

# St. Pius X Church

## E-NEWS

*June 2025*



**It's Festival weekend!!!! Hope You can join us.**  
**Sunday, June 1, 11:00 am- 5:00 pm. Parish South Parking Lot**

**The Festival Silent Auction** this year will be **online only**. You can bid and view items online starting Friday afternoon, May 30. The items will also be available for viewing at the festival. People will be available on that day to help you place a bid online while attending the festival. Please [Visit our Online Auction](#) to place a bid. \*To avoid fees, please select a 0% donation towards Zeffy (Our online bidding platform) from the drop-down menu when making a bid. Complete instructions at the end of the e-news.

**Thank you to our Festival Corporate Sponsors** Platinum Sponsor-American National Bank, Gold Sponsor-Patriot Nation, Bronze Sponsors-Kelly's Carpet, JR Roofing, SEI, Shamrock Development, Heafey, Hoffman, Dworak & Cutler Mortuaries.

**Call for Religious Education Families** Do your children (or grandchildren) attend public school? If yes, make sure that they get the faith formation that public schools can't provide! St. Pius X offers Religious Education (Rel Ed) for children in grades 1-8. Rel Ed helps parents pass on the faith and prepare children to receive sacraments and follow Christ. Don't wait! Get details online at <https://www.stpiusxomaha.org/religious-education/> or contact Colleen at [colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org](mailto:colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org) (402-558-1898).

**Call for RE catechists** Someone shared their faith with you when you were a child. Please consider sharing your faith with parish children in grades 1-8 by serving as a catechist in the Wednesday parish Religious Education program. Catechists and children meet once a month (twice for Confirmation youth) over a lesson that seeks to help them know and love the Lord through scripture, prayer, sacraments, and a life rooted in Christ. You know how valuable your faith is to you. If you want to help children see the world through the lens of faith, please invest a few hours each month in the Rel Ed classroom. Contact Colleen at [colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org](mailto:colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org) (402-558-1898).

### 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 mailed directly 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 June 2**

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.

**Health Ministry News, June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.** According to the [Alzheimer's Association](https://www.alz.org/), it's never too early – or too late—to take charge of your brain health. Dementia is NOT a normal part of aging! Incorporating simple daily actions can lower one's risk of cognitive decline (possibly Alzheimer's Disease and dementia). Research evidence is strongly showing that social engagement, regular physical activity, and heart health maintenance can reduce that decline. Here are **10 Healthy Habits for your Brain: Challenge your mind, Stay in school, Get Moving, Protect your head, Be smoke-free, Control your Blood Pressure, Manage your Diabetes, Eat right, Maintain a healthy weight, Sleep well.** Dealing with an Alzheimer's or dementia diagnosis is life-changing for everyone. A variety of supportive resources are available from the Alzheimer's Association, including helping with understanding these diagnoses and how to support care partners ([https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/stages-behaviors/accepting\\_the\\_diagnosis#getting%20support](https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/stages-behaviors/accepting_the_diagnosis#getting%20support) ).

### Save the Date

**Ann's Attic/ Garage Sale, July 10-12:** Please continue to save your gently used clothing of all sizes, as well as linens, shoes, purses and accessories. **We are in GREAT need of children's and baby clothing**, shoes, coats, linens and accessories!! **We could also use some paper grocery bags.** The Garage Sale will be HAPPY to accept furniture, sports items, holiday items, books, toys and other **non-electronics**.

**Set up, Wednesday, July 2, 6:30 pm**

**Collection/Volunteer days are:** Saturday, July 5th: 8am-Noon and 5pm-8pm.

Sunday, July 6th: 8am-Noon

Monday-Tuesday, July 7-8: 8am-noon and 5pm-8pm

Wednesday July 9th: No Collection; finish up organization (volunteers needed)

Wednesday, July 9, 6 pm-7:30 pm, Parish ministry, School Employee sale, (items used for your ministry, classroom no cost) Those who volunteer may also come and pre-shop.

To sign up to volunteer go here or email: [annsattic@stpiousxomaha.org](mailto:annsattic@stpiousxomaha.org) or [garagesale@stpiousxomaha.org](mailto:garagesale@stpiousxomaha.org)

The garage sale is in special need of people who can pick up furniture and someone to facilitate Facebook Marketplace.

**All are welcome! This is a wonderful opportunity to meet people and also be involved with a very meaningful activity!**

**Bus tour of The Wisconsin Cranberries and the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, October 7-10, 2025,** Join us as we explore the beautiful Wisconsin countryside with its Fall colors, cranberry bogs, Amish cheese shops and beautiful Catholic churches. Cruise on the Mississippi River. Enjoy the peaceful woodland tranquility of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the impressive Mary of the Angels Chapel at St. Rose Convent. A full itinerary is available at the St. Leo office or email [info@travelcattours.com](mailto:info@travelcattours.com) to receive an itinerary and/or to register for the tour. You may also register by calling Bill Slovinski at 531-777-2124. A \$100 deposit is due at registration. Full amount is due by September 1, 2025. All adults are welcome. This trip is sponsored by Young at Heart.

### Important Notice 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 Remodel** We are excited to share that the **remodeling of the Parish Center is scheduled to begin soon! We have budgeted \$150,000-\$160,000 for this project and have over 1/2 raised to date. We are confident the parishioners of SPX will prayerfully consider a gift to help us reach our goal.**

**Closure Dates:**

**July 14th – October 1st**

*(Please note: Dates are tentative and subject to change.)*

During this time, the **Parish Center will be unavailable** for all activities. We kindly ask that you help spread the word to **teachers, staff, classes, clubs, and ministry groups who utilize the Parish Center** so they can plan accordingly.

**Important Reminders:**

• **All Activities** will need to be held in alternate locations:

- Church Liturgy Office
- Church Multi-Purpose Room
- School Cafeteria
- Other open space the school may have
- Offsite

• **School Access--Student & Staff Entry/Exit:**

Please use the **South 4th/5th grade doors** or the **South gym doors** to access the school with your Key/Fob. All other visitors to the school please use the **Northwest Parking Lot** to check in at the **Office**.

• **Rectory Access:**

Please use the **Northwest Parking Lot** to access the Rectory.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we improve our shared space!

— *Parish Center Remodel Committee*



## ST. PIUS X FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### What Do You Need

- Email Address/Access
- Credit/Debit Card
- All communication from the bidding platform (Zeffy) will be through email, not text messaging.
- Remember that we will help you place bids if you are unsure at the Festival





### How to Avoid Fees

- When placing a bid, choose to donate 0% to the platform (Zeffy) from the drop down menu

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### When will it Run?

- **Begins, Friday, 5/30**
- **Closes, Sunday, 6/1 at 4:30 PM**
- Emails for winning bidders will be sent out at 5PM
- If you win an item, pick-up is from 5-7pm on Sunday, 6/1. Other Arrangements can be made if necessary





### How to Access It

**[Click Here for the Silent Auction](#)**

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**[Silent Auction Link Here](#)**

More Information and Details

[Website](#)

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

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