## A Letter From Father Francis



My Dear Friends in Christ,

I wanted to take a moment to share some bittersweet news at St. Pius X. Kaitlyn Blandford, our beloved Director of Faith Formation, will be transitioning to a new role as the Director of Evangelization and Discipleship at Immaculate Heart of Mary. While we are certainly sad to see her leave St. Pius X, we are also thrilled for her as she embarks on this new journey to continue sharing her faith and guiding others in their walk with God.

Over the past five years, Kaitlyn has made a remarkable impact at St. Pius X. Her dedication, passion, and leadership in Faith Formation have been truly inspiring and a blessing to our parish. We are immensely grateful for all she has accomplished and the positive difference she has made in our community.

Please join us in expressing our heartfelt thanks to Kaitlyn for her exceptional service and wishing her all the best in her new role. We are confident that she will continue to inspire and lead with the same grace and commitment that she brought to us.

## See you at Mass! Father Francis

P.S.

Our St. Pius X Feast Fest is quickly approaching and will be here August 24th. Please try to have you families and friends attend this new Annual Event at St. Pius X as it will be a tremendous opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the Feast of St. Pius X, the end of the summer and the beginning of another great school year!

We also want to take a moment to express our deep gratitude to our incredible maintenance staff—Chris, Mike, and Leo. Their unwavering dedication ensures that our church, rectory, school, Shalom, and grounds are not only well-maintained but continually improving. Their hard work often goes unnoticed, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for all they do.

We look forward to celebrating with you and making this Feast Fest a memorable occasion for all!

## Mission Appeal – Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga August 17th-18th

We will have a representative from the Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga, also known as the Bannakaroli Brothers, and their project Watoto wa Lwanga in Kenya. Within this project the focus is on the "Under Five Years Feeding Program" also known as the "Teen Mothers Program".

About 20 years ago, the brothers noticed several children dying in their area because food was scare, and they resolved to do something to help. They provide food for the young child and their mother, they teach the mother marketable skills, hygiene, nutrition and parenting skills, and the provide social worker support when it is needed.



