

August 20, 2023

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

Sat. Deb Slecta
Sun. Colleen Smith

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Bob Meicrdicrks
Sun. Pat Trim

Ushers

Sat. Jason McKinney
Andy Savarese
Sun. Jim McGann
Patrick 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

Mon - 8/21 Mass 8:30am
Jud 2: 11-19. Mt 19: 16-22
Tues - 8/22 - Mass 8:30 am

Jud 6: 11-24a Mt 19: 23-30
wed - 8/23 - Mass 8:30 am
Jud 9: 6 -15
Mt 20: 1-16
Thurs — 8/24 — Mass 8:30 am
Rev 21: 9b-14
Jn 1: 45-51
Fri 8/25 - No Mass
Ruth 1:1, 3-6Mt 22: 34-40
sat 8/26: Mass 5:00 pm
Ruth 2:18, &14, 4: 13-17 Mt 23: 12

Pope Francis Monthly Intention

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FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

2023 National Collections Schedule

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

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary is the most potent prayer for us Catholics. One Hail Mary is enough to drive away the devil. It is also a prayer to obtain peace, which our family, society, and the world are badly in need. In this regard, I would like to invite every Catholic to pray the Rosary

before daily Mass at 8:10 am in the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

One hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday after the Mass. Jesus said "Can you not watch one hour with me". Thursday is the day when Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist. We adore Christ presence in the Eucharist. We lift to Him all our cares, concerns, and problems, for he is there ready to listen to our pleas.

Feast of St. Pius X

The feast of St. Pius X will be celebrated on Monday, August 21st at the 8:30 am Mass. Please plan to attend.

Let us know our Patron Saint St. Pius X

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in Riese, Venetia, Italy on June 2, 1835. He was the second of 10 children of Giovanni Sarto and Margherita Sanson. He was baptized June 3, 1835. Though poor, his parents valued education. Giuseppe walked 3.7 miles to school every day. St. Pius X was devoted to the blessed Virgin Mary under the title of our Lady of Confidence. He advanced the Liturgical Movement by formulating the principle of participatio actuosa (active participation of the faithful). He encouraged the frequent reception of Holy Communion and lowered the age for first communion. He said Holy

Communion is the shortcut and safest way to heaven. He was known for his firm demeanor and sense of personal property reflected by his membership of the Third Order of St. Francis. Ever mindful of his humble origin, he said, "I was born poor, lived poor, I will die poor". He is known for vigorously opposing Modernist interpretation of Catholic Doctrine and for promoting liturgical reform. Miracles he performed during his lifetime:

*He was holding a paralyzed child who wriggled free from his arms then ran around the room.

*Another miracle involved a couple that made a confession to him while he was Bishop of Mantua. They had a ten-year old child with meningitis. They wrote to him and he wrote back to them to pray and hope. Two days later the child was cured.

He fell ill on August 15, 1914, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. He died August 20, 1914. After his death, a strong cult of devotion followed his reputation for piety and holiness. He was beatified in 1951 and canonized in 1954 by Pope Pius XII.

St. Pius X, pray for us.