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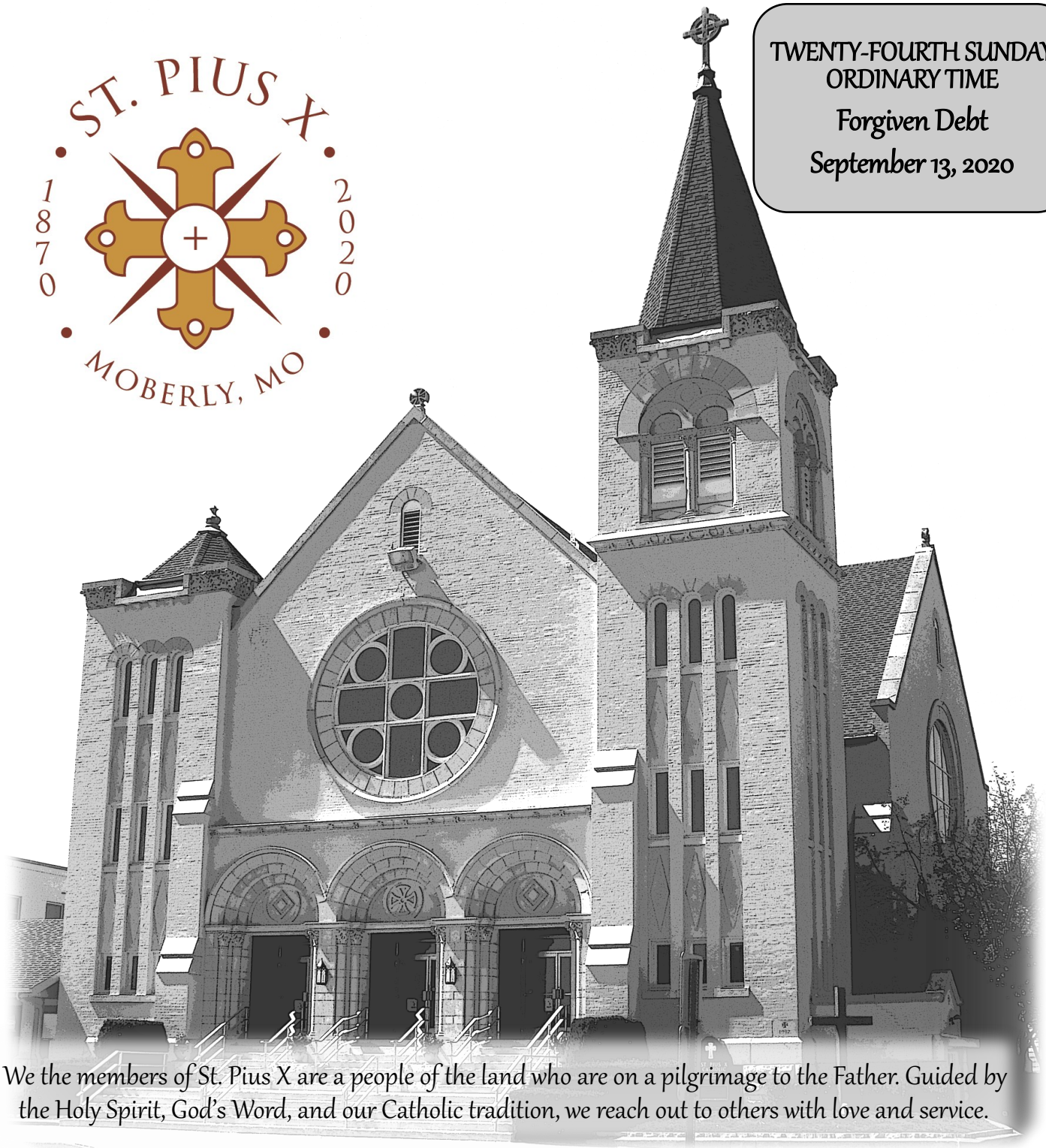
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
Forgiven Debt
September 13, 2020



We the members of St. Pius X are a people of the land who are on a pilgrimage to the Father. Guided by the Holy Spirit, God's Word, and our Catholic tradition, we reach out to others with love and service.

PARISH STAFF
Fr. Philip Niekamp ..... Pastor
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Johnna Schumann..... Early Childhood

OFFICE & GIFT SHOP HOURS
Monday-Friday 9am-Noon, 1pm-4pm
Shop the Gift Shop by appointment anytime by calling the office.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Parish Office..... 263-5243
Rectory..... 263-7017
St. Pius X School..... 263-5500
Undercroft..... 263-9168
Early Childhood Center..... 263-1840

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday..... 5:15pm
Sunday ..... 8am & 11am

RECONCILIATION/PENANCE
Saturday..... 4:30pm
Sunday ..... 7:30am & 10:30am
Anytime by appointment.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE IS TUESDAY AT NOON

MARRIAGES
Contact the pastor six months in advance.

BAPTISMS
Parents should contact the Parish Office for instructions.

BECOMING CATHOLIC / RCIA
Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, contact Samantha Rowland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL / PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)
September-May 9:30am-10:45am
At the school. Call Samantha Rowland for information.

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing care facility.

PARISH REGISTRATION
Please call or visit the Parish Office during regular office hours.

www.stpiusxmoberly.com • www.Facebook.com/SPXMoberlyMO • stpiusxchurch@mcmsys.com
209 South Williams • PO Box 310 • Moberly, Missouri 65270

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF 9/14/20

Tues	5:30pm	†Sunny Faiella
Wed	8:00am	†Josette Faiella
Thurs	8:00am	†Herb Schmidt
Fri	8:00am	In Thanksgiving, Mike Aulbur/Staff
Sat	5:15pm	†Frank Thieman
Sun	8:00am	†Larry Koenig
Sun	11:00am	People of the Parish

We are now streaming live on Facebook for All Daily Masses and All Weekend Masses!

WEEK OF 9/14/20

Tues	6:30 pm	Spanish Mass, Church
Sat	10:00 am	Stitch, Pray, Love Ed. Bldg. or Virtually

MARTHAS

September 19

Bree Ebers	402-615-1368
Carol Gerhard	660-263-1531

September 26

Paula Heath	660-651-4397
Susie Kennison	660-263-9189

The first person on the list calls other to set up a time to clean, and pick up the key at the Parish Office. If you are unable to be there, please find your own sub.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEMBERS

Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as they go forth with courage and determination to face the forces of violence, weapons of destruction, and hearts filled with hate.

Ben Watkins	Samuel Peterson
Luke Armentrout	Rico Hernandez
Kristine Marie Kelly	Alaina Armentrout
Parke Stevens	Michael Willard
Rick Coffman	Natalie Covington

PRAYER CHAIN

Would you like to be a prayer partner? We have a prayer chain, and it is easy to sign up! You will receive updates on those requesting prayer and a small, ready made prayer to offer up! Easy! If you have signed up, and are not receiving these email updates anymore, you may have ***accidentally unsubscribed***. Simply use this link to sign up again. http://eepurl.com/gECLsP

A minute with C. S. Lewis…

FOR SPIRITUAL NATURE, LIKE BODILY NATURE, WILL BE SERVED; DENY IT FOOD, AND IT WILL GOBBLE POISON.

~'EQUALITY' IN *PRESENT CONCERNS*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Father of Love, hear our prayer for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid their suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as You cure illness and make broken bodies whole. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believe. Amen.

Addi Sullivan
Al Temeins
Barbara Meredith
Bella Rader
Benjamin Gibson
Betty Myers
Bill Riffel
Bob Boots
Brandon Blackwell
Brooks Burton
Carolyn Vogler
Catherine Prenger
Cathy Olten
Charles Schumann
Connor Buxton
Curtis Weinhaus
David Long
David Roberts
Donna Lietzow
Dorothy Wheeler
Elaine Wiesner
Elizabeth Harbal
Erica Broekemeier
Father Mike Coleman
H. Gayle Wolf
Harley Mattox
Jamie Walker
Jason Tindle
Jim Blakley
Joe Brigiotta
John Bohon
John Orton
John White
Johnathan Tindle
Joy Williamson
Joyce Hunter
Junior Hulen
Laurie DeLaney
Leroy Weimer
Libby Schumann
Lorna Reynolds
Marvin Vogler
Mary Cadmus
Melvin Bussen
Nancy Meals
Pat Bush
Ralph Hunter
Rebecca Goff
Roger Williams
Sam Schwartze
Steve Bledsoe
Tom Frost
Valerie Foos
Vernon Sanner
Wenceslaus Jira
Wilma Weimer
Willy Wryick
Zara Lear
Zeke Price

Keep these and all of St. Pius X family members and friends in your prayers. **Call the Parish Office with updates.**

Remember we need your help in keeping things going and the bills paid in our parish. Even though we have started having Masses again, we are still doing the on-line masses each weekend so that we can all attend Mass. We are all in this together and we need your help. You can submit your donations on-line, mail it to the Parish office, or just drop it by the office. As always—thank you for your generosity in keeping our Parish strong! Use this link to donate: https://

If you know of a parishioner who is unable to attend weekend Mass, please contact the Parish Office (660) 263-5243. We would love to send them a bulletin so they can keep up on the Parish news.

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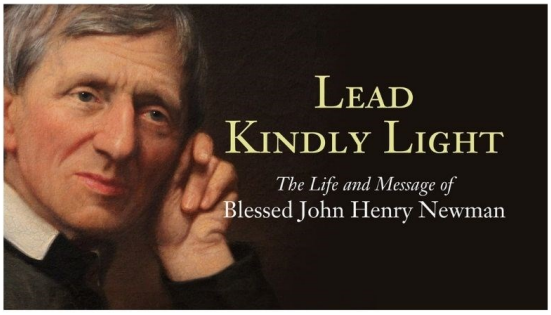
PICK OF THE WEEK



Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

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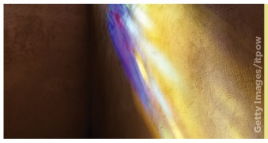

September 13, 2020 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30–28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It's part of human nature to focus on the negative "headlines" on any given day. For example, after encountering a traffic delay due to a harmless fender bender on an otherwise uneventful commute, we are more likely to be upset and angry at the delay – and the people who caused it – rather than forgiving of the situation, and aware of the concurrent fact that we made it home safely! The author of the Book of Sirach seems to have this insight into humanity, for he describes wrath and anger as "hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." I, too, have "hugged tight" to my anger at times over offenses real or perceived, and so I love the way Matthew's Gospel challenges us to not only let go of past hurts, but to forgive: forgive, forgive, forgive. It doesn't mean glossing over the human fender benders that can wreck relationships, but Jesus cautions us to prevent them from becoming the headlines of our lives. Instead, by opening our ears and our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we can, in turn, extend it to those who have hurt us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus taught his disciples how to pray the *Our Father* in an earlier verse in Matthew's Gospel, he used these words: "forgive us our debts, *as* we forgive our debtors." Not, "maybe I'll think about forgiving tomorrow," or "I might forgive *this* but I can't forgive *that*." Because when we open our hearts to the Good News of God's forgiveness, we must forgive "from the heart," as Jesus says at the end of today's passage. Is there someone in our lives whom we need to forgive? What's holding us back? Are we "holding tight" to our anger, or hurt, or resentment? Think about a relationship in your life that could use some healing. Perhaps a first step involves a phone call, a letter, an email, or an embrace. In prayer, ask for God's help; seek forgiveness and ask for the grace to forgive others.

ACTION Think of someone or something that has caused you to hang on to anger or resentment. Write a letter [you're not going to send it!] to that person, or to the "event," as if it were personified. Spell out factually what caused your anger. Then write that you forgive them. Put the pen down, pray that God would help you with the grace to truly forgive, then shred the letter. And let the anger go.

SCHOOL NEWS.....

Our staff met this week to develop more action plans due to Covid-19. We continue to work to keep our staff and students safe and also continue students' education. Please continue to pray for our leaders, teachers, and students during this extremely difficult pandemic and pray for all those with positive tests for quick healing and speedy recovery.

Mike Aulbur, Principal
St. Pius X School

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Live Your Faith

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RCIA will be meeting every other week at St. Pius X Church in the Undercroft. If you know of someone who interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please call Samantha at the office!
Samantha Rowland, DRE—samanthaspxdre@gmail.com - 660-263-5243

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH OR ARE YOU A REGULAR MEMBER WITH A CHANGE OF INFORMATION? PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM.
Then put it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it by the office.
NAME_____ADDRESS_____
PHONE: LANDLINE_____
CELL_____EMAIL_____

Simple Ways TO EVANGELIZE while physical distancing

A few days ago I heard a friend say, "The gospel can't be quarantined." I'm grateful he's correct. People around the world face fear, isolation, and loss of their regular flow of life. Many face significant financial and health issues that often bring spiritual issues to the forefront. People tend to be open to Christ during trouble and transition. It's a ripe time to do evangelism.

Here are some simple ideas for how to evangelize during this time of distancing:

1. **Reach out to friends.** *Ask how they're doing and how you might pray for them during this uncertain time. Go down your friend list and message everyone you know. Jump on Zoom or some other way you can see them face to face. Listen well. Short and simple is best. I've never met anyone who was offended by an offer for prayer. Most people appreciate genuine care and concern.*
2. **Invite friends to an online exploration of the Catholic faith.** *They can explore what Catholic Christians believe and ask questions without judgment. Now's the perfect time to invite a handful of your friends to explore the Catholic faith. Share resources like FORMED, Dynamic Catholic, EWTN, Catholic Answers Live, etc on your social media, and encourage friends to reach out to you with questions.*
3. **Host a virtual watch party for our online Masses.** *Share the link or consider hosting a "watch party" on Facebook that notifies your friends and invites them to watch. Use the comments section to interact with people and follow up with direct messages to take conversations deeper.*
4. **Invite your friends to your virtual small group.** *If you're already involved in a small-group/prayer group and it's an open group, why not invite a few friends? People are rarely offended when invited to something. You can call or message them and say something like, "One thing that's keeping me encouraged and connected during this time is my*

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small group from church. We're meeting on Zoom this Thursday night, and I can share the link with you. I'd love for you to join us." You never know what God might do through a simple invitation. If you're not already part of a group, start one now as a way for your Catholic friends to share faith with others who may be interested in the Catholic Church.

5. **Practice 3 Habits for Everyday Evangelism.** *I used to think evangelism was primarily something you go out and do, but evangelism is more of a lifestyle than an event. Here are three habits for everyday evangelism: Pray daily for open doors and boldly take advantage of them; Create a list of people you pray for daily; Plan regular times to spend with friends who are seeking.*

Ideas adapted from https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/10-ways-evangelize-pandemic/

How have you been evangelizing during this time of uncertainty?
Who have you invited to Mass lately, both in-person and online?
What are some ways that you have shared your faith?
Are you sowing the peace, love, and mercy of Christ with your actions as a witness to others of your faith?

RCIA is every other Wednesday
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

at 6pm in the Undercroft

Bring a friend & join us as we share faith and explore the teachings of the Catholic Church!

September 9th

Contact Samantha Rowland at
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