



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Closed holidays)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2026

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SUNDAY OFFERING

August 16 - \$4,302.00

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Masses & Intentions

Monday	9:00 am	Joe McCabe
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Anniversary Mass – Rita Cox, Fr. Garth McKearney, Margaret Hughes, Vince Grant, Rob Landry, Howard DesRoche, Kevin Walsh, Mary Bernard, Charlie Murphy, Roseanna & Wilfred Mallett, Russell Sheehan
Wednesday	9:00 am	James Paquet
Thursday	9:00 am	(A)Margaret (Peg) Beaton
Friday	7:00 pm	Grace Doiron
Saturday	9:00 am	Eddie &Helen Phelan & DFMs
	4:00 pm	Gordon & Marge Gallant & Gordon Jr
Sunday	8:30 am	(A)Virginia Makinika
	10:30 am	People of the Parish

Mass Readings for August 30, 2026

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9
Psalm 63

2nd Reading: Romans 12.1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27

CWL Prayer Line: Please call 368-7247 or 892-2571 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners.

Bulletin notices are accepted at the Parish Office until Wednesdays at noontime.



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Live-stream Broadcast of the Sunday 10:30 am Mass:

The facebook link is: [21st Sunday in OT](https://www.facebook.com/21stSundayinOT). The link for youtube is: [youtube.com/@stpiusx5962](https://www.youtube.com/@stpiusx5962)



PARISH NEWS

St. Pius X Church is a “SCENT-FREE SPACE.” Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

Anniversary Mass on Tuesday evenings: at 7:00 pm. Parishioners are invited to call or email the Parish Office to add the name of your loved ones (who died on or about this date) to the intentions for this Mass. No stipend is required. There will be Adoration before Mass from 6:00-6:45 pm.

Confessions: Tuesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 pm, Fridays 6:00-6:45 pm and Saturday mornings from 10-11:00 am.

Weekly Devotion to St. Peregrine: every Friday at the 7:00 pm Mass, we will have a weekly devotion to Saint Peregrine. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those battling cancer and other illnesses. The devotion will consist of a prayer to St. Peregrine at the beginning of Mass and special Prayers of the Faithful. We will offer prayerful support for ourselves and our loved ones battling illnesses, and those who care for the sick.

FORMED.org: The parish has an annual subscription to this Catholic streaming service. There are a variety of materials available, including: videos, bible studies, ebooks, and audio talks. Watch: ["A Restless Soul"](#) A full-length movie on the life of St. Augustine.

Details for signing up for free access to Formed.org are available on the parish website at: [access-to-formed](#).

Parish library: There is a bookcase in the Church foyer filled with donated religious books. Take a look and help yourself.

Parish Office access may be limited for this week: We are having new flooring installed in the Parish Office this week. As a result, access may be limited to entering the Office through the Church or on some days the Office may be closed for all or part of the day. If necessary, please leave a message and someone will return your call later in the day.

Hospitality for Funerals: the parish offers a hospitality service in the MacKenzie Room following funerals. The Hospitality Committee sets up, prepares tea, coffee, juice, etc. and serves and cleans up following receptions. We do not have a fee for receptions as our Hospitality Committee members carry out this Ministry on a volunteer basis, however, the parish accepts a donation to cover the cost of supplies, ie: tea, coffee, milk, sugar, napkins, etc. The Hospitality Committee is not the CWL although some of volunteers are CWL members as well.

Prayers for the Sick: Parishioners are encouraged to call the Parish Office to add the name of a sick relative or friend, with their permission, to be included in the Intercessions at all the weekend Masses. The person’s name will continue to be on the list for four weeks, after that time, you will be expected to call the office at (902) 894-8380 to have the name placed on the list again for another four weeks.

Communion for the Sick and Homebound: Parishioners who have a loved one who is homebound, may make arrangements to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and be mandated to bring our Blessed Lord to the sick and homebound brothers and sisters of our parish. Contact the Parish Office at (902)894-8380 for more details.

OPTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Weekend Masses: donation boxes in the Church foyer will be available only during these liturgies for any regular or special envelopes.

Mail slot: There is a secure mail slot just to the left of the Parish Office door.

Pre-Authorized Debit or E-transfer Donations: please contact the Parish Office for details.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner: Tuesday, August 25th at 5:30 pm at Jack Blanchard Family Centre. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be pre-ordered. Call Sheena or Sinil at (902)213-1553.

St. Augustine’s Parish Cemetery Sunday (Rustico): Sunday, August 30th will have present parishioners and former parishioners of celebrating Cemetery Sunday and the Feast Day of St. Augustine at the 10:30 am Mass. Weather permitting we will have Mass outside. Some seating will be provided but to be safe it might be a good idea to bring your lawn chairs. Looking forward to having a great crowd to celebrate our ancestors. A social time will follow. All are invited to attend and celebrate together.

St. Mary’s (Hunter River) Cemetery Sunday: a service of prayer and song at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Hunter River on Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work,
too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be
holy. Amen.

(The Feast Day of St. Augustine is
Friday, August 28th)