

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

St. Faustina is the chosen instrument of God to reveal His secrets of Divine Mercy, to be the secretary of His great mercy. Though her life was short, she experienced a deeply personal relationship to Jesus, reaching Divine Union. Her spiritual director instructed her to write her experiences with God down in a diary for him to read. Jesus intended this Diary for all mankind. Virtually every religious topic we may ask about seems to have been dealt with in the Diary, including heaven, hell, purgatory, Mary, suffering, spiritual gifts, the Passion, elated prayer and dryness in prayer, hearing God's voice, and hope for a heavenly realm. We, too, are called to experience the love that burns in the heart of Jesus for us. Reading St. Faustina's Diary helps us to do that.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets the first and third Sunday of each month, from 2 PM to 3:30 PM in the hall, to read and discuss the Diary and to learn about God's mercy. You are invited to join us. It's never too late to start reading the Diary because the material is timeless, since it comes through Jesus. If you don't have a copy of the Diary, one will be provided for you.

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 (Community Ministries 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!!!*

Save the Dates!

Discipleship Forums

- September 22
Making Disciples Like Jesus I
- October 13
Making Disciples Like Jesus II
- November 10
Living Like A Disciple I
- December 8
Living Like A Disciple II
- January 12
Living Like A Disciple III
- February 9
Disciple Testimonies I
- March 9
Disciple Testimonies II

1st Communion Sunday

May 4, 2025

Confirmation Sunday

June 1, 2025



"This is my body, which will be given up for you...This is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant."

St. Pius X Catholic Church



Vision Statement

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

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."

Parish Subscriptions

- ◇ My Parish App
 - ◇ Formed.org—Catholic Faith on Demand
- Parish subscriptions are free to all—please utilize as much as you desire.*



4880 Bristol Ave, Klamath Falls, OR
541 884 4242 www.piusxkf.com

St. Pius X Vision Statement

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

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matt. 28:18-20

We were blessed to become disciples of Jesus by being baptized and by being taught to observe/obey Jesus' commandments of love for God and neighbor, even enemies. When the Church baptized us, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit filled us with Himself. He overthrew the powers of darkness within us, forgave our sin, and gave us a new heart and spirit, so that we may be able to obey the commandments of Jesus, living faithfully in our relationship with Him. We entered the Kingdom of God and became living stones in His Temple, the Church. The Church also made us disciples of Jesus by teaching us to obey all the commandments of Jesus while listening to the Word of God during Holy Mass, in preparation for reception of the Sacraments, and through corporate and personal study and practice of our Catholic faith.

By being made disciples of Jesus, we have been immersed into a covenant relationship with the Triune God, a relationship of love. This matters so much, because our obedience to Jesus' commandments is to be understood as fulfilling our covenant obligation of love toward Him. This is why Jesus says, "if you love me, you will keep my commandments (John 14:15)." In other words, Jesus says that we each and corporately show Him that we love Him by fulfilling our covenant obligations to Him, by obeying His commandments of love for God and neighbor, even enemies.

Make Disciples of All Nations! is a commandment Jesus gave to His apostles, and through them to us. In the light of what has been shared above, we know that we fulfill our covenant obligation to love Jesus, as He loves us, by doing what He has commanded us. We express our deep love for Jesus by making disciples for Him. However, considering how Jesus said disciples are made, you may be asking yourself, "If I do not baptize and teach, then how can I make disciples for Jesus?"

Great question! Jesus answers this question for us in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus said, "You are the light of the world.... Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father (Matthew 5:14-16)." Jesus also said, "Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 5:19)." In Matthew chapter 5:21-7:29 Jesus tells us what "these commandments" are. As we show Jesus our love for Him by obeying "these commandments", our good deeds so shine before others that we attract people to the Church to become disciples of Jesus through Baptism and being taught to obey Him for themselves.

In the rest of this brochure, you will find many opportunities for children, youth, and adults to deepen their relationship with the Holy Trinity and knowledge of Jesus' commandments of love. In addition to weekly participation in the Holy Mass, please seriously consider participating in one or more of these opportunities, so that we may all be better equipped to make disciples of all nations and to increase the disciples of Jesus Christ within our parish and community!

Sacraments of Initiation

Baptism for Children St. Pius X baptizes children from infants to adolescence upon request. Preparation for parents and children ages 7 and above is required. Contact the Parish Office for registration forms, scheduling, and more information. 541-882-7593 or stpiousff@piusxkf.com.

First Communion St. Pius X offers First Communion preparation for children in first and second grade, and older as needed. To register your child(ren), please complete a registration form on our website www.piusxkf.com or pick one up in the vestibule or Parish Office, then turn it in to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 8th. You will need to present a Baptism certificate with your registration form. Preparation begins Sunday, September 8th from 10:30 – 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, contact Charles in the Parish Office at 541-882-7593 or stpiousff@piusxkf.com.

Confirmation St. Pius X offers Confirmation preparation for children in fifth and sixth grade, and older as needed. To register your child(ren), please complete a registration form on our website www.piusxkf.com or pick one up in the vestibule or Parish Office, then turn it in to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 8th. You will need to present a Baptism certificate with your registration form. Preparation begins Sunday, September 8th from 10:30 – 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, contact Charles in the Parish Office at 541-882-7593 or stpiousff@piusxkf.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA is for adults interested in joining the Catholic faith and for Catholics who have not received all of the sacraments of Initiation. This class examines the core beliefs of the Catholic Church. This is also a great class for Catholics to better understand the faith. Classes meet on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Community Room and will begin on September 10. For information, call Vic Scaravilli at 541 884 6905.

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

2024-2025 is a Confirmation year for St. Pius X. Please make sure you register your child (ren) for Confirmation classes.



Making Disciples

Discipleship for K – 6th Grade St. Pius X makes disciples for Jesus of children in kindergarten through sixth grade, whether they are preparing for sacraments or not. To register your child(ren), please complete a registration form on our website www.piusxkf.com or pick one up in the vestibule or Parish Office, then turn it in to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 8th. Discipleship begins Sunday, September 8th from 10:30 – 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, contact Charles in the Parish Office at 541-882-7593 or stpiousff@piusxkf.com.

Discipleship for Junior High St. Pius X offers YDisciple for junior high youth in 7th—8th grades. YDisciple stands for Youth Disciple. It is a discipleship program from National Evangelization Team (NET) Ministries, which has been created by experts in youth ministry and made relevant for today's youth. To register your youth, please complete a registration form on our website www.piusxkf.com or pick one up in the vestibule or Parish Office, then turn it in to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 8th. YDisciple begins Sunday, September 8th from 10:30 – 11:45 AM in the junior high youth room. If you have any questions, contact Charles in the Parish Office at 541-882-7593 or stpiousff@piusxkf.com.

Discipleship for High School We're excited to get to know you and journey in faith with you as we learn about our Catholic Faith. A new format with solid teaching and fun activities will be led by Vic and Deb Scaravilli. Vic and Deb can handle your questions about the Catholic Church's teachings and the Bible and no question is off limits. We hope to make that learning fun and interactive. We are not afraid of any topic and want to explore what it means to be a faithful, involved, growing Catholic. Come, get involved and learn what it means to be in a Christian community that is learning how to be a disciple of Jesus Christ! To register, please complete a registration form on our website www.piusxkf.com or pick one up in the vestibule or Parish Office, then turn it in to the Parish Office by Sunday, September 8th. We begin Sunday, September 8th from 10:30 – 11:45 AM in the high school youth room. If you have any questions, contact Charles in the Parish Office at 541-882-7593 or stpiousff@piusxkf.com.

Register online: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/41a80917-1b60-469c-b4da-92d85b5d069d>



Making Disciples Like Jesus The Gospel of Matthew invites us to become disciples and make disciples like Jesus. In this in-depth study of St. Matthew we will come to know the Holy Trinity more deeply and how to express our love for Him, all people, and creation more faithfully. Come to morning Mass at 8:30 AM in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, then join us from 9:15-10:30 AM in the Parish Hall to feed on God's Word and a light breakfast (Feel free to bring a light breakfast item to share with others).

Women's Bible Study

In September the Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will continue the study of Acts. The program we are using is a combination of videos from Formed and a complimentary book. The title is "Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles" presented by Dr. Mary Healy (Augustine Institute). All women are encouraged and welcome to join us. For more information please contact Mary Lou Kranenburg. 541 281 8948 or kmkranenburg@gmail.com

Women's Retreat—October 18-19, 2024
Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye...Ps 17:8

Welcoming young women and young at heart

Guest speaker: Patty Schneier

The titles include:

1. God, I Really Don't Have Time for This
2. A Beacon of Light (combined with some material from Lord, I Sure Could Use a Little Peace)
3. The Eucharist: The Source and Summit of Everything

Patty Schneier is a life-long Catholic, housewife, and mother of three from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. For the past 20 years Patty has been speaking at parishes, Catholic Conferences, and retreats across the United States. She brought great joy and faith sharing to our parish in 2017. Patty has been a guest on EWTN and various Catholic Radio shows.

We, your retreat team, are whole-heartedly inviting you and all your friends to save the date and plan to join us for this grace-filled event.

Let Jesus touch your heart as He keeps you as the apple of His eye...Ps 17:8



Contacts:

Mary Lou Kranenburg 541 281 8948
kmkranenburg@gmail.com

Mary Beard 541 892 0390 for information about the **young women's** special plans in connection with this event.

Catholic Daughters

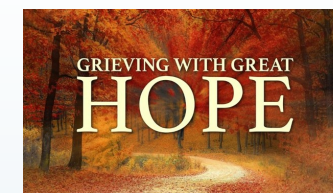
Catholic Daughters is open to all Catholic women age 18 years and older. We meet the second Tuesday of the month in the community room at 11 AM. CDA women enjoy each other's company at their monthly meetings and in their shared spiritual and charitable endeavors. They work hard for their parishes and communities. Contact Mary Ross at mross7671@gmail.com or 541 331 2222.

Thursday Mini Series

A series of short-term classes will be offered throughout the year on various topics. We will begin our series with a study of the Gospel of John focusing on understanding the seven "I AM" statements of Jesus. We will explore what Jesus meant when He associated Himself with various terms and how they can help us better understand our Catholic faith. This would be an opportunity for those who may not be able to commit long periods of time to learn more about our faith. Class begins on September 26 and is from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on Thursdays in the Parish Hall. Instructor is Vic Scaravilli.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

TMIY is a well-established men's group in St. Pius X Parish with a strong core group of men who have been meeting for eleven years. In the fall and spring, we get together Saturday mornings from 6:00 – 8:00 AM in the St. Pius X Parish Hall. We begin with a homemade breakfast and good-humored, warm-hearted fellowship, then watch a video geared toward our Catholic faith and men's issues, followed by meaningful conversation and prayer. If you are searching for a good community of men to get-to-know and spend time with, join us this fall beginning September 7th at 6:00 AM in the St. Pius X Parish Hall. The fall session concludes on December 7th. Our spring session begins Saturday, January 18th.



Bereavement Program Grieving with Great Hope

If you have lost a loved one and need help on your grief journey, this 5 week video based program may be for you. This is a faith based program which offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

The fall session begins Tuesday October 8th from 9 AM to 12 PM and concludes Tuesday November 5th in the St. Pius X Parish Hall. The concluding Mass of Remembrance will be Friday, November 8th at 6:30 PM in St. Pius X Catholic Church. *Please see registration form enclosed.*

Facilitated by David and Judy Wellbeloved.