

## 2020-21 Faith Forums

*Building Up Our Parish in Love*

Faith Forums this year will build upon last year's theme of Working for the Future of Our Parish. Each forum will focus on different ministries within St. Pius X, and will be presented by volunteers in those ministries. Our hope is to inspire more parishioners to volunteer in ministries best suited for them for Building Up Our Parish in Love. See calendar below.

### Sunday, September 20th

***Building Our Parish Up in Love (Ephesians 4:1-16) – Which ministry are you called to?***

### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

***Liturgical Ministers – Altar Society – Arts & Environment***

### Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

***Faith Formation: K-12, Women, Men, Mixed***

### Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

***Corporal Works of Mercy – St. Vincent De Paul, Knights of Columbus***

### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

***TBD***

### Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

***Marriage Enrichment***

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

***Lenten Mission***

***Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>***

***Fr. Emmerich Vogt***

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

***TBD***



## **Faith Formation 2020-21**

### Healing Our Divisions

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners,

Political, racial, gender, socio-economic, and religious divisions dominate U.S. society and the world. Marital, family, work, and personal-internal conflict disturb peace in our homes and workplace. What lies at the heart of all this division? What must happen to resolve all this conflict? According to Christian tradition, human nature must be healed for divine-human-environmental peace and unity to become a reality. The whole point of the Roman Catholic faith is to heal human nature and perfectly reunite humans with God, one another, and the environment.

God heals our human nature by infusing us with His grace through the Sacred Liturgy and Sacraments, and by our response to His grace in corporal and spiritual works of mercy and prayer. That's where faith formation comes in for children, youth, and adults. Faith formation prepares us for meaningful and intentional participation in the Sacred Liturgy, reception of God's healing grace in the Sacraments, and for works of mercy and prayer informed by the Wisdom of God in the faith of the Church.

As we begin this faith formation year, we, first of all, encourage you to at least weekly join our parish family for the Eucharistic liturgy. Second, we invite you to prayerfully read through this brochure, asking God to help you and/or your family discern which faith formation opportunities may best serve the healing of your nature for the resolution of the divisions and conflicts in your personal life and society.

Filled with hope from God,

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 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 in our parish and our community.”*

## Sacraments

Registration forms for sacraments and faith formation grades 1 – 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 Tami Lucht at 541-882-7593 or [stpiusff@piusxkf.com](mailto:stpiusff@piusxkf.com).

**Registration forms need to be completed for all child and adult participants in Faith Formation.**

**Baptism** for infants, children and adults are scheduled through the Faith Formation office. See contact information above.

**First Confession & Communion** registration forms for children in first and second grade should be completed and turned in to the Faith Formation office ASAP. Formation begins Sunday September 13 at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. We provide a 2-year formation program in accord with the Diocese of Baker norms. We aim to create a family room environment. We use diocesan approved curriculum from Our Sunday Visitor, supplemented by materials from Education in Virtue.

**Confirmation** registration forms for adolescents in grades 5-8 should be completed and turned in to the Faith Formation office ASAP. Formation begins on Sunday, September 13 at 10:115 AM in the Parish Hall. We provide a 2-year formation program in accordance with the Diocese of Baker norms. We aim to create a family room environment. We use diocesan approved curriculum from Our Sunday Visitor, supplemented by materials from Education in Virtue.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** registration forms for children and adults ages 9 – adult should be completed and turned into the Faith Formation office ASAP. Formation for children ages 9 – 18 begins Sunday, September 13 in the Parish Hall. Formation for adults begins Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Formation classes are an 8 month program, using the diocesan recommended SYMBOLON. We aim to create a comfortable, conversational environment.

**Marriage** forms should be picked up from, completed, and turned in to the Parish Office. Formation will be scheduled upon reception of completed forms.

# Faith Formation

## FAITH FORMATION FOR 1st GRADE TO ADULTS

**Pre-K to High School** Formation for 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades begins Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 AM in the Parish Hall. All registration forms should be completed and turned in to the Faith Formation office ASAP.

*(Due to COVID-19 we will not host Pre-K/Kindergarten because of the difficulties in maintaining physical distancing with that age group.)*

We are please to announce for grades 1 – 8 the curriculum for 2020-2021 is **Alive in Christ** from Our Sunday Visitor, supplemented with Education in Virtue.

High school formation will continue to use the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (YOUCAT) with its study guide.

**For Friends – SPX Youth Ministry** Every Wednesday evening junior and senior high youth gather at 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall for a meal, praise & worship, and one of the following:

**Content/Service Project Planning Night** – An evening of meaningful conversation and prayer about a specific topic or planning and preparing for a Service Project voted on and approved by the group.

**Adoration** – Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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, WA. We were unable to attend in 2020, but have our sights set on 2021!

**Rosary-Catechism Conversion** Wednesdays from 9:15 – 10:30 AM All are welcome to gather in the Parish Hall for meditation, contemplation, and conversation of the Mysteries of Christ in the Rosary and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

## Thursday Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome!

We are looking forward to starting our new study this Fall. Our topic this year is **The Psalms**. If you have a chance, check out this topic on Formed "Jesus and the Psalms" led by Dr. Tim Gray. It is excellent. We will wait a few weeks into September before officially beginning our new study as we assess how the community is adjusting to the safety and health provisions, which we shall also have in place. I will let you know as soon as we make the decision to begin meeting. Watch the bulletin for updates. Until then I keep each of you in my prayers as I know you do each other. Contact person, Mary Lou Kranenburg 541 281 8948.

## St. Pius X Fall Women's Retreat

The date for the for our annual St. Pius Women's Retreat has been tentatively postponed until spring due to recent events. Please watch the bulletin and your email for future updates.

## 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? Then Come Join...That Man is You! We meet Saturday mornings (Begins w/ breakfast) starting on September 19, in Parish Hall. Contact Ipo Ross for more information: 541-331-1416 or [iposmarys@ccountry.com](mailto:iposmarys@ccountry.com). "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

## Know, Share, and Live Your Faith

Every Catholic is expected to know and share the faith. Have you been asked to share your beliefs or have been challenged to explain and defend your faith? Join us for an informal and fun class where we will explore many of our beliefs and learn what we believe and more importantly why we believe them from the Bible, the Catechism, and Tradition. Is this the time you feel called to further grow in knowing your faith? If so, join us on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Class taught by Vic Scaravilli. Contact Vic at 541-884-6905 or email [vicdebscaravilli@gmail.com](mailto:vicdebscaravilli@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Faith Formation families:**

All members of St. Pius X Faith Formation team strive to provide a welcoming environment where children, adults, and families can open their hearts to Christ. We continue to work on the three R's Reverence, Respect, and Responsibly.

With the developments of the pandemic and the changing recommendations from the government, the state, and the diocese we are going to continue to be mindful of the health and safety of all our brothers and sisters.

Due to contact tracing requirements, everyone must register for each class they are planning to attend and provide contact information i.e. phone number and/or email address that will allow us to contact you. Children attending Faith Formation classes on Sunday morning or Youth Group for our teens need to complete a registration form with contact information and liability forms signed.

Class sizes will be small groups of 10 in each classroom if possible. If a class has more than 10 students, we will find a larger classroom that will allow them to physically distance appropriately. The teen room space and size will allow us to have more students and the new furniture allows the teens to appropriately distance.

All children please go directly to your proper classroom, as we strongly encourage to not gather in the hallways or go to other classrooms. Parents please walk your younger children to their classroom. Teens enter the Youth Room through the back door.

Catechists will dismiss and walk students grades 1 and 2 through the doors closest to the church. Parents please wait for your children at this exit. Grades 3 and 4 will dismiss and be escorted out the doors closest to the rectory; parents please pick up your children at this door. Grades 5 through 8 will exit through the doors close to the rectory after the younger kids and will go straight to their family's car. The teens will exit from the back door of the teen room and will go straight to their family's car. Older Siblings will not be permitted to pick up younger siblings—this will allow for proper distancing in the hallway.

Each desk will be sanitized before and after class.

Each student will have their own assigned seat with sneeze guards in place for grades 1-6 and their own pencil box that will be sanitized after each class.

Children and adults will need to sanitize their hands before entering the classroom.

Catechists are encouraged to use our beautiful outdoor space, weather permitting, to allow lessons in the fresh air instead of closed in spaces. Please watch for weekly emails and instructions if the class will be enjoying the sunshine and fresh air.

Please ensure your child eats before class as the parish is not offering coffee and donuts or breakfasts. We have put together a list of instructions to provide you with the best support possible in your efforts to educate your children on the ways of Christ.

Reverence, Respect, and Responsibility toward self and all persons and things in and around the church property are expected.

Please be punctual. Class begins at 10:15 and ends at 11:25. Please park your vehicle and get out to pick up your child at the exits.

Two years of Faith Formation attendance is required to receive Sacraments per diocesan guidelines.

The families who are completing Faith Formation at home in preparation for Sacraments will need to meet with their Catechists once a month.

We appreciate your understanding of the new procedures we must put in place. Please feel free to contact:

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It is especially important during this time of confusion that we hold on to what we believe, come together, and stand for our Faith, stand as a community and family as one.