



June E-News

Summer Office Hours

8:30 am to 4 pm, Mon-Thu,

8:30 am to noon, Fri-Sat

(we will be closing at noon on Friday, from June 9 through July 28)

It's Festival Time!!! June 4th

This is the biggest parish fundraiser of the year. We hope that you will be able to join us. There are still plenty of ways that you can help out. First, by helping us promote the event. Pick up a flyer and/or a postcard and share them with businesses or people you know. Forward the event information posted periodically on our social media sites. You can pick up a yard sign available in the narthex. (Please make sure you bring back after the festival). Second, you can still donate items, especially to the craft, bake sale, cake walk, sportsman booth, etc. Thirdly, you can still sign up to volunteer at one of many of the booths. Fourth, you can purchase or sell raffle tickets. And finally and most importantly, PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for the success of the day. Thank you all who have worked so diligently in making this day happen.

Dr. Anne McGuire reception, Pentecost, May 28 After the 9:30 am Mass, in the narthex Join Us! **Dr. Anne McGuire** will be retiring as St. Pius X's Liturgy & Music Director at the end of June. We will honor Anne's faith-filled seven years of service to our parish and her lifelong love of music and liturgy at a reception. Please celebrate by attending and bringing a card to "shower" her with blessings! (If you cannot attend the reception, cards may be sent to the rectory any time before June 30, 2023.)

St. Pius X Memorial Day Mass, May 29, 9:00 am On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

Young at Heart Memorial Day Mass, May 29, St. Leo's, 9 AM. We will celebrate the holiday with patriotic music, an Honor Guard and a flag/color ceremony. The military honorary flag folding will be explained. Enjoy donuts and coffee with us after the ceremony. Come and bring a friend. Hosted by Young at Heart of St. Pius X/St. Leo's.

Pastoral Council The Pastoral Council would like to thank Lisa Jones, Jim Waldron and Daniel Baye for their service and time on the Pastoral Council. We would also like to welcome our newest members: Kristine Erickson, Sam Griffin and Jerry Klug.

Finance Council By now all registered parishioners should have received in the mail an urgent appeal from Fr. Joe Wray relating to the financial deficit the parish is now facing. *Please give this letter your immediate attention.* Fr. Joe is asking all parishioners to: 1. Review their current level of giving and consider an increase, with a special plea to those who give online through ACH monthly transfers; 2. Support the Parish Festival by purchasing raffle tickets or by making financial contributions to offset Festival expenses.

As the letter states, "Our financial situation is indeed serious, but it is far from hopeless." Time and time again since the parish's founding in 1954, the St. Pius X tradition of "sacrifice, hard work, and simplicity" has been manifested in the generosity of St. Pius X parishioners. Fr. Joe concluded his letter with trust in his parishioners: "*We can work together to accomplish this important goal.*" Let's celebrate Fr. Joe's return by working together to eliminate the financial deficit the parish is now facing.

Electronic Contribution Offertory Cards are Back - Those who contribute online are invited to take electronic giving cards from the basket in the narthex to put in the baskets at the offertory. This small gesture of giving, even if only a

card saying, “*I gave at the office!*” reminds us of our ongoing personal responsibility for our parish community and serves as a witness to our children who see us giving to the Church.

Religious Education Grades 1-8 Enrollment – Families with children who do not attend Catholic school are invited to enroll for the 2023-24 year. The program uses a family formation model supported by catechists for each grade level and monthly presentations for parents. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings. Registration form and additional information are [here](#).

Junior High Summer Stretch is back again! All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to a morning of service followed by an afternoon of fun. Dates are June 27, July 11, and July 25. You are welcome to one, two, or all three dates. Cost is \$25/day plus a one-time \$10 t-shirt fee. Contact Janet Drvol, janetd@stpiusxomaha.org for permission forms (due with payment June 1st).

Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our parish: 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 Church Office, 402-558-8446. 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.

Update Membership Information Does our parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? Have you changed your phone number or dropped your 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? Now is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven’t already done so). Please notify the parish with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory and our parish records are correct. The Church Office number is 402-558-8446 or email rectory@stpiusxomaha.org This needs to be done by **June 2** *Thank you for your help!*

St. Pius X / St. Leo School Job Opening Major Gifts Director. This position is involved in building relationships with those in our school community and raising funds for new and exciting initiatives at SPSL School. Interested candidates should contact Michaela Smith at 402-551-6667 or michaela.smith@spsl.net.

Save the Date -Ann’s Attic and the Parish Garage Sale will be held on July 20, 21, and 22. Collection dates will be July 15-18. More information will be available after the Parish Festival.

Save the Date-Bus Trip to Trinity Heights, the Queen of Peace Shrine, Sioux City, Iowa Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 7:15 am-6 pm We will tour the grounds of Trinity Heights, share a catered buffet lunch, do some wine tasting at the Oscar Carl Winery, stop at a scenic lookout in the Loess Hills and eat apple pie and ice cream at a fruit farm. The fee is \$104 per person and includes the above activities. Registration forms are available at the offices of St. Leo and St. Pius X churches. Registration deadline is July 20, 2023. Full payment is due upon registration. Come and bring a friend. All adults are welcome! Hosted by St. Pius X/St. Leo Young at Heart

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