

St. Pius X Church

E-NEWS

March 2026

Lent at St. Pius

Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent, 5:30 (except for March 6)

XIV in the Crowd Friday, March 6, 7:00 pm

Reconciliation Service Sunday March 22, 2:00 pm

Individual Reconciliation Saturdays, 3:30 pm

Reflection Booklets *A Time for Grace & Peace*

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 28-29 Saturday, 5:00 pm, Sunday, 7:30 and 9:30 am

Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 4, 8:30

Easter, April 5, 7:30 and 9:30 am

Lenten small group, March 2, 9, 16, 5:30-6:30 pm St. Pius Church Library (multi -purpose room) Parishioners and community members are invited to attend summary and reflection sessions on Pope Leo's apostolic exhortation on love for the poor, *Dilexi Te*. The sessions invite us "to explore what it means to live an authentic Christian love that embraces the poor, the sick, and the forgotten." The group reading guides can be picked up from the parish office and at the summary sessions. We hope to see you there! For questions, please contact Celeste Sully Feuerbach at the parish office, celestef@stpiusxomaha.org 402.558.8446.

Friday, March 6, 2026 - 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Church - XIV From the Crowd Imagine people in the background of depictions of the Stations of the Cross coming to life and stepping forward to speak. *XIV from the Crowd* features fourteen performers portraying members of the crowd following Jesus. At each Station, one crowd member steps out to express thoughts, feelings, judgments, doubts, and confusions. Their responses to Christ and events stir our own and take us deeper into the Stations. Reflections and prayers follow each monologue, including Psalm verses set to music by performing artist Danny Leger. **Walk the Way of the Cross with Jesus and XIV from the Crowd.** A free will donation will be collected for the leaders.

Candlelight Taize' Prayer service, Monday, March 23, 5:30 pm, Church Join us for our monthly 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. Questions? Contact Margaret Hoarty 402-709-4624.

Come Pray with us, Holy Thursday, April 2, 8:30 pm-Midnight Commit to praying for 30 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday from 8:30 PM until midnight. Church doors will be locked after the service, but someone will let worshippers in through the northwest main doors. The altar of repose will be in the Church library (multi-Purpose Room) off the narthex of the church. It is not required to sign up, but by doing so we can make sure all hours are covered. [Sign up here.](#) 30-minute time slots.

Other Lenten Resources

Available at www.stpiusxomaha.org

Soda Bread sales are taking place now and throughout Lent! The St. Pius and St. Leo Knights of Columbus are again offering Soda Bread. Please be sure to stop in the narthex after Mass to get your Soda Bread and help support our

school. All your favorite flavors are available. The funds from this go to St. Pius X/St. Leo School Tuition Assistance. Your donations are appreciated.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon March 10, 11:30 AM, St. Leo the Great Enjoy a catered traditional Irish meal as we listen to Irish music presented by David Marsh. David presents various musical styles and uses many instruments to perform jigs, reels, rebel songs, and sing-a-longs from the Emerald Isle. His stories tell of Irish legends, elves and fairies! Tickets are \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Dina at St. Leo's with payment by **March 5th by 5 PM**. This event is open to all adults! This is an open seating event so come early to save seats for your group. Sponsored by St. Leo/St. Pius X Young at Heart

It's Pasta Friday Time! March 6, 13, 20, 5-7:30 p.m. St. Pius X Parish Center Please join us for your choice of five great meatless sauces over a variety of pastas. Macaroni and cheese or cheese pizza for the kids. Plus, salad, bread, and beverages. Meat wheel will be spinning every week. 2026 Pricing is \$14 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$8 Teens, \$7 Kids, \$40 Family (Two adults and their children). Everyone is welcome! And everyone is invited to help if you would like. We could use some raffle prizes. Gift cards are always popular. Drop off your raffle prize contribution in the Parish Office anytime. This is a whole parish event, and we would love individual volunteers or groups to join us. [You can sign up here](#). Contact Mike Burns anytime 402-320-2654 or piumensclub@yahoo.com with questions.

OTOC's Celebrating Community 2026, Sunday March 22, 2026 4:00-7:00 pm, Firefighters Hall 60th & Grover
To purchase tickets and registration for Silent Auction go [here](#). Tickets are \$30 in advance - \$35 at the door. Tickets available online or after Masses **MARCH 7TH AND 8TH**. *St. Pius X is a member organization.*

Safe Environment Training Thursday, March 26, 2026 – Parish Center (Dinner 6:00 PM; Training 6:30 PM), Saturday, March 28, 2026 – Parish Center (Refreshments 8:30 AM; Training 9:00 AM)

- You bring Communion to a neighbor who is afraid to speak in front of a relative who recently moved into her home.
- During your daily mall walks, you notice a youth lingering in the food court and taking uneaten food from trays.
- A player on your child's team arrives at practice with a new phone, gifted by a former neighbor who "just wants to stay in touch."

If these situations feel fishy, you're probably right. They may point to a vulnerable adult, youth, or child who is a target for abuse. Many victims are afraid to speak up or seek help, thinking no one will listen to or believe them. The Archdiocese requires all parish volunteers to be Safe Environment certified so you're prepared to recognize warning signs and confidently help someone in need—whether at Mass or a parish event. Certification lasts 6 years after training and background check. Register at: <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/> Questions? Contact Colleen at colleenc@stpiusxomaha.org or 402-558-1898.

Spring Soccer Registration now open for all St. Pius X and St. Leo youth. Here is the link. <https://spslsoccer.teamsnapsites.com/>

Save the date!

2026 Parish Festival, Sunday, May 31

The 2026 St. Pius X Festival planning is underway - we are officially 93 days away from the event! We are so fortunate to be part of a community that so generously shares their time, talents, and treasure to make this a great community event. Here is a sneak peek on ways you can support the festival:

- 🛒 Grab a friend, or team or committee and put together a gift basket for our silent auction. [Sign up for your basket here](#) or email festival@stpiusxomaha.org for assistance. Please have baskets ready by Friday, May 1, 2026.
- 📖 Hold onto any books you'd like to donate for the book sale
- 🍷 Hold onto any glasses you'd like to donate for the dime toss game
- 🧶 Prepare your handmade crafts for the craft sale
- 🍪 Perfect your homemade treat recipes to donate desserts for the bake sale
- 💰 Get ready for the Cash Lottery - tickets will be available to purchase in April!

Please reach out to festival@stpiusxomaha.org with any questions or to get involved in one of the most fun ways to support the parish! Thank you in advance for your support!

Ann's Attic/Parish Garage Sale July 16-18. It's not too early to start saving. Collection days are July 11-12.

Positions Available

Director of Faith Formation

St. Pius X Catholic Church is seeking a dynamic, faith-filled leader to guide and grow our parish's lifelong formation ministries. This role oversees Faith Formation for all ages, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Christian Initiation of Adults/Children (OCIA & OCIC), Baptism prep, Confirmation discipleship groups, Sacramental Prep for the parish and school, and collaborating with other staff on evangelization efforts in the parish. If you're passionate about forming disciples and supporting families in their faith, we'd love to hear from you! To receive a copy of the job description or to submit your résumé, please contact: ritar@stpiusxomaha.org, 402-558-8446.

SPSL School has some staff openings for the 2026-27 school year which can be found [here](#). Please take a look and pass along these opportunities to any qualified candidates you know. Questions should be directed to our Principal Mrs. Chattin at katy.chattin@spsl.net.

SPSL News

St. Pius X Class of 1976, 50th reunion, Saturday, May 9, 2026! Here is the planned schedule: 5pm Mass at St. Pius X 6pm Tour of the school, 7pm Reunion in the school cafeteria. More information to come.

The SPSL 22nd Annual Golf Classic will take place on Monday, May 18, 2026, at Field Club. Your registration includes complimentary lunch, 18 holes of golf on a beautiful course, as well as dinner and prizes. [Click here](#) for quick and easy online registration or contact michaela.smith@spsl.net. If you don't golf, but want to help, email jess.fisher@spsl.net about volunteering!

For More Parish Information

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