

January 15, 2023  
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

# HERE I AM, Lord

PSALM 40



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*St. Anthony  
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*St. Pius X  
Solon Springs, WI*

**New Parishioners**  
Call (715-378-4431 ext. 2)  
to register full or part-time.

*For Pope Emeritus Benedict, who has  
fallen asleep in  
the Lord: may the  
eternal Shepherd  
receive him into  
his kingdom of  
light and peace.*



#### Mass Intentions

† Dolly Cosgrove  
01/14/2023  
† David Schue  
01/22/2023

#### Mass Schedule

Monday: No Mass  
Tuesday: 5:00 pm—St. Pius X  
Wednesday: 9 am St. Anthony  
Thursday: 9 am—St. Anthony  
Friday: 8 am—St. Pius X  
10 am Aspen Health  
Saturday: 4 pm St. Anthony  
Sunday: 8:30 am—St. Pius X  
10:45 am—St. Anthony

#### Visitation of the Sick

We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us because of illness, handicap or age. If you or someone you know would wish to receive Holy Communion please call the office. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may be of assistance.

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## From the Desk of Fr. Bala

### Be Considerate to Your Aged Parents

An 80-year-old man was seated on the sofa in his house along with his 45-year-old highly educated and well-settled son. Suddenly a crow perched on their window. The father asked his son, "What is this, son?" the son replied, "It is crow." After a few minutes, the father asked his son the second time: "What is this, son?" The son said, "Dad, I told you just now: it is crow!" After a little while, the older father again asked his son the third time, "Son, what is this?" This time, irritated, the son's tone was harsh. He said with a rebuff, "It is a crow, a crow, a crow!" After a while, the father again asked his son the fourth time, "What is this, son?" This time the son shouted at his father, "Why do you keep asking me the same question again and again?" I have told you so many times IT IS A CROW. Are you not able to understand?"

A little later the father got up from the sofa and went to his room and came back with an old tattered diary, which he had maintained since his only son was born. On opening a page, he asked his son to read that page. The son took the diary in his hands and quietly read the following notation made by his dad when he himself was only three years old, "Today my little son age three was sitting with me on the sofa, when a crow was sitting on the window. My son asked me 23 times what it was, and I replied to him all 23 times that IT WAS A CROW. I hugged him lovingly each time he asked me the same question again and again 23 times. I did not at all become irritated, I rather felt affection for my innocent son" The son, with tears in his eyes, sat down by the side of his dad and said, "Sorry, dad, thank you for the lesson you have taught me today!"

If your parents attain old age, do not repulse them or look at them as a burden. Be always considerate to them. See that they are always happy. Remember they have cared for you ever since you were a little child. They have always showered their selfless love on you. They have crossed 'mountains' and 'valleys' without seeing the storm and the heat to make you a person presentable in the society today.

### Food Donations

There are baskets in the back of our churches for any Non-perishable food items you would like to donate.



If you have not already registered as a parish member, please do! This will ensure you receive our communications and stay up-to-date on parish events. It also helps us keep accurate data on who makes up our parish family, what your needs may be, and how we can help you participate more fully in our community life.

Please call the parish office at:

715-378-4431 ext. 2

OR email: [stpiusx@centurytel.net](mailto:stpiusx@centurytel.net)

**Pray For** our friends and neighbors who are ill or home-bound. If you know someone who should be put on or removed from this list, please call the office.

Laverne Treb	Carol marsh
Jocelyn Collins	John Poole
Patricia McLeod	Betty LeJeune
Katherine Lansing	Bob Lansing



**Please pray for our children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, 1st. Holy Communion and Confirmation.**

Please hold in your prayers:

*Penelope Duncan* (Reconciliation and 1st Communion)

*Lillian Trautman* (Reconciliation and 1st. Communion)

*Ava Burger* ( Confirmation)



**Our desire  
for God  
can only  
grow when  
we place  
ourselves in  
His presence.**

-Pope Francis



**Eucharistic Adoration beginning in February**

**Come to a quiet place before the Blessed Sacrament.**

Adoration will be available on the 1st Saturday of each month at St. Pius X, from Noon—3 pm. Adoration will end with Benediction.

## Volunteers Needed:

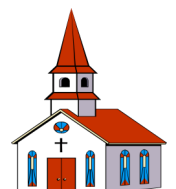
St. Pius X is looking for volunteers to provide treats for the 1st Sunday of each month to honor all those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.

If you are interested in helping provide treats please call or email Jodi Cosgrove at:

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Tri-Parish website:  
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## Tithe Offerings

01/08 /2023	St. Pius X	St. Anthony	St. Mary
Collections	\$12,973	\$145	\$430
Loose Collections	\$225	\$15	\$72
Total:	\$13,198	\$160	\$502
<b>Electronic Donations December</b>	<b>\$1010</b>	<b>\$470</b>	<b>\$1444.14</b>
<b>NEW CSA Goals (2022/23)</b>	<b>\$11,320</b>	<b>\$6,936</b>	<b>\$15,697</b>
<b>Collected 12/31/2022</b>	<b>\$4450</b>	<b>\$6380</b>	<b>\$5310</b>
Amount needed to meet Goal:	\$6870	\$556	\$11,262
Percentage of Goal Met	39%	92%	28%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Electronic Giving

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving. Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.

To set up electronic contributions you can go to the web-site; <https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com/> and download a form or call the office (715-378-4431 ext. 2) and request one to be sent to you.

### SPECIAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

After many months of research, deliberation, and prayer, Bishop James P. Powers authorized the release of the names of clergy with substantiated allegations of abuse of a minor in the Diocese of Superior. This information is available on the Diocesan website [www.catholicdos.org](http://www.catholicdos.org) and was published in the November 24, 2022 edition of the Catholic Herald. The majority of names on this list are deceased and pose no further danger. Those who are living have been removed from all priestly ministry. Bishop Powers and his staff are aware that the publication of these names may move additional victims to come forward. The Diocese of Superior is open to receiving these calls. To make a report, please contact Coordinator of Assistance Kathy Drinkwine as shown below: • Office (during work hours): 715-394-0216 • Cell (evenings and weekends): 715-718-1110 • Email: [kdrinkwine@catholicdos.org](mailto:kdrinkwine@catholicdos.org) Victims are also advised to contact local law enforcement.  
AT ALL TIMES, if there is imminent danger to a child call 911.

### Weekly Calendar

**Monday, January 16**

Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 17**

St. Pius X: Mass 5:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 18**

St. Anthony : Mass 9 am

**Thursday, January 19**

St. Anthony: Mass 9 am

**Friday, January 20**

St. Pius X: 8 am

Aspen Health: 10 am

**Saturday, January 21**

St. Anthony Mass 4 pm

**Sunday, January 22**

St. Pius X: Mass 8:30 am

St. Mary's Mass will be at St. Anthony's, 10:45 am until the heating system is installed.

St. Mary at St. Anthony Church: Mass 10:45 am



### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, Jan. 21..... St. Anthony**

Reader..... Ann Laliberte

EM ..... Janet Johnson

**Sunday, Jan. 15..... St. Pius X**

Reader ..... Fran Coenen

EM ..... Ma Rasmussen

**Sunday, Jan. 15..... St. Anthony (St. Mary)**

Reader ..... Cheryl Maki

EM ..... Jean Groat



### Readings for the week of January 15, 2023

**Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Monday: Martin Luther King Day**

Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot**

Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:**

Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17