

# ST. PIUS V CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Masses:** Saturday Vigil, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 7:30 am & 10:00 am ; Monday - Friday 8:00 am (Chapel)

**Confessions:** Saturday, 3:30—4:00 pm; Sunday, after 7:30 and 10 am Masses ;

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 am

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**Baptism of Children:** The parents' preparation session is usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Please call the parish office for more information and to register for the session.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

**Marriage:** St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only. Engaged couples should contact the Pastor as soon as possible after engagement and at least six months prior to the wedding

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4pm  
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

Dear parishioners,

This Sunday we begin to hear a few selections from St Paul's letter to the Colossians. Unlike most of Paul's writing, today's reading is believed to be a quotation of an ancient Christian hymn.

In the world of Christian liturgy, the Roman Catholic Mass is remarkable in that much of it is recited. By contrast, for example, the Liturgy of the Eastern Church is almost entirely chanted or sung, including the Scripture readings. Older Catholics will recall the distinction that was made between the "High" or solemn Mass, accompanied by choir and music, and the more common "Low" or recited Mass. My point here is that we can think that music and singing are optional, not really part of the worship.

Paul chose to quote a hymn because he knew the power of music, and how the lyrics of songs seem to penetrate our minds. A prayerful song will come back to us again and again, so that we can carry on our Sunday worship through the week.

Here at St Pius, we are blessed with great musicians and singers to help us pray and worship. They are not here to perform for us, or to sing in our place, but to lead and encourage us. Even if you don't think you have much of a voice, join in the song. If singing is really a problem for you, pick up the song book and read along the words that we are singing. When we sing as Church, we both receive and proclaim the living word of God, "in our mouths and in our hearts."

The Singler Hall project is still on schedule. We now have a new ceiling, new lights, and new wall covering; the new floor is in progress.

I invite you to a celebration of the reopening of the hall on **Saturday, August 31, after the 4:30 PM Mass**. We'll have some picnic food and drink; our famous Clan Jameson band will inaugurate our new stage. Later on I'll ask for some RSVPs so we have enough to go around. For now, just **save the date** to gather with your parish family and celebrate our great accomplishment.

Peace be with you,  
*Fr. Paul*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE  
HOSPITALIZED AND FOR ALL THOSE IN  
NEED OF HEALING:**

Happy Aboflan, Mary Bohley, Ruth Brooks,  
Jerry Clark, Debbie Cornelius, Laura Fazio,  
Maria Tran Thi Gioi, Lili Huelman, Theresa  
Johnson, Neil Kielty, Sr. Bea Klebba, Dan Kreitner, Michelle Mondello,  
Tom Roche, "Corky" Schultz, Maggie & Vincent Sheehan,  
Colleen Wilson, Ray Winkeler.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE — JULY 20-21**

Please arrive for your assigned ministry 15 minutes before Mass.  
Please find a substitute if you cannot be present.

**Lector/EM Schedule is also available online at [www.stpiusv.org](http://www.stpiusv.org).**

**SERVERS:**

4:30 p.m. J. Fontana  
7:30 a.m. H. Sand  
10:00 a.m. M. Thang, A. Kim

**LECTORS:**

4:30 p.m. L. Appelman  
7:30 a.m. J. Sanderson  
10:00 a.m. C. Lloyd, P. Lynch

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

4:30 p.m. C. Boyer, T. Donahue  
7:30 a.m. L. da Silva, S. Ohmer  
10:00 a.m. C. da Silva, P. Hinton, S. Jackson, K. Metz,  
Sr. H. Monahan, J. Roach, Sr. Helene Rueffer

**MASS OFFERINGS**

**This week, offerings were given for  
the following intentions:**

**SATURDAY, 7/13** 4:30 p.m. Winifred Rogers †  
**SUNDAY, 7/14** 7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
10 a.m. Ray Adkisson †  
**MONDAY, 7/15** 8:00 a.m. Michael Butler †  
**TUESDAY, 7/16** 8:00 a.m. John Hyu †  
**WEDNESDAY, 7/17** 8:00 a.m. Winifred Rogers †  
**THURSDAY, 7/18** 8:00 a.m. Josephine Rogers †  
**FRIDAY, 7/19** 8:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
**SATURDAY, 7/20** 4:30 p.m. Josephine Rogers †  
**SUNDAY, 7/21** 7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
10 a.m. Vincent Nguyen †

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

**3rd** Sharon Buhr; Katherine Lawler; **10th** Colin Minor; **12th** Vince Estrada; **13th** Cindy Rieck; Val Cissel **14th** Sophia Wissinger; **15th** Bill Heidbreder; **16th** Colette Price; **18th** Angie Freesmeier; **20th** Fr. Bob Menner, Gearline Holtgrave, Cheryl Wittenauer; **22nd** Sr. Dorothy Ann Katke, Sharon Sauerwein; **24th** Jim Wagner; **30th** Ann Konzen ; Mandy & Rita Melton

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

**1st** Tony & Stephanie Minor; (12); **3rd** Tom Sanger & Cheryl Wittenauer (19); **6th** Mike & Bridgett Wissinger (212); **20th** Kevin & Sue Clavin (34); **27th** Mike & Cindy Rieck (44); **29th** Matt & Mandy Melton (13).

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READING is an important spiritual practice.  
Check out these resources:**

[www.usccb.org/readings](http://www.usccb.org/readings);  
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[www.jesuitprayer.org](http://www.jesuitprayer.org).



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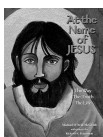
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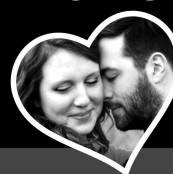
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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 10 A.M.**Opening:** *Gather Us In* #303**Service Music:** *Mass of Renewal* #862**Liturgy of the Word****Readings:** Pages 27-29, Today's Missal**Response:** *Psalm 103* #795**Liturgy of the Eucharist****Preparation of the Gifts:** *God of Mercy* #508**Communion:** *Litany for the Earth* #514**Closing:** *A Rightful Place* #634All rights reserved. All music reprinted by permission. OneLicense.net: A711478; LicensgOnline.org: U3330**INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE BRIDGES RETREAT:  
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TO EVERYDAY LIFE**

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The dates for the information sessions in this area are **Sunday August 4, 2019, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Sunday August 11, 2019 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

We will be meeting in lower level ball room.

At our website, <http://bridgesfoundation.org>, you will find more dates for Information Sessions in the Greater St. Louis area. You may also email or call the Executive Director, Linda Leib, at [linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org) or 314-313-8283 for further information or questions.



**Mark your calendars  
for the Grand  
Re-Opening of  
Singler Hall on  
August 31 after  
4:30pm Mass.**

**FIAT WOMEN'S GROUP MORNING OF RECOLLECTION**

Join the Fiat Women's Group for a **Morning of Recollection** on **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The morning will be led by **Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Dean of Seminarians; Director of Human Formation and Formation Advisor at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.** The event will begin at 8 a.m. and end at noon at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, 5200 Glennon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63119, and is **FREE** and open to the public. See <https://kenrick.edu/fiat/> for more information.

**Join South Grand Senior Ministry on a trip exploring the mighty Mississippi and Calhoun County.**

The day includes private tours of the National Great Rivers Museum and Melvin Price locks and dam, and shopping at local markets for famous Calhoun County peaches. Lunch is at the historic Wittmond Hotel, followed by a visit to the Audobon Center at the Riverlands.

Date: Monday, July 29; Bus departures at 8:00 am, returns around 2:30 pm, St. John the Baptist Church, 4200 Delor; Cost is \$50 for parishioners of the SGSM member parishes, \$55 for non-parishioners. For reservations, call Heather at 351-1318, Ext. 201, by Wednesday, July 24.

**IN SEARCH OF ...**

St. Frances Cabrini Academy is looking for a part-time classroom aide and a part-time music teacher for the 2019-20 school year. Interested applicants should contact Caroline Koetting, Principal, at 314.776.0883 or [Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org](mailto:Caroline.Koetting@CabriniAcademy.org).

**ST. PIUS V ACA PROGRESS REPORT**

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2019 Published Goal</b>   | <b>\$15,400</b> |
| <b>Challenge Goal</b>        | <b>\$25,834</b> |
| <b>New Donor Goal</b>        | <b>24</b>       |
| <b>Total to Date</b>         | <b>\$33,368</b> |
| Cards Returned to Date       | 147             |
| <b># New Donors</b>          | <b>36</b>       |
| # Increased Contributions    | 81              |
| # Maintained Contributions   | 34              |
| # Decreased Contributions    | 16              |
| Refusals Returned            | 16              |
| <b>Pledges Percent</b>       | <b>42%</b>      |
| Prior Year Pledges Percent   | 30%             |
| Cards Returned Percent       | 47%             |
| Matching Gift Cards Returned | 1               |

*Thank you, St Pius, for another successful Annual Catholic Appeal! As you can see, we achieved all three parish goals and increased our participation. Thanks especially to our new donors and our new ACA volunteers! **If you have not yet returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.***