

The focus of this newsletter is to keep you informed about what is happening on campus and to celebrate our alumni accomplishments. We would love to hear from you!

Dear Alumni,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying a joyful summer filled with time shared among family and friends.

Things are going wonderfully here at St. Pius X Catholic High School. We recently celebrated the graduating seniors, marking another milestone in our proud tradition. This year's Baccalaureate festivities took place on the Thursday before Graduation, continuing a cherished new custom. The Graduation celebration began Sunday afternoon with a beautiful Mass at Our Lady Parish, followed by a spirited senior parade through Festus Main Street, and culminated in a well-attended commencement ceremony at Father Dalton Stadium.

Looking ahead, the upcoming school year promises to be just as exciting. We are thrilled to welcome our incoming freshmen, along with several transfer students who will be joining our school community.

As always, we remain deeply committed to our mission of delivering an exceptional Catholic education. Alongside our academic efforts, we continue to invest in the future of our campus. Our new baseball field is nearly complete, with lighting and parking lot construction currently underway. Once finished, we'll begin work on a new track and football field, another exciting chapter for our students and the community.

None of this would be possible without the steadfast support and generosity of our alumni, families, and friends. Your continued belief in our mission fuels all that we do.

Wishing you abundant blessings and a joyful, restful summer.

In Christ,
Jim Lehn
President
St. Pius X Catholic High School

Congrats, Class of 2025!



St. Pius X Catholic High School recently graduated 70 students in its 2025 class. In the fall, 96% of the class will be enrolling in a two or four year college, enlisting in the military, or attending a technical school. 67 students will be attending 31 different colleges in 8 states, 2 entering the work force, with 1 senior enlisting in the Army National Guard.

- Accepted at 70 different colleges in 20 states
- 28 (40%) attending a two-year / technical college
- 39 (56%) attending a four-year college / university
- 1 has enlisted in the Army National Guard
- 51 students earned \$2.26 million in accepted merit / talent scholarships
- Class grade point average: 3.61
- 23 students graduated with a 4.0 or above GPA
 - Top GPA is a 4.357 / 4.5
- ACT Composite average for the Class of 2025 is 21.9
 - The top 10% of the class: 29.3 ACT composite
 - The top 25% of the class: 27.1 ACT composite
 - The top 50% of the class: 24.3 ACT composite
- The national ACT average is 19.4

Legacy Families

Reece Atzert John Jercinovic III Natalie Ruegge Amy (Baker '96) Ruegge Lilly Scheidle Mikayla Dierker Macy King Michael Dierker '99 Jessica (Jennings '98) King Jill (Ditch '99) Dierker Peyton Krodinger Maliyah Underwood Samuel Eimer Lawrence Krodinger '90 Jordan Underwood '00 📗 Stephen Eimer '86 Larry Krodinger '63 Gary Underwood '68 Brennan Ervin Emmanuel Verzola Jayden McGrath Edwardo Verzola '87 Chantel (Weatherholt '89) McGrath Bridget Flanagan Morgan Walt Madison Miller Peggy (Condon '91) Flanagan Amy (Rauscher '99) Walt Lauren (Brouk '99) Miller Emily Hahn Sharon (Swaller '69) Brouk Evan Wingbermuehle Christopher Hahn '93 Kevin Wingbermuehle '94 Joseph Ortmann Ella Hardin Joseph Wingbermuehle '68 Gregory Ortmann '81 Michael Hardin '85

The Class of 2025 includes 19 incredible Legacy Families, a testament to the traditions, values, and lifelong connections that make our community so special. Here's to generations of legacy that lives on!

Fireworks Extravaganza



Mark your calendars for our **2025 Fireworks Extravaganza** on Thursday, June 26, at St. Pius X Catholic High School! Join us for an unforgettable night of food, fun, and fireworks.

Event Details

Gates Open: 6:30 PMFireworks Show: 9:15 PMAdmission: \$20 per car

What to Expect:

- Tailgating
- Concessions
- Live music
- Delicious BBQ

Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs, and coolers, they're all welcome! Settle in for an evening of celebration and extravagant fireworks!

Summer Camps



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There's still time to sign up for some of our St. Pius X Summer Camps! To register, please use the link below. For questions or concerns, please reach out to Director of Admissions, Breanna Bannes, at (636) 931-7487 ext. 117 or visit www.stpius.com/summercamps.

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Class Reunions



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Boys Volleyball



In just its fourth year, the St. Pius X Catholic High School boys volleyball program has reached an exciting and historic milestone, winning the District 1 Championship

for the first time in school history. The team delivered an impressive performance, defeating Saxony Lutheran in straight sets (3-0) to secure the title and advance to the sectional round where they fell to Lindbergh. We are incredibly proud of our boys for this incredible achievement and look forward to cheering them on as they continue their postseason journey.

Track & Field



The Boys Track & Field team claimed both District and Sectional championship titles, while both the Boys and Girls teams had impressive showings at the State Meet. Head Coach Therese Ruble praised the teams for their hard work and recordbreaking performances.

Girls State Highlights:

- 4x100m Relay (Harper Gass, Elena Ruble, Bridget Flanagan, Renee Hanneken-Callahan, alt. Gabriella Lee): 8th place at State, new school record (50.76s)
- Javelin (Elena Ruble): 2nd place at State, school record 42.39m

Boys State Highlights:

- 4x200m Relay (Justin Lehn, K'Vion Flores, Jack Michaud, Sam Eimer): 4th place at State, new school record (1:30.89s)
- Additional State Qualifiers:
 - K'Vion Flores (110m Hurdles)
 - Sam Eimer (400m, school record 51.99s)
 - Jayden Metzler (1600m & 3200m)
 - 4x100m Relay Team (Daniel DeGeare, Sam Eimer, K'Vion Flores, Jack Michaud) – school record 43.74s
 - Daniel DeGeare Shot Put, school record 15.39m

Boys Golf



Landon Thomas (Junior) and Cameron Huelsing (Sophomore) at the MSHSAA Golf State Championship. Landon finished in 38th place and Cameron finished in 87th. The boys did a great job of battling the elements and playing through wet conditions in the two day event. We are excited to build upon their performance and look forward to next year.



Registration is now open for the 36th Annual Golf Tournament on July 25, 2025! Spots are limited and fill up fast, so don't wait, sign up today!

We're excited to announce the return of the popular Golf Ball Drop Raffle! One lucky winner could take home a grand prize of up to \$1,000!

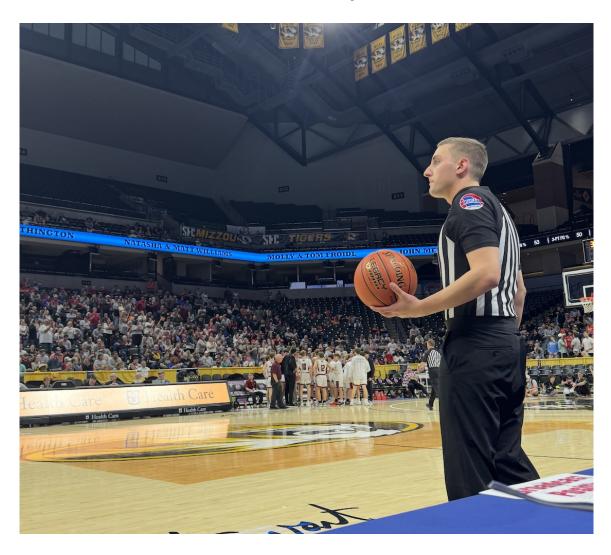
New this year - we will be having a competition for Best Themed Team!

Don't miss out on the fun, get involved and spread the word!

Click the button below to register, or purchase Golf Ball Drop tickets.

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Featured Alumni - Jeremy Isenman '19



Jeremy Isenman, a 2019 graduate of St. Pius X, has built an impressive career that combines data science, education, athletics, and a love for travel. He currently works as a Data Scientist at Nestlé Purina Pet Care in Missouri, where his Australian Shepherd, Oakley, accompanies him to the office each day. Jeremy earned...

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Alumni Career Day



CAREER DAY

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

STUDENTS WILL BE VISITING TABLES BETWEEN 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

A table with your name will be set up in the gym. You can bring anything to make your presentation exciting.
Students will be walking around to tables of interest. Plan on a brief explanation of your journey to your career, a brief description of the career and then answer any questions.



For more information or any questions/concerns or interested in being a Career Rep? Contact Katy Nesselbush, Alumni Coordinator, at knesselbush@stpius.com or (636) 931-7487 ext. 106

Join us for Alumni Career Day and inspire the next generation of Lancers by sharing your career journey with our students. Your story could shape their future!

Alumni Association Award Winners

Congratulations to our Alumni Association Award winners. These Legacy families embody the commitment to continuing academic excellence and distinction.

Sydney Dierker

Daughter of Mike Dierker '99 and Jill (Ditch) Dierker '99

Maggie Krutzsch

Daughter of Katie (Dostal) Krutzsch '98 and Matthew Krutzsch

Madden McNutt

Son of Jeff McNutt '98 and Sarah (Smith) McNutt '96

Mary Grace Mueller

Daughter of Angela (Gunter) Mueller '02 and Mitch Mueller

Lillian Stetina

Daughter of Jesse Stetina '02 and Liz (Christman) Stetina '02

Athletics

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