

# Sacraments



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** According to the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church, parents bear the primary responsibility for forming their children in faith, hope, and love. To assist parents in fulfilling their responsibility, we require at least one adult to be present in the classroom with each child every week for sacrament preparation. To register, please complete the enclosed form and submit it to the parish office **by Friday, September 7th**, so that we can order the correct number of texts prior to the beginning of classes. Additional forms are available in the vestibule.

**Baptism:** Baptism formation for parents of children up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is scheduled upon request. Please contact Charles Catterall for more information: 541 – 884-4242, [stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com](mailto:stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com).

**First Communion:** First Communion formation for children in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade begins Sunday, September 16th at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Formation includes weekly, interactive catechesis, in which children demonstrate they have absorbed the teachings of the Church through interacting with their catechists, parents, and other children in the classroom. At least one parent/guardian of each child is required to participate every week, as formation is primarily parents' responsibility.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation formation for sixth to eighth grade youth begins Sunday, September 16th at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Persons in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older, please contact Charles Catterall for more information: 541 – 884-4242, [stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com](mailto:stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com). The aim of formation for Confirmation is for youth to personalize their faith, hope, and love for God and others; no longer just resting in the baptismal promises their parents made for them. Youth will regularly be challenged to make a personal decision to follow Jesus in their daily lives. Candidates will also complete a mercy project as part of their preparation. At least one adult, preferably a parent and/or sponsor, must accompany each youth every week.

**RCIA/RCIC:** All persons in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older interested in entering full communion with the Roman Catholic Church must enter formation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist). Please contact Charles Catterall for more information: 541 – 884-4242, [stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com](mailto:stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com). Participation in RCIA/RCIC is not limited to candidates for the sacraments. We invite and encourage all parishioners and interested persons to participate, in order to accompany candidates on their journey and to grow in spiritual depth for themselves.

**Marriage:** All couples desiring the Sacrament of Marriage should contact Charles Catterall for more details about marriage preparation: 541 884-4242, [stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com](mailto:stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com).



**PRE-K TO ADULTS**

**Pre-K to High School:** Formation for all grades begins Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. We strongly encourage parent participation in the classroom, as faith formation is primarily parents' responsibility. We will use curriculum published by Ignatius Press. Formation includes weekly, interactive catechesis, in which children/youth demonstrate they have absorbed the teachings of the Church through interacting with their catechists, parents, and other children/youth in the classroom. To register, please complete the enclosed form and submit it to the parish office **by Friday, September 7th**, so that we can order the correct number of texts prior to the beginning of classes.

# Youth Ministry



**EDGE Junior High:** Begins Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Most evenings consist of food, laughter, contemporary worship, large and small group interaction, prayer, and games. Once a month we will join the Vocations Committee for Eucharistic Adoration. All junior high youth are welcome.



**LIFETEEN High School:** Begins Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Most evenings consist of food, laughter, contemporary worship, large and small group interaction, prayer, and games. Once a month we will join the Vocations Committee for Eucharistic Adoration. All high school youth are welcome.

**Young Adult Ministry:** Beginning Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> young adults, ages 19 – 35, will gather at 6:00 PM for a meal and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Periodically, they join a local Newman's Club for **Theology on Tap**. Contact Ipo and Mary Ross for more information, 541-331-1416, [ipos-umarys@ccountry.com](mailto:ipos-umarys@ccountry.com).

**Women's Group:** Beginning Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, women will gather weekly to study **The Beatitudes** at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. Facilitated by Mary Lou Kranenburg.

**Men's Group:** Beginning Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, men will gather weekly for the **New! That Man is You** program at 6:00 AM in the Parish Hall. If you participated in the previous TMIY, this is NOT a repeat. It is a new edition. "That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!" <http://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>.

**Mom's Group:** Mother's will gather on Tuesday's at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall to discuss **The Friendship Project**.

"In The Friendship Project, Michele and Emily explore the cardinal and theological virtues with an eye toward friendship. Focusing on faith, hope, love, prudence, gratitude, loyalty, generosity, and prayerfulness, they help us answer questions such as, 'What does it mean to be women of hope, and how does that change our lives and make us more compassionate friends during difficult times?' and 'How does prayerfulness teach us how to listen to and talk with both God and our friends, which helps us reach out to those we love?'"

<https://www.thefriendshipprojectbook.com/the-book/>.

Start date in September to be announced. Childcare will be provided. Facilitated by Dawn Dupuis.

**Natural Family Planning:** According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy." Couples, or other interested person, who desire to learn more about NFP, please contact our Fertility Care Practitioner, Jennifer Snoozy, at 541-892-6066, [stgiannafcc@gmail.com](mailto:stgiannafcc@gmail.com).

### Wednesday Morning Catechism Study:

Beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>, join us for Catechism study on the **Sacred Liturgy** at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. The purpose of this class will be to grow in reverence and awe of the Holy Trinity in the liturgy, and to better understand the connection between Mass and our everyday lives. Led by Charles Catterall.

### Thursday Evening Bible Study:

Beginning September 20th, all are welcome for a Thursday evening Bible study on the **Gospel of Mark** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Led by Vic Scaravilli.

### Circle of Sisters Book Club:

Will meet again on September 26th at 6:30 PM in the home of Sherry Harper. Our book is **The Boy Who Runs: The Odyssey of Julius Achon** by John Bryant. This is the inspirational true story of the Ugandan boy soldier who became a world-class runner, then found his calling as director of a world-renowned African children's charity. If you have questions, please call Patti Baumann at 541 892 6833.

### Annual Women's Retreat:

October 19th-20th all women are invited to **Be Still and Know That I Am God**, the St. Pius X Annual Women's Retreat. The guest speaker will be Heather Renshaw of [catholicsspeakers.com](http://catholicsspeakers.com).

#### Talks:

- Holy Spirit (how He works in our everyday lives)
- Visitation (Catholic sisterhood and blessings)
- And ye shall find rest (forgiveness, healing, dealing with loss)

Bishop Liam Cary will celebrate Mass with retreat participants on Saturday morning. More information provided in upcoming mailing, bulletin and Mass announcements.

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Parish website [www.piusxkf.com](http://www.piusxkf.com).

**Faith Forums:** Beginning in October, the theme and topics of our Faith Forums will be **Mass at the Intersection of Everyday Life:**

**Mission of the Diocese of Baker**  
Bishop Liam Cary

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A monthly schedule will be published soon.

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## St. Pius X Faith Formation 2018-19

*Being Perfected in Love*

Dear St. Pius X Parish Family,

"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the font from which all her power flows." It is therefore the privileged place for catechizing the People of God.

"Catechesis is intrinsically linked with the whole of liturgical and sacramental activity, for it is in the sacraments, especially in the Eucharist, that Christ Jesus works in fullness for the transformation of men [Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1074]."

All catechetical, or faith formation, activity at St. Pius X is to be directed toward the mountaintop of the liturgy, in which we encounter Christ Jesus in the most tangible and powerful way possible on earth. Only Jesus Christ can change us so that we can love like Him and be united as He is with the Father, the Holy Spirit, and the Saints. Jesus is fully present in the liturgy—body, blood, soul, and divinity—and is the center of it. If we want to live and love like Jesus, then we must orient all our efforts in the parish, including faith formation, toward adoring and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, through which He works in fullness for our transformation.

It is my hope that all the faith formation opportunities you read about in this brochure will lead you to a deeper, personal encounter with Christ Jesus in the Eucharistic liturgy, so that you can live and love like Jesus at home, in our parish, and in our community. Of course, the only way these opportunities can accomplish that is if you participate in them.

So, please prayerfully consider which option(s) would serve you best, and join us as we journey toward personal and communal transformation in Jesus for the transformation and unity of humanity.

"The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love (CCC, 25)."

In the love of Christ,

*Charles Catterall*

Director of Faith Formation



*"St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church, within the Diocese of Baker, is a community of Catholic Christians who are united by God, formed by the gospels, strengthened by the sacraments and the liturgy as well as the teachings of the Catholic Church.*

*We are committed to evangelization and education. We encourage a greater commitment to love and follow Christ, by living out the Catholic faith and to promote peace and justice in our parish, our community, and our world. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we pledge ourselves to pursue this mission through participation in the liturgical, sacramental, educational, and social ministries of the Church."*

#### Vision Statement

*"To increase the disciples of Jesus Christ within our parish and community".*