

Faith Formation 2022-23

Faith Formation - The Light of Christ

St. Teresa of Calcutta prayed the following each morning while teaching in Calcutta “Give me the strength to be ever the light of their lives, so that I may lead them at last to you”. Read that again and ponder. We all want this for ourselves, our families, our children, our church, everyone. We want all our brothers and sisters to join us in the light of His face. This prayer from St. Teresa is powerful and encouraging. What could we accomplish if we prayed this every morning for ourselves and our children or neighbors? How can we become the Light of Christ to lead others?

Some important questions -

- * Where are you on your faith journey?
- * How can we at St. Pius X help increase your faith, your knowledge?
- * Do your children see you actively participating in the Sacrifice of Christ, the Holy Mass, and daily prayer - reading of the Word of God..

Please look through the brochure, review the many opportunities to grow in your faith. I encourage you to speak with Father Shiju or any of our faith leaders - is there something more we can offer or something you would like to help with?

St. Pius X number one goal for faith formation this year and every year is to assist families to *love one another as Jesus has loved you, Jn 13:34* - expanding this love into the neighborhoods of our community and county. We offer high quality and loving catechesis for children, youth, and adults every Sunday and weekday classes/studies (See inside this brochure for more details.) Each month we host family faith forums and parent events (formally known as parent meetings), which are specifically directed to equip families with knowledge and resources. We want to give you strength to be the Light of Christ for your families in their most important and effective environment—in your home. Who is watching you, who are you teaching with your words and actions - are you eager to grow in your faith and cherish attending Mass? *Parents are the first and most important teacher in a child’s life.*

“God does not require us to succeed, he only requires that you try” St. Teresa of Calcutta was a beautiful and faithful soul. How will you try? I challenge you to take a class, join a bible study, join a ministry, volunteer with any of our many programs, bring your children to Faith Formation class - sit in and listen or help the adults. We are blessed to have a vibrant and active parish that offers many classes and events, we want to share these opportunities.

We want our families to pray, learn at home, and celebrate with your faith family.

We all can be the Light of Christ to lead others. I’ll leave you with one last thought from Mother Teresa “*I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water and create many ripples*”. How many ripples can each of us create?

Prayerfully and gratefully yours,
Tami Lucht
Coordinator of Faith Formation

Family Faith Forums 2022-23

The focus of our Family Faith Forums this year will be equipping families with the knowledge, resources, and inspiration necessary to keep children and youth actively engaged in parish life into adulthood. After our first forum, all forums will take place the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. See schedule below.

Oct. 9th	Month of the Rosary presentation
Nov. 13th	Internet/social media exposure
Dec. 11th	Purgatory reconciliation/confession
Jan. 8th	Theology of the body
Feb. 12th	Annulments
Mar. 12th	Environmentally and fiscally responsible

Reflecting the Heart of God



St. Pius X
Women’s Retreat
October 14-15, 2022

Please see the enclosed registration form and brochure.



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 PreK– 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.

Registration forms need to be completed for all children and participants in Faith Formation. Including youth group.

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 11th at 10:30 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 We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in spring of 2023 for children grade 5 and above who have not yet received the sacrament. We provide a 2-year formation program in accord with the Diocese of Baker norms.

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 11th in the Parish Hall. Formation for adults begins Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Formation classes are an 8 month program. We aim to create a comfortable, conversational environment. Please contact Vic Scaravilli at 541-884-6905 or Tami Lucht 541-882-7593.

Marriage forms may be picked up, completed, and turned in to the Parish Office. Formation is scheduled upon reception of completed forms.



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION FOR 1st GRADE TO ADULTS

Pre-K to High School Formation for PreK – 12th grades begins Sunday, September 11th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall. All registration forms should be completed and turned in to the Faith Formation office ASAP.

We are pleased to announce for grades PreK – 6 the curriculum for 2022-2023 is **Alive in Christ** from Our Sunday Visitor, supplemented with Education in Virtue.

Junior High and 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 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 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 attended Steubenville Northwest Conference in 2022 and are supporting several pilgrims to attend World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal August 2023.

Young Adults Join other young adults ages 18-35 as they share a meal, read scripture, and participate in roundtable discussions regarding important issues to our young adults. Please join us on Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM.

Divine Mercy Prayer & Action

Through Divine Mercy the Holy Trinity provides us with all we need corporally and spiritually to become fully human, so that we can live in perfect unity and harmony with Him, one another, and all of creation. In Divine Mercy in My Soul, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska shares her personal experience with Divine Mercy and how it transformed her life. Consider joining us every other Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Youth Room as we journey through St. Faustina's diary, reflect upon it, pray, and consider how we may incarnate Divine Mercy in our lives for the sake of the whole world. (See bulletin for dates.)

For A Civilization Of Love

Beginning Wednesday, September 7th at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall, we will continue reading and discussing the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. This important document spells out the Catholic principles for building a civilization of love. Topics covered: the human person, marriage and family, labor and the economy, political and international communities, safeguarding the environment, promotion of peace, and ecclesial action. Light breakfast items provided. All are welcome!

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

“All are welcome in this place”.

We are a group of friendly ladies who meet to study scripture, share fellowship and to pray. We meet Thursdays 9:15 AM until 10:30 AM in the conference room.

Please join us and bring a friend.

Contact: Mary Lou Kranenburg (541 281 8948)

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters is open to all Catholic women age 18 years and older. We meet the second Tuesday of the month in the community room at 11 AM. CDA women enjoy each other's company at their monthly meetings and in their shared spiritual and charitable endeavors. They work hard for their parishes and communities. Contact Cathy Noble at cnoble5000@aol.com or 541-882-3296.

Homeschool Co-Op

Would you like to belong to a supportive network of homeschooling parents? Do you want a faith based education and community for your family? If you homeschool or are interested in homeschooling, please consider joining the new homeschool co-op at St. Pius X on Wednesdays starting in September. This is for children k-8th grade. Contact Sarah Westbrook 503-437-1115 for more information.

Know, Share, and Live Your Faith

Are you ready to grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith? Join us in a new informal class that will begin Thursday, September 15th in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8 PM. We will journey through the Bible and learn more about our faith by understanding Scripture and what it teaches us about Jesus and His Church and our relationship with them. This class is for everyone who wants to grow in your Catholic faith. Call Vic Scaravilli at 541-884-6095 or email vicdebscaravilli@gmail.com for more information.

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 17th, in Parish Hall. Contact Ipo Ross for more information: 541-331-1416 or iposmarys@ccountry.com. “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17

Circle of Sisters Book Club

The Circle of Sisters Book Club is a group of women who enjoy reading faith-related/inspirational books. We choose a book that has been recommended by a member 5-6 times a year and then meet to discuss the book. We alternate between fiction and non-fiction books. We meet on a Wednesday evening (6:30 p.m.) at St. Pius X, share our thoughts on the book, and enjoy each other's company. Check out the St. Pius X website (Faith Formation Tab) or bulletin for our most recent pick and date for discussing. Contact Deb Scaravilli 541-884-6905; vicdebscaravilli@gmail.com for more information

Catholic Lending Library

The St. Pius X Catholic Lending Library (sponsored by the Circle of Sisters Book Club) is open. We have over 1300 Catholic-related books, CDs and DVDs ready for check-out thanks to the generous donations by parishioners. The library is organized in 17 categories (Angels, Apologetics, Biography, Children, Church History, Doctrine, Family, Fiction, Heaven/Purgatory/Hell, Marian, Morality/Social Issues, Music, Parish Life, Prayer/Devotionals, Scripture, Spirituality and Teen) and is located just off of the vestibule near the Spiritual Store. A notebook is available in the library with all the materials listed if you are looking for a particular author. The library is open whenever the church is open and is operated on the honor system. Please place book donations in the basket inside the library. For further information contact Deb Scaravilli (541-884-6905) or Terri Lloyd (541-882-4876). *Keep reading and learning!!!*

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 Responsibility.

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 and photo forms signed.

All children and youth may go to their classroom at 10:30 AM. Please do not enter the classroom unless the door is open and a catechist is present in the classroom.

Catechists will dismiss the children and youth at 11:45 AM. Grades PreK thru 4th grade will need to be picked up in their classroom by a parent or older sibling.

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

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

Please be punctual. Class begins at 10:30AM and students are excused at 11:45 AM Park your vehicle and pick up your child at their classroom.

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

Please feel free to contact Tami at stpiusff@piusxkf.com or call 541-882-7593.

Put on the Full Armor of God—Stand Strong in your Faith—Hold on to what we believe—Come together, and Stand as a community and Family AS ONE.

