

**October 15, 2023**

**Ministry Schedule**

**Lectors**

Sat. 10/14 Cathy Cooney  
Sun. 10/15 Carolyn Lema  
Sat. 12/21 Marian Delay  
Sun. 12/22 Terry Marsh

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat. 10/14 Pat Trim  
Sun. 10/15 Bob Meierdierks  
Sat. 10/21 Marian Delay  
Sun. 10/22 Pat Trim

**Ushers**

Sat. 10/14 Andy Savarese  
Pat Trim  
Sun. 10/15 Bob Meierdierks  
Leonard Garcia  
Sat. 10/21 Bob Meierdierks  
Jason McKinney  
Sun. 10/22 Jon Coesens  
Alex Williamson

**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 - 10/15 – Mass 9:00 am**

Isaiah 25: 6-10a  
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20  
Mt 22: 1-14

**Mon - 10/16 – Mass - 8:30 am**  
Romans 1: 1-17

Lk 11: 29-32  
**Tues – 10/17 – Mass - 8:30 am**

Romans 1: 16-25  
Lk 11: 37-41

**Wed – 10/18 – Mass - 8:30 am**  
2 Timothy 4: 10-17B

Lk 10: 1-9  
**Thurs – 10/19 – Mass – 8:30am**

Romans 3: 21-30  
Lk 11: 47-54

**Fri – 10/20 – No Mass**  
Romans 4: 1-8

Lk 12: 1-7  
**Sat – 10/21 – Mass 5:00 pm**

Romans 4: 13, 16-18  
Lk 12: 8-12

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

Oct. 22 Mission Sunday Collection  
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**

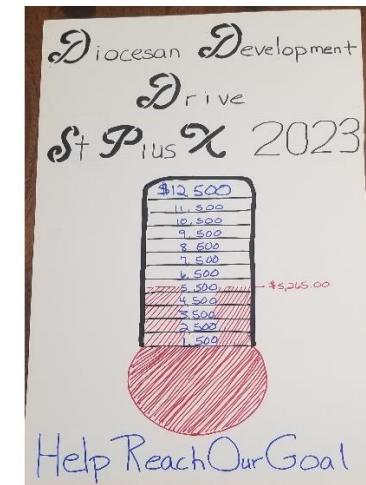
St. Pius X Offertory: \$2,436.86

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**Diocesan Development Drive**

Have you given your gift to the Diocesan Development Drive (DDD) in response to Bishop Solis' appeal? St. Pius X relies on DDD gifts to aid us in ministries and services both spiritually and temporarily. We are benefactors with the priest at our parish. DDD funds are the resource to educate and train men to become priest to fill the vacancies in small communities. The QR code below will take you to an online opportunity to give. There are blank forms and envelopes in the back of the church that you can use as well. Just drop them in the collection basket. Thank you and may God Bless you. Call Marian with any questions 435-260-8028.



Once a year, each of us is called to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan family, work **beyond** the boundary of one parish.

Remember,  
no gift is too small!

# History of the Catholic People of Moab

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(as reported in the Church dedication program of Nov. 27, 1955)

To attempt to present a comprehensive history of the Catholic people in Moab since the first Catholic family came into this Valley would be almost impossible since we have no way of knowing if any Catholics lived here before 1923. We do know that Ella Garcia, her brother Jose Garcia, and her children were living here in 1923 and there was only one other Catholic family living in Moab at that time.

The names of Missionary priests who passed through Moab are written in the annals of time. Some of the priests who served the area from Carbon County were Msgr. Giovinoni, Father Ruel, Father Collins, and Father Freegard. Father Sanders was named pastor of St. Joseph Church, in Monticello, in 1937 and was in charge of serving Moab. He was later assigned as Pastor of Good Shepherd Church in East Carbon and traveled to Moab and Monticello monthly for Mass.

St. Pius X Parish had its beginnings during Father Sander's visits to the area. The Parish grew with the arrival of new Catholic families to the area in the early 1950's.

The first Catholic baptism in the Parish took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohler in April 1953.

Prior to 1943 Mass was celebrated in local homes. In 1953 Father Thomas Kaiser was assigned as Pastor of Grand and San Juan Counties. Thereafter Mass was celebrated in the American Legion Hall. St. Pius X Parish was established on February 2, 1954.

In 1954, Sisters of the Atonement came to Moab to conduct the first summer Catechism classes. They returned in the summer of 1955 to prepare the first Holy Communion class of six children.

The first Mass celebrated on this present site, in the newly built Parish Hall, occurred on October 30, 1955.

In May 1955, ground was broken for the construction of St. Pius X Church and the dedication by Bishop Duane Hunt took place on November 27, 1955.

“Let us build a house  
Where love can dwell  
And all can safely live  
A place where  
Saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions  
Rock of faith and vault of grace  
Here the love of Christ shall end  
divisions  
All are welcome, all are welcome  
All are welcome in this place”

(From the song ALL ARE WELCOME by Paul Tate and Marty Haugen)