3rd Sunday Of Advent
December 12, 2021

Gaudete Sunday

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Sacraments

- Anointing of the Sick: Fr. Prince
- Baptism: Cass Hooker
- Confirmation (High School Youth only): Yaylin Aponte
- First Eucharist: Cass Hooker
- First Reconciliation: Cass Hooker
- Homebound/Sick requesting Communion: Deacon Le
- Marriage: Fr. Prince

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact Cass Hooker to learn more about entering the church and/or completing your sacraments of initiation (First Communion or Adult Confirmation).

Parish Registration

Welcome to St. Pius X Catholic Church! We are so glad to have you at our parish. If you are interested in registering, you can do so by visiting our website at spxnorfolk.org or visiting us in the parish office.

Parish Finances

Parish Financial information for the week ending December 5th is not available at this time due to the early deadline for bulletin submissions. Thank you for your understanding!

Parish Calendar

Key: CH-Church; PH-Parish Hall; TL-Teacher’s Lounge; PL: Parking Lot; PO: Parish Offices

Monday, 12/13 - Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
- 8:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary - Russell Francisco
- 6:30 p.m. RCIA (PO)
- 6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep class (CH)

Tuesday, 12/14 - Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
- 8:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary - SI
- 6:30 p.m. Baptism Prep class (CH)
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Wednesday, 12/15 - Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23
- 8:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary - SI
- 3:30 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Ministry (PH)
- 5:00 p.m. OLPH Novena (CH)
- 7:00 p.m. High School Wed Dinners

Thursday, 12/16 - Is 54:1-10 Lk 7:24-30
- 8:30 a.m. Mass/Rosary - Fr. Anselm T. Deehr, S.T.
- 9:15 a.m. Small Group (CH)

Friday, 12/17 - Gm 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
- 8:30 a.m. Mass/Holy Hour - SI
- 7:00 p.m. Simbang Gabi (CH)
- 8:00 p.m. Simbang Gabi Reception (PH)

Saturday, 12/18 - Jn 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
- 3:45 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass - Thelma Jackson

Sunday, 12/19 - Mt 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
- 10:30 a.m. Rosary
- 11:00 a.m. Installation Mass - Prince, Judge, & Elledge Families
- No Coffee & Donuts after Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Installation Reception (PH)
- 12:30 p.m. Legion of Mary (CH)
- 6:00 p.m. Phil AM Novena (CH)

Please note: There will be no Coffee & Donuts after Mass through the rest of December and January 2. We will resume on January 9th. The Men’s Club Thanks You for your continued support and wishes you and yours a very Joyous and Safe Holiday Season and a most Blessed New Year to come.

All bulletin submissions for the rest of December and January 2nd are due to Courtland by MONDAY DECEMBER 13th due to the early publishing deadlines. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer Requests

- Sue Ann Hill
- Mirtha Montero
- Evans Family
- Concepcion Zafra
- Truman Elliott
- Karen Nusky
- Ray Creech
- Raj P.
- Luis Daleccio
- Fredy Osores
- Maureen Montgomery
- Nancy Hill
- Greg Hinshaw
- LuAnn Hinshaw

Prayer requests are for those who are ill. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Please contact the parish office to have your name placed on the prayer list.
This Week at St. Pius X

Faith Formation

**Baptism Class**: The next Baptism class for parents is December 14 at 6:30 pm in the Church. If you have a child under age 7 that you wish to be Baptized, please call Cass in the parish office to register for this class. The next baptisms are in January.

**RCIA Children**: All children enrolled in our children’s RCIA OR children who over the age of 7 who would like to be Baptized or missed their First Eucharist when they were younger, may come to class on **Sunday, December 12 at 9:15 am** in the Parish Hall.

**RCIA adults**: Meets **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm**. Call Cass in parish office for information on Adult Baptism or information on the possibility of becoming Catholic.

**Adult Formation**: **Sunday mornings at 9:15 am** in the Parish Hall Vestibule a video series is offered. Join us for video series. Take time to learn about your Catholic Faith. There is no commitment or fee. Come and give it a try.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**: Help Needed! We would like to start up our Children’s Liturgy at the 11 am Mass on Sundays beginning in January. This would be an opportunity for our younger members (aged 3 yrs. - 6 yrs.) to hear the Scripture readings and discuss it at their level. Children would be led from Mass before the Scriptures are proclaimed and rejoin parents in the pews after the homily. However, in order to resume this ministry here once again, we will need a minimum of 3 leaders who can commit to **one or two Sundays per month**. Please contact Cass in the parish office to find out more information. Resources and training will be provided.

Opportunities to Serve

We are looking for volunteers for the following ministries:

**Art and Environment Ministry**: This ministry is what beautifies our Church for our Masses. We are looking for more individuals who are interested in flower arranging, decorating, sewing, and cleaning and ironing of the altar linens. No prior experience is required. Please contact Vy Barto in the parish office.

**Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers**: There is a need for more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to serve. Training will be provided. Contact Barbara in the Parish office for more info.

**Soup and Sandwich Ministry**: This ministry meets Wednesday afternoons in the Parish Hall Kitchen making soup and sandwiches to be handed out early Thursday Mornings. We are looking for volunteers to help with the making of the food and distributing the food. Please contact Deacon Bob Wash for more info.

**Funeral Receptions**: This Ministry serves food at receptions after the funeral service of a parishioner. Funeral reception Ministers help with light food preparation, setup, and cleanup of the Parish Hall. Please contact Deacon Leif you’re interested in helping.

Thank you to all our #iGiveCatholic Donors who gave on Giving Tuesday! We were able to raise $2,210.00 towards the replacement of our church doors, and our school was able to raise a total of $3,515.00 to address some maintenance issues. Thank you so much, every dollar helps us!