

St. Pius X Church

E-NEWS

September 2025

***Special Note** *Parish Yearly Financial Recap at the end of the document.*

Lector/Eucharistic Minister Mandation, Sept. 6/7 Congratulations and thank you to those who recently have stepped forward to serve in various capacities within the liturgy. We also express gratitude to all those who currently serve in some capacity at our liturgical celebrations. Your dedication helps to create a welcoming and prayerful environment during worship.

Heart & Sole: Walking with Wellness, Sept.9-Oct. 18 The Health Ministry committee is sponsoring another physical activity/walking program. You can sign up in the Narthex after all Masses September 6/7 OR by emailing linda.lazureRN@gmail.com or phoning/texting Linda Lazure, 402-689-9200. (Just say you want to join the program and leave your email and phone number. Arrangements will be made for those not using email). Information flyers will be available when you sign up in the Narthex. Incentive \$5 Target gift cards will be randomly awarded to 3 participants reporting their minutes to Linda each week. Total minutes and miles for each week will be reported in the Bulletin the following week. Register to jumpstart your physical and spiritual health!

St. Pius X Calendar Club! It is that time of Year We'll start selling tickets Sept. 20-21! 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 tickets up in the parish office, school office or the narthex of the church. The deadline for tickets is Dec. 16.

Catechetical Sunday, Sept. 21 We celebrate Religious Education catechists, Religion teachers, Confirmation sponsors and Discipleship Group facilitators, and all those who have formally handed on the faith to us. Be sure to lift them up in prayer or thank them if you see them.

Taize' Prayer service, Monday, September 22, 5:30 pm, Church Join us for our monthly Taize' (Ty-zay) prayer service on Monday, September 22, at 5:30 in the church. 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. Questions? Contact Margaret Hoarty 402-709-4624.

Young at Heart Potluck, Tuesday, Sept. 23, 11:30 am. St. Leo's. Join us for a potluck. We will provide fried chicken and ask everyone attending to bring a side dish to share. After lunch Mary Eileen Andreasen will present a talk and discussion. Please RSVP to Dina at St. Leo's (402-397-0407) by September 18th so we know how much meat to provide. There is no cost. We hope you can join us!

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 as the school begins. 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

Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? The formal initiation process for adults generally happens over several months and culminates with reception of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at

the Easter Vigil. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Colleen at colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org or 402-558-1898.

Initiation Ministry If you are interested in accompanying adults who are learning about the Catholic faith and becoming Catholic, please contact Colleen at colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org or 402-558-1898. The process of welcoming, forming, and accompanying adults through the initiation process is a ministry of the whole parish, not just a few individuals!

Knights of Columbus Installation On Sunday, August 17th, the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 15101 held their installation of 2025-26 officers and trustees. The installation was presided over by Fr. Mark and Knights District Deputy Chris Gries. After many years of dedicated service as our Council's Grand Knight, Greg Barry stepped aside, and Scott Hahn was elected as the new Grand Knight of Council 15101. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to works of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The St. Pius X council holds its monthly business meeting the first Tuesday every month beginning at 7 p.m. The Knights are engaged in leading and participating in numerous parish activities throughout the year. For further information about your St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council 15101, or to attend an upcoming business meeting please reach out to Scott at scott121333@gmail.com. God Bless.

St. Pius X Pastoral Associate Does working with a diverse group of people who value hard work, in a parish that is committed to social justice, lay leadership, and a welcoming spirit sound appealing? Do you enjoy work that offers you something different every day? Do you want to help bring others to Christ through your work? Then look no further! St. Pius X has a perfect job for you.

St. Pius X is hiring a full-time (11 month) Pastoral Associate. Under the direction of the Pastor, the Pastoral Associate shares in the administrative, evangelization and pastoral ministry duties of the parish. You will serve as a member of the parish staff, providing leadership, consultation, support and resourcing to various groups, committees, and processes in the parish. For a copy of the job description contact: Rita Ramos, 402-558-8446, ritar@stpiusxomaha.org ASAP.

New Altar Server Training, Oct. 4th and 5th after the 5 PM and 9:30 AM Masses (Attend one). Youth in grades 4 and up are invited to participate in the Mass in a special way by serving at the altar. Greg Barry and Fiacre Tollo will offer hands-on training which is required for all new servers. Please call or email Colleen, colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org to register for the hands-on training and get information on the basic training. <mailto:colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org>

Before coming to this hands-on training, please have your child go through the training slides on our website at <https://www.stpiusxomaha.org/altar-servers/>. The server training slides include a section for parents, as well.

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.

Back to School Parent Mixer, Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30-10:00 pm. Brickway Brewery-Old Market Kick off the school year at the SPSL Parent Mixer! Enjoy bites, drinks & parent connections. Proceeds support BOLD 2025, the annual School fundraiser taking place Saturday, October 25.

From our Sister Parish St. Leo the Great

Parish Festival, Sunday Sept. 7, 11 am -5 pm Support our sister parish by attending. Great food, live music, bake sale, inflatables, games, silent auction and much more. In addition to the festival on **Saturday, Sept. 6, 12-4, First Annual Car show.** Enjoy classic cars, food, prizes. Want to register a car? \$15. Contact Dave Egan, 402-598-5151

From the Archdiocese

On Sept. 21 the Archdiocese will launch its annual appeal. This appeal helps to build One Church throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Your support of the annual appeal directly impacts parishes, schools and ministries throughout northeast Nebraska as they work to become missional communities. It also ensures that the Good News and mercy of Jesus Christ spread beyond the walls of our parishes and schools. More information to come in the next weeks.

Important Parish Center Update

Parish Feast Day Picnic Due to the renovation of the parish center our annual parish feast day picnic will be postponed. 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.

Now – End of September (Tentative) We are excited to share that the remodeling of the Parish Center is well underway. Portable walls have been taken down, new lights and ceiling tiles have been installed, painting is complete

and the carpet is being installed. As this renovation continues, 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 use 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 (Library)
- 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!

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.

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August 19, 2025

Subject: Annual Financial Recap – A Year of Blessings and Gratitude

Dear Parishioners,

We are grateful to share that this past year has been a wonderful one under the leadership of Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz. Through his guidance and personal sacrifices—such as delaying the hiring of a Pastoral Associate—we reduced expenses while continuing to serve our parish community well. There is hope that this position will be filled in the coming months to further support our various parish ministries.

For our fiscal year, July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, we ended with a **net operating income of \$84,700**—meaning more money was received than was spent. This figure does not include generous **bequests totaling \$69,700**, which are being kept separate to help grow our investment reserves as we look positively toward the future. Please see the attached financial summary for more details.

We have also experienced an incredible outpouring of generosity toward the Parish Center renovations. Work has already begun and will continue through the fall.

On behalf of the Finance Committee and Fr. Mark, we sincerely thank each of you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to St. Pius X Parish. We look forward to entering this new fiscal year together with faith and hope.

With gratitude,

St. Pius X Finance Committee

**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
YEARLY FINANCIAL RECAP**

	<u>July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025</u>	
Operating Income		
Sunday Collections	\$	862,620
Christmas		76,035
Endowment Earnings Distribution - Note 1		72,500
Festival		62,392
Deficit Reduction		57,497
Easter		34,501
Pasta Dinners		14,657
Remaining Other Income and Collections		119,964
Total Operating Income		<u>1,300,166</u>
Operating Expenses		
School Assessment		600,000
Payroll Wages - Note 2		270,634
Remaining Other		137,452
Archdiocese		100,236
Property Insurance		60,225
Utilities		33,000
Festival		13,914
Total Operating Expenses		<u>1,215,462</u>
Operating Income	\$	<u>84,704</u>

Other Income