

Sacraments



All registration forms for sacraments and faith formation pre-K/K – 12 can be printed from our website <http://www.piusxkf.com/forms.html> or picked up from our parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Catterall at 541-882-7593 or stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com.

Baptism formation for parents of children through 2nd grade is scheduled upon request.

First Reconciliation & Communion Formation for First Communion for children in 2nd grade begins Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. Our formation leaders seek to engage with children and parents in a conversational tone, rather than as lecturers; aiming to create a living room environment, as opposed to a classroom. We encourage all parents/guardians to take part in the conversation as often as possible. Once a month First Communion parents meet for deeper formation, according to diocesan guidelines.

RCIA/RCIC All persons in 3rd 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: stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com, 541-882-7593. 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: 541-882-7593, stpiusyouth@piusxkf.com



FAITH FORMATION FOR PRE-K TO ADULTS

Pre-K to High School Formation for all grades begins Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. In accord with diocesan standards and acceptance, we use the Faith & Life series published by Ignatius Press and Alive in Christ published by Our Sunday Visitor for 1st – 8th grades, supplemented with Education in Virtue and some other materials. For high school formation we use the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (YOUCAT) and DOCAT, a compendium of the social doctrine of the Church, with accompanying study guides.

Youth Ministry Every Wednesday evening Junior High and High School youth gather at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall for a meal, praise & worship, and the following alternating activities:

Content Night – An evening of meaningful conversation and prayer about a specific topic.

Adoration – Every 3rd Wednesday of the month youth gather for Adoration in the Day Chapel, followed by a meal and small group prayer.

Game Night – An evening devoted to just spending time with one another and having fun.

In addition, each year the high school youth raise funds to participate in the Steubenville Northwest Conference in July at Gonzaga University in Spokane.

Mom's Group Our Mom's Group will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall, beginning late September or early October. We will be reading and discussing *Death by Minivan* by Heather Anderson Renshaw, the 2018 St. Pius X women's retreat speaker. Free childcare will be provided. Please watch for the official start date in the weekly bulletin. For more information contact Dawn Dupuis at 541-274-9846 or dupuis.df@gmail.com.

That Man Is You! ATTENTION MEN OF ST. PIUS X!

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Join us for breakfast each Saturday morning starting on September 7th, 6:00 – 8:00 am.

Contact Ipo Ross for more information: 541-331-1416 or iposnmarys@ccountry.com.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

Journey Through the Book of Hebrews A detailed Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews. We will take an in-depth look at this amazing book in the New Testament and learn more about Jesus, His Church, and our Catholic beliefs. Please consider coming to this informal and fun class to grow in your spiritual life and learn more about the Bible. The class is from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Thursdays in the parish hall. For more information contact Vic Scaravilli (541) 884-6905 vicdebscaravilli@gmail.com.

Life in Christ Monday mornings from 9:15 – 10:30 in the Parish Hall Conference Room, we will gather for reading and conversation from Part Three of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Life in Christ, guided by Charles Catterall. Our goal will be to deepen our connection with God and one another, and to practice articulating our Faith out loud. If you would like, feel free to bring treats. Begins September 9th.

Circle of Sisters Book Club is a group of women who enjoy reading inspirational/faith-related books. We choose a book based on an attendee's recommendation 5-6 times a year and then meet to discuss the book. We alternate between fiction and nonfiction books. We usually meet on a weekday evening (6:30 pm) in the St. Pius X Conference Room, share our thoughts on the book, and enjoy each other's company. We welcome all - whether you have read the book or not!! The first Circle of Sisters Book Club meeting for the 2019-20 school year is Tuesday, September 10th, at 6:30 pm in the St. Pius X Conference Room. We will be discussing *The Ragged Edge of Night* by Olivia Hawker.

Wonderfully Made Seminars woman equipped with the knowledge to understand her body is empowered to make the best healthcare decisions and maintain the highest standards of personal health for her entire reproductive life. FEMM (*Fertility Education & Medical Management*) is a knowledge-based health program for women, couples, and teens that teaches them to understand and monitor hormonal indicators of their health and fertility. A woman's reproductive health is closely tied to the state of her general health and to the delicate interplay of certain hormones within her body. The sufficient production of these hormones can be tracked throughout each cycle. FEMM enables women to become informed participants in their own gynecologic healthcare and can help couples with family planning. Participants learn the parts and function of reproductive anatomy, the physiology of ovulation, and are taught the method of FEMM charting through observing and recording of certain biomarkers. Using the FEMM charting system, women can partner with FEMM-trained health providers to better treat issues such as: acne, weight gain, anxiety, depression, facial hair, irregular cycles, migraines, painful periods, PMS and more. Understanding how your body works and recognizing signs of normal or abnormal activity enables identification and treatment of common reproductive anomalies. This class provides the necessary information to understand what is normal and healthy at every stage of a woman's reproductive life and the tools to use the information obtained for family planning purposes.

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well." -Psalm 139:14
To learn the dates/time of our next seminar please call: 541-883-4357

For more information please visit

www.femmhealth.org

Seminars are taught by Jennifer Snoozy, certified FEMM Teacher

HopeTeam@pregnancyhopecenter.com



Fifth Annual Women's Retreat
Journey In Hope

October 11th 6:00-8:30 pm and 12th 8:00 am-3:00 pm
Speakers: Sister Maximilian Marie Garretson, O.P. and Sister Maria Gemma Martek, O.P.

Talks:

- * Hope of the Empty Tomb
- * Hope in the Challenges of Daily Life
- * Heaven & Hope: Living a Life of Hope with Eyes set on Heaven

Mass: Celebrant Bishop Cary

Registration form and pamphlet enclosed.

Please contact Mary Lou Kranenburg for more information 541-281-8948 or kmkranenburg@gmail.com.

Thursday Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome!

Topic: The Holy Spirit; study guide by Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J.

Purpose: To gain knowledge of the relationship of the Holy Spirit to Jesus and the Trinity, to discover the role of the Holy Spirit in our spiritual lives.

Fellowship: To increase our spiritual growth through shared prayer, discussion and fellowship.

Time: Thursdays 9:15-10:30 am

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This year, St. Pius X will be integrating Disciples of Christ, Education in Virtue into our existing faith formation curriculum for Pre-K/K – 8th grade. Below is an excerpt from their website briefly explaining the curriculum.

The Disciple of Christ, Education in Virtue® is a Christian curriculum structured on the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas regarding the virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit. It aims to provide a consistent structure and systematic instruction for youth to learn about the virtues so that they can form the habits and dispositions necessary to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. This curriculum emphasizes Christian discipleship as indispensable toward human flourishing and the quest for joy. It has been developed in response to the call for a New Evangelization, firmly conveying the reality that happiness is found in a life of holiness.

To learn more about Education in Virtue, you may visit the website at: <https://educationinvirtue.com/>.

2019-20 Faith Forums

Working for the Future of Our Parish

Our Faith Forums this year will focus on the future of our parish. Each month we will hear inspirational stories about how God has worked in the lives of some of our parishioners. We will then consider how what God did in them may help our parish grow in the future. The format for the forums will consist of interviews, Q & A, and group discussion.

Sunday, September 8th
SPX Youth Steubenville Report

Sunday, October 13th
How Personal Growth Impacts the Future of Our Parish

Sunday, November 10th
How Becoming an Active Parishioner Impacts the Future of Our Parish

Sunday, December 8th
How Being United with the Catholic Church Impacts the Future of Our Parish

Sunday, January 12th
How Sharing the Gospel with Unbelievers Impacts the Future of Our Parish

Sunday, February 9th
What Will We Do about the Future of Our Parish?

Sunday, March 8th
Lenten Mission
Sunday, March 8th – Tuesday, March 10th
Fr. David Meconi, S.J.

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St. Pius X
Faith Formation 2019-20

Dear St. Pius X Parish Family,

According to the most recent statistics I could find in an article dated October 10, 2018, the Pew Research Center reported that for every person entering the Catholic Church in the United States, 6.5 people are leaving the Church. In addition, they found that nearly 60 percent and more professing Catholics think the Church should change her teachings on birth control, who can become priests and who can receive Communion, and nearly 50 percent think gay/lesbian marriages should be recognized by the Church.

According to Church teaching, God has infused every baptized Catholic with the theological virtues: faith, hope, and charity; the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord; and the cardinal virtues: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. However, the Church also teaches that if those virtues and gifts are not regularly exercised, they weaken day by day. You might call that 'spiritual atrophy'. Just as our body's muscles atrophy, or increasingly weaken, when they are not regularly exercised, so also our spiritual muscles, the virtues and gifts, atrophy when they are not regularly exercised. Clearly, the virtues and gifts of the people in the above statistics have atrophied/weakened, exceedingly so.

What does this have to do with faith formation? We all, our youngest children to our most elderly adults, must regularly exercise the virtues and gifts God has graciously infused us with. That exercise begins with at least weekly active participation in the Sacred Liturgy/Mass and the intentional reception of the sacraments with a good disposition, especially the Most Holy Eucharist and reconciliation. Also, according to Mother Church, we need to feed our faith and hope with regular prayer, reading of Sacred Scripture and other quality spiritual writing, and edifying conversations. Finally, we need to regularly exercise charity through performing corporal and spiritual works of mercy at home and elsewhere.

If the Catholic Faith is true, then there are very real eternal consequences for leaving the Church and the Faith. As Jesus taught in his parables, one day God will separate the good from the evil, the sheep from the goats.

The good will enjoy eternal beatitude with God, the angels, and Saints in the new heavens and earth. The evil will be cast into eternal darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Please take advantage of the many opportunities described in this brochure in order to feed your faith and hope, so that you do not become another fatal statistic, and encourage family members and friends to do the same.

Yours in the Most Holy Trinity of Love,

Charles Catterall
Director of Faith Formation



St. Pius X Catholic Church
Mission Statement

"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".