I believe in the Holy Spirit, who proceeds from the Father and the Son... The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst. Give me this water so that I may not be thirsty in their thirst for water the people grumbled against Moses Jacob’s Well... 120 feet deep... Located in the city of Nablus, Samaria, now administered by the Palestinian Authority. A spring of living water for eternal life.
Dear Parishioners,

Following discussions with archdiocesan leadership and consultation with the St. Louis Department of Health and the CDC, Archbishop Carlson is now mandating that all parishes within the Archdiocese of St. Louis adhere to the health and safety measures recommended to you last week.

- Please do not come to Mass or other activities if you are feeling sick or if your immune system is compromised. It is not a sin to miss Mass when you are sick. Our senior members are among the most vulnerable; they may participate in the Mass on TV or online, and request that Holy Communion be brought to their home.
- At the sign of peace, smile and wave instead of shaking hands. If you can reach your neighbor you are too close.
- Holy Communion distributed by extraordinary ministers will be administered in the hand only. I strongly encourage everyone reverently to receive the Host in your hand, so as to avoid contact between your mouth and the hand of the minister. When you receive Holy Communion in your hand, place one hand atop the other, and open your hand fully. Don’t close your fingers around those of the minister.
- As the reception of Holy Communion is a celebration of God’s love for us and the most important part of our Mass, parishioners who still wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should receive from the priest, who is always in the center aisle.
- The distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice is discontinued for now. Remember that whether we receive the Host, or drink from the Chalice, or both, we always receive the entire Christ, “the Body, the Blood, the Soul, and the Divinity.”
- Holy Water fonts in church will remain empty. Holy Water is available to take home upon request.
- Remember the rules of hygiene. Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer. Cover your cough but not with your hand.

Thank you for your cooperation — Fr Paul

Here is Part 3 of the Lenten message from our Holy Father, Pope Francis. God continues to dialogue with us. As Jesus advised us, we should always be careful how we hear.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The fact that the Lord once again offers us a favorable time for our conversion should never be taken for granted. This new opportunity ought to awaken in us a sense of gratitude and stir us from our sloth. Despite the sometimes tragic presence of evil in our lives, and in the life of the Church and the world, this opportunity to change our course expresses God’s unwavering will not to interrupt his dialogue of salvation with us. In the crucified Jesus, who knew no sin, yet for our sake was made to be sin (cf. 2 Cor 5:21), this saving will led the Father to burden his Son with the weight of our sins, thus, in the expression of Pope Benedict XVI, “turning of God against himself” (Deus Caritas Est, 12). For God also loves his enemies (cf. Mt 5:43-48).

The dialogue that God wishes to establish with each of us through the paschal mystery of his Son has nothing to do with empty chatter, like that attributed to the ancient inhabitants of Athens, who “spent their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new” (Acts 17:21). Such chatter, determined by an empty and superficial curiosity, characterizes worldliness in every age; in our own day, it can also result in improper use of the media.  

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MASS OFFERINGS
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE HOSPITALIZED AND FOR ALL THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING:

Thank you for all of your cards and prayers during my knee replacement and recovery. I would love to hear from you at my new phone number: 314-724-0165.
—Blessings, Carol King

MINISTRY SCHEDULE — March 21—22
Please arrive for your assigned ministry 15 minutes before Mass. Please find a substitute if you cannot be present.
Lector/EM Schedule is also available online at www.stpiusv.org.

SERVERS:
4:30 p.m. B. Redd, L. Redd
7:30 a.m. H. Sand
10:00 a.m. M. Thang, A. Mudd

LECTORS:
4:30 p.m. C. Blake
7:30 a.m. H. Sand
10:00 a.m. J. Roach, A. Roche

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
10:00 a.m. Sr. G. Cassani, Sr. J. Crane, C. da Silva

GREETERS:
4:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Fridays, through April 3
4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Would you consider volunteering to help make this year's Fish Fry the most fabulous ever?
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Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
John 4:42, 15

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of ELIZABETH (BETTY) NUELLE, mother of Matt (Bibi) Nuelle.

May she be with Our Lord in glory and may her family be consoled. Also pray for all of our parishioners mourning the deaths of their loved ones.
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Abstinence  Easter  Lent  Reconciliation
Almsgiving  Fast  Love  Sacrifice
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St. Pius will have our Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, March 29th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 pm. This drive is in honor of Shirley Tabaka.

Shirley is receiving blood transfusions as part of her ongoing treatment. Please consider donating blood as a way to say Thank you to Shirley for her years of service to St Pius. The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC) RV will be parked on Grand in front of church. Thanks so much.

To sign up or if you have questions, call Mary Heidbreder at 314-369-6939

Home Medical Equipment:
Are you in need of a walker, wheel chair, or other medical devices? Do you have equipment in your home that is no longer being used? South Grand Senior Ministry takes gently used medical equipment to share for short-term or long-term needs. If you have a need or have something to give away, contact:

Diane Huck, Parish Nurse
772-1525, Ext. 206.

Pope Francis’ Monthly Prayer Intention for March
We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING is an important spiritual practice. The Word Among Us and Magnificat booklets are available each month on the tables in back of Church.

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Eucharistic Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, First Fridays, 8:30-9:30 am

Music for 10 AM Mass
Opening: In These Days of Lenten Journey
Service Music: Mass of St. Frances Cabrini #901

Liturgy of the Word
Readings: Pages 72—75, Today’s Missal
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Liturgy of the Eucharist
Preparation of the Gifts: O God, You Search Me #437
Communion: Remember Your Love #662
Communion Meditation: God So Loved the World
Closing: The Glory of These Forty Days #117

HEALTH GUIDELINES
Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
(20 seconds is the time it takes to pray a “Hail Mary”).

Cover your mouth when you cough, but don’t use your hand.

Avoid shaking hands: smile and wave instead.

When you receive Holy Communion: Reverently receive the Host in your hands;
If you are sick, please stay home; we will pray for you.

Many Blessings!

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Please call the parish office for more information and to register for the session.

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available upon request, especially before surgery or hospitalization.

Marriage: St. Pius V Church is available for weddings of parishioners only.
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