

**July 30, 2017**  
**Seventeenth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**

*Ministry Schedule for*  
*August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Lectors**

**Sat. Sonja Nicholiasen**  
**Sun. Dan Stenta**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat. Nan Miller**  
**Bob Mierdierks**  
**Sun. Robert Tupek**  
**Keith Brewer**

**Ushers**

**Sat. Bob Meierdierks**  
**Tony Osusky**  
**Sun. Patrick Trim**  
**Dick Toll**

**Coffee Hostess for This Week:**  
*\*Farewell Sunday Social*

**Coffee Hostess for Next Week:**  
*Welcome Reception for Fr. Rowland*

**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.

*Daily Masses are celebrated at St. Pius on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30*

*a.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.*

*Last Sunday's Collection*  
**\$1834**

*Church in Africa Collection*  
**\$474**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat.— 5:00 p.m. Repose of Soul:  
Daniel Benedict

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Parishioners of  
St. Pius X and St. Joseph Parishes  
12 Noon SCAP—No Mass  
(Monticello)

Mon.— \*No Mass Intention

Tues.—\*No Mass Intention

Wed.—\*No Mass Intention

Thur.—No Mass

Fri.— No Mass

Sat.—(8/5) \*No Mass Intention Listed

Sun.—(8/6) Intentions of the People  
of St. Pius X  
12 Noon People of St. Joseph  
(Monticello)

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**Monday: No 8:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Tuesday: No 8:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Wednesday: No 8:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Thursday: No Mass**  
**Friday: No Mass**

**Confessions:** Confessions are heard from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

**No Sacred Heart Mission Mass in**

**August:** Next weekend Mass will not be celebrated at Sacred Heart Mission in La Sal. A welcome reception is being planned for Father Rowland at St. Joseph Parish in Monticello and he will be unavailable to celebrate Mass at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. *(The monthly Mass will resume in September.)*

**No Daily Masses this Week:** As the parish transitions to the new pastor, there will be no daily Masses celebrated this week. Daily Masses at 8:30 a.m. will resume next week beginning on August 7. Father Rowland will arrive in Moab later this week.

**Pastoral Change Next Weekend:** The new pastoral administrator of St. Pius and St. Joseph Parishes, Father Rowland Nwokocha, will arrive in Moab in the middle of this week and will be here to celebrate his first Masses in the Parishes on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Father Rowland is from Nigeria and is currently serving as a hospital chaplain for the University of Utah medical center in Salt Lake City. *(Father Bill Wheaton becomes Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Ogden, UT on August 1<sup>st</sup>.)*

**Farewell Sunday Social:** There will be a farewell Sunday Social to say goodbye to Fr. Bill after the 9:00 a.m. Mass this

Sunday. Father Bill has served at St. Pius as Pastor for eight years and has been transferred to his home parish in Ogden. **Pastor vs. Pastoral Administrator:** Some have asked about the difference between the appointment of a priest as “pastor” and “pastoral administrator.” Father Rowland has been appointed as “pastoral administrator” of St. Pius and St. Joseph Parishes. The assignment of a priest as “pastor” is more permanent and a longer term—at least 6 years or longer depending upon the priest and needs of the Diocese. A “pastoral administrator” is a more temporary assignment, generally lasting about three years. The pastoral administrator can also be more easily moved if there are other needs in the Diocese. While the responsibilities are basically the same, the pastoral administrator can be seen as generally a more temporary assignment.

**Welcome Reception for Fr. Rowland:** Fr. Rowland will become the new pastoral administrator of St. Pius and St. Joseph Parishes effective on August 1. He will be arriving at the Parish mid-week and next week will be his first weekend in the new assignment. Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on August 6 there will be a reception in the Parish Hall to welcome Fr. Rowland.

**Thank You:** I find saying goodbye difficult but I want to thank all the parishioners of St. Pius for your welcome and support over the past eight years. It has been a joy for me to serve as your

Pastor and to live in this beautiful part of  
Utah.