

**October 29, 2023**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Year C**

**Ministry Schedules**

**Lectors**

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| Sat. 10/28 | Bob Meierdierks |
| Sun. 10/29 | Colleen Smith   |
| Sat. 11/4  | Carolyn Lema    |
| Sun. 11/5  | Minnie Hughes   |

**Eucharistic Ministers**

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| Sat. 10/28 | Bob Meierdierks |
| Sun. 10/29 | Pat Trim        |
| Sat. 11/4  | Deb Slechta     |
| Sun. 11/5  | Minnie Hughes   |

**Ushers**

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| Sat. 10/28 | Bob Meierdierks<br>Andy Savarese  |
| Sun. 10/29 | Jim McGann<br>Robert Tupek        |
| Sat. 11/4  | Bob Meierdierks<br>Jason McKinney |
| Sun. 11/5  | Alex Williamson<br>Pat Trim       |

**Prayer Line**

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

**Confession Schedules**

MOAB: Confessions are heard at 4:15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment at St. Pius X.  
MONTICELLO: Confessions are heard at St Joseph's on the last Sunday of the Month.

**Scripture Readings  
and**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sun** - 10/29 – Mass 9:00 am  
Exodus 22: 20-26  
1 Thessalonians 1: 5c – 10  
Mt 22: 34-40  
**Mon** - 10/30 – Mass - 8:30 am  
Romans 8: 12-17  
Lk 13: 10-17  
**Tues** – 10/31 – Mass - 8:30 am  
Romans 8: 18-25  
Lk 13: 18 - 21  
**Wed** – 11/1 – Mass - 8:30 am  
Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-17  
Mt 5: 1-12a  
**Thurs** – 11/2 – Mass – 8:30am  
Wisdom 3: 1-9  
John 6: 37-40  
**Fri** – 11/3 – **No Mass**  
Romans 9: 1 - 5  
Lk 14: 1-6  
**Sat** – 11/4 – Mass 5:00 pm  
Roams 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Lk 14: 1, 7-11

**The Schedule for the 2023 National Collection:**

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| Nov. 19 | Campaign for Human Development         |
| Dec. 3  | Catholic Community Services (Diocesan) |

**Volunteers Needed**

The parish is in need of teachers for children's Catechism, first communion and confirmation. Those interested, please see Father Noel.

**Sunday Collection**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| St. Pius X Offertory: | \$1,527. <sup>00</sup> |
| World Mission Sunday: | \$586                  |

**Offerors**

10/28 - John and Melody Adams  
10/29 – Jonas and Deb Munger  
November is dedicated for praying for the souls in purgatory.

**Praying for the Dead**

It is not only the Catholics who pray for the dead. Prayer for the dead is universal among Christians. Further, prayer for the dead has been practiced by the Jews before the time of Christ and continues to be practiced by them today. In 2 Maccabees: 12: 42, Judah Maccabee and his men were retrieving the bodies of fallen comrades when they discovered that the men who had fallen were wearing pagan amulets and so they turned to prayer beseeching the sin which had been committed, might be a wholly blotted one.

After praying for the household of a man named ONESIPHORUS Paul goes on to pray, may the Lord grant him mercy on this day (2 Timothy: 1-18).

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

November 1<sup>st</sup> is a holy day of obligation. The Mass here in St. Pius X is 8:30 a.m.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**All Souls Day**

Mass is 8:30 a.m.

**The Parts of the Church**

1. Church Triumphant
2. Church Suffering
3. Church Militant

**Church Triumphant** – All the saints in heaven. They have fought the good fight and have run the good race and now they are in Heaven, crowned by God victoriously for having conquered sin in their lives and for having relied and trusted in God's infinite grace and his fathomless mercy.

**Church Suffering** – The souls in purgatory are called "holy" because they can sin no more. I am guaranteed to enter heaven eventually. They are called "poor because they can't help themselves in their current state and can do nothing to lessen its pain or duration. They are called church suffering or church expectant. This is the church of all the faithful departed who are saved, but are now being purified in purgatorial suffering. They can't see God. They are being made ready for heaven; they will never sin again.

**Church Militant** – We belong to this group and are engaged in spiritual warfare against sin in order that when we die, we may enter heaven and join the Church Triumphant. As we live on

this earth, we battle against Satan, and that is why we are called the Church Militant. The saints in heaven pray for us. That is why we invoke their intercession. They are close to God. We the Church Militant, pray for the souls in purgatory (Church Suffering) for they can't help themselves. Our prayer, especially the Mass and sacrifices help them to be purged of their sins and thus attain heaven, and when they get to heaven they too will pray for us.

### DDD Contributions

A special second collection will be held the week-end of Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of raising funds for the St. Pius DDD contributions. Thank you for your generosity.

For those interested in contributing, please use the code below, pick up a pledge form on the small table at the back of the church, or use the DDD envelopes at the end of the pews.



## THE HOLY EUCHARIST *An Attitude of Gratitude*

*Thank you to those parishioners  
who help fund the life of the  
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The Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D.  
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