



November E-News

All Saints Mass Wednesday, Nov. 1 5:30 pm
Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, Nov. 23, 9:00 am

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 5, 8:00-11:00 am The Knights of Columbus and Mens Club will be serving pancakes, with sausage, ham, milk, juices and coffee There will be special pancake “toppers” for the “kids” too! Everyone is welcome and the price for this event is a free will offering. See you there!!

Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:30 am All Souls Mass of Remembrance The Mass of Remembrance is an opportunity to be with those families and friends whose grief and loss is felt by the whole community. Each person who has died is individually named, and a memorial cross is given to them. Those who are able to be present to witness our communal love and support are invited to the celebration of life of those we lost this past year.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 6:30 pm Trivial Pursuit, It is that time of year for the Women's Organization Annual Fall Gathering. This has proven to be a great time that gathers all parishioners together for a night of entertainment and laughs. Come and just be entertained or get a team together and play. It is just good to be together!!! Registration for teams of individuals can be done [here](#). Deadline for registering to play is Oct. 30. Not playing? Just show up. Cost is just \$10 for a great night of fun. More information contact: womansorg@stpiusxomaha.org

Saturday, Nov. 11, Fall Clean Up 9:00-Noon Bring your own pruners, gloves, rakes and if anyone has hedge trimmers, bring that too! We will be working on clearing the south side of the property line along the soccer fields, the planting areas along 69th Street and raking up leaves around the campus. THIS IS A GREAT FAMILY OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMON GOOD!. *Also a chance for service hours for anyone needing those.* There will be chili and home-made chicken noodle soup served in the Parish Center when we're all done!! Questions or want to help other ways, contact Cindy Johnson at the parish office. 402-558-8446 or cindyj@stpiusxomaha.org

November 11 & 12; December 9 & 10. St. Pius X Health Ministry is resuming Blood Pressure (BP) screening after Masses! Second weekend every month at all Masses (Mark your calendars!).

- Try to wear short sleeves or sleeves that can be rolled up without arm constriction.
- In the office near the bathrooms, on the north side of the Church Narthex (Look for signs!)
- Take a seat on the cushioned stools outside the room to quietly await your turn.
- Screeners will provide private automatic BP unit readings and hypertension education.
- Understand your numbers and share them with your healthcare provider!

November 28, Bus trip to St. Benedict Center, Schuyler, NE Come with us as we take a bus trip to St. Benedict Retreat Center. We will depart from St. Leo's at 9:15 AM. Fr. Craig plans to join us for Mass at 11 AM followed by lunch. We will depart for home at 2 PM. The cost is \$50 per person and includes the bus trip and lunch. There is a Christmas craft show with a variety of crafts and gifts made by local artists and a unique display of nativity sets from around the world. Please RSVP with payment to St. Leo's office by November 10th. Sponsored by St. Pius X/St. Leo's Young at Heart

Sunday Preschool is in session— Children ages 3-5 are welcome to attend the Sunday Preschool during the 9:30 Mass. Catechists Effie and Ralph Swinarski lead the children in prayer and activities related to the liturgical season and readings of the day. Registration is required. Register online at <https://www.stpiusxomaha.org/sunday-pre-school/>.

St. Pius X Calendar Club! Calendar Club Tickets are now on sale. Calendar club tickets make fantastic gifts for every occasion — whether it's a birthday, anniversary, Christmas or just because “I like you”! You can even treat yourself with a ticket or two or...! The good news —Only \$35 for 365 chances to win! \$20,000 in prizes. Pick up tickets in the parish office, school office or the narthex of the church. The deadline for tickets is Dec. 13.

Initiation of Adults - Know someone who wants to learn more about becoming Catholic? The process of learning about our Catholic faith and practices begins in the parish – at Mass, at social and service events, and in regular sessions with other inquirers, catechists and parishioners who share their faith and experiences. If you want to be involved in this process as an inquirer or a team member, please contact Colleen at 402-558-1898 or colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org.

From Finance As we approach All Souls’ Day we remember with gratitude the St. Pius parishioners who included St. Pius X parish in their estate plans. Those estate gifts enabled the parish to pay its bills and make needed capital improvements. Memorial gifts in honor of deceased loved ones have also been a significant source of income. We thank those families who have honored their deceased loved ones by designating St. Pius X for memorial gifts. A personal question for you: How Will *YOU* be Remembered? Creating a will is one of the most important ways to record what matters most to you— personally, financially and spiritually. It also provides an opportunity to make your most substantial charitable gift to St. Pius X and help sustain the future of the parish and St. Pius X/St. Leo School. Please contact your attorney to facilitate this process.

State of the School The SPSL State of Our School is an annual publication updating our parish and school communities on important information such as school finances, campus improvements, and SPSL educational programs and accomplishments. Please take time to read the 2023 State of Our School [here](#).

SPSL deeply appreciates the generous support of St. Pius X and St. Leo the Great. Our Pastors and Parish staff help guide our students and our school community in faith and service to others. Parishioners from St. Leo and St. Pius X provide much needed financial support which allows SPSL School to provide a just wage for our school teachers. Thank you from SPSL School!

Fleece Blankets It is not too early to start thinking about fleece “tie” blankets, now into our SIXTEENTH (16th) year. Have fun in making this a family holiday tradition! If you’ve made, donated or owned one of these blankets, you know how incredibly warm and comforting they are. The blankets we provide within our community to care centers and homeless shelters (children and adults) are nothing short of an incredible gift to those struggling to stay warm through the winter months. Fleece “tie” blankets instructions are located in the kiosk in the narthex and at the end of the enews. If you are unable to do all the tying, kindly consider donating fleece fabric or a monetary donation to purchase fleece ...we’ll do the work! We’ll collect blankets through December 10th. They can be dropped off at the parish center during office hours or dropped off in the narthex. Questions ??? Contact Patty Juszyk @ juceclan@cox.net (402) 390-9304

New Opportunities to become involved in our parish!

70th Anniversary A small group of parishioners met in July to start thinking about how we want to celebrate this milestone event. Mark your calendars for Aug 25, 2024. We are looking for people interested in helping plan this day and will start in earnest in January.

Parish Festival 2024 June 2, (Tentative date) Who likes games? How will you use your gifts for this great community event? The Festival Committee is looking for people to chair the games at the Festival. Basically, this entails choosing the games and inflatables, ensuring that there are booth captains for each booth (school provides 8 booth captains), and making sure all the game pieces and misc. items are ready the day of the festival. We want to thank Christine Henningsen and Kate Macias for chairing this for the past two festivals. If anyone is interested in this opportunity or any other way to be involved, please send a message to festival@stpiusxomaha.org

If you are interested in being involved or finding out more about any of these opportunities please contact: Cindy Johnson, cindyj@stpiusxomaha.org

More Information and Details

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Flyers, CareNotes and other information can also be found in the kiosk in the narthex of the church.

St. Pius X
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Donate

No-Sew Fleece Blankets

Skill Level:

No Experience needed! No sewing involved!

Supplies:

Sharp Scissors

Ruler and/or Yard Stick

Medium blanket: 2 ½ yds. Each of two coordinating color/prints fleece

Large blanket: 3 yds. Each of two coordinating colors/prints fleece

Dimensions:

Fleece is generally 60" wide on the bolt.

Directions:

1. Place/layer the 2 pieces of fleece back-to-back (right side out) on a large flat surface. The floor may be the easiest workspace. Smooth both pieces of fleece to remove wrinkles.
2. Align edges and trim so that pieces are even (cut both pieces at the same time).
3. Cut out a 4" square from each corner.
4. Cut strips 1" apart 4" deep through both layers of fabrics all the way around the blanket.
*A yard stick can help to keep a straight line between corners.
5. Begin at a corner and tie both pieces of fabric together (front and back). As you form the knot, tighten to edge of blanket but not too tight or blanket will bunch together.
6. Continue until all ties have been tied together.
7. Once all knots are complete, enjoy. Blankets can be washed in cold water and tumbled dry on low heat.



