

December 10, 2023

Ministry Schedules

Lectors

Sat. 12/9	Carolyn Lema
Sun. 12/10	Terry Marsh
Sat. 12/16	Kathy Cooney
Sun. 12/17	Minnie Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 12/9	Marian Delay
Sun. 12/10	Minnie Hughes
Sat. 12/16	Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 12/17	Pat Trim

Ushers

Sat. 12/9	Andy Savarese Bob Meierdierks
Sun. 12/10	Robert Tupek Leonard Garcia
Sat. 12/16	Bob Meierdierks Jason McKinney
Sun. 12/17	Pat Trim John Coesens

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason you can text your prayer requests to Andy and Judy Savarese at (435) 259-5995. They will in turn forward your text to a group that will pray for your prayer intention.

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 - 12/17 – Mass 9:00 am
Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11
First Thessalonians 5: 16-24
Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28
Mon - 12/18 – Mass - 8:30 am
Jeremiah 23: 5-8
Mt. 1: 18-25
Tues – 12/19– Mass - 8:30 am
Judges 13: 2-7, 24-25a
Lk 1: 5-25
Wed – 12/20 – Mass - 8:30 am
Isaiah 7: 10-14
Lk 1: 26-28
Thurs – 12/21 – Mass – 8:30am
Songs 2: 8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Lk. 1: 39-45
Fri – 12/22 – **No Mass**
First Samuel 1: 24-28
Lk. 1: 46-56
Sat – 12/23 – Mass 5:00 pm
Malachi 3: 1-4, 23-24
Lk 1: 57-66

The Schedule for the 2024 National Collection:

Jan. 22:	Latin America
Feb 22:	Church in Central/Eastern Europe (Ash Wed.)
Feb. 22-	Rice Bowl (Lenten
Apr. 9:	Season)
March 5:	Black & Indian Missions
March 19:	Catholic Relief Services
Apr. 2 and/or	Holy Land (Palm Sunday
Apr. 7 th :	and/or Good Friday)
April 23:	Home Missions
May 21:	Communications
June 25:	Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

July 16:	Pastoral Solidarity for Church in Africa
August 6:	Religious Retirement
September 10:	Calvary Catholic Cemetery (Diocesan)
September 10:	Priests' Retirement (Diocesan Collection)
October 22:	Mission Sunday
November 19:	Campaign for Human Development
December 3:	Catholic Community Services

Weekly Collection – St Pius

Offertory:	\$1909
Catholic Comm. Serv.:	\$ 178

Offerors

Sat. 12/9:	Kathy Cooneu & Kristina Cassidy
Sun. 12/10:	Jonas & Deb Munger

DDD Support on the Rise

The barometer at the back of church on the rise. Thank you to all those that have helped raise the heat over the last month. Every bit of giving, no matter the size, is a clear sign of St. Pius X's stewardship. Thank you again.

Financial Report – FY 2022/23

The summarized financial report for FY 2022/23 has been inserted in this bulletin for review by parishioners.

The current checking and savings balances as of June 30, 2023 were:

Checking:	\$ 28,945.39
Savings:	\$ 36,571.46
Building Fund:	\$ 42,030.00

As of June 30th, 2023, we ran a deficit, (Income minus Expenses) totaling (\$ 11,037.35). The shortfall will typically be made up between checking, savings, or both. We obviously cannot continue to run a yearly deficit, so effective immediately, the finance committee at St. Pius will be taking the following actions:

1. We are currently reconciling the actual amount of Intermountain Catholic subscriptions to our membership.
2. We will be setting a tighter budget in order to meet our yearly expenses. This would mean that all parishioners that currently buy items for the parish for reimbursement would have to have the expense approved prior to purchase by Fr. Noel. This is to ensure that we stay on track with the 2023/24 budget.
3. We will be looking into our larger expenses and vendors in order to negotiate costs or switch to a lower cost vendor. Missalettes will be one area we will be looking into soon. We believe we can either get a better cost, or reduce the amount of missalettes we may

need for certain times of the year.

4. We are currently running a \$ 6000 to \$ 8000 deficit in DDD contributions per year. Our parish, unfortunately has to make up this deficit on any monies short of the overall DDD goal.

Parishioner & Visitor Assistance

1. We need to give our visitors the opportunity to donate more by encouraging their participation. We could ask them to fund a cause, by helping with missalette purchases, maintenance projects, etc.
2. Start a visitor sign up register, with e-mails, so we can reach out to them later with a personalized message and donation.
3. Parishioners can re-think and pray over what you currently give and try to increase your donation. Any increase would be greatly appreciated.
4. If parishioners buy something for a parish program or project, please think about making it a donation. This would go a long way to assist with reducing our budget. We have had this happen on occasion this year and we are deeply grateful.

The Finance committee is confident that we can begin to make a difference in our finances, but it may take some time. Your support and prayers would be very much appreciated.

If you have any question on the budget, or any ideas on how we can increase our income or reduce our expenses, please contact Bob Meierdierks or Pat Trim for details.

May God bless us!

