

JULY 17-18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Church of St. Pius X

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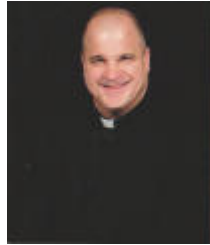
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He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

## Father Russ

### Taking Care of Yourself

One of the things I recognize about my 'job,' that has taken me many years to realize, is that I need to take care of myself because no one is going to do that for me. Interesting, one of the main bullet points for Diocesan Pastoral Planning over these last few years has been to "maintain healthy and holy priests." Well, I have finally realized that if this is to be the case for me these days that I will need to be mindful of taking care of myself as I am growing older. One of the "gifts" I find being a pastor in the city of Rochester is being able to go to the Athletic Club (Thank God for generosity of Jack Remick) and to enjoy the blessings of the Mayo and Olmsted Health Systems. Taking care of yourself is so important in the Spiritual Life. Often times I will advise someone who is running ragged to take better care of themselves, like, taking time for a nap. In some countries an afternoon siesta is par for the course. And if we do not take care of ourselves chances are we will not be very good at taking care of others.



In our gospel today Jesus tells his disciples, after returning from their first missionary journey, to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little." However, this rest for the disciples was to be short lived as people found out where they were going to be and arrived ahead of them. The question is: Did the disciples tell the people to wait until they were re-energized or did they jump right back into things? Jesus saw the people were like sheep without a shepherd, thirsting and hungering for hope and love so the assumption is that the disciples did not receive the rest Jesus desired for them.

There will always be people in our lives that we will need to care for and we also need people in our lives that will care for us. For some, like parents and caregivers, it can seem there is no rest at times. I recall when my brother took care of our mom for all those years which still amazes me and I have met many people who are engaged in such noble ministry to their loved ones. Jesus understood we would need rest from time to time as the ministry of care will always be needed in this life. Perhaps the words of Jesus today about 'rest' for ourselves could serve as an impetus to do what Jesus says? May we always seek to care for one another, and ourselves. God bless and have a good week.

## Sacramental Life

50TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY

Bill and Mary Doucette

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Baptism*

*May the waters of baptism call to mind our baptism into Christ who has redeemed us by his death and resurrection. We welcome in baptism:*

**Jack Christopher Warrington**

Son of: Christopher and Kimberly Warrington

**Our Congratulations!**

*"A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on."*

65TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY

Fred and Colleen Hodges

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Parish Life*

Save the dates for the....

**ST. PIUS X FALL FESTIVAL**

**October 2-3**



Beer and Brats, Karaoke,  
Taste of St. Pius, Raffles, Silent Auction,  
Carnival Games

More details to come in future bulletins

**Church Rummage Sale**

Due to the construction around church/school, we will not be hosting an onsite rummage sale this summer! We would like to encourage our parishioners that are planning to have their own garage sales this summer to donate some (or all) of your proceeds to St. Pius X. If you have larger treasures that you would like to get rid of that are antique/vintage or of significant value, please call Barb or Tim Kodet at 281-2334! Thank you for your generosity!

**Knights of Columbus**

There will be a St. Pius X Knights officer's meeting in Founders Hall on Thursday, July 22, at 7 PM. All council officers are asked to attend if able as we begin discussions on the plans and programs for the new fraternal year. Any and all members of the council who are interested in contributing to these important discussions are welcome to attend as well.

**St. Vincent de Paul Donations**

Support for St. Vincent de Paul may be made by dropping or mailing donations to the parish office or by dropping an envelope in the collection basket. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 288-8238.

**WE MADE OUR GOAL!!!**

Thank you to all for supporting the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Any funds donated beyond the 2021 goal will be returned to St. Pius X.



**Ministry Schedule**

A current ministry schedule can now be found under the "Liturgy" tab on the parish website ([www.piusx.org](http://www.piusx.org)). If you are interested in volunteering for our numerous ministries, please contact Matt at [mmaus@piusx.org](mailto:mmaus@piusx.org).

**Funeral Lunch Ministry**

As demand for Funeral Luncheons have increased, so too has the need for Funeral Luncheon volunteers. If you have served in this ministry previously we welcome you back. If or are looking for an opportunity to serve, please contact the parish office at 288-8238. We would be happy to share any information.

**RCS Scrip Office Closed**

The RCS Scrip Office temporarily closed. It will re-open on August 2 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, at our new location behind Lourdes High School at 1710 Industrial Drive NW. For more information, visit [rcsmn.org/scrip](http://rcsmn.org/scrip). For questions, please contact the RCS Central Office at 507-424-1817 or the Parish Office at 288-8238.



RCS Scrip can be used to support St. Pius X church and school or offset the cost of RCS tuition.

**Church of St. Pius X Schedule**

	Mass	Reconciliation	Individual Prayer
Monday 7/19			9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday 7/20	8:00 AM Public and Livestreamed	7:30 - 7:55 AM	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday 7/21	8:00 AM Public and Livestreamed	7:30 - 7:55 AM	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday 7/22	8:00 AM Public and Livestreamed	7:30 - 7:55 AM	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday 7/23	8:00 AM Public and Livestreamed	7:30 - 7:55 AM	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday 7/24	8:00 AM 4:00 PM Public Public	7:30 - 7:55 AM 3:00 - 3:55 PM	
Sunday 7/25	8:00 AM 10:00 AM Public and Livestreamed		



## Parish Staff

### Parish Office

Monday-Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00am - 4:30pm  
 Friday \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00am - 4:00pm  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ church@piusx.org

### Pastor

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### Knights of Columbus Council 14574

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### Calvary Cemetery

Steve Flynn \_\_\_\_\_ 507-273-0140

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 19, 2021

8:00 am **NO MASS**

### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00 am Jon Ask +

### Wednesday July 21, 2021

8:00 am John Mozal +

### Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00 am Kevin M. Plummer +

### Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00 am For the Unborn

### Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:00 am

4:00 pm Richard, Ed, Emily and Cleo Machacek +

### Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 am Eddie Manahan + / Rod Herman +

10:00 am Ron Lehnertz + / Don Lanners +

**To schedule Mass intentions, please  
 contact the parish office at 288-8238.**

## Would you like to become a registered member with St. Pius X?

There are many reasons to register.

- A sense of belonging to a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Helps the parish keep accurate sacramental records.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of St. Pius X.
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you.

Visit [www.piusx.org](http://www.piusx.org) or scan the QR code for convenient access to the online form. If you would like to check the status of your parish membership, please contact the parish office at 288-8238.



### Community

MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) is once again sponsoring its Baby Olmsted contest at the Olmsted County Fair. This free contest is limited to 20 contestants aged 2 and younger. Fairgoers "vote" for their baby; prizes are awarded. For more information, please contact Linda McGuire at 507-259-4035.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage with St. James Coffee**  
It is not too late to sign up to join St. James Coffee and Fr. Tom Loomis, spiritual guide, for a faith changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Pilgrimage is from Oct. 3-14, 2021. We will pray at the Mount of Beatitudes, travel across the Sea of Galilee, learn about the Dead Sea scrolls, step in the Jordan river where Jesus was baptized, experience Jerusalem and Bethlehem plus many more important places related to our faith. Brochure is available at [stjamescoffee.com](http://stjamescoffee.com) or stop by the coffee house 4156 18th Ave NW. To sign up or if you have Questions contact Ed Ventures Inc. at 507-289-3332

### Catholic Charities Dispels Adoption Myths

Please join us for a free, one hour training on Modern Adoption. This online course will go over the types of adoption, who birthparents are and why they choose adoption, positive adoption language, and how to support those exploring their options.



It's estimated that 40% of American adults know someone who has been adopted. Our goal is to dispel some common myths about adoption and give you confidence in talking about adoption with someone who is considering their options! This course is geared toward professionals and community members who want to learn what adoption is all about.

This training is offered via zoom on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Register at <https://www.ccsomn.org/calendar/modern-adoption/> or by emailing [adoption@ccsomn.org](mailto:adoption@ccsomn.org). We are also happy to schedule this training at no cost for your entire team.

### Ladies Auxiliary Mum Sale

St. Pius Ladies Auxiliary is again offering the pretty Minnesota Garden Mums for sale. Orders may be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to Ann Freund 520 19th St NW, Rochester, MN 55901. **Order Deadline: Sunday August 1st.** Available colors include: Red, Bronze, Purple, Yellow, or White. Payments MUST be made before August 1st. Please make checks payable to KC Ladies Auxiliary. Delivery is expected around September 11. Plants will be delivered to and available for pick up in the St. Pius X south parking lot. You will be contacted when we know the exact pick-up date.

### Mum Sale Order Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

9 inch Plants \$9.50    \_\_\_ red    \_\_\_ bronze    \_\_\_ purple    \_\_\_ yellow    \_\_\_ white  
(choose # of each color)

\_\_\_\_\_ total X \$9.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Large Bushels \$27.00    \_\_\_ red    \_\_\_ bronze    \_\_\_ purple    \_\_\_ yellow    \_\_\_ white  
(3 plants per bushel / same color)

\_\_\_\_\_ total X \$27.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

- Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
- Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/  
Jn 6:1-15

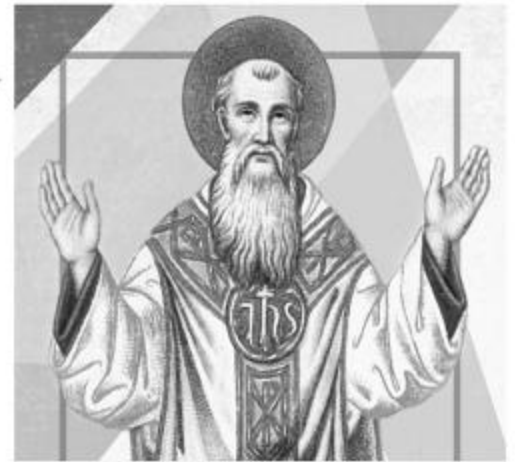
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18, 2021

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Friday:** St. Bridget, Religious
- Saturday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM
- Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?



*St. Lawrence*  
**OF BRINDISI**  
JULY 21



*I say to the  
Lord, you  
are my Lord,  
you are my  
only good.*

— PSALM 16:2 —

## Faith Formation

### Register Now for 2021-2022 Faith Formation Classes

To help us plan more effectively for the upcoming year, we are beginning Faith Formation pre-registration for the 2021-2022 school year. You should register if any the following apply to you:

- You have a child or children in pre-K through 12th grade, enrolled in the public schools, private schools or home-school for upcoming school year.
- Your family values include faith, love of neighbor, forgiveness, and service to others.
- You want your child to not only learn *about* their Catholic faith, but have regular opportunities to practice it with prayer and service throughout the year.
- You want your child(ren) to have friends and adult role models/mentors that share a common faith.
- You have a child who would like to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year (typically in second grade).
- You have a teen who would like to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation (typically a 2-year program starting in 9th or 10th grade).

A registration link can be found on the home page of the parish website.  
([www.piusx.org](http://www.piusx.org))

### Vacation Bible School Supplies

We are looking for parishioners to help provide the supplies needed for our Vacation Bible School. If you are willing to donate snack/craft items for VBS, please follow this sign-up link for a list of the items we need and instructions where to drop them off. Thank you for helping to support this summer's Totally Catholic Rock Railroad VBS.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4bada729a3fe3-vbssupply>



## St. Pius Youth

### Youth Group Bonfires

Hey teens! Join us at the Pax Christi Youth center on Wednesdays from 7-9pm this summer. Volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, s'mores and more. Friends are always welcome.

### Teen Day At Chester Woods

Teens are invited to join us for a day trip to Chester Woods!

**When:** Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30am-2:30pm

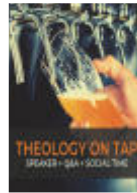
**Transportation:** Meet us there or carpool from St. Pius X NORTH parking lot at 9:30am, return to St. Pius at 2:30pm

**Cost:** Suggested Donation \$10.

**Activities:** Hiking, volleyball, swimming, canoeing, paddle boarding, ultimate Frisbee and more.

**Lunch:** A picnic lunch will be provided, but you are welcome to pack your own or bring a snacks to share. Please sign up by July 20<sup>th</sup> by contacting Katie at [kstinson@piusx.org](mailto:kstinson@piusx.org).

## Young Adult



Theology on Tap is back this summer!  
7:00 - 8:30 pm at Fat Willy's

July 22 - Deacon Michael Churchill

Want to help make Theology on Tap possible? Contact Zach:  
[zach.rawson@paxchristchurch.org](mailto:zach.rawson@paxchristchurch.org)

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