

## 2025 – 2026 St Pius X Parish Grant Requirements

The funds that are available for the parish grant come directly from the weekly offertory collection at your parish.

### **1. PARISH REGISTRATION**

The applicant must be currently registered at a Catholic parish.

### **2. RECOGNIZED BY THE PASTOR AS A FAMILY PARTICIPATING IN THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE PARISH**

Trends show that parents who are faith-filled role models and lead their families by example have children that are more likely to practice their faith as young adults and well into adulthood.

Modeling your continued faith development is a key component to that example and is the best foundational gift you can give your children.

### **3. CONTRIBUTE TIME AND TALENT TO THE MINISTRIES OF THE PARISH/SCHOOL**

In order for a vibrant parish to continue to carry out its ministry, it is essential that all members participate in various ministry and volunteering opportunities within the parish/school. This provides another chance for our young people to see the close connection between faith and service.

### **4. DEMONSTRATE STEWARDSHIP/FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION (Changes this year)**

The financial support of our parish is crucial to its overall growth and ministry. While we recognize that all families are blessed differently, our faith teaches us that we are called to share according to our means. Giving expresses gratitude to God for the gifts we have received and returns a portion to Him to help build the kingdom through ministry.

Please see the attached letter from Father Patrick to review the changes effective 1/8/2025.

The goal of these guidelines is to provide a solid foundation for Catholic education in our community. We have been entrusted with the responsibility of raising our children in the practice of the faith. Together we can meet the challenge of providing both a strong Catholic school education and vibrant parishes in which our children mature in faith, hope, and love.

Dear St. Pius X Parish School Families,

For families with children attending St. Pius X School, we are pleased to continue offering the **Parish Grant**, formerly known as subsidy, which provides financial assistance for tuition to active parishioners [those who are registered for a sufficient period of time and actively participate in the liturgical/pastoral life of the parish through the generous, sacrificial and proportionate sharing of their God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.]

So, anyone who seeks to receive a **Parish Grant** must first be verified as an active Catholic and parishioner. While consistent, personally determined offertory contributions have always been a requirement, a **minimum contribution of \$15 per week or \$60 per month, given through Faith Direct**, will now be required to remain eligible for the 2025-2026 school year grant.

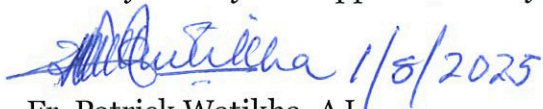
Grant applications will be available in conjunction with school open enrollment in February. Enrolling in Faith Direct and/or increasing contributions to meet the new requirement must be completed in conjunction with the submission of your grant application to the school.

### **How To Give Online Through Faith Direct?**

You can easily enroll by visiting <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/OH679/9>

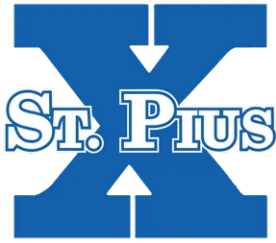
Giving online through Faith Direct is safe and secure and allows parishioners the ability to manage their giving more efficiently. Your financial generosity is not just a gift; it is an act of stewardship and a demonstration of your love for God and our parish community. Together, we can continue to fulfill our mission to know, love, and serve God.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Fr. Patrick Watikha", followed by the date "1/8/2025" written in the same ink.

Fr. Patrick Watikha, AJ

Pastor



## 2025 - 2026 St. Pius X Parish Grant Application

Submit this form to the St. Pius X School office no later than 2/21. Parish administrators (i.e. Pastor, Business Manager) will review applications and determine grants by 5/10. Any discussion regarding your eligibility as a participating parish member must take place between you and the parish administrators.

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### K-8 Students Enrolling at St. Pius X for the 2025-2026 School Year

		Baptized	Received First Communion
Student's first and last name _____	Grade 25-26 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's first and last name _____	Grade 25-26 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's first and last name _____	Grade 25-26 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student's first and last name _____	Grade 25-26 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

◆ My family attends Mass regularly. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

◆ List any ministries in which your family volunteers their time and talent at St. Pius X.

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◆ My family is enrolled in Faith Direct and contributes a mandatory minimum of \$15/week to my parish. <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/OH679/9> Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

◆ I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the student(s) listed above, do hereby affirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions set forth in the Parish Grant Requirements.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For parish completion only:

Date Grant Application Received by St. Pius X School:

Approved ☐ Denied ☐

Reviewed by:

Reviewed Date:

Contributions Confirmed: LY

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Amount of Grant:

Notes: