

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

# *St. Pius X Church*

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St. Pius X Catholic Church Mission Statement

Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples. Restore All Things In Christ.

March 15, 2020 - Third Sunday of Lent



Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." - Jn 4:21, 23a

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:30 - 4:30 pm  
Phone (515) 276-2059 Fax (515) 276-8351

Website [www.stpiushome.org](http://www.stpiushome.org)

## **Mass Schedule**

Weekend Saturday 5:00 pm;  
Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am &  
5:00 pm

Monday: Communion Service  
8:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am

Wednesday at 8:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday during Lent  
6:00 pm

## **Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:15 to  
4:15 pm.

**Baptism:** First time parents are  
required to attend a class on the  
Sacrament of Baptism. Call Cindy  
Miller to register 276-2059 or email  
[cmiller@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:cmiller@saintpiuschurch.org).

**Marriage:** Please contact the office  
for availability and requirements at  
least 6 months prior to requested  
matrimony date.

## **Parish Meetings**

**School Board:** 1st Thursday of the  
month at 6 pm.

**Pastoral Council:** 1st Tuesday of  
month at 6:30pm.

## **Bulletin Deadline**

Submit in writing to the parish  
office or email

[mlone@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:mlone@saintpiuschurch.org) by  
Friday at 8 am.

## **Newcomers**

Registration cards are located in the  
Gathering Space, stop in the parish  
office, or register on our [website](http://www.stpiushome.org).



## Welcome Visitors

We hope you have enjoyed celebrating with us.

Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years, you are invited to join our parish family...

***Please come again!***

We have much to offer for all ages and stages of faith. If you are a visitor from out of town, we hope you enjoyed your visit with us and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home".

## Liturgy Corner

### • **Lenten Parish Almsgiving** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – March 14 & 15

Our parish almsgiving for Lent this year will all be directed towards DMARC and the Food Pantry. We will have a box available in the Gathering Space so you can make your donation or donations throughout Lent.

### • **Lent: Tuesday & Thursday Evening Masses**

A reminder that during Lent, we offer additional daily masses on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6pm (with the exception of Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>). We are in need of Lectors and EMHCs willing to serve at these masses. Some of you will be able to sign up in MSP - please do! If you are unable to sign up in MSP, contact Sherri Hunt at [shunt@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:shunt@saintpiuschurch.org).

### • **Sacrament of Anointing the Sick** - Mass on Saturday, March 21 at 10am, Luncheon following.

We will offer a mass including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is invited but especially those facing serious health issues. A luncheon will follow mass. Please join us!

### • **Communal Penance** - Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Please join us on March 26<sup>th</sup> for our parish Communal Penance Service. We will have several priests available to hear individual confessions. We hope you will make this evening part of your Lenten journey.

### • **Additional Reconciliation Times**

We will offer additional times for individual confessions on: Monday, April 6, 6:00-7:30pm and Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 – 7:30pm.

### **Special Stations of the Cross**

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Our St. Pius X School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class will be doing a special 'Living Stations.' All are invited for this special Lenten devotion.



Please pray for eternal rest for:

† Dean Wilson, brother in law of Fran Pearson & Kathy Wynn.

† Marilyn Nielsen, wife of Terry.

† Jim Duff.

† Janet Rosenberg cousin of John Runyan.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ grant His fullest blessings and peace in the hearts of their family and friends.

## Create & Renew Our Hearts, O God

### Lent 2020 Des Moines Area Communal Penance Services

3/22 at 1 pm St. Boniface, Waukee

3/24 at 6:30 pm St. Joseph, Des Moines

3/25 at 6:30 pm Assumption, Granger

3/25 at 7 pm St. Theresa Church of the Child Jesus, Des Moines

**3/26 at 7 pm St. Pius X, Urbandale**

3/26 at 7 pm Ss. John and Paul, Altoona

3/28 at 10 am Basilica of St. John, Des Moines

3/29 at 1 pm St. John the Apostle, Norwalk

3/29 at 1 pm St. Mary, Elkhart

3/29 at 3 pm St. Mary's of Nazareth, Des Moines

3/31 at 6:30 pm St. Luke the Evangelist, Ankeny

3/31 at 7 pm Sacred Heart, West Des Moines

4/1 at 6 pm St. Augustin, Des Moines

### **Individual Reconciliation Times:**

St. Catherine of Siena, Des Moines 4/2/2020 6 pm - 8 pm

St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlisle Saturdays at 3:30 pm

St. Ambrose, Des Moines: Saturdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4 - 2:30-3:30pm

Tuesday March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 11-11:30am

Wednesday March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 11am-noon & after 12:10 Mass



Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

Lenten Theme:

Create and Renew Our  
Hearts, O God

Command: Prayer,  
Fasting, and Almsgiving

Reach out to someone who is struggling.  
Pray for the person you reach out to  
Fast from grumbling and complaining

**March 7 & 8, 2020**

**Fiscal Year July, 2019 - June, 2020**

Budget: \$33,774/week

Actual: \$35,493

Surplus (Shortfall) \$1,719

Year to date: \$4,867

Did you know that **38%** of tithing comes  
from automatic withdrawal? Contact  
Dean Roth: [droth@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:droth@saintpiuschurch.org)



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week to:

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**Brad Battani, Parishioner**



## Spring Break

No Sessions Wednesday, March 18

See you all again on Wednesday, March 25!

## First Communion will be celebrated:

Saturday, April 18 at 5:00 PM with  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children

Saturday, April 25 at 5:00 PM  
Ms. America and Mr. Cesar Duran's class

Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 AM  
Ms. Casey Polk's class

Saturday, May 2 at 5:00 PM  
Ms. Moore's class

Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 AM  
Ms. Zaletel's class



### ST. PIUS X SENIOR MASS

## CLASS OF 2020

WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU  
GRADUATING AT THE 9 AM MASS ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH!

PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8:45 AM TO THE  
MARTHA & MARY FELLOWSHIP HALL.

BREAKFAST RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!

RSVP TO MASS AND RECEPTION BY APRIL 5

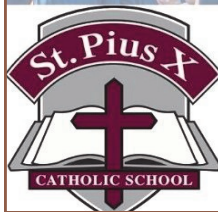
TO SAM MONTANG AT  
SMONTANG@SAINTPIUSCHURCH.ORG  
OR 515-276-2059

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# ENROLL NOW

Contact the school office for  
information about enrollment for the  
2020-2021 school year!

[www.stpiusxschool.org](http://www.stpiusxschool.org)  
515-276-1061



**Parish families have priority enrollment  
until February 28th!**

## ST. PIUS X PRE-KINDERGARTEN

NEW FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



A new school year brings exciting new opportunities  
for our youngest students. A totally reimagined pre-  
kindergarten program will greet students and families  
as they begin the 2020-2021 school year.

### Educational Information

- Specially designed early education classrooms support pre-kindergarten learning
- Students spend their day learning from teachers certified by the Iowa Department of Education in Early Childhood Education
- Afternoon learning includes enrichment opportunities in music, library, art, technology
- Access to all certified school staff including learning support and enrichment teachers
- Each afternoon includes a focus on spiritual growth in an age appropriate religion class

### Program Highlights

- 5 days a week
- 8am-3pm daily
- Optional school dress code
- Priority enrollment given to all day students and parish families

Contact the school office to schedule a tour and begin the enrollment process! 515-276-1061.

## SAVE the DATE

### CURRENT FRESHMAN:


Friday, April 24th help with the  
Confirmation Reception.  
(with decoration/set up, clean up in the  
church after the Mass, serving or clean  
up reception)  
Please contact Sam Montang to help by  
Friday, April 10th.

### Attend either:

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 PM  
or  
Sunday, May 17th at 10 AM  
for the Mandatory Parent & Youth  
Meeting

## Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) Applications are open.

Apply through April 3rd.

Click [here](#) to  
apply online.  CTO  
CATHOLIC TUITION  
ORGANIZATION

online. Our  
School Code is: 450 and  
the Password is: cto450.

Visit our website:

[www.ctodsmdiocese.org](http://www.ctodsmdiocese.org)

## Mass Intentions – Week of March 16

Mon. 3-16	8:00am	Communion Service
Tues. 3-17	8:00am	Lola Karels
	6:00pm	Shirley & Marlys Mead
Wed. 3-18	8:15am	Michelle Ann Thommi
Thurs. 3-19	8:00am	Sandra Janssen
	6:00pm	Jim Glenn
Fri. 3-20	8:00am	Richard Hirz
Sat. 3-21	5:00pm	Nancy Flesch
Sun. 3-22	7:00am	Mass for the Parishioners
	9:00am	Mark Klockentager
	11:00am	John Schneiders
	5:00pm	Mary Olsasky Harlan & Margaret Dwyer Catrone

## Activity Schedule

### Monday, March 16

7:00pm Marian Cenacle Chapel

### Tuesday, March 17

6:30am AM Men's Study Group Martha & Mary Hall

6:30pm Adult Faith Team Meeting John Paul II Room

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Parish Center Mtg. Rm.

### Wednesday, March 18

6:30pm Buildings, Grounds & Safety John Paul II Room

7:00pm Bible Study School Board Room

### Thursday, March 19

9:00am Christ Life Martha & Mary Hall

7:00pm Bible Study Archangels Michael

### Friday, March 20

6:00am Men's Rosary Martha & Mary Hall

5:00pm Soup Supper Martha & Mary Hall

6:30pm Stations of the Cross Church

### Saturday, March 21

10:00am Healing Mass & Luncheon Church, M & M Hall

### Sunday, March 22

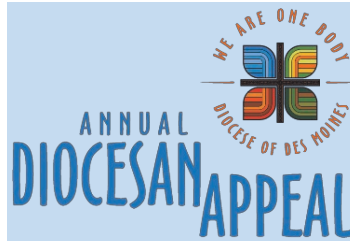
9:00am RCIA Dismissal Archangels Michael

4:00pm Communion & Liberation Archangels Mtg. Rm.

## Easter Egg Hunt April 11 at 9:00 AM

Where? Green Space behind the school for children 4 and up

Angel Playground near parking lot for children under 4



Thank you to all the families who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal last weekend. If you have not yet made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. It is not too late. Your gift can make a real difference by

supporting the healthcare costs for our active and retired priests, supporting faith formation, education of our youth, and the education and formation of seminarians. Many individuals are supported by our diocesan programs in education, spirituality and outreach. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. They can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the parish office or mailed directly back to the parish or consider making a gift online by credit card by visiting

[www.dmdiocese.org/giving](http://www.dmdiocese.org/giving).

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Compassionate Presence at the Border All Women Are Invited Monday, March 23, 6:30 pm



Join Altar & Rosary JOY for our March program in the Martha and Mary Fellowship Hall followed by Mary Ann Koch, a Franciscan volunteer at the Mexican border, speaking about having a compassionate presence at our borders.

**The March Service Project is the**

**Urbandale and Johnston Food Pantries.** Most Needed: canned vegetables, fruit or meat, peanut butter, whole grain cereal, beans, pasta, rice, soup, toilet paper, shampoo, body wash/bar soap, toothpaste/brushes, Kleenex, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies, diapers (larger sizes & size 4 pull-ups); baby wipes, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase needed items & gently used paper and plastic grocery bags. **Drop donated items in the Service Project Box in the Narthex or bring to the March 23 program. Mark approximate cost of the goods donated. Participation is optional.**



## Easter Candy Drive!

Our annual parish Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday April 11 and you are invited to contribute candy to fill the eggs!

Please bring your contributions to Church Office or place it in the plastic bins provided near the information desk. Thank you! Dr. Cheryl Fournier

## Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Join us for a Simple Soup Supper before Stations of The Cross every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). We'll have non-meat



soups, macaroni and cheese, bread, desserts and refreshments. Join us in the Martha & Mary Fellowship Hall, serving from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. A free will offering is requested. Proceeds donated to DMARC

Food Pantry. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Questions? Call George: 279-3717.





## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities



# FORMED

Through the generosity of parishioners, we are able to offer FORMED as a resource to the parish for one more year!

Sign up at: [stpiushome.formed.org](http://stpiushome.formed.org)  
enter code: DTJK48

For ongoing Adult Faith opportunities and updated details go to [stpiushome.org/adultfaith](http://stpiushome.org/adultfaith) or email Dr. Cheryl Fournier [cfournier@saintpiuschurch.org](mailto:cfournier@saintpiuschurch.org).

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. David Fleming  
**Part-time Associate:** Fr. Ryan Andrew  
**Senior Associate:** Fr. John Harmon  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Jim Houston  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Joel Schmidt  
**Permanent Deacon:** Deacon Rob Stark  
**Retired Deacon:** Deacon Dave Bartemes  
**Retired Deacon:** Deacon Ed Pantaloni  
**St. Pius X School 276-1061**  
**Principal,** Mary Jo Kever  
**Asst. Principal,** Alex Baranosky  
**Faith Formation**  
**Pastoral Associate Director,**  
 Dr. Cheryl Fournier  
**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
**Grades 7-12,** Samantha Montang  
**RCIA,** Mary Sue Lone  
**Faith Formation Assoc.,** Dorothy Miller  
**Liturgy Coordinator,** Sherri Hunt  
**Music Ministry Director,** Christian Stillings  
**Adult Faith Formation,** Dr. Cheryl Fournier  
**Pastoral Care,** Vicki Ferin  
**Business Manager,** Dean Roth  
**Bookkeeper/ Office Coordinator,** Chris Breuss  
**Facility Manager,** Norm Bormann  
**Administrative Assistant,** Cindy Miller

## Let's Do Lunch!

**Thursday, March 26th**  
**Martha & Mary Fellowship Hall**

**SIGN-UP OR CALL THE OFFICE 276-2059**

Main dish is provided! Bring a dish to share!  
 invite a friend!

## GUEST SPEAKER JEANNE WELLS

Jeanne Wells is the Executive Director of the CatholicTuition Organization and host of Straight Talk on Iowa CatholicRadio.

Jeanne's faith journey has her life framed in the activities of the church and her mental, physical and spiritual well-being are rooted in prayer. In the past 2 years, Jeanne has lost 135 pounds and she will share her journey and her tips to improved health.



## DMARC Food Pantry

**Item of the Month for March is PEANUT BUTTER!**

DMARC is able to purchase 33 jars of peanut butter with your \$25 donation compared to the 11 jars

you can purchase with the same \$25. Find out more at [www.dmarcunited.org](http://www.dmarcunited.org)

Our parish almsgiving for Lent this year will all be directed towards DMARC and the Food Pantry. We will have a box available in the Gathering Space so you can make your donation or donations throughout Lent, but we will only have one second collection, which will be **this weekend, March 14 & 15.**

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.  
 Romans 5:5