 8

SVDP Food Pantry	9:30 am	Martha Room
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Saturday—August 9

Men's Group	7:00 am	Martha Room
OICA	5:30 pm	Parish Office

Sunday—August 10

Rosary for Vocations	7:20 am	Church
SVDP Conference Meeting	9:00 am	Parish Office
Adult Open Gym	6:00 pm	Social Center
SVDP Packing Groceries	6:00 pm	Martha Room
Rosary for Vocations	7:00 pm	Church

Formed/Faith Formation Platform

The Augustine Institute created FORMED, a faith formation platform that provides Catholic resources such as movies, audio talks, e-books, and children's programming. FORMED aims to support Catholics in their spiritual journey by offering accessible and engaging content for individuals, families, and parishes. ***There is new content every day!***

Please follow these steps to create your FREE Formed account under St. Pius X:

1. From your browser such as (Chrome, Firefox or Safari), please go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org)
2. Select "Find Your Parish Subscription" on the website banner.
3. Click on "Continue to Sign up/Login"
4. If you are prompted to log in, please follow those prompts. (You may need to check your spam/junk email folder for the sign in code email.) Then you will be directed to the find your Parish page. (OR if not prompted to log in, follow Step 5)
5. Enter your email and name, click the box to agree to the Terms of Use, and click "Sign Up"
6. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Sign Up"
7. You should then be taken to the main Formed site, and should be automatically signed in and be able to access all the content.

We are happy to answer your questions, and to help you make the most of your FORMED subscription.

Email: parishcare@formed.org
Phone: 1 (800) 777-7502

Religious Education

CATECHISTS NEEDED

September 3 through May 6

Do you feel a call to help children build their relationship with Jesus?

Religious Education is in search of two people who would enjoy teaching children in their 1st year of First Holy Communion preparation on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. It consists of helping them understand Sunday's Gospel through the *Gospel Weeklies* program, learn their prayers through crafts and activities, and become familiar with the parts of the Mass.

The two catechists would work together with 12 students, 1st through 3rd grade. Classes run September 3 through May 6 (no classes during school breaks). If you are interested and would like to learn more about this fun and rewarding experience, please reach out to Laura May.

ASSISTANTS AND SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Religious Education is always looking for classroom assistants and substitutes to help our program be its best!

If you would like to join our team but cannot commit to every Wednesday evening, becoming a substitute could be a rewarding way to serve the future of our church!

Training is provided.

Religious Education Office

Laura May, Director — 630-627-1551
Email: ReligiousEd@stpiuslombard.org
www.stpiuslombard.org

SAVE THE DATE

**Blessing of the Backpacks
August 16 & 17 at all Masses**

All students of the parish are warmly invited to bring their school backpacks to Mass for a special blessing as we begin a new school year!



¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

Bendición de las Mochilas

16 y 17 de agosto en todas las Misas

¡Todos los estudiantes de la parroquia están cordialmente invitados a traer sus mochilas escolares a Misa para recibir una bendición especial al comenzar el nuevo año escolar!

Guide Book & Directory Membership Information & Advertising Opportunity

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Do you still have a landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

Email: pnoah@stpiuslombard.org or call 630-627-4526.

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory and it will contain everything pertinent to our Church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events, plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our Church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office at 630-627-4526.

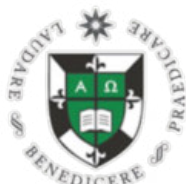
Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Vocations

We pray for our seminarians, especially our parishioner **Lukas Weidman**, as he and his family joyfully celebrate the announcement of his Simple Profession with the Province of St. Albert the Great, Order of Preachers (Dominicans).

The profession will take place on **Saturday, August 9 at 9 AM (MST)** at St. Dominic Catholic Church, Denver, CO. We invite you to watch the livestream at: www.youtube.com/user/stdominicdenver

Please keep Lukas in your prayers as he continues his faithful journey in religious life.





Now More Than Ever, We Need Faith—and Those Who Lead It



To help encourage and support those answering the call to the priesthood, the Knights of Columbus Illinois State Council is proud to sponsor the
2025 Vocations Raffle.

Every dollar that the State Council collects from this raffle goes directly to support our local seminarians and help them financially on their road to the priesthood.

Please consider purchasing a ticket for just \$5.00, or a booklet of 5 for \$25.00.

1st Prize: \$10,000
(20 Prizes Total—\$20,000 in cash awards)

The **Father Boecker Council #6090** will be selling raffle tickets throughout August thru November—including after all Masses on the weekends of August 2nd–3rd and August 9th–10th.

Thank you for your generosity—and please continue to pray for Vocations.



Or, scan this QR code now to donate online.
Please list Council #6090 when prompted.

If interested, contact Anthony Colletti
at 847-924-2070 or
Email: anthonycolletti@hotmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Drive-Thru Food Drive Saturday August 16 — 9:00 am-11:00 am St. Pius X Madison St. Parking Lot

Drive up with your groceries to the white tables in the parking lot, where our volunteers will take charge of them, while you stay comfortably behind the wheel. Helping to feed our neighbors in need will make the family appreciate whatever you make for dinner even more.

Here is our standard shopping list: **Breakfast cereal, spaghetti sauce, vegetable oil, mac & cheese, cans of soup, canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, beans, family-size packages of crackers or cookies, pancake mix, pancake syrup, toilet paper, laundry pods, and dishwashing liquid.**

If you miss the Drive-Thru, you can still drop your donations in our basket by the Martha Room. Or make a monetary donation via the monthly St. Vincent de Paul offertory envelope, or the St. Pius X online giving page.

Questions about other ways to help?

Visit www.svdp-stpiusx.carrd.co,
or contact the

St. Pius X Conference President,
Tony Kordyban at

630-403-5983 or tonyk.svdp@gmail.com



Marriage Ministry

Couples in Service to Couples “Couples Taking Their Marriages from Good to Great!”

Tip #59—Avoid Criticism, the 1st of the “Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse”* that destroy marriages!

Criticism is making a negative observation about your spouse as a person vs. focusing on just their **behavior**. Every couple has differences. When we criticize our loved one, they feel unhappy and lose their feeling of a secure emotional connection or safe bond. This feeling of distress is interpreted by our brain as a “danger” signal that causes us to emotionally pull away from our loved one!

To avoid criticism:

- **DO** make a “Request for a Change in Behavior.” Your comments should **focus on your spouse’s behavior**. For example, say: “I noticed you didn’t put your shoes away, and I would prefer if you would put them in the shoe bin.”
- **DO** have conversations that express needs and avoid criticism.

**Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work* by
John Gottman © 2015

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Contact us at:
EasternDuPageMEM@gmail.com



YOUTH MINISTRY ARE YOU READY??

St. Pius X Youth Ministry is launching, and we want your 6th–12th grade teens on board!

We meet on Sunday twice a month from **6:00–7:30 PM** in the **Youth Ministry Room** (located in the parish office).

Here are our upcoming dates:

- **Sept 14** – *Kickoff Night!* Noodle Hockey & Ice Cream Social.
- **Sept 28** – *Card Game Night!* Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza & The Catholic.
- **Oct 5** – *Cell Phone Scavenger Hunt!*
- **Oct 19** – *Pumpkin Carving!*

**Don’t miss out—
let’s grow in faith and fun together!**

Questions or more information, please contact
Gina, Director of Youth Ministry at:
gwiedman@spxlombard.org

MANNA GIFT CARDS

**Regular ordering for Manna gift cards
resumes on Monday, August 11.**

The Manna program uses an online ordering system:
RaiseRight.com and the RaiseRight app.
Enrollment Code: **7L79582C9713**

**E-cards are available to order
throughout the year!**

Thank you!



ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, SERVICE, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

CALLING ALL ST. PIUS X ALUMNI



1. Support our 3E Fund: *Educator Excellence Endowment* -- We've launched the 3E Fund to do something long overdue: **raise teacher salaries to be more competitive with other Catholic schools in our area.** This isn't just about fairness—it's about giving our students the high-quality, mission-driven educators they deserve.



Watch our short video: <https://youtu.be/aLTAzkoTKxM?feature=shared>



Donate here: <https://osvhub.com/stpiuslombard/giving/funds/educator-excellence-endowment-fund>
Whether it's \$20 or \$200, your gift helps us move closer to our goal—and makes a powerful statement about the kind of school community we want to build.



2. Join Our Annual Alumni Email List -- We're also rebuilding our alumni network—and we'd love for you to be part of it. Just **one Email per year**, that's it.



Click here to sign up for the annual alumni email: <https://forms.gle/ZYPkFRq8vNvxEVdC6>



What does that one email include?

- A link to the annual **State of St. Pius X Report**—with updates on how we're striving to make St. Pius X the best elementary school in Illinois.
- Opportunities to reconnect and get involved in **St. Pius X parish and school events.**

It's a simple step—but one that means a lot to us.

If you remember your years at St. Pius with gratitude, this is your chance to pay it forward—to help us move ahead with strength, integrity, and purpose. Thank you, for being part of our story. Let's keep writing it—together.

With gratitude,

Fr. Matt Nathan

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español: Sábado 7:00 pm

Misa de la Divina Providencia cada primer viernes del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones: sábados de 3:30 a 4:30 p.m. o después de Misa.

Bautizos el Tercer domingo del mes a la 1:00 pm.

Pláticas Pre-bautismales: segundo viernes del mes a las 7 p.m.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial.

Coordinadora de Ministerio Hispano Directora de Educación Religiosa: Laura Mora
Teléfono: 630-627-4526 X203 — **Horario de Oficina:** Miércoles y Jueves de 9 am—1 pm



Inscripciones de Catecismo 2025-26

El 31 de agosto

es el último día para inscribir a sus hijos.

Les recomendamos los inscriban antes de esta fecha.

Para inscribirse, puede pasar en el horario de oficina o los sábados, después de Misa.

Las clases darán comienzo el sábado 6 de septiembre.

Inscripciones de Preparación de Sacramentos para Adultos 2025-26

¿Eres mayor de edad y aun no has recibido algunos de los sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana?

La Parroquia esta ofreciendo estas clases los sábados de 5:30 a 6:45 p.m.

Para inscribirse, puede pasar en el horario de oficina o los sábados, después de Misa.

Las clases darán comienzo el sábado 6 de septiembre.



Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes a jueves de 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Entrada por la puerta #8

(Favor de tocar el timbre para que le abran la puerta)

¿Puedes velar una hora conmigo?

DEANERY AND DIOCESAN NEWS

VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

—Prayer for vocations by Pope Francis

Remember these men and women in your daily prayers—Priests, Deacons, Seminarians and Religious in the Diocese of Joliet.

- 3 Sr. Candida Massabo OSF, Sr. M. Anthony Baechle OSF
- 4 Seminarians Matthew Bernhard and Jack Meinhart
- 5 Fr. James Murphy, Fr. Patrick R. Murphy
- 6 Fr. Robert Carroll O.Carm., Fr. John Comerford O.Carm.
- 7 Dcns. Sean McGreal, James Means, Genaro Mempo, Dale Metcalfe
- 8 Sr. Glenna Marie Czachor OSF, Sr. Jackie Drazen OSF
- 9 Fr. Matthew Nathan, Fr. Francis Neissery

*Prepared by Diocese of Joliet Vocation Office; Joliet Area Vocation Assoc. (JAVA); Serra Club of DuPage County.
To receive an electronic version, please request at carrgeojo@gmail.com.*

PREVIEW THE BIBLE SCHOOL IN OUR DIOCESE!

Saturday/August 30
9 am to 10:30 am
Martha Room

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