

St. Pius X Catholic Community

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

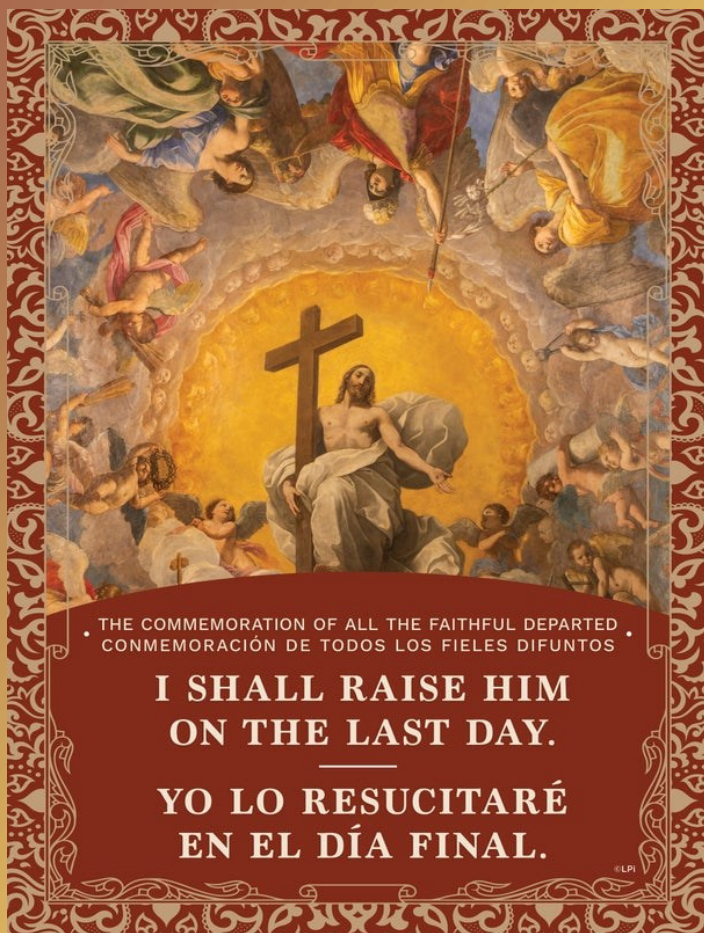


MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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

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Youth Minister: Gina Wiedman

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ReligiousEd@stpiuslombard.org

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Campus Manager: David Cilella

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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

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

Monday through Thursday:

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM; 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM- 12:30 PM; 1:00 PM- 3:00 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 at least two weeks before the bulletin date. (The earlier the better.) Please email your article as a Word file to: bulletin@stpiuslombard.org. Indicate the date(s) you would like the article published. We will make every effort to accommodate your request.

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 November 3—Saint Martin de Porres

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

8:30 am †Jerry Buscher by Angel Buscher

†Suzanne Beatty by Family

Tuesday November 4—Saint Charles Borromeo

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

8:30 am †Kimberly E. Murphy by Lyons Family

Wednesday November 5—Weekday

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

8:30 am God's Blessings on the St. Pius X School Staff and Students

Thursday November 6—Weekday

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcd, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

8:30 am †Warren Jablonsky by Virginia Jablonsky

Friday November 7—Weekday

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

8:30 am For an increase in Holy Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life and Marriage

Saturday November 8—Weekday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

3:30-4:30 pm Reconciliation/Confesiones

Vigil—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 pm †Marie Thurston by Carol Weiland & Family

†Kay Veverka by Josephine Hayes

†Jack Geraghty by Michael Godinez

7:00 pm Misa en español

Sunday November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/

Jn 2:13-22

8:00 am St. Pius X Parish Family

10:00 am †Stephanie Waterman by Lyons Family



*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

Tom Cashion

Richard Caliendo

Tony Moran

MaryKay Jennrich

Jake Borho

Vicente Salgado Jr.

Gospel Reflection

John 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

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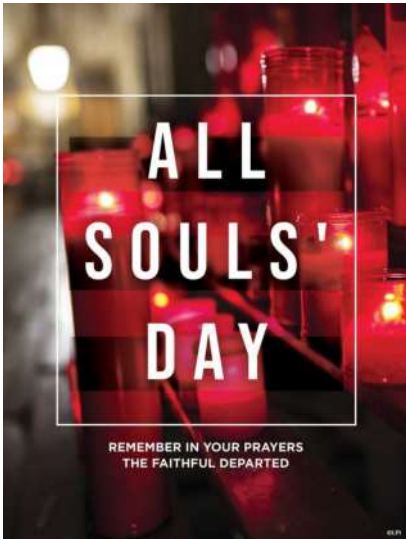


*Marriage
& Banns*

Scott J. Tumilty & Hanna K. Konrath — III

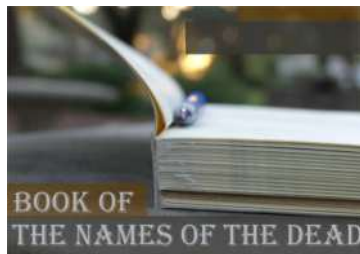
LITURGICAL & PARISH NEWS

*We Remember and Pray for our Deceased from the Past Year.
Mass of Remembrance
Sunday, November 2 at 7:00 pm*



*Robert Grant
Glen Thaddeus Olsen
Roy Daniel McAlister
Patricia J. Streicher
Richard Allan Beatty
George Brown
Bernard Joseph Cummings
Elaine J. Skummer
Charles Ronald Olbrysh
Margaret Doucette
Michael C. Santen
Ronald F. Knecht
Ramon Galvan
Ineke Rypkema
Thomas A. Westerkamp*

*Robert Smagala
Walter Braunshausen
Richard Fredrick Martin
Bruce Christopher Neiswanger
Matthew Kowalski
Audeline Butler
Susan Bellomo
Anita Pauline Zebrauskas
Karl T. Jelinek
Lawrence Robert Sink
Dan Scandiff, Jr.
Michael Joseph Carey
Kathleen Veverka
Mary Ann Hedin*



Book of the Names of the Dead

November is the month in which we remember the dead. During this time, we continue to pray for those who have gone before us in faith that they might be embraced by God.

Here at St. Pius X, you will have the opportunity to remember your loved ones by having their names written in our *Book of the Names of the Dead*.

Know that your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers!



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)
SENIOR AIRMAN LARS SPECIANS (Marita Varnes)
LT COL BENJAMIN TALIAFERRO
(Steve & Mary Kay Jennrich)
MAJOR JAKE WERNER (Jeff & Kim Werner)

Army

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

Marine Corps

LCPL COULTER VARNES (Marita Varnes)

Navy

COMMANDER ALEX TREFILEK
(Tom & Cherie Trefilek)

Army National Guard

SPEC STEPHEN GERLACH (Paul & Denise Gerlach)
SGT MATTHEW HAYES (Josephine Hayes)

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

PARISH NEWS

Our Stewardship of Sharing

Offering Contributions October 22-28
Sunday Offering & Electronic Giving
\$14,754

Golden Touch 7/1/25 — 10/28/25
\$10,149



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.

END OF CALENDAR YEAR DONATION CONSIDERATIONS

The end of the calendar year will be here very soon, and we want to thank all of our generous parishioners for their Stewardship of Treasure. It is a great time to consider some smart options to finish 2025 with a gift that maximizes your St. Pius X support while reducing your taxes.

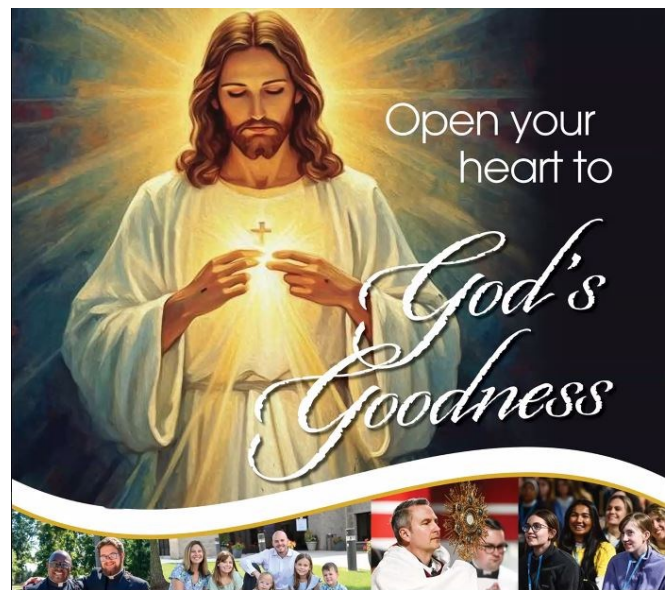
1. If you make donations to St. Pius X, you can support our many ministries here and possibly qualify for an income tax deduction. If you itemize on your taxes, this can be part of your charitable contribution deductions.
2. You can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your Traditional IRA to St. Pius X if you are 70½ or older. You can give any amount up to \$108,000. Married couples, if both meet qualifications and have separate IRAs, can donate up to \$108,000 each. Your donation will be excluded from your taxable income and can be used to satisfy all or part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD).
3. You can make a gift using appreciated securities that you have owned for longer than one year. By doing this, you receive the same income tax savings as you would by making a gift of cash. You also eliminate any tax on the appreciation.

The other giving option to consider for your future is your estate plan. You can bequest a donation to the St. Pius X Parish in your will. If you do not have a will yet, the Diocese of Joliet offers a free resource for you to complete your will which can include support to the parish and/or the Diocese of Joliet. The website address is

<https://freewill.com/diocesefofjoliet>.

If you have any questions on these suggestions, please feel free to call me. Donna Cooper at 630-627-4526, Ext. 208

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



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:	\$74,770
Amount Paid:	\$71,128
Remaining Balance:	\$3,642

This Week's Calendar of Events

Monday—November 3

SVDP Food Pantry	9:30 am	Martha Room
Alpha Group/Evangelization	6:30 pm	Martha Room
Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel
OICA	7:00 pm	Parish Office

Tuesday—November 4

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

Wednesday—November 5

Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel
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Thursday—November 6

Adoration	7:00 pm	Prayer Chapel
PSA Meeting	7:00 pm	Room 112
Be Formed Bible Study	7:30 pm	Parish Office

Friday—November 7

SVDP Food Pantry	9:30 am	Martha Room
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Saturday—November 8

Next Door Neighbor Evangelization	7:00 am	Parish Office
Men's Group	7:00 am	Martha Room
CCW Vendor/Craft Show	9:00 am	Social Center
HM—Parent Formation	5:00 pm	Room 112
OICA	5:30 pm	Parish Office
Fellowship Weekend	6:00 pm	Martha Room

Sunday—November 9

Rosary for Vocations	7:20 am	Church
Fellowship Weekend	9:00 am	Martha Room
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



Fellowship Weekend November 8 & 9

We invite you to our next "Fellowship Weekend" after all the Masses November 8 & 9. Please join us for some refreshments in the Martha Room. Our goal is to get to know and reconnect with each other as a Christian family. So we encourage everyone to join us and would love to have all of you participate.

Youth Ministry

SPX

**Youth
Min.**

**All
Saints
& our
ofrenda**



Join our Youth Ministry during November as we celebrate the Saints, and all that we are thankful for!

We meet on the following Sundays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Youth Room at the Parish Office.

November 2— Saints Alive! We will learn about the path to sainthood, look at a couple of saint's lives, and build our own ofrenda to honor our family that have gone before us.

November 16 — Playing Catholic Kahoot and Celebrating our own Friendsgiving! We will try our hand at a couple of rounds of Catholic Kahoot (be sure to bring your cell phone), and then celebrate our own Friendsgiving of so much to be thankful for. **Be sure to let Gina know if you'll be attending so she can give you your food assignment.**

St Pius X Youth Ministry would LOVE to have your teens (grades 6-12) be part of our ministry. The absolute **BEST** way to keep up to date & to RSVP that your teen is coming is to become part of our St Pius X Flocknote Youth Ministry community.

Click in, join our team, and get all the current updates. Text **STPIUSXYOUTH** to 84576, scan the QR Code, or online at: stpiusxlombard.flocknote.com.



Questions? Please contact:

Gina Wiedman, Youth Minister

gwiedman@spxlombard.org

630-627-4526 x204



SAVE THE DATE

St. Vincent de Paul

Drive-Thru Food Drive

Saturday, November 15 from 9-11 am

St. Pius X Madison Street Parking Lot

www.stpiuslombard.org

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V.I.P. Seniors

LAST CALL FOR THE V.I.P. SENIORS!

Thanksgiving Luncheon Tuesday, November 11

We Gather and Give Thanks for the upcoming V.I.P. Seniors Thanksgiving Luncheon. It will be held on **Tuesday, November 11**; we will start at 11:30 am for prayer in the church. Lunch will be served at 12/Noon in the Martha Room and you will be enjoying a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

This is your last call — PLEASE RSVP to Carolyn Holst at 708-638-3595.

Don't forget your food (NO SOUP) or paper product for the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Your pop tops are always appreciated. — Thank You!



Adoration Chapel

Wanted: Adorers and Donors

In response to the Parish Survey, a committee has been working to enhance Eucharistic Adoration at St. Pius X.

Phase One will begin with morning Adoration after daily Mass until 11 AM, starting the first week of Advent if we have enough adorers and funds. **Phase Two** will add afternoon hours. Current evening Adoration will remain unchanged.

To meet diocesan requirements, we must have two adorers present at all times and Eucharistic Ministers available to repose the Blessed Sacrament at 11 AM. A signup process for adorers and ministers will be shared soon. Enhancements include added security (lights, keyless entry, cameras) and a new Monstrance secured in the chapel. Estimated cost is \$3,500.

We invite donations of any amount to support this project: **Sponsorships are Gold : \$250, Silver: \$100, and Bronze: \$50.** Donations may be mailed or dropped at the Parish Office, placed in the collection basket, or given online via QR code (please mark "Adoration Chapel Enhancement"). All sponsors will be listed in the bulletin and remembered in prayer at our first morning Adoration.



Thank You!

Please call, text or email any questions or concerns to:
Jeff Werner 312-246-1096 or RunWithJesus@comcast.net.

Choir Corner

St. Pius X Teen Choir!

We will sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the 10:00 AM Mass. Our next Mass is: November 16.

All high-school and college singers are welcome! We will rehearse at 9AM before the 10AM Mass and music is provided.

Please email or call Kirsten for more information:
kcurrie@stpiuslombard.org or 630.386.5525



Marriage Ministry

Couples in Service to Couples "Couples Taking Their Marriages from Good to Great!"

Tip #70 To stop the negative patterns embedded in the repetitive arguments we periodically have, practice sharing with your spouse your more vulnerable feelings, e. g. fears, sadness or loneliness instead of anger, resentment or sarcasm.

The 2nd most important area that spouses need to have in a marriage relationship is COMMUNICATION SKILLS (the 1st was covered last week in tip# 69 Compatibility). To connect with each other we need to have a safe emotional environment. We can do this by taking the risk of showing our more vulnerable and softer sides instead of "hiding" from each other by arguing. "Emotion" comes from the Latin word *emovere*, to move. We are moved when those we love share their deeper feelings to us. *

- **DO share your deeper feelings with each other.** This will *move* you to new patterns in your communication.
- **DO** share your fears of loss and isolation and talk about your longing for care and connection.
- **DON'T withdraw** from each other emotionally.

*Hold Me Tight by Dr. Sue Johnson © 2008

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ST. PIUS X PARISH SCHOOL

A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, SERVICE, AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

All Saints Day: A Special Celebration for Catholic Students Honoring the Holy Men and Women Who Inspire Us

What Is All Saints Day?

All Saints Day (Also called the Solemnity of All Saints), celebrated on November 1, is a special feast in the Catholic Church that honors all the saints—those known and unknown—who have lived holy lives and now reside with God in heaven. This day reminds us to look up to these remarkable individuals as role models of faith, courage, and love.

Why Is All Saints Day Important for Catholic Students?

For Catholic students, All Saints Day is a chance to learn about the lives of saints who faced challenges, showed kindness, and stayed true to their beliefs. By studying their stories, students can find inspiration to act with compassion and integrity in their own lives.

Ways to Celebrate All Saints Day

- Attend Mass to honor the saints and ask for their prayers.
- Read about your favorite saint and share their story with your classmates.
- Reflect on how you can follow the example of the saints in your daily actions.

The Saints: Our Spiritual Heroes

The saints come from all walks of life—students, teachers, doctors, and more. Their dedication to God and service to others show us that anyone can strive for holiness. On All Saints Day, Catholic students are encouraged to remember that they, too, are called to be saints through their faith and good deeds.

All Saints Day is a meaningful celebration for Catholic students. It is a time to honor those who have gone before us, learn from their lives, and be inspired to grow closer to God. By embracing the lessons of the saints, students can make a positive impact in their schools, families, and communities.

Dennis Owen, Principal

630/627-2353

Email: schooloffice@stpiuslombard.org



SAVE THE DATE
A Knight at the Races
Saturday, February 7 at 6:30pm — St. Pius X Social Center

Ladies and gentlemen - get ready to don your Derby hats and bow ties! Join us for an unforgettable evening at **A Knight at the Races**, our school's premier fundraising gala.

This Kentucky Derby-themed celebration brings together our community for a night filled with elegance, excitement, and generosity-all in support of St. Pius X Catholic School.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Misa en Español: Sábado 7:00 pm
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

Reflexión

Juan 6:37-40

Hoy recordamos a nuestros familiares y amigos difuntos. Elevamos nuestras oraciones con las palabras del Salmo 130: *“Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor: ¡Señor, escucha mi voz! Que tus oídos estén atentos al clamor de mis súplicas”*. De esta forma, la Iglesia conmemora a todos los fieles difuntos.

El Papa Francisco nos dice: *“La Conmemoración de los difuntos tiene un doble sentido. Un sentido de tristeza: un cementerio es triste, nos recuerda a nuestros seres queridos que se han marchado, nos recuerda también el futuro, la muerte; pero en esta tristeza, nosotros llevamos flores, como signo de esperanza. Puedo decir, también, de fiesta, pero más adelante, no ahora. Y la tristeza se mezcla con la esperanza. Y esto es lo que todos nosotros sentimos hoy, en esta celebración: la memoria de nuestros seres queridos, ante sus restos, y la esperanza. Pero sentimos también que esta esperanza nos ayuda, porque también nosotros tenemos que recorrer este camino. Todos nosotros recorreremos este camino. Antes o después, pero todos. Con dolor, más o menos dolor, pero todos. Pero con la flor de la esperanza, con ese hilo fuerte que está anclado en el más allá. Esta ancla no decepciona: la esperanza de la resurrección”*. No debe existir ninguna duda, el Evangelio confirma esta ancla, que es Jesús y su promesa de vida eterna: *“Toda persona que al contemplar al Hijo crea en Él, tendrá vida eterna, y yo la resucitaré en el último día”* (Juan 6:40).

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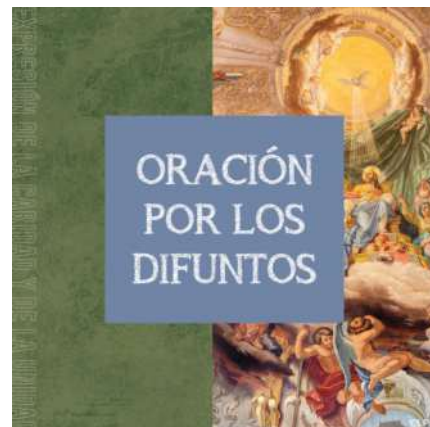
Oración por los Difuntos

Puede parecer extraño orar por alguien que ya está muerto y que, de acuerdo con nuestro cómputo terrenal del tiempo, ya ha pasado por el juicio. Pero Dios no está sujeto a las constricciones del tiempo tal como nosotros las entendemos. Nuestras oraciones por los difuntos son, como nuestras oraciones por los vivos, una expresión de la caridad y de la unidad que existe entre todos los miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo.

La oración por los difuntos es una práctica que no solo es anterior al catolicismo, sino que es anterior a Jesucristo, como vemos en el Segundo Libro de los Macabeos (2 Macabeos 12:42-45).

"En virtud de la 'comunidad de los santos', la Iglesia encomienda a los difuntos a la misericordia de Dios y ofrece sus oraciones, especialmente el santo sacrificio de la Eucaristía, en su nombre", dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 1055).

La oración católica más común por los difuntos es la siguiente: "Dale Señor el descanso eterno. Brille para él la luz perpetua. Descanse en paz. Amén" — ©LPi



Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes a jueves de 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Entrada por la puerta #8
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VOCATION PRAYER CALENDAR

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—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.

- 2 Souls in Purgatory
- 3 Sr. Carlene Howell OSF, Sr. Rosemary Huzl OSF
- 4 Fr. R. William Sullivan OSA
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- 6 Sr. Brigid Jacobs OSF, Sr. MaryAnn Jerkofsky OSF
- 7 Sr. Elaine Kerscher OSF
- 8 Fr. Anthony Taschetta, Fr. Theodore Weitzel

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Seminarian Formation— Second Collection

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Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. The Holy Spirit has blessed the Diocese of Joliet with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 27 men in seminary formation, which costs \$53,900 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has established this second collection.

At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this effort. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, use your smart phone to scan this QR code:



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The Propaedeutic and Discipleship Stages

How to Support Your Priests
Parishioners can encourage the priesthood by praying daily for vocations and for priests, by encouraging men they know to consider the priesthood, and by actively supporting the church's vocation ministry. Encouraging a priestly vocation includes recognizing spiritual commitment, such as regular participation in prayer and spiritual events, and speaking to potential candidates to offer support and invite them to explore the possibility of a vocation. A supportive community that fosters openness to God's call is crucial for men and women to discern and respond to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

BY FR. STEVEN BORELLO
DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF JOLIET

A man's formation for priesthood takes place over the course of four stages. The first of these is the Propaedeutic Stage, a year of preparation before diving into academic work. During this year, the seminarian takes time to build a solid foundation in prayer, Scripture, catechesis and community. It is a season of deepening conversion where one learns to live a Christian rhythm of life. The goal is simple: to help a man center his life on Christ. Upon completion of the Propaedeutic Stage, a man begins the Discipleship Stage, during which a man begins the study of philosophy. Concurrently, the seminarian deepens his understanding and witness as a follower of Jesus in daily life. He grows in virtue, learns self-discipline, and gains a broad understanding of the human person and the world through his studies. It is a time of becoming a "disciple in heart and mind." Together, these two stages foster the necessary interior and exterior freedom to hear and respond to the call to the priesthood. Without a firm spiritual foundation built on the habits of a true disciple, later formation would lack stability. The priesthood is not a job one takes up but a calling one receives—and the earliest stages are about preparing the soil so that the Lord's call can take root and flourish.

This is Part 2 in a 3-part series of columns on the importance of your help in the formation of new priests

ABOUT FATHER BORELLO
Fr. Steven Borello is a priest of the Diocese of Joliet currently serving as the Director of Vocations. Fr. Steven grew up in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and is the oldest of 4 children. He attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where he studied chemistry and chemical engineering. While there, he received a call to the seminary to discern the priesthood. He received his Bachelors in Theology and Masters of Divinity from Mundelein Seminary and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Joliet in 2011. He first served as an associate pastor at Notre Dame Parish in Clarendon Hills and was then transferred to Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Naperville in June of 2014. In August of 2015, he began serving at St. John Vianney College Seminary as a spiritual director, director of human formation, and instructor to over 120 men discerning a priestly vocation. He returned to the Diocese of Joliet in August 2018 to begin as the Director of Vocations.

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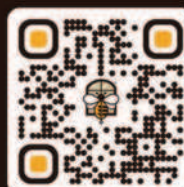
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