

The background of the header is a photograph of the St. Pius X Church building, a modern structure with large glass windows and a brick facade. The text is overlaid on this image.

St. Pius X Church

E-NEWS

May 2025

Thank You!!! April is National Volunteer Month. As the month ends, we want to say thank you to all our volunteers, in whatever capacity you served. Those who pray, work, donate, etc. Thank you for making St. Pius X truly "A Place to Call Home".

In particular, the Mens Club Pasta Friday Team would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone in the parish who helped to make this year's pasta dinners a great success by volunteering and/or attending! These dinners are a significant fundraiser for our parish but also provide a fantastic way of building Catholic fellowship and relationships with fellow parishioners and general public that attend.

In addition, the finance committee and Fr. Mark would like to say thank you for everyone's continued financial support. Please look at the 9-month financial summary at the end of this e-news.

What a great witness of living out our parish mission. *We Are St. Pius X Parish, grateful to our founders (and to all of you) for a tradition of sacrifice, hard work and simplicity, we share our gifts and resources... We strive to be a welcoming community.* Thank You!!

First Communion April 27, 2 pm We pray today for all our first communicants. May they forever be blessed as they continue to trust God and grow in His grace. Congratulations!

Taize' Prayer, Monday, April 28, 5:30 pm, Church Join us for a Taize' (Ty-zay) prayer service. Taize' is a prayer form that consists of meditative music, readings, and periods of silence. In our world filled with conflict and noise, Taize' offers an opportunity to be still and hear the voice of God.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, May 4, 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!!

Family Mass, Sunday, May 4, 9:30 am We hope that families find all our Masses welcoming and a 'family Mass'. At this Mass we extend a special invitation to families to help with any of the liturgical ministries. This one is focused on families with 2nd and 8th Grade. If an individual in your family or your family as a whole would like to be involved please reach out to: Shawna Roche at roche0903@gmail.com to find ways to be involved in this mass.

The Pastoral Council Needs You! This spring there are two open positions on the Pastoral Council. This ministry is a consultative body that meets with the Pastor to set the vision and direction of the parish and guide the parish toward fulfilling its mission. They listen to suggestions and inquiries from the congregation and share them at monthly meetings. Council members also foster a welcoming and nurturing environment for all who worship with us. Those on the council serve a three-year term. Members are engaged along with parishioners to live their baptismal calling to grow in the four key areas of Word, Worship, Service and Stewardship. We are seeking individuals who are passionate about our mission and are committed to serving our community with love, integrity, and compassion. Prayerfully consider offering yourself as a candidate for the council. Diversity strengthens our council and enriches our collective wisdom, so self-nominations from individuals of all backgrounds and experiences will be accepted until May 10. Like the early church, there is no "election". At a Mass in May, we will draw names from a hat to choose the new members of the council. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our church family. Together, let us continue our tradition of sacrifice, hard

work and simplicity. If you have questions or would like to submit your name or recommend someone, please reach out to Pastoral Council President, [Kristy Ericson](#), 402-290-8524 or [Fr. Mark](#), 402-558-8446.

Parish Religious Education is now enrolling grades 1-8 for the 2025-26 school year. We use a family formation model with monthly group sessions and materials for parents to share the faith at home. If you attended Religious Education (CCD back then), please consider giving back by serving as a catechist. Get program information and details at <https://www.stpiusxomaha.org/religious-education/> or contact Colleen at 402-558-1898 colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org.

Parish Guidebook and Directory

Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guidebook & Directory for the church. This book 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 Church Office. Recent survey results by Guidebook Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guidebook & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guidebook & Directory.

Update Membership Information by May 30

Does our Parish database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guidebook & 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 or gotten rid of your landline? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all 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 Guidebook & Directory is correct. The Parish Office number is 402-558-8446.

From the School

SPSL Golf Classic, Monday, May 19, Field Club Registration for the SPSL Golf Classic – our 2nd Annual – is now open! In celebration of the 21st year of this annual event, there will be casino themed games to play on the course! We hope you can join this year on Monday, May 19 at Field Club. It's a day for a great cause – your favorite elementary school! [Register online now](#) or send your checks to SPSL School.

Don't golf but want to help and enjoy the day with SPSL friends? Sign up [here](#) to volunteer for a shift running one of the games on the course. You will be provided with everything you need from game instructions to a complimentary lunch, beverages, and shade! Questions? Contact michaela.smith@spsl.net or call 402-551-6667.

Grab a shift serving lunch at SPSL School We need a few volunteers to help serve in the cafeteria as we close out the school year! This is a fun way for parishioners, grandparents, and friends of SPSL to meet students and other volunteers while helping the SPSL staff. Shifts are daily from 10:45am – 1:15pm. [Sign up for your slot here!](#)

Parish and School Projects (Plan Accordingly)

June 2-27 Renovation of the South Parking Lot Behind the Parish Center and the Gym

July 14-Aug. 4 Renovation of the gym floor. Because of the gym floor renovation, *Ann's Attic* and the *Parish Garage Sale* will be *July 10-12*. Set up for these events will be *July 1-2*, collections will be *July 5-8*. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we continue to update our parish and school campus. We will make every effort to keep you informed.

Parish Center Renovation As our parish continues to raise funds for the renovation of the parish center, plans are underway with a committee working on projected bids and options. We are making progress in collecting funds for this project. As of April 8, we have \$84,276.52 reserved for this project, yet more money is needed. Additional news will be coming within the next couple of months about the process and specific timeline for the renovation. Currently, we are tentatively planning an early fall start. Thanks for your interest and support!

More Information and Details

[Website](#)

[Full Calendar \(includes meetings, etc.\)](#)

[Ministry Guide](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Weekly Bulletin](#)

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[Digital Display in the Narthex](#)

Not on Facebook? Posts viewable on the [website](#)

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

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Donate

St. Pius Festival News

Mark your Calendar, the Festival will be held: Sunday, June 1st 2025



FESTIVAL UPDATE from your Festival Chairs:

Kristy Ericson, Karen Hosier & Erica Williamson
Festival@stpiusomaha.org

**Pick up Your Envelop & Extra Lottery Tickets
in the Narthex TODAY!**

Item Donation and Volunteer Sign Up is OPEN
Scan below to view items and available volunteer shifts & SIGN UP!

ITEM DONATION
SIGN UP



VOLUNTEER
SIGN UP



OUTDOOR
GAMES SIGN UP



FESTIVAL NEEDS:

- ❖ GAME CAPTAIN NEEDED: *Who can help us out?*
We especially need help the day of the event!
This is vital for the success of the festival!
- ❖ BOOKS & GLASSWARE DONATIONS: Drop off books (for all ages) & glassware in the bins located in the Narthex.
- ❖ CRAFT FAIR & CRAFT BOOTH: Crafters may rent a 6-ft table for \$60, contact Nancy Lobsinger nlobsing@cox.net, 402-378-2547. To donate to the craft booth, contact Colleen Morrissey, cdmamaha@gmail.com.
- ❖ SILENT AUCTION: Need easy shopping options? Scan code to purchase items. For questions, contact Susan Proulx-Herron, sproulxherron@gmail.com. St. Pius X Festival Silent Auction Amazon Wishlist: www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/346DQQONBDU5

SPX 2nd Annual Festival Cornhole Tournament



Grab a partner and register for the 2nd Annual SPX Cornhole Tournament! Two-person teams will compete for a prize and bragging rights on June 1st. Cost: \$20/team. TO REGISTER, contact Mike Poulin: justmp@gmail.com.

The Smith brothers were our Champions last year...can they hold onto the title or will we have a new Champion Team?

Help Needed: Do you have a cornhole set we can borrow? Regulation size sets needed (2 ft X 4 ft). Contact Mike to loan us your set for the day.



Links to the QR code sites and emails can be found below:

[Item Donation](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Outdoor Games Sign Up](#)

[Festival Silent Auction](#)

[Amazon Wishlist](#)

[Silent Auction Contact](#)

[Corn Hole Tournament](#)

[Craft Fair](#)

[Craft Booth](#)

or

[All festival Information](#)

**Festival sponsorship and lottery ticket envelope are now available
in the narthex.**

**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
9-MONTH FINANCIAL RECAP**

	July 1 - March 31, 2025	
Operating Income		
Sunday Collections	\$	645,495
Christmas		75,810
Easter		3,950
Deficit Reduction		50,804
Pasta Dinners		14,657
Remaining Other Income and Collections		104,886
Endowment Earnings Distribution - Note 1		30,250
Total Operating Income		925,852
Operating Expenses		
School Assessment		450,000
Payroll Wages - Note 2		202,470
Remaining Other		113,053
Archdiocese		75,177
Utilities		24,750
Property Insurance		43,200
Total Operating Expenses		908,650
Operating Income	\$	17,202
Other Income		
Bequest - Note 3	\$	19,703

NOTE 1: this is part of the budgeted annual disbursement of earnings from the endowment.

NOTE 2: due to financial constraints the Parish has not hired for an unfilled Pastoral Associate position.

NOTE 3: bequests are nonrecurring financial gifts made as part of a will or trust.

	As of March 31, 2025	
Cash Balances		
General Operating	\$	51,643
Undesignated Bequests	\$	19,703
Restricted Funds: Parking Lot	\$	108,944
Restricted Funds: Refugee/Health/Festival/Etc.	\$	96,572
Restricted Funds: Parish Center Renovations - Note 4	\$	73,327

Note 4: The renovation expense is anticipated to be approximately \$160,000. Project is tentatively scheduled for the Fall 2025.