



Echoes

FEBRUARY 2025

A Message from Father Cook

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am deeply honored to serve as your Pastor, and I was humbled by the overwhelming attendance and acclamation with which you honored me at my Installation Mass and reception in January.

Your kindness and love made that evening more special to me than you know, and I thank you so very much. As I said at the Installation Mass, though, the celebration was about

more than just me, and my official installation as Pastor of St. Pius X church and school. Because that Installation also celebrated you – the wonderful parishioners of St. Pius X.

We celebrated what, and who, you have become in this parish – and that is, you are truly the Body of Christ. And because you reflect Christ, the Installation also celebrated all the pastors who have come before me at St. Pius X church and school. Because it was those pastors who formed you,

Father Christian Cook, Pastor

over these many decades, into the good stewards of the faith that you are today.

You are stewards of a faith, and of a Christian community, that exudes what it is to live our Catholic faith, and what it is to love others as Christ loves us.

We love one another with a Christ-like love through the celebrations and the heartaches, in the joyful times and in times of sacrifice.

So, I thank you for reflecting that love of Christ to me, especially on the occasion of my Installation, and for being true stewards of the faith to all in our community. It is my hope that God gives us many years together!

In the love of Christ,

Father Cook

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday

Mass & Ashes 8:30 am

Mass & Ashes 12:00 pm

Prayer Service & Ashes 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays 4:00 - 5:00 pm (begins March 10)

Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm (begins March 6)

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

First Friday, March 7 at 12:00 pm

Friday, March 14 at 3:00 pm

Friday, March 21 at 6:00 pm

Friday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

Friday, April 4 at 6:00 pm

Friday, April 11 at 6:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18 at 12:00 pm

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am

Holy Week

Monday Daily Mass 5:15 pm

Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday - No Mass

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Adoration after Mass until 12:00 midnight

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Basket Blessing & Egg Hunt 9:00 am

Easter Vigil Mass (Time TBD)

Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

Masses 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am

Seasons of Hope: A Support Group for the Bereaved-Come and be Comforted

Seasons of Hope will meet on Sundays from March 2 to April 6 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Simmons Parish Center - Nicodemus Room.

Seasons of Hope is a Christ-centered Sharing Journey for the bereaved that provides an opportunity to come together to share in God's Love.

The sessions are centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church and help us explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing.

With the support of your faith community, we can help you give voice to your unique journey of grief to find healing and spiritual growth. Seasons of Hope meets for six consecutive weeks during the Lenten season. For more information contact: Anne Cooper (215) 837-8859. Register through REALM or contact Therese Chase in the Parish Office (336) 272-4681 x104.



Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

Annual Stewardship Update: Sharing the Good News

Therese Chase, Pastoral Associate

Parish & Community Life

Our Parish and Community Life department would like to provide a "Good News" update of your faithful stewardship and financial support of our St. Pius X Ministries as we reflect on 2024. Our parish ...



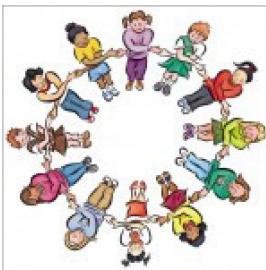
- Graciously and warmly welcomed **137 new households** to our St. Pius X Family of Faith.
- Rejoiced with **55 families** as we joyfully welcomed newborn Catholics into our midst.
- Formed **78 children and 90 teens** as they prepared to receive the sacraments.
- Celebrated as **17 couples** united with each other and the Lord in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
- Comforted and prayed for **24 grieving families** as their loved ones were commended to God.
- Donated **20,911 pounds of food** to benefit the Client Choice Food Pantry at Greensboro Urban Ministry.
- Awarded **17 grants or sponsorships** to support the efforts of not for profit agencies in helping those most in need in our greater community.
- Lovingly prepared **206 holiday food baskets** to support families in need.
- Kindly provided over **560 Christmas gifts** to underserved members of the community.

We are blessed to have such numerous opportunities to "Know, Love & Serve" the Lord through our various ministries and special events at St. Pius X. Thank you for your prayers, your participation and your generosity!

Sisters of Hope

Friday, February 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Simmons Parish Center - Nicodemus Room.

We invite you to a friendly and supportive gathering! If you have lost a spouse or are feeling alone, come spend time with members of the St. Pius X Parish family on the 2nd Friday of each month. Connecting with others in a welcoming environment can be uplifting. We share stories, support one another and enjoy each other's company. Let's come together for companionship, conversation, and laughter!



Know Your Numbers, Know Your Risk!

During American Heart Month, our Health Care Ministry is excited to offer complimentary blood pressure screenings after all Masses on the weekend of **February 15-16** in the Health Room, located in the Simmons Parish Center on the main level. Let's take care of your heart health! No appointment needed.



2025 Catholic Charities *Partners in Hope* Dinner Honors Monsignor Marcaccio

Thursday, March 27 at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem. Cocktail Reception begins at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.

The 2025 Bishop Curlin Partners in Hope Award recipient is Monsignor Anthony Marcaccio, in memoriam. We would like to have an abundance of parishioners attend to honor Monsignor's legacy

of Knowing, Loving, and Serving the Lord at St. Pius X and in the greater Greensboro Community.

Parishioners are encouraged to host their own table. If you are interested, please contact Yvette Boland & Teresa Villalon at partnersinhopecc@gmail.com with your table name, parish name, and a list of attendees. Tables are set up for 8 guests, but you may host multiple tables. There is no cost to attend the dinner, but attendees will be asked to consider a donation for the life-giving work done here in the Triad by Catholic Charities.

New Year, New You, New Job or Career!

REDEFINING the JOB SEARCH: AI as YOUR PARTNER in CAREER CHANGE

Five weekly topics to help job candidates be more prepared and efficient for the stress of a career change. Presented by: Mike Martin, Managing Director of Cutwater Martin, parishioner. Mike was an early adaptor of the transformative potential of Large Language Learning Models (LLLM), more commonly known as AI and has accumulated over 200 hours of intensive LLLM training. Sessions are on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Simmons Center, Mtg. Rm 2. Remaining sessions include:

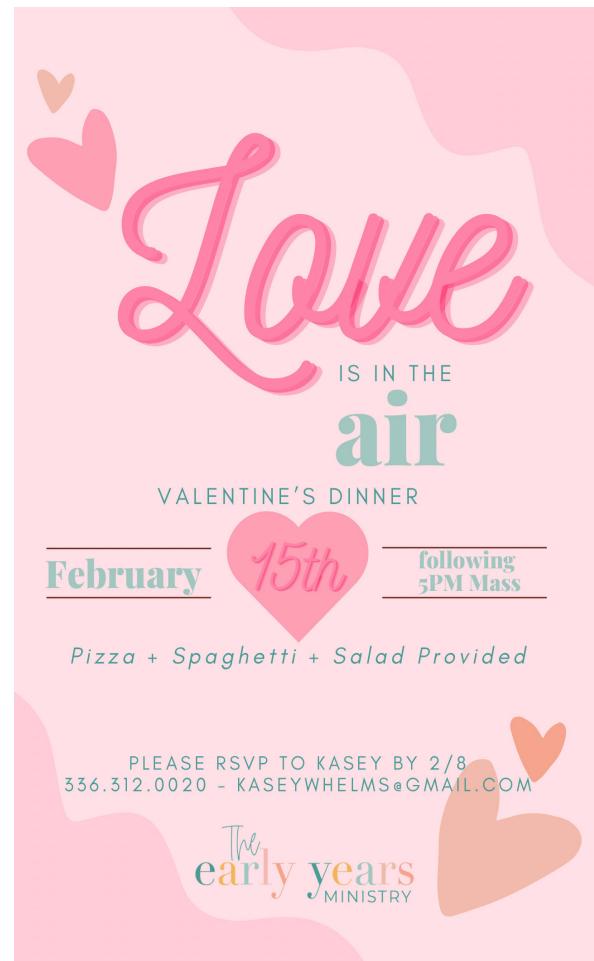
February 17: Nailing the Interview, Techniques for Standing Out Provides actionable strategies for excelling in job interviews. It emphasizes the importance of thorough research on the company and interviewers, including understanding the company's culture and recent developments.

February 24: Beyond the Interview The Power of Listening, Mindset, and Follow-Up

Focuses on key elements that contribute to interview success. Additionally, it discusses the significance of a positive mindset, effective follow-up strategies, and resilience in handling rejection, framing these as crucial components of the post-interview process.

March 3: Utilizing AI for Efficiency The session provides guidance on crafting specific prompts to achieve desired outcomes efficiently and demonstrates how AI can be leveraged for tasks that are time consuming and mundane. The presentation concludes with a discussion on other potential uses of AI in professional settings.

Attend as many sessions as you would like. There is no cost to attend. You do not need to register. Contact Mike with any questions: (336) 314-9737.



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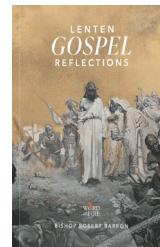
St. Pius X Seniors Ministry - Let's Deepen Our Spirituality this Lenten Season!

SENIORS MEET & MINGLE

March 6 at 11:30

Lunch \$8.00

Lenten Gospel Reflections Book included to first 30 registered



DOLAN MAOR ANGEL PROJECT

"Pack the Pantry" with nonperishables (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, light bulbs, Ziplock bags, etc. (no Wipes please) Please Drop off donations in the reception area in the parish office before Masses the weekend of March 15-16.



SOULCORE



Integrate body & soul in prayer with the movement of Mary and saying the Rosary.
Weekly Sessions through Lent: Day and Time TBD

TAI CHI



Every Thursday 9:30 – 10:15 am
Bring a friend!

SENIOR MASS AND LUNCHEONS

February 18; March 18; April 22

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP at K & W

March 4; April 1 & May 6

Meet at K&W at 11:30 am

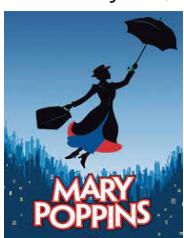


MEET & MINGLE

February 11, March 6, April 8, May 13

ADULT GAME NIGHTS

February 28; March 28; April 25 (No Game Night in May)



MARY POPPINS - CALLING ALL SENIORS!

"A Spoonful of Sugar Makes the Medicine Go Down"
We've been invited to the St Pius Student and Staff Performance of Mary Poppins, after Mass on Thursday March 20 @ 6:30 p.m.



A NIGHT IN PARISH - DINNER & DANCE

Have FUN, Make NEW FRIENDS & REMINISCE!

Saturday May 3 from 6:30-9:30

All Adults are Welcome!

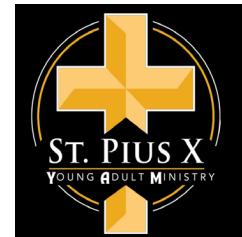
COMING SOON ...

SENIOR ACADEMY Repeat of 7-week course offered previously

LAY MINISTRY VISITATION – Be A Blessing!

BUS TRIP - And other surprises!

SENIOR UPDATES: Please see bulletins, weekly updates or contact Alice Yorks ayorks@stpiusxnc.com (336) 727-4681 for additional information.



Young Adult Ministry

Join the Young Adult Ministry - where faith, friends, and fun all come together. Scan the QR code to join our GroupMe for updates and information as events happen!

February Schedule

- 18 - Small Groups
- 25 - Catholic Conversation

March Schedule

- 4 - Small Groups
- 11 - Social
- 18 - Small Groups
- 25 - Faith

April Schedule

- 1 - Small Groups
- 8 - Catholic Conversation
- 15 - Small Groups
- 22 - No Event
- 29 - Social



Jubilee is Back in 2025!

Save the Date!

Sept 12 - Sept 14

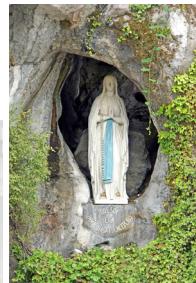
Join us for a faith filled fellowship weekend this fall. Whether you are new to the church or a long-standing member, join us for a weekend to deepen your relationship with other parishioners and reconnect with God. Registration details to come.

World Day of the Sick Healing Mass at St. Pius X

Join us to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick with a Healing Mass and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Thursday**,

February 13 at the 5:15 pm

Mass. Sponsored by the Order of Malta All in need of spiritual and physical healing are welcome.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting & Training

Join Father Cook for a meeting in the church on **Tuesday, February 18 at 6:15 pm**. All *Current EMs and EMs in training* are expected to attend. Contact Francine at fbritto@stpiusxnc.com if you have any questions.

Altar Server Training for Current Servers

If you are an altar server in Grades 6-8 and 9-12, please come to a mandatory training with Fr. Cook in the church on **Thursday**,

February 27 at 6:15 pm. Please Note: Altar Servers in Grades 4 & 5 will be scheduled on a different day. Questions: Contact Francine at fbritto@stpiusxnc.com.



God Speaks - A Mini Lenten Retreat for Women

How is God speaking to us and what is he saying? How does Lent impact our church universally and us personally?

Come find out on **Tuesday, March 25, 2025** when the Greensboro Council of Catholic Women offers their annual Mini Lenten Retreat for all the women in the Greater Greensboro area at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Simmons Parish Center, from 10:30 am until 2:00 pm. Cindy Bratton and Patricia Gillispie will lead us in an interactive discussion as we reflect on the meaning and purpose of Lent. Learning, Listening, Sharing, and Self Reflection will help us learn how to better seek and hear God's voice during the Lenten season and into the future.

Lunch will be catered by Café Pasta. Mail your \$20 check payable to GCCW to the attention of Ms. Elisabeth Rust, GCCW, PO Box 13588, Greensboro, NC 27408 no later than March 18, 2025.



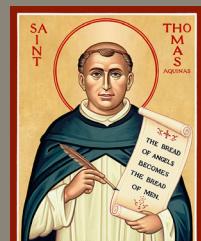
Columbiettes Present ... "Sweet & Savory Market"

Join the Columbiettes after each Mass the weekend of **March 1-2** for a "Sweet & Savory" Market. All proceeds will benefit **After Gateway**, a day health program for adults with multiple and/or severe disabilities.



**"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith, no explanation is possible."**

-St. Thomas Aquinas



Year-End Financial Statements are Ready

Year-End Financial Statements were emailed to every household on January 28, 2025. Households without an email address should have received one in the mail. If you have any questions regarding this statement, please contact Al Abram in the parish office at (336) 272-4681 ext. 101.

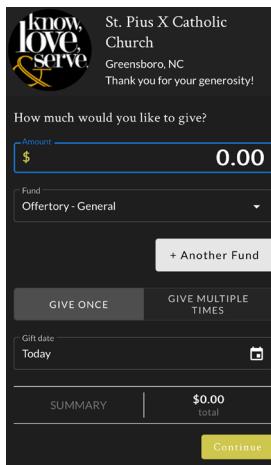
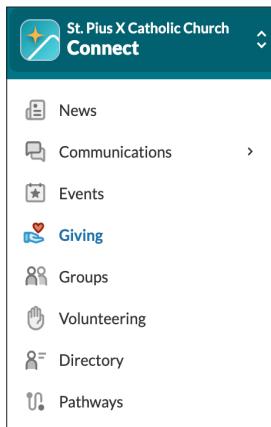
As of February 1, all households have access to their year-end financial statements online through their Realm giving profile. Please follow the instructions below to access this giving statement should you need additional copies. You can view your up-to-date giving history at any time throughout the year in your Realm giving profile.

To View and Print Year-End Financial Statements:

1. Visit <https://onrealm.org/stpiusxnc> on a desktop browser.
2. Log in with your email and password. (If you do not have an account set up yet, please contact the parish office.)
3. Once you are logged in, please select the "Giving" tab on the menu.
4. On the next page, you can click on "Contribution Statement" and print for the current year.

To View Your Giving History or Make a One-Time or Scheduled Gift:

1. Visit <https://onrealm.org/stpiusxnc> on a desktop browser or open the Realm Connect App on your mobile device.
2. Log in with your email and password. (If you do not have an account set up yet, please contact the parish office.)
3. Once you are logged in, please select the "Giving" tab on the menu.
4. On the next page you can view your giving history and make a one-time or scheduled gift.
5. Please Note: If you are using the Realm Connect App, you can only view your giving history and make a gift. If you would like to filter your giving history by certain dates, print any records, edit your giving history, or manage payment methods, you will need to log in from a desktop browser.



Diocesan Support Appeal 2025: Reflecting God's Light

"Reflecting God's Light" is the theme of the 2025 Diocesan Support Appeal and follows Bishop Martin's challenge to stretch ourselves and to let God's light shine through us and use the gifts of this world for God's glory.

The DSA provides funds for Catholic Charities, educational, multicultural and vocational ministries and the Eucharistic Congress. Your contribution to the DSA funds agencies and ministries that reach the poor, hungry and homeless. It also provides programs that help in the faith formation of children, teens, families and those studying vocations. Your participation, your prayers and your financial support of the DSA are crucial to making God's love known to those who are less fortunate, marginalized or hungering for his presence in their lives.

Please visit our website at www.stpiusxnc.com/dsa to watch the 2025 DSA video and to donate online. In the video, Bishop Martin explains how we can reflect the light of God's glory by using human hands and he highlights some of the important work done by DSA-funded ministries. **St. Pius the Tenth's 2025 DSA campaign assessment is \$213,000.** We will need the support of all parish families to meet this goal.



Reflecting God's Light

"Our goal must be infinite, not the finite. The infinite is our homeland. Heaven has been waiting for us forever."
Blessed Carlo Acutis

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle"
-St. Francis of Assisi



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus Council 11101 is looking for a few good Catholic men to join our Council. If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved or want to know more about us, follow the link provided to find out more: <http://kofc.org/join>

Better yet, stop by at one of our upcoming events and see us in action. Upcoming events:

- 1st Sunday Rosary held each month after the 9am Mass
- Upcoming pancake breakfasts after 9am Mass on 3/9, 4/13 and 5/18
- Annual Lenten Fish Fry March 14 from 4pm to 7pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 14 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm

Dine in or Take Out

Kids under 5 Free

Simmons Parish Center

Golden fried fish, baked potato or fries, hush puppies, cole slaw, and beverage. Grilled cheese and baked fish options also available!



Save the Dates!

March 9

April 13

May 18

10:00 - 11:00 am
Parish Center



St. Pius X School is Now Enrolling for the 2025-2026 School Year

For 70 years, St. Pius X Catholic school has welcomed children of all faiths from across the Triad. Our mission is to educate and nurture students to develop children of faith, compassion, and intellect who are committed to independent thinking and service to others. We provide a joyful learning environment that allows each child to grow in grace, intellect, and individuality.

We are a Pre-K through 8th grade school and we follow the academic standards and curriculum set forth by the Diocese of Charlotte. Ours is a comprehensive, STEM-inclusive program that encourages opportunities for physical, cultural, aesthetic, and extracurricular development.

Financial Assistance is now available through the **NC Opportunity Scholarship**. All students in rising K-12th grade are eligible! Applications will be open February 6 - March 6, 2025. Updated information can be found on the state education website: www.k12.ncseaa.edu/opportunity-scholarship

SPX Tuition Assistance Program is based on a family's income. Families must have applied for the NC Opportunity Scholarship (except Pre-K). The link to FACTS Grant-in-Aid is on the school website: www.spxschool.com >> Admissions >> Affordability.

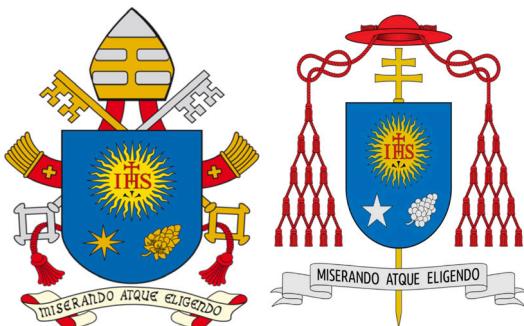
For questions about admissions, contact Amy McKee, Director of Admissions: amckee@spxschool.com.



SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

What's in a Coat of Arms? It's a Matter of Ecclesiastical Heraldry

Ecclesiastical heraldry refers to the use of heraldry within Christianity for dioceses, organizations and Christian clergy. Initially used to mark documents, ecclesiastical heraldry evolved as a system for identifying people and dioceses. It is most formalized within the Catholic Church, where most bishops, including the Pope, have a personal coat of arms. Many of you saw Father Cook's coat of arms at his Installation Mass, and we'll soon be creating a parish coat of arms and crest for our own parish of St. Pius the Tenth in the near future.



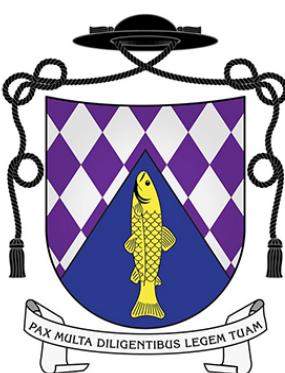
POPE FRANCIS decided to keep his previous coat of arms, chosen at the time of his episcopal consecration. The blue shield is surmounted by the symbols of papal dignity - the mitre above crossed keys of gold and silver, bound by the red cord. At the top of the shield is the emblem of Pope's religious order, the Society of Jesus: a radiant sun carrying the letters in red, IHS, the monogram of Jesus. Lower down on the shield there is a star and spikenard flower. The star symbolizes the Virgin Mary, while the spikenard symbolizes St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church. On the bottom of the coat of arms you will find the Pope's motto, which reads, ***Miserando Atque Eligendo***, or "by having mercy, by choosing him." This is taken from the

longer phrase: "Vidit ergo Jesus publicanum, et quia miserando atque eligendo vidit, ait illi, 'Sequere me'." This is from a homily of St. Bede and translates to: Jesus therefore sees the tax collector, and since he sees by having mercy and by choosing, he says to him, 'follow me'. There is a secondary coat of arms used by the Vatican, depicting most of the same elements, except the mitre and keys are replaced by the galero and tassels. The 15 tassels on each side indicate the rank of pope.



BISHOP MICHAEL MARTIN has a Coat of Arms with the outline of a San Damiano Cross at the top of the processional cross. The left side of the shield contains the emblems of the Diocese of Charlotte: a Celtic Cross as an homage to The Cathedral of St. Patrick, and a crown in reference to Charlotte as "the Queen City." The right side of the shield has the Franciscan coat of arms at the center: an image of the crossed arms with nail wounds in the hands – one representing Christ and the other St. Francis of Assisi. There is also a form of the cross often depicted as the letter "T" (Tau), the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet. This Franciscan symbol is centered within a field of black and gold, a quarter of the coat of arms of George and Cecil Calvert, Barons of Baltimore. Both were Catholics, with Cecil establishing the then Province of Maryland (Bishop Martin's home state) as a proprietary colony for English Catholics who were

no longer able to practice their faith freely at home. The bottom of the Coat of Arms features Bishop Martin's motto: ***Duc in Altum***, which is Latin for "Put Out Into the Deep," from Luke 5:4. The Coat of Arms was designed by Bishop Martin's former student Brian Taberski, an education professor at Seattle University. The galero and 6 tassels on each side indicate the rank of Bishop.



FATHER CHRISTIAN COOK has an established coat of arms that was designed by Father Cory Catron, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Winston-Salem. The galero and tassels above this coat of arms indicates the rank of priest; two more tassels will eventually be added to the crest to indicate Fr. Cook's new role as Vicar Forane. The diamond pattern in the upper half of the crest references Bavaria, in which some of his mother's German family historically resided. The color purple represents Father Cook's study and practice of law prior to becoming a priest. The larger triangle on the bottom half of the crest represents mountains in heraldry, and is blue to specifically reference the Blue Ridge Mountains, which represents the area in which his father's family historically resided. It also references that Father Cook was born and raised in North Carolina and spent most of his younger life in the mountain city of Asheville. The fish is a common Christian symbol in heraldry and reminds us of the humble profession of many of the Apostles – as fishermen, and then ultimately as fishers of

men, which pays homage to the priesthood. The fish being vertically oriented imitates the crest of the German town of Kaiserslautern, from which Father Cook's grandparents immigrated to the United States in the 1920's. Under this coat of arms is Father Cook's motto, inspired by Psalm 119, which brings together his life of studying the laws of man with that of endeavoring to always place the law of God above all: *Pax Multa Diligentibus Legem Tuam*, which translates to "May there be abundant peace for those who love your law."



know,
LOVE,
serve.
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Visit the Shrines of Italy with SPX & Father Cook

OCTOBER 13 - 23, 2025

Optional Post Tour October 23-27

What's Included

- Round Trip Airfare from desired airport (or land only option)
- 9-nights Hotel Accommodations
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily, Wine included
- Airport Transportation, Ground Transportation, Transfers
- Admissions and Tours at all Shrines, Catholic Tour Guide
- Daily Mass and Spiritual Activities

Locations Visited

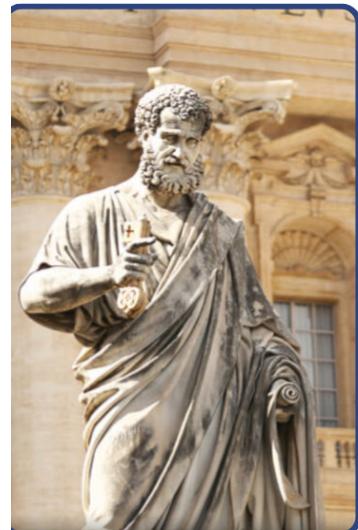
Rome
Monte Cassino
San Giovanni
Rotondo
Monte Sant'Angel
Lanciano
Loreto
Assisi
Orvieto
Cascia

Optional Post-Tour:
Florence
Padua
Venice



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SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Pius X Catholic Church

Report to Parishioners

December 31, 2024

PARISH STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CASH FLOWS	Fiscal YTD	Annual
	Actual	Budget
Operating Revenue		
Offertory	1,063,053.70	2,050,100.00
Unrestricted Donations & Other Support	59,571.06	72,500.00
Fundraising Income	18,748.33	10,000.00
Religious Formation Fees	17,136.05	15,000.00
Other Fees and Misc Income	100,510.73	201,840.00
Total Operating Revenue	<u>1,259,019.87</u>	<u>2,349,440.00</u>
Operating Expenses		
Ministry & Liturgy	118,456.29	328,001.00
Religious Formation	47,523.61	117,400.00
Charity/Outreach	52,003.35	117,700.00
School Subsidy	99,728.45	204,603.00
Cemetery/Columbarium Expenses	525.00	500.00
Facilities Expenses	199,378.60	430,350.00
Diocesan Assessments	105,420.00	236,187.00
General & Administrative Expenses	459,187.95	916,905.00
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,082,223.25</u>	<u>2,351,646.00</u>
Net Operating Activity	<u>176,796.62</u>	<u>(2,206.00)</u>
Capital Activity		
Receipts	76,414.00	61,000.00
Net Capital Activity, excluding debt principal pmts	<u>76,414.00</u>	<u>61,000.00</u>
Endowment Earnings, Net of Income Spent	<u>99,561.02</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Restricted Donations (other than capital)		
Received	289,014.65	0.00
Expended	210,756.33	0.00
Net Restricted Activity (other than capital)	<u>78,258.32</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Surplus (Deficit) Before Depreciation	<u>431,029.96</u>	<u>58,794.00</u>
Total Surplus (Deficit) After Depreciation	<u>431,029.96</u>	<u>58,794.00</u>
Other Sources and Uses of Cash:		
(Increase)Decrease - Equipment/Facilities	(24,925.00)	
(Increase)Decrease - Endowment Accounts	(179,587.22)	
Increase/Decrease - Current Assets and Liabilities	108,640.43	
Increase(Decrease) - Custodial Obligations & Unearned Income	58,361.49	
(Increase)Decrease - Savings/Reserve Balances	(10,510.97)	

Total increase(decrease) in Checking Accounts	383,008.69
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PARISH STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets

	End of Period	Beginning of Fiscal Year
Checking Account Balances - Operating	523,728.12	140,719.43
Savings Accounts - Operating Reserves	970,421.62	959,918.67
Savings Accounts - Restricted	854.15	846.13
Endowment Accounts	2,273,994.96	2,094,407.74
Receivables and other Current Assets	83,477.72	43,924.74
Property, Plant and Equipment	25,242,423.75	25,217,498.75
Total Assets	29,094,900.32	28,457,315.46

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	148,682.80	539.39
Custodial Obligations	82,620.30	24,258.81
Other Liabilities	228,255.57	228,205.57
Total Liabilities	459,558.67	253,003.77
Net Assets	28,635,341.65	28,204,311.69
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	29,094,900.32	28,457,315.46

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	Fiscal YTD Actual	Annual Budget
School Tuition, Fees & Other Income	2,923,549.67	5,035,445.00
School (Expenses), Other than Depreciation	(2,198,867.04)	(5,035,445.00)
School Restricted, net	(345,654.27)	0.00
School Surplus (Deficit)	379,028.36	0.00

A Message from Finance and Administration

Dear St. Pius X Parishioners:

I'm happy to provide for your review a consolidated statement of activities for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024.

For the period, offertory income was \$1,063,054 which was slightly below our year-to-date budget of \$1,143,147. However, other revenue offset this slight shortfall resulting in a net operating surplus after expenses of approximately \$177,000 at December 31, 2024.

Through the generosity of our parishioners, we were able to accomplish a great deal over the last six months. Our ministries are growing and serving our mission to Know, Love and Serve. The financial health of St. Pius X is strong. As good stewards we continue to manage expenses closely and we carefully consider the initiatives we pursue.

None of this could be accomplished without your past and continued financial support – Thank You! I also want to thank in a special way our Parish Finance Council for their leadership and support of our mission.

Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions or comments regarding the information in this report.

Al Abram
Pastoral Associate – Finance and Administration

SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

A HEAVENLY JOURNEY: 70 YEARS OF FAITH AND EXCELLENCE

Saturday, March 15th, 2025
6:30 pm-11:00pm
at the
Greensboro Country Club
cocktail attire



"Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky."
Philippians 2:15

Dear St. Pius X Church and School Family,

2025 marks the 70th anniversary of St. Pius X Catholic School. The 2025 Gala, "**Paving the Way**," presents a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our rich history and support the future growth of our beloved school. Your generous donations will help fund a variety of projects, including updates to existing structures and the addition of special features to our campus.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Anniversary Year Presenting Sponsor: \$50,000

(includes naming rights to the outdoor athletic court and 10 Gala tickets)

70-Year Platinum: \$7,000

(includes 8 Gala tickets, one 8" x 8" paver, and a Gala ticket and 4" x 8" paver for all SPX staff)

Gold: \$3,000

(includes 6 Gala tickets and two 8" x 8" pavers)

Black: \$1,500

(includes 4 Gala tickets and one 8" x 8" paver)

Foundation: \$500

(includes 2 Gala tickets and one 8" x 8" paver)

Individual Tickets: \$100 per person

Tickets, pavers, sponsorships, and general donations may be purchased online through spxschool.com or by using the QR Code to the right.

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ALL SPONSORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE AUCTION PROGRAM AND AT THE EVENT. ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS A 501(C3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, FEDERAL TAX ID #56-2155842. YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT IS LIMITED TO THE EXCESS OF THE CONTRIBUTION OVER FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ANY GOODS OR SERVICE RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR DONATION.



MORE INFO & PURCHASE



The Marian Prayer Garden

Beginning in 1955, the Daughters of Charity placed the spiritual development of our students at the heart of their education.

Today, we proudly continue this tradition. As part of the Gala this year, families will have the opportunity to purchase an engraved paver, which will hold a special place in our Marian Garden.

Nestled between the church and the school, the Marian Garden is set to undergo a beautiful transformation.

This sacred and tranquil space will serve as a place for prayer and reflection, offering families the chance to honor their loved ones through engraved bricks, forever watched over by the Blessed Mother.



4" x 8" Engraved Paver \$200

8" x 8" Engraved Paver \$350

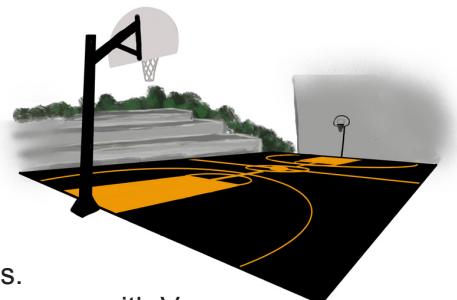
Bench with a Dedication Plaque \$2,000
(only 8 available)

Engraved bricks can be personalized with names, dates or messages to commemorate a special event, honor a loved one, or celebrate a graduation. These bricks will form the foundation of the garden, creating a sanctuary of prayer and reflection for students, staff, parents, and parishioners alike.

Pavers and benches may be purchased online through spxschool.com

Enhancing Our Campus and Existing Structures

Your support will be prioritized to help us upgrade critical infrastructure, including our buildings' fire safety systems, heating and air systems, and the phone and intercom systems. These improvements are essential to ensuring our campus operates efficiently and continues to serve our school community seamlessly.



Your generous Gala donations will also help us continue to maintain and upgrade the outdoor recreation areas of our campus. This may include projects like resurfacing our outdoor basketball play area with VersaCourt or a similar surface, which can be utilized for basketball, pickleball, volleyball and other activities. Donations would be focused on enhancing safety, improving functionality, and adding beauty to our outdoor recreation facilities.



Our campus stands as a testament to God's abundant blessings and the unwavering generosity of our community. For 70 years, we have nurtured faith, inspired excellence, and shaped the lives of countless students. Join us in continuing this extraordinary journey of faith, learning, and service as we build toward an even brighter future together!

Antonette Aguilera, J.D., M.Ed.
PRINCIPAL

Newcomers

Geno & Peggy BARDELLI	27358	Curtis & Jill CAUDILL (children Elliot, Carley)	27410	Stephanie MAIER	27410	Martin & Patricia SOSNICKI	27357
Anna BURDI (child Simon)	27455	Katy DANFORD (child Harper)	27401	Doug & Angela MANGUS	27310	Chris & Gloria TAMAYO (children Jackson, Austin)	27313
Joseph & Debbie BERGERON	27407	Daniel & Christina ENGELGAU (child Camden)	27410	Olivia MANGUS	27310	Thomas & Niki WESTON (children Sydney, Robert)	27410
Clay & Brianna BROWNING (child Brady)	27408	Anne FALLS	27455	Carlos MEJIAS & Ana MIGUENS (children Julieta, Monica)	27455	Charlie & Hannah ZOGZAS (children Grey, Chip)	27215
Robert & Gayle CANNER	27416	Manuel & Ana LOPEZ-DAVILA	27455	Alan & Keri MORIN (child Mhalani)	27360	Maietta SIMPSON (child Shahara)	27401

Weddings

Caroline Owen & Brandon Brothers
Allison Kleinman & Matthew Lowe
Mary Regeis & Christopher Steinl

Funerals

Paul Bagnasco
Krystal Paula
Candace DeSantes
Genevieve Bartol
Joseph White
Elaine House
Anne Bontempo

Baptisms

Taylor Gray
Dylan Avdagic
Audrey Rhea
Georgia Hackett
Frances Waldron
Ruby Mangum
Brady Browning
Simon Burdi
Daisy McClay
Talon McClay
Leonidas Premaux
Liam Holland

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