



St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church Diocese of Baker

*“Those who try to do something and fail are infinity better
than those who try to do nothing and succeed.”*



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Parish Commission Handbook

What are Commissions?

With the advent of the second Vatican Council, much emphasis was placed on the role and involvement of all Catholics in the work of the Church. In order to provide more opportunities for parishioners to be involved in the activities within St. Pius X, the Pastoral Council has identified six commissions that address major areas of parish life. This model will provide the opportunity for parishioners with the desire to contribute their time, talents, and treasures to join a commission that focuses on activities related to their interest.

St. Pius X will accomplish its work in an organized and systematic way through effective working groups or commissions. Although the commissions can be defined as the working arm of the Pastoral Council, they are also responsible for visioning and planning for a specific area. These commissions make recommendations to the Pastoral Council and implement the council's policies. Every effort will be made for effective two-way communication between the Pastoral Council and the commissions.

It's been said that "St. Pius X is a living, vibrant parish full of men, women and children fully involved in their faith." Commissions will provide an organized means to coordinate the activities within the parish and will contribute to its spiritual growth. We need to thrive on the abundant life God has offered to all of us. We should constantly challenge ourselves and those around us to "Dare to Dream" and realize that with God, anything is possible.

Parish Staff

Rectory:	884-4242
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Mary Holder	Director
Youth Ministry:	882-7593
Mary Holder	Director
Ministry to the Homebound:	884-4242
Julie Kraan	
Adult Education and RCIA:	884-6905
Vic Scaravilli	
Natural Family Planning:	892-6066
Jennifer Snoozy	Fertility Care Practitioner

Organizations

Altar Society	882-7824
Robin Ferreira	
Men's Club	882-6170
Ed Bickett	
Golden Girls	882-1125
Margaret Murphy	
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	273-0262
Mary Waters	
Knights of Columbus	884-5527
Don Metzler	
St. Vincent de Paul	281-5345
Respect Life	273-0953
Carolyn Taylor	

St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church Commission Structure

Pastoral Council Members:

Father Shiju Thuruthiyil

At Large Members

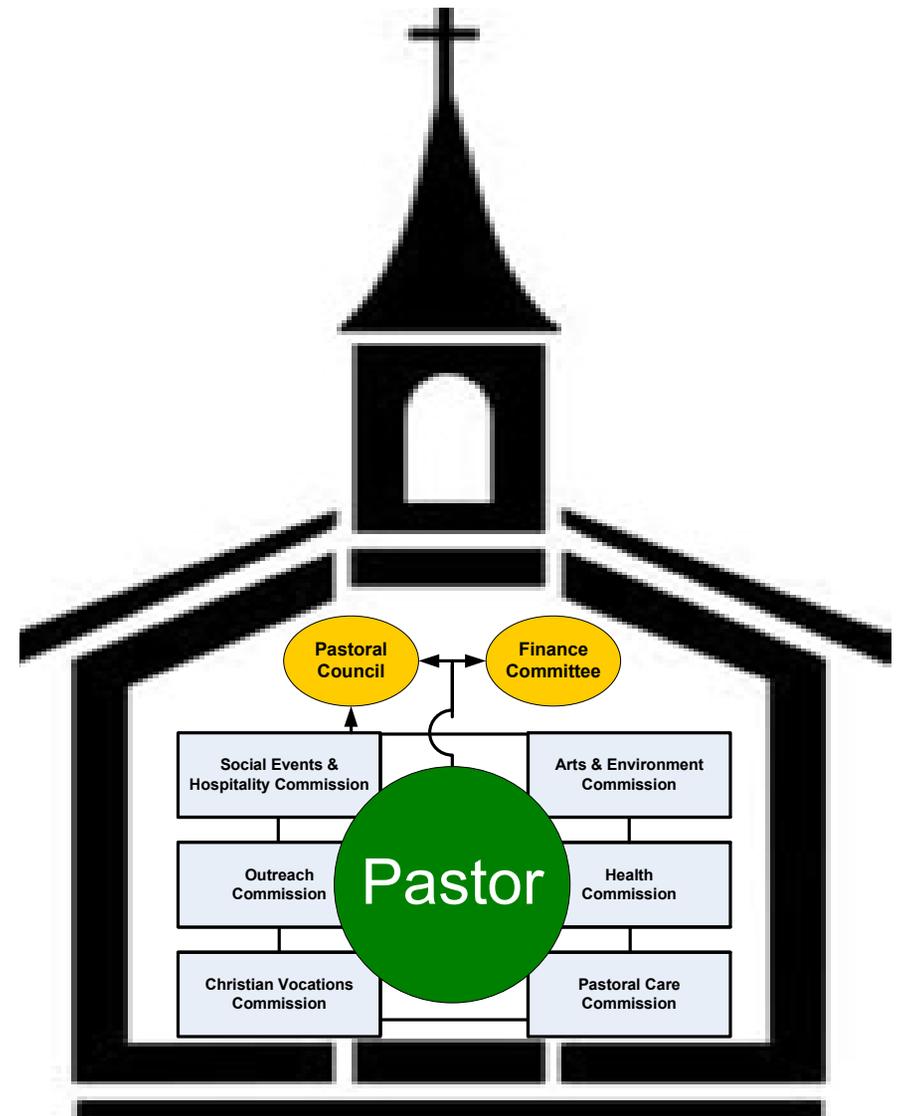
Aaron Croxford
 Steve Harper
 Tami Lucht
 Liz Maddalena
 Terri Pang
 Ben Quen
 Ed Tuhy

Ex-Officio Members

Mary Holder
 Julie Kraan
 Vic Scaravilli
 Jennifer Snoozy
 Deacon Paul Hillyer
 Theresa Foeller
 Karen Quen
 Ken Waters

Finance Committee Members:

Father Shiju Thuruthiyil
 Mike Bandfield
 Hank Caldwell
 Ed Cunion
 Sharon Flocchini
 Larry King
 Julie Kraan
 Kathy Nowaski
 Bill Schmeck
 Don York



What is the value of Commissions?

Each standing commission implements the Pastoral Council's priorities and goals in its own areas of responsibility in the collaborative spirit of working together to accomplish the Word of God, calling people to prayer and motivating people to serve others.

The design of this form of leadership is five-fold. First, with a congregation of our size, we have the opportunity to distribute leadership so that the broad level of persons are empowered with the capability to design and implement programs. Second, the work of the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, and the parish staff are more clearly defined and that time spent by both is utilized appropriately. Third our many ministries are grouped in terms of function and can accomplish tasks that center on common areas of interest and activity. Fourth, that there is a fundamental level of accountability for process, progress and evaluation. Finally, the broadest level of the parish family can become involved in our organizational life.

Commissions will give the parish a working model of leadership that supports the larger faith community in its life and mission. Ministries are grouped into six defined commissions germane to our parish life.

- A. Catholic Vocations Commission
- B. Outreach Commission
- C. Social Events/Hospitality Commission
- D. Health Commission
- E. Pastoral Care Commission
- F. Arts and Environment Commission

SOCIAL EVENTS/HOSPITALITY COMMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's Club
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden Girls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Picnic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee Hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly Breakfast
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Date Night
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mass Greeters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ushers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parish Potluck
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Parishioner Orientation
PASTORAL CARE COMMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homebound
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer Chain
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funeral Luncheon
<input type="checkbox"/>	No One Dies Alone/Friendly Visitor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bereavement Support
PASTORAL COUNCIL	
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
BUILDING AND GROUNDS	

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS COMMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Age Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marriage Encounter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Group Bible Study
OUTREACH COMMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	St. Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catholic Daughter of America
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hope Center Baby Bottle appeal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lenten Rice Bowls
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christmas Angel Tree
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Student Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Respect Life
HEALTH COMMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Family Planning
ARTS & ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Altar Society
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Decorating

Catholic Vocations Commission:

The Mission of the Catholic Vocation Commission is to provide opportunities for all members of St. Pius X Parish to develop and strengthen each person's own vocation in life, which is our way to God Below are those current and proposed activities that are within the scope of the commission.

College Age Ministry

Marriage Encounter

Vocations Committee

Small Group Bible Study

Outreach Commission:

The Outreach Commission recommends strategic policies and programs to the pastor which addresses the social mission of the Church. This commission is to engage in a careful study of Church teaching and monitor the social need present in the area. The commission recommends ways in which the parish can minister to the needs of those in the wider community. The commission seeks ways to promote justice and peace in the parish community itself, and ways the parish can become involved in the social justice issues in society. Through its deliberations, through consultation and educational efforts, this commission promotes a deeper understanding of an individual's baptismal commitment and communal call to service to the poor. Below are those current and proposed activities that are within the scope of this commission.

St Vincent de Paul/Food Pantry

Lenten Rice Bowls

Catholic Daughters of America

Christmas Angel Tree

Hope Center Baby Bottle appeal

College Student support

Military Support (Care Packages)

Respect Life

Social Events/Hospitality Commission:

The Social Events/Hospitality commissions recommends to the Pastor, policies and programs that address the social life and community development of the parish. The commission seeks ways to promote the development and renewal of community and hospitality in the parish. Through its consultations, deliberations and programs, this commission promotes a deeper understanding of each individuals baptismal commitment and communal call to build up the Christian community.

The commission plans and conducts programs to build community and hospitality in the parish. Additionally, it helps to coordinate the services of the various ministries which address the social life and community development of the parish. Below are those current and proposed activities that are within the scope of this commission.

Men's Club

Friday Date Night

Golden Girls

Mass Greeters

Parish Picnic

Ushers

Coffee Hour

Parish Potluck

Monthly Breakfast

New Parishioner Orientation

Health Commission:

Following Jesus the Healer, this commission seeks wellness of body, mind and sprit for our faith community in partnership with social and health organizations and through the talents, resources and loving support of the whole parish community.

The Health Commission promotes health and wellness of body, mind, and sprit for all members of the parish community through activities involving education, presence, and prayer. It creates and environment that will enable all parishioners to become ministers of health.

The commission assess the health needs of the parish and facilitates the development of programs and resources to respond to these needs. Below is the current activity that is within the scope of this commission

Natural Family Planning

Pastoral Care Commission:

The Pastoral Care commission is a service ministry which provides physical, spiritual and emotional support the the St Pius X Church community. It discerns and responds actively to a wide variety of parishioner needs in a respectful and compassionate way. It strives to instill Christ's sprit of unconditional caring throughout the parish. Below are those current and proposed activities that are within the scope of the commission.

Homebound

Transportation

Prayer Chain

Funeral Luncheon

No One Dies Alone/Friendly Visitor

Bereavement Support

Arts and Environment Commission:

The Arts and Environment Commission recommends strategic policies and programs to the pastor which addresses the environment of the Church. This commission is especially devoted to creating an environment that emphasizes the particular Church season and/or special liturgy celebrations. This commission also strives to provide a clean and inviting environment in which we can come together to worship and praise God. Below are those current and proposed activities that are within the scope of the commission.

Altar Society

Church Decorating