Parish Festival, Sunday, May 31

The 2026 St. Pius X Festival planning is underway - we are 38 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.

Our parish is such a vibrant community, and one of the things that makes it so special is how we come together to celebrate. That's why I (Melissa Rice-Festival Chair) am so excited to officially invite all of you to join us on Sunday, May 31st, for a day of food, fun, and fellowship.

Why the Festival Matters Beyond being a great time for our families, the festival is our top fundraiser of the year. The proceeds from this event are vital; they directly support our parish operations, our school, and the many ministries that allow us to serve one another and our neighbors in Omaha. When you support the festival, you are directly investing in the future and the spirit of our church home.

A Special Call for Help I want to be very honest with you all: the last few years have been a challenge when it comes to finding enough volunteers. We know everyone is busy, but it takes a village to bring this event to life. I've heard from many people who say they'd love to help, but they're waiting for the right moment or for someone to ask them directly. Well, if you've been looking for a sign, or for someone to look you in the eye and ask for your help—this is it! We truly need you. Whether you've been a member for thirty years or thirty days, we have a spot for you.

How to Get Involved There are four key ways to support us right now:

● Volunteer Your Time: Even a one-hour shift at a game booth or helping with setup makes a massive difference. It's also the best way to meet your fellow parishioners! Visit the link or sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.
● Lottery Tickets: Please pick up a packet at the back of the church to sell or purchase.
● Sponsorships: These are vital for covering our overhead costs.
● Donations: Please sign up here to donate to our many activity booths. (Concessions, silent auction, Amazon wish list, game booths, etc.) (Silent Auction contact:: Allison Schmidt)

The Most Important Part The most important thing you can do is attend! Mark your calendars for **May 31st**. Bring your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbors. The festival is only as wonderful as the people who show up to celebrate. Thank you for your time and generosity and I can't wait to see you all on May 31st!

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!

Finance 3rd Quarter Summary *Don't miss this report at the end of this publication.*

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 3, 8:00-11:00 am The Men's Club and Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a free-will offering pancake breakfast in the Parish Center. Join us for hot-off-the-griddle delicious Krusteaz brand pancakes with sausage, ham, coffee, juice and milk. There will also be 'toppers' for the pancakes for "the kids." Cost is a free will offering.

Mother's Day Roses, May 9-10 after Masses Volunteers from our Knights of Columbus Council will be handing out roses after all masses in exchange for a suggested $5 donation per rose in support of EPS. Please consider supporting EPS in their efforts to provide life-affirming pregnancy options and free services for women facing unplanned and under-support pregnancies. Thank you for your support!"

Theology Matters, Thursday, May 14, 2026, 7:00 pm, Parish Center. Who Is My Neighbor? Responding to Our Challenging Times through the Lens of Catholic Social Teaching. Dr. Jennifer Reed-Bouley of the College of Saint Mary will lead an evening of listening, reflection, and conversation on how Catholic Social Teaching can help us discern together how we as a people of faith are called to respond to the challenges facing our immigrant neighbors.

Candlelight Taize' Prayer service, Monday May 18, 5:30 p.m., in the church. Taize' (Ty-zay) 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.

Babysitting Clinic, Friday, May 29th, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m, SPSL School Cafeteria The St. Pius X Health Ministry invites incoming 6th–8th graders to join us for a Babysitting Clinic Led by Nebraska 4H, this clinic will help students build skills and confidence for babysitting. Cost is $25 per participant. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants, so early registration is encouraged. Participants should bring a sack lunch. To register or for more information, please contact Meg Peters at 402.305.8727

2026-27 Wednesday night Religious Education Registration now open for fall enrollment. Parish families with children in grades 1-8 who attend public school are invited to learn about the faith and prepare for the sacraments with their peers. St. Pius X uses a family formation model with monthly meetings of children with catechists at grade level, and parents together to learn about the topic of the month for home sessions. Find the registration form and program information at https://www.stpiusxomaha.org/religious-education/

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 29

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.

Save the date!

Anns 'Attic/Parish Garage Sale July 16-18. Spring is here and spring cleaning is on most everyone's "to do list". Consider setting aside a box/bags for the Ann's Attic clothing sale and the parish garage sale.
Collection dates will be July 11-14th. Children's and baby clothes are always in demand. We accept gently used, clean clothing, coats, linens, shoes, purses, accessories, and furniture, home decor, holiday, sports, kitchen items, books, toys and other usual garage sale items. The clothing sale benefits the parish outreach program and the garage sale proceeds go to the parish general fund. Many volunteer opportunities are available during that time. Please consider helping in any way you can. Specifically, the garage sale is looking for people who can help with selling online and/or pricing antiques/more desirable donations.

SPSL News

Power Outage On April 8, just before 7am, there was a power outage in the neighborhood causing a total loss of power at school. This required the cancelation of school at SPSL that day. OPPD worked on installing a new pole at the site of the accident throughout the day. At some points the OPPD outage map indicated that power had been

restored to our church and school. However, that was not the case. There were residual issues with the electric poles surrounding our campus that were causing us to be without power. After being contacted multiple times by school personnel, OPPD worked throughout the evening and power was finally restored at the school and St. Pius X Church at approximately 10:30pm. At approximately 3:30am on April 9, power was restore in the rectory and parish center. We appreciate everyone's patience in dealing with this inconvenience.

70th Anniversary Mass, Thursday, April 30, 8:45 am Join us for a special Mass to celebrate St. Pius X/ St.Leo Schoo's 70th Anniversary, with Archbishop McGovern presiding.

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!

From the Archdiocese

Recognizing the Stranger: What do Catholics believe about immigration? Sunday, April 26, Cain Hall, St. Wenceslaus, 1:30 to 3 p.m., and on **Saturday, May 2, Mainelli Center, St. Robert Bellarmine, 6 to 7:30 p.m.** Join us for a gathering of clarity on Church teaching and the current challenges facing our Nebraska neighbors. Father Scott Hastings, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese of Omaha, and pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Springfield, provides a clear explanation of Church teaching on the rights and responsibilities of Catholics and how those traditions apply to immigration. In collaboration with St. Wenceslaus, St. Roberts and OTOC (Omaha Together One Community). Registration links: St. Wenceslaus, St. Roberts

Third Quarter Financial Update, A Message of Gratitude and Stewardship

Dear Parishioners,

We are grateful to share a third quarter financial update with our St. Pius X parish family as we continue through this fiscal year.

Through the third quarter, parish operations reflect an operating loss of $11,738. Part of this is due to unexpected higher maintenance costs, especially with the HVAC systems in the church.
We are deeply thankful for the continued generosity of our parish community, including $11,460 in unbudgeted memorials and bequests, which have helped bring us near break-even through this point in the year.
In addition, parish cash flows within our operating accounts continue to remain stable and sufficient to support the ongoing mission and daily operations of our church. As a reminder, it takes approximately $100,000 each month to operate St. Pius X and support our ministries, staff, worship, and facilities.

Looking ahead, we have been proactive in evaluating the future needs of our parish facilities. This includes assessing upcoming maintenance and capital needs related to plumbing, HVAC systems, and other building infrastructure. Our goal is to plan thoughtfully and well in advance by working with qualified experts to estimate the remaining useful life of key equipment and to prepare responsibly for future investments in our facilities.

Once we have a clearer picture of these facility needs and the associated costs, we will provide additional information to the parish for greater clarity and alignment as we plan together for the future. We ask that you continue to keep St. Pius X in mind in your prayers and stewardship as we work through this important process.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to St. Pius X. Your support allows us to continue building a strong and faithful parish community for today and for future generations.

With gratitude,

Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz and the St. Pius X Finance Committee

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
9-MONTH FINANCIAL RECAP

		July 1 - March 31, 2026
Operating Income		
Sunday Collections	$	684,144
Christmas		70,683
Endowment Earnings Distribution - **Note 1**		30,000
Deficit Reduction		25,757
Rentals		21,000
Remaining Other Income and Collections		107,426
Total Operating Income		939,010
Operating Expenses		
School Assessment		459,000
Payroll Wages - **Note 2**		217,351
Remaining Other		125,030
Archdiocese		73,539
Utilities		50,115
Property Insurance		25,713
Total Operating Expenses		950,748
Operating Loss	**$**	**(11,738)**
Other Income		
Bequests/Memorials		11,460
Net Loss	**$**	**(278)**

NOTE 1: this is a bi-annual disbursement of earnings from the endowment.

			As of March 31, 2026
Cash Balances			
General Operating $	101,129	Unrestricted Savings $	114,789
Restricted Funds: Parking Lot $	262		
Restricted Funds: Parish Center Renovations - Future Phase		$	36,429

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