

**ORDINARY TIME**

13 November 2016

**TODAY**

- Apple Pie & Poinsettia Orders
- Blood Pressure Readings (Library)
- Elementary Religious Ed
- Nursery (Room #102)
- Middle School Edge (DH)
- High School Sunday Night Live

after all Masses  
after all Masses  
9am  
during the 10:30 Mass  
5:30pm  
7pm

**MONDAY** | Nov. 14*Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43*

- Men's Bible Study (Room #101)

7am

**TUESDAY** | Nov. 15*Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10*

- **Mass in Chapel** (+Maritza Henley)
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel)
- Usher's Captain's Meeting (PC LL #1)

8:30am  
9am-7pm  
7pm

**WEDNESDAY** | Nov. 16*Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28*

- Elementary Religious Ed
- **Mass in Chapel** (+Anita Leonard)
- Marriage Ministry Team Meeting (McDuffee)
- Cantor Practice
- Choir Practice
- RCIA Catholic Inquiry (PC LL #1)

4pm & 6pm  
6:30pm  
6:30pm  
6:30pm  
7pm  
7pm

**THURSDAY** | Nov. 17 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44*

- Ladies Bible Study (DH)
- Light Weigh (PC LL #4)
- Baptism Preparation Class (McDuffee)

9:30am  
6:30pm  
7pm

**FRIDAY** | Nov. 18*Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48*

- **Mass in Chapel** (+Aurelia Carowitz)
- 50+ Breakfast at Russ' (Grandville)
- Wedding Rehearsal ~ Featherly & Manning (Church)

8:30am  
9:15am  
6pm

**SATURDAY** | Nov. 19*Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40*

- That Man is You! (DH)
- Apple Pie Pick-Up (DH)
- Wedding ~ Joseph Featherly & Alayna Manning (Church)
- Reconciliation/Confessions (Church)
- Contemporary Choir Practice (Church)

6am  
10am-1pm  
2pm  
4:45pm  
4:30pm

**LORD'S DAY LITURGIES** | November 20, 2016**CHRIST THE KING***2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43***5:30pm Saturday**

+John Noel +Irene Tomaszczyk +Pam Hagen

**8:30am Sunday**

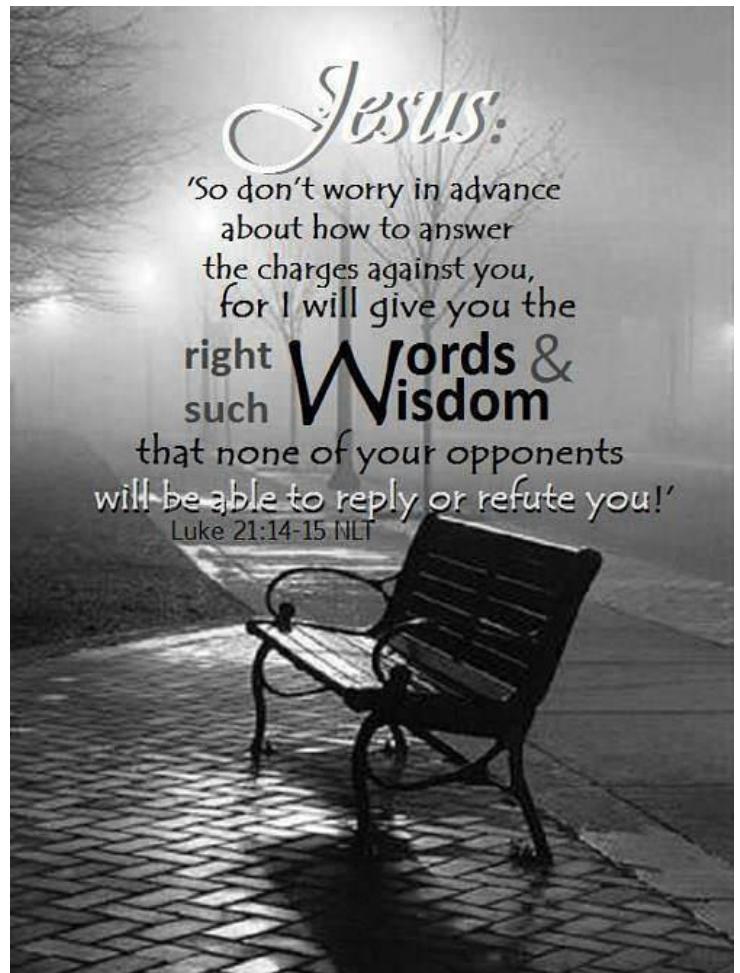
Parish Family

**10:30am Sunday**

+Barbara Cegelis

**Also on Nov. 20**

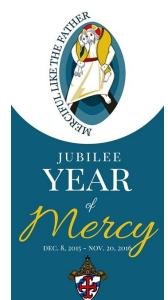
- **Rite of Acceptance** ~ during the 10:30am Mass
- **Coffee & Donuts (DH)** ~ after the Sunday Masses
- **Elementary Religious Ed** ~ 9am
- **Middle School Edge** ~ 5:30pm
- **High School Sunday Night Live** ~ 7pm

**REAL PEOPLE**  **REAL PRESENCE****Living in Mercy**

**Closing the Mercy Door.** Pope Francis set this day, Nov. 13, as the day to close diocesan Mercy Doors. That does not mean, however, that God will stop being merciful. And it surely does not mean that we have done enough, that we can stop doing mercy. These mercy works, these mercy words help broaden our focus from "only me and only mine" to "always us and always ours." Such words pave the way to heaven.

- How will my heart remain open?
- How will my words match my works?
- How will my hands offer help?

**Prepare for next week:** Read and reflect on Christ the King (beginning on pg. 421) in the "Living Liturgy" missal.



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**Parish & Formation Office Hours:**

9-Noon; 1-5pm Mon-Thurs 9-Noon on Fridays  
 (Formation Summer Hours: 9:30-4:30pm Monday-Thursday)

**Parish Book of Prayer** — This book near the main church entrance is for your prayers of intercession or gratitude. They are part of the intentions at Mass.

**Parish Membership** — Count yourself in! If you worship with us regularly, kindly register as a parishioner. You'll receive parish mailings, and it will help us provide pastoral care should you need it. Contact 532-9344; or [parishoffice@spxcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@spxcatholic.org).

**Infant Baptisms** are celebrated at various times throughout the year. If you believe raising your child in our Catholic faith is one of your most important duties as a parent, call the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage** — The lifelong covenant between a man and a woman is a sign of God's covenant with us. At least six months of prayer and preparation are needed before entering this commitment. Please contact Fr. Chris as soon as you are engaged. Couples celebrating an anniversary ending in a "0" or "5" may request a special blessing.

OTHER MARRIAGE RESOURCES: [www.foryourmarriage.org/](http://www.foryourmarriage.org/)

**Pastoral Care of the Sick** — If you or a loved one are seriously ill, homebound, or anticipating surgery, please contact Rosemary Beahan or Fr. Chris in the parish office. The hospitals do not contact us.

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**The View from 40th & Wilson**

FR. CHRIS ROUECH  
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**ELECTION TALLY:** Last Tuesday, 1,181 residents in Grandville Precinct 3 voted at St. Pius X. That's 29 more than the number of people who came to our Lord's Day liturgies last weekend. Because the Eucharist is the heart of our parish, I had hoped our Mass attendance would exceed voter turnout. But I'm just glad people voted and we could share Danner Hall with the community.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

► **Next Sunday we conclude the 2016 Liturgical Year.** We will celebrate the SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE. At the 10:30am Mass, we will welcome 15 individuals who have begun the journey of full membership in the Roman Catholic Church.

► **More invitations for generosity:** Many organizations have begun making their year-end appeals. The Church is no different. We have two more special collections before the end of 2016. Next week is the

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** These revenues remain in the United States for projects that target the causes of poverty. (See Bishop Walkowiak's letter on page 5.) On Dec. 11, is the annual appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious.** Meanwhile, please consider our parish and its upcoming Capital Campaign in your year-end giving. A \$3 million project envisions replacement of our parking lots and boilers, plus an expanded Gathering Area and new Youth/Multi-purpose room.

Think of this: all our ministries here happen because of the generous gifts of our members. When we provide ministries or services to people, there's no invoice. Thank you for any part you play in helping to make this possible.

► **Thanksgiving Holiday:**

- Mass is 6:30pm Wednesday, Nov. 23.
- See page 5 for opportunities to serve and learn.

**POST-ELECTION THOUGHTS and PRAYERS**

This was the opening prayer we used at Mass on Election Day:

*O God, who arranges all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

With the election results in, many people might question the prayer's sentiment about God arranging "all things according to a wonderful design."

Another group of people is whooping it up, certain that President Donald Trump will "make America great again."

It's just like eight years ago, when people cheered the election of President Barack Obama and his promises of "hope," and "change we can believe in."

Will humanity ever mature beyond the idea that one leader can solve all our problems (or that one person is responsible for them all)?

It would seem that more than any other group of people, Catholic-Christians should know that real change only comes through shared sacrifice. The leadership of Jesus Christ and the first disciples is our eternal example. We participate in this sacrifice every time we celebrate Mass.

In his campaign, President-elect Trump frequently promised that he would "drain the swamp in Washington" Actually, each one of us is a tiny organism in the enormous swamp of God's beautiful creation. What nourishment and clarity do you bring to your neck of the swamp? Are there toxins you spew? These are the sorts of question we each need to ask, rather than depending on someone else to make America great again.



## Faith Formation | Religious Education

ELIZABETH POST  
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**NATIVITY PROGRAM** is on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30pm in the church. Please mark your calendars to support our students in the story of Jesus' birth. All are welcome!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE ~ Sunday 5:30-7:30pm

- Nov. 13 ~ Movie Night
- Nov. 20 ~ Advent
- Nov. 27 ~ No Edge
- Dec. 4 ~ 8th Graders & Confirmation Sponsors ~ 6-8pm
- Dec. 11 ~ New Testament

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & SPONSORS:** All those in their second year of Confirmation preparation, and their sponsors need to attend our Sponsor/Candidate night on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 6-8pm. The evening will take place in Danner Hall and includes dinner.

**BIG FAITH/small group:** Focus on the significance of this Advent Season. Groups are now forming; you can register online at [www.spxcatholic.org](http://www.spxcatholic.org) or pick up a form in the vestibule. Deadline to register is Nov. 20.

 **NOVEL READERS BOOK CLUB** meets at 7pm Monday, Dec. 5 at 7pm in McDuffee to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Contact Linda Stray (249-8034 or [lindastray@yahoo.com](mailto:lindastray@yahoo.com)) or Mary Boehm (538-9635 or [meb2904@aol.com](mailto:meb2904@aol.com)) with inquiries.



### Babette's Feast Movie & Discussion



In a remote 19th-century Danish village, two sisters lead a rigid life centered around their father, the local minister, and their church. Both had opportunities to leave the village: one could have married a young army officer and the other, a French opera singer. Their father objected in each case, and they spent their lives caring for him. Many years later - their father is now deceased - they take in French refugee, Babette Hersant, who agrees to work as their servant. After winning the lottery, Babette wants to repay the sisters for their kindness and offers to cook a French meal for them and their friends on the 100th anniversary of their father's birth. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone.

**Presenter:** Fr. Steve Dudek

**Sunday, Nov. 20th | 3pm** (light supper to follow)

**Holy Name of Jesus Parish** (in the church)

1630 Godfrey | Wyoming 49509

### Pastoral Care, Outreach & Initiation

ROSEMARY BEAHAN  
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**HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS:** Are you struggling and wondering how your family will get through the holidays? Will there be gifts under the tree for the children? We can help...call the Parish Office; information is kept confidential.

## High School Youth Ministry

ASHLEY ROTTMAN

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**SNL: RELATIONSHIPS:** This week begins a two-week series on the different relationships that shape our lives. Join us as we explore the significance of our family, friends, and significant others.

### WINTER RETREAT REG. DEADLINE ~ Where Miracles Happen

Winter Retreat is quickly approaching! It will be Dec. 3-4 at Gull Lake Ministries. We will be following in the footsteps of the Saints as we push out of our comfort zones to follow Christ more fully. We'll also throw in some cosmic bowling, rock climbing and other exciting adventures. Signup online or by emailing me. **Deadline to register is today (11/13).**

**Planning meeting** for the retreat will be on Friday, Nov. 27 in the youth room after the 10:30am Mass for those who signed up to lead the retreat.

**GAME & MOVIE NIGHT~ Nov. 27 ~ 7-8:30pm** Join us for a relaxed night of Kamps, board games and movies. End your Thanksgiving weekend in the fellowship of friends.

 **BIBLE DRIVE:** During our Winter Retreat, the teens will be leading an art activity centered on the bible. We are currently in need of used bible donations. They can be dropped off in the Faith Formation office before Nov. 27. If pick-up is needed, please contact me...thank you!

**HOME MADE**  
*Apple Pies*  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

St. Pius X

### Catholic Heart WorkCamp

• *Freshly made the same day!*

• *Packaged in plastic and boxed for ease of handling*

• *Baking instructions included*

• *Ready to bake or freeze*

**Pre-orders will be taken after all Masses.**

**Delivery/Pick-up Day:**

**Saturday, Nov. 19 10AM-1 PM**

Danner Hall

**Only \$10 per pie or 3 for \$27**

**Payment due at time of order.**

**Parish Life**

ANDY REBOLLAR

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS** will be Thursday, Nov. 17 from 7-8:15pm in the McDuffee Room. Parents interested in having their child baptized contact the parish office at 532-9244 or [parishoffice@spxcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@spxcatholic.org).

**ADVENT RETREAT:** Are you looking for a way to connect with God on a deeper level this Advent, but too busy to get away? Consider being a part of our Advent retreat. Retreatants commit to daily prayer and a weekly meeting with a spiritual director. Space is limited; if interested, contact me at 532-9344 or via email.

**MOM'S GROUP:** Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7pm as we pack Thanksgiving baskets at the Food Pantry. Contact Jennifer Lawrence at 821-4502 with questions or to request childcare.

**PARISH APP ROLLOUT TEAM NEEDED:** St. Pius X will be rolling out a parish app through MyParish App in the coming months, and we're looking for a few enthusiastic parishioners willing to be a part of the team. It would be two meetings leading up to the roll out and then help with the roll out weekend. All ages are welcome and no technical experience is needed, just enthusiasm, a smart phone, and a willingness to help promote. If interested, email me or call 532-9344.

**50+ UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Nov. 18: Breakfast at Russ' (4440 Chicago Dr, Grandville) ~ 9:15am

Nov. 29: Meijer Gardens | Christmas Around the World ~ 9:30am

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:** We have an active presence at St. Pius X Catholic Parish. "LIKE" us for updates on parish events and for resources and articles to help you grow in faith.

**Mass Assignments for Nov. 19 & 20**

**LECTORS:** Please pick up your new workbook for the 2017 Liturgical Year in the library.

| Mass Cord.            | 5:30pm<br>John Chruscil   | 8:30am<br>Dave & Mary Bristol  | 10:30am<br>Mary Lang  |
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| Greeters              | Bryan & Laura Koster<br>Mark & Rene Nelson  | Ren Hanselman<br>Kathy James<br>Ruth Lobert<br>Janine Skavnak  | Erin Barron<br>Marsha Doxey<br>Kevin Gruszka<br>Maria Vianu   |
| Servers               | Isabel Castro<br>Lucas Castro<br>Pierson Rumble   | Ava McIntyre<br>Samantha McIntyre<br>Noah Ziegler  | Peyton Snidarko<br>Loren Wilkie<br>Rachel Wilkie  |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mo Belliel<br>Nancy Benson<br>Nick Dabbous<br>Ann Hall<br>Ann Maddox<br>Diane Remenak<br>Paula Seguna<br>Andrew Smith<br>Donna Vaughn | Dave Bristol<br>Mary Bristol<br>Judy Clinger<br>Brenda Grandy<br>Mike Grandy<br>Tony Grandy<br>Mark Henderson<br>Val Henderson<br>Brittany Klein | Elaine Albrecht<br>Kristen Elder<br>Connor Fischer<br>Ann Foltice<br>Ed Foltice<br>Jeanine Foster<br>Linda Hinds<br>Donna Huyge<br>Bill Jenkins<br>Dolores Jesnek<br><b>3 Volunteers Needed</b> |
| Lector                | Jennifer Castro<br>Maureen Pitt   | Jan Sartorius<br>Justin Noordhoek  | Judy Konopka<br>Shelly Gullett  |
| LWC                   |   |  | Holly Gomez   |
|                       | Usher Team: A   | Usher Team: C  | Usher Team: H   |

**LADIES ADVENT NIGHT ~ Tuesday, Dec. 6 ~ 6:30-8:30pm**

Mark your calendars and share in an evening of music and fellowship. Take a break from baking, shopping, planning, and stressing. Join us in some spiritual renewal as we begin this busy season! This year's entertainment will be Lori Vernon, a talented speaker, mother, and liturgist from the Grand Rapids area. This is the last weekend for Hostess signup. Child care is available if requested. Tables are limited, so sign up early. Questions? Contact Stephanie Miranda at 616-430-0292 or [mirandafamily101010@gmail.com](mailto:mirandafamily101010@gmail.com)



real people + real presence

**Growing in Christ**  
Weekly Stewardship Report

**STEWARSHIP THOUGHT:** In today's gospel, Jesus tells his followers there will be plenty of time for them to bear witness to what he taught and did. He helped them understand that the Holy Spirit would guide them and help them persevere in their own stewardship of his gospel even when friends and family betrayed them. Do our friends and neighbors, or classmates and colleagues, know we are disciples of Jesus Christ? How do we bear witness to Christ each day? Do we hide our faith out of fear of rejection? Or are we bold in our witness to others? Are we good stewards of Christ's gospel? ~ from the ICSC Catholic Stewardship November 2016 e-bulletin

**Time and Talent****MASS ATTENDANCE**

Oct. 29 &amp; 30: 5:30pm—337 | 8:30am—279 | 10:30am—536

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOOD PANTRY ~ THANKSGIVING**

The Food Pantry will deliver baskets to those in need next weekend for Thanksgiving. Please remember them when you do your holiday shopping.

**SHHH!!!** Do you hear God calling you to be a servant? We are looking for a few people to serve in the Funeral Ministry. You would help grieving families by providing an occasional salad or a dessert for the funeral luncheons. This gives the family an opportunity to meet and relax with other family members and share a meal following their loved one's funeral Mass. Men and women, young and old, are also needed to help serve the luncheons. You do not need to be available for every funeral. We schedule workers around their schedules. Please contact Rosemary at 532-9344 or [rbeahan@spxcatholic.org](mailto:rbeahan@spxcatholic.org). Will you answer God's call?

**WORDS CAN'T EXPRESS** the "thanks" I have for Meghan Schaut, her husband, David, and daughter, Luna that came to do yard work for me on St. Pius X Day of Service. What an ideal project for our parish! Again, thanks much. Evelyn Kasperlik

**Treasure**

| PARISH SUPPORT<br>Fiscal Year 2016-17   Week 19/52                     | Last week<br>11/5 & 11/6 | Year to<br>Date  | Prior Year<br>to Date |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Adult Envelopes  | \$ 13,611                | \$227,032        | \$ 226,823            |
| Electronic Giving <a href="http://spxcatholic.org">spxcatholic.org</a> | \$ 8,322                 | \$ 83,710        | \$ 82,270             |
| Youth Envelopes  | \$ 8                     | \$ 68            | \$ 57                 |
| Loose Offerings  | \$ 901                   | \$ 12,256        | \$ 11,654             |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>   | <b>\$ 22,842</b>         | <b>\$323,066</b> | <b>\$320,804</b>      |
| Budget Overage/(Shortfall)   | \$ 5,629                 | \$(19,742)       | \$ -                  |
| OTHER GIVING   |                          |                  |                       |
| Master's Mission   | \$ 1,537                 | \$ 13,442        | \$ 12,385             |
| Special Coll. Military Archdiocese                                     | \$ 1,180                 | \$ 1,190         |                       |

*St. Pius X has 953 registered households. Last week, 378 contributed either by using an offertory envelope or electronically. Every gift is gratefully received as a sacrifice united with Christ's own self-offering in the Eucharist to share God's love.*



