

January 22, 2023
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mt 4:19

*St. Anthony
Gordon, WI*

*St. Mary
Minong, WI*

*St. Pius X
Solon Springs, WI*

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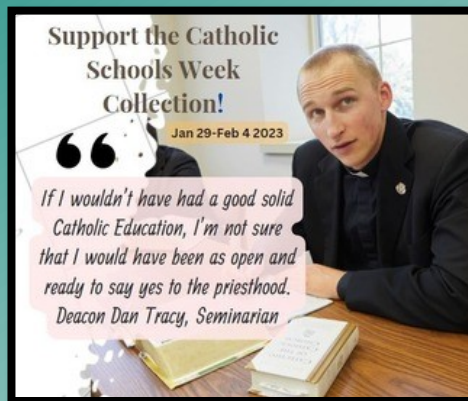
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Mass Intentions

† Bob Brand
01/21/2023
† Teresa Policetty
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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When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He relocates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in *those* places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— *Father John Muir*

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Atrium Ponderings

This week the Level 3 children broaden their pondering of the Mass by looking at each prayer as a pearl which makes up the one greatest prayer, or pearl necklace, of the Mass. Then they look more closely at each of the four sections of the Mass placing each of the prayers in their proper order and even copying them to make their own complete Missal of the Mass.

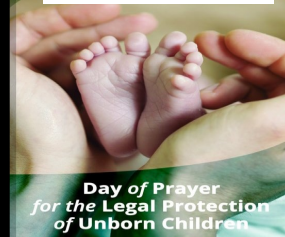
We pray that each presentation received and each free choice of work related to the Mass, leads each of the children (and each of us adults who work with them) to a more "full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations"

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



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Please join us on January 23, 10 am at St. Pius to pray the Rosary for the Unborn children.

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.

ST. PIUS FELLOWSHIP

Immediately after 8:30 am Mass on January 22.

Come and join us for fellowship and delicious treats.



Visit our
Tri-Parish website:
<https://www.stspiusmaryanthony.com>



Tithe Offerings

01/08 /2023	St. Pius X	St. Anthony	St. Mary
Collections	\$288	\$138	\$448
Loose Collections	\$44	\$188	\$35
Total:	\$332	\$326	\$483
Electronic Donations December	\$1010	\$470	\$1444.14
NEW CSA Goals (2022/23)	\$11,320	\$6,936	\$15,697
Collected 12/31/2022	\$4450	\$6380	\$5310
Amount needed to meet Goal:	\$6870	\$556	\$11,262
Percentage of Goal Met	39%	92%	28%

Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Bala had to leave unexpectedly for India last week. His mother died and he needed to go home for her funeral and his family. He will be coming back on February 3. Thank you to everyone for your prayers for his safe travel and that he made it back on time for his mothers funeral. Please continue to pray for Fr. Bala and his family, and for the repose of the soul of his mother, Teresa Policetty.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 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 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 23

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 24

St. Pius X: Community Homeschool Group 1-4 pm

St. Pius X: Prayer Service 5:00 pm

St. Pius X : Catechism in a Year Study 5:30 pm

Wednesday, January 25

St. Anthony : Prayer Service 9 am

Thursday, January 26

St. Anthony: Prayer Service 9 am

Friday, January 27

St. Pius X: Prayer Service 8 am

Aspen Health: 10 am

Saturday, January 28

St. Anthony Mass 4 pm

Sunday, January 29

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.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Jan. 28..... St. Anthony

Reader..... Pat Block

EM Andy Voigt

Sunday, Jan. 29..... St. Pius X

Reader Andrew Trautman

EM Megan Trautman

Sunday, Jan. 29..... St. Anthony (St. Mary)

Reader Kathy Smith

EM Maureen Singleton

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd 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

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: St. Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week