

St. Pius X Church

E-NEWS

August 2025

Special Note *Our school and St. Pius X parish are updating the phone system throughout our campus. We have scheduled the phone cut over to the new system for next **Monday, August 11 at 9am** and we are expecting it to be down for the morning. Please note that our phone system will not be working during this time.*

Thank You Whether you donated your time, food or items for the sale, we wanted to send a wholehearted THANK YOU to everyone. You helped make this year's Anne's Attic Clothing Sale and the SPX Garage Sale one for the record books. We even had KVSS (Spirit Catholic Radio) join us for opening day! We are already starting to plan for next year and look forward to bringing everyone together again. If you'd like to be a part of this great St. Pius X tradition, feel free to send us a note. Sincerely, The Ann's Attic Clothing Sale & SPX Garage Sale planning committee.

Blood Drive, Saturday, Aug. 2, 7:00 am- Noon, Parish Center *Donate Blood, Help Save Lives.* Call for an appointment. 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org). Enter StPiusX. Sponsored by the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus

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 (402-558-1898).

Call for Religious Education catechists & aides The parish has a role in helping parents to pass on the faith to the next generation by supporting faith formation provided through the 5-day school and parish Religious Education (Rel Ed) program. Consider serving as a catechist or aide for the Rel Ed program. We especially need catechists to help prepare parish youth for Confirmation. Contact Colleen at colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org (402-558-1898).

Safe Environment Certification Course - Parents, grandparents, volunteers - If you are not already Safe Environment Certified, now is a great time to take the 2-hour live course and get certified before school begins again. Certification lasts for 6 years and is required for any adult who wishes to volunteer in the school or participate in parish activities with children. Go to <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/> to create an account and sign up for a live class. Contact the parish Safe Environment Coordinator if you have questions. colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org

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 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.

Finance We want to take this time to share financial information on our summer events. The St Pius X festival June 1 was a great success. Approximately \$53,000 was raised. Our other big events were the **Garage Sale and Ann's Attic**. The Garage Sale **brought in approximately** \$8254 and Ann's Attic approximately \$4,757. The garage sale profits benefit the

general parish fund, which this year help with the parish renovation, and Ann's Attic helps fund our Human Needs Outreach which benefits those individuals calling into the parish in need of rent/utilities assistance. All the events were deemed a success thanks to all of you. We can not thank you all enough for your generosity in time, talent, and treasure.

Parish Feast Day Picnic Due to the renovation of the parish center (which has started), our annual parish feast day picnic will be postponed to a later date. Our tentative plans are to celebrate our feast day and our new renovations at the same time. Stay tuned. We appreciate your patience and generosity in this process.

From SPSL School

Give Back by Serving Lunch! Do you have a few hours to help? Please consider signing up for a shift serving lunch at the SPSL School cafeteria. You can sign up to help occasionally, monthly, or weekly from 10:45am-1:15pm. Sign up [here](#). Please note that [Archdiocese Safe Environment](#) training is required.

Save the Date SPSL School is excited to announce the Chairs for BOLD, our annual parent sponsored fundraiser. **Mary Bender, Christine Broghammer, and Sarah Lohr Martines (1997)** will Chair BOLD which will take place on **Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Creighton Prep**. The theme for BOLD 25 is: "**Wild for SPSL, Proud to be a Panther!**" Funds raised at BOLD will impact: Teacher education, School technology, Capital improvements, School endowment, School operating budget. In addition, we are excited to share that the raise the paddle called the "GIVE" for 2025 will raise funds so we can get central A/C in the school gymnasium and fine arts classrooms! We are thrilled to share that SPSL was selected as a recipient of the Lavigne Foundation Matching Grant for 2025! ***This grant will provide up to \$200,000 in matching funds for the SPSL Gym HVAC project.***

Important Notice Parish Center Update

Now – October 1st We are excited to share that the **remodeling of the Parish Center has begun**. 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*

More Information and Details

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