

2024 Stewardship Campaign

St. Pius X Parish Community



Dear St. Pius X Parishioners,

Earlier this year, we had both the Catholic Stewardship Appeal and the Love One Another Campaign. Now we have our Parish Pledge Drive for 2024. I would like to make sure we all understand what each of these appeals addresses. Think of a family: a family has ongoing, everyday expenses that have to be met (food, car and mortgage payments, utilities, insurance, etc.). A family also has to be prepared for unexpected expenses (boiler needing to be replaced, medical bills not covered by insurance, etc.). The three fund drives address these same needs for the diocese and parish:

- Love one Another: extraordinary expenses for both the parish (60%) and the diocese (40%).
- Catholic Stewardship Appeal: the annual collection for the ongoing, everyday operating expenses of the diocese.
- Parish Pledge Drive: the annual appeal for the ongoing, everyday expenses that keep St. Pius X going (salaries, utilities, internet, ordinary plant maintenance and cleaning, etc.)

The Parish Pledge Drive is what we are doing now. Your pledge for how you will support our community in the coming year gives us information that helps us compile a realistic budget. Your support keeps our community going as we spread the faith and bring the word of God to others in our parish, community and the world.

As you can see in the following report, your gifts do so much good for our community and the world. We hope we can count on you again, as we start this year's stewardship campaign. Please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge amount, but know that we are grateful for any gift you are able to provide.

On the back of this letter you will find the 2023 Parish Report, information on where our parish income originates and how it is spent, and a pledge card. The pledge card can be brought to Mass or the parish office, as well as mailed in. Please return the pledge card by Sunday, November 19th. Pledges can also be made online at www.stpiusparish.org/stewardship.html.

If you have questions, please feel free to ask me. Once again, we thank you for your continued support of St. Pius X and its ministries.

Paul James Portland, SDS

Fr. Paul Portland, SDS



Parish Report (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)



Parish Staff

- 3 Full time
- 3 Part time
- 2 Shared full time
- 4 Contracted Musicians
- 1 Contracted Maintenance Worker



Volunteers

- 123 Liturgical Ministers
- 85 Council/Committee Members
- 65 Other Ministries



Faith Formation

- From St. Pius X/Total
- 48/315 Children & Youth
- 1/29 Children & Youth Volunteers
- 3 Adult Faith Formation Volunteers

Basic Stats



- 414 Registered families
- 15 New families in last 12 months
- 957 Number of Catholics
- 241 Average weekend Mass attendance
- 264 Registered families who contribute financially



Sacraments

- 11 Baptisms
- 9 First Communions
- 9 Confirmations
- 2 Marriages
- 15 Funerals
- 107 Anointings

Outreach Ministries

Bread for the World
Casa Maria
ERAS
Hope Network
Hunger Task Force
Kingdom Prep Lutheran H.S. Outreach Programs
La Causa Crisis Nursery
Living Waters
Local Justice & Peace Awareness Programs
MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary
Milwaukee Riverkeeper
Pax Christi
St. Vincent de Paul & their Meal Program
Mother of the Savior in Tanzania (Sister Parish)
Tosa Community Food Pantry

Where Does our Parish Money Come From?

(For every \$100 St. Pius X receives)

- \$58.87 - Stewardship/Envelopes
- \$32.37 - Rents
- \$5.76 - Offertory/Plate Donations
- \$1.13 - Interest Earnings
- \$0.72 - Mass Stipends
- \$0.66 - Memorials/Foundations
- \$0.49 - Scrip

How Is My \$100 Donation Used?

- \$21.01 - Office/Administration
- \$20.36 - Pastoral/Liturgy/Music
- \$17.25 - Wauwatosa Catholic School (final year)
- \$14.08 - Buildings & Grounds
- \$10.33 - Utilities
- \$8.60 - Faith Formation
- \$4.36 - Archdiocesan Assessment
- \$2.80 - Insurance
- \$1.21 - Seniors/Health Ministry/CLC/Stewardship

For more details on this report and to make your pledge, visit www.stpiusparish.org/stewardship.html or scan the QR code.

Be sure to check us out on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!



Living Waters well



Young members of our Sister Parish