

# Thank you for thinking of Saint Pius X Parish

## It is in giving, that we receive

We are so blessed to serve such an appreciative and generous community! As we strive to bring Church to our parish community (and beyond) in so many new and different ways – through livestream Masses, prayer opportunities on Facebook, reflections and meditations, handwritten notes, virtual rosary groups, parish community outreach, online education, and more – your financial support buoys us. We simply could not do this important work without our weekly offertory giving. Thank you for supporting us by mailing in your gifts, by making online contributions, and by setting up recurring electronic gifts.

### OFFERTORY + EASTER GIVING - MARCH 10- APRIL 21, 2020 (SINCE COVID SHUTDOWN)

Actual Offertory	\$256,307	Actual Easter Collection	\$19,293
Budgeted for Offertory	\$325,764	Budgeted for Easter	\$25,000
<b>Difference (shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$69,457)</b>	<b>Difference (shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$5,707)</b>
<b>Total impact on giving since suspension of public Masses due to COVID</b>			<b>(\$75,164)</b>

- The weekly budget for Offertory giving is \$54,294.
- Offertory giving accounts for almost 90% of total parish income.
- The budget for the Easter collection is \$25,000 in addition to the amount budgeted for weekly Offertory giving.

## Sacrificial Giving: The Critical Importance of Your Continued Donations

During this unprecedented time in our lives, we recognize all the impacts of the COVID pandemic, especially economic uncertainty. We don't know what financial challenges lie ahead for you, or for our parish. Despite the fact that we cannot gather together for Mass, Saint Pius X continues to embrace our mission *to renew all things in Christ* thanks to your ongoing generosity and commitment. The parish will continue to operate and expenses will be incurred as we serve the spiritual and social needs of our community in the best ways we can, just in new and creative ways.

Please help us meet those expenses by continuing your weekly offertory gift to the parish. Your contributions will assist our parish with ongoing expenses related to ministry, maintenance, staff and other pressing needs that depend on regular offertory support from our parishioners. Below are some ways you can continue to give:

<b>Online Giving</b>	You can manage your giving, even if temporarily or one time, from your computer or your phone. To set up your account, visit <a href="http://StPius.net/OnlineGiving">StPius.net/OnlineGiving</a> or use the camera on your smartphone to scan this QR code.	
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	If you prefer using your offertory envelopes, please mail your weekly donations to: Saint Pius X Catholic Church; 52553 Fir Road; Granger, IN 46530	

*Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us. Most of all we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life.*

*Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary.*

*May our gifts be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen.*