

THE Joy CANDLE

Also known as the Shepherds' Candle, this third candle of Advent signifies the joy of our coming Savior.

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."
-Luke 1:46-47

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ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
Religious Formation Program

Spiritual Reflections

INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN A GOSPEL REFLECTION AFTER MASS.

We will meet for 20 to 30 minutes in the Hope Chapel after each Mass starting the First Sunday of Advent. This is open to everyone of all ages. We hope to see you there.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

STAR
Recalls the birth of Jesus, who brings light into our lives.

TREE
It symbolizes the Garden of Eden. It used to be customary to use apples to decorate it; today ornaments are used.

LIGHTS
They remind us that Jesus is the light of the world who delivers us from the darkness of sin.

GIFTS
They remind us that God loved humanity so much that he sent his only son to us.

Pray for VOCATIONS

Catholic Diocese of El Paso
(915) 834-9006
Pastoral Care Hotline

JOIN US TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR
ST PIUS X COMMUNITY HALL

NEW YEAR 2026

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
8 PM-1 AM

Menudo / Beer & set up sale
Raffles
Live Music "New Show Band"
Lots of fun

NO KIDS UNDER 12
30.00 DLLS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
GABY (915) 895-5001 OR ROSIE (915) 760-3389

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR KIDS OR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN?

What a about a Catholic education?

Catholic-based education plays a crucial role in helping students find meaning and purpose in their careers and working lives. By integrating faith into the educational experience, Catholic institutions encourage students to view their professional aspirations through a lens of spiritual and moral values. This perspective nurtures a sense of vocation, where career choices are not just about personal success but contributing to the common good of others and themselves.

St. Pius X Catholic School believes each person is a child of God and deserves a quality Catholic education, which teaches the whole child: spiritually, academically, emotionally, physically and socially.

If you are interested in sending your child to St. Pius X Catholic School.

Registration begins on January 2026.

If you have any questions about tuition and scholarships please come by the office

STEWARDSHIP

Is God first in your spending plan? Are you giving Him the amount that reflects how grateful you are for all the blessings and benefits He gives to you? Please be generous!

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Christmas Eve:
6pm Mass in English

Christmas Day:
No 7am Mass
9am Mass in English
11am Misa en Español
1pm Mass in English

Accepting new Registrations!

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Joy Advent

ST.PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN PIO X

A Community with Mission - Una Comunidad con Misión

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Mission Statement
As a communion of baptized ministers, we are called to the mission of Jesus Christ to foster the reign of God by proclaiming the Good News, celebrating the saving acts of God in liturgy, and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, especially the poorest.

MASS SCHEDULES / HORARIOS DE MISAS

Weekday Mass 7:00am Monday-Wednesday English Thursday Bilingual Friday Spanish	Saturday Mass 5:30pm English Sunday Mass 7:00am, 9:00am (Sign Language) & 1:00pm English 11:00am Spanish
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RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN
Saturday / Sábados 4:00pm

HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA
Thursday / Jueves 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES**
First Friday from 6:00pm - 6:00am on Saturday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and end with 6:00am Mass

OFFICE HOURS/ HORARIOS DE OFICINA
Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes 8:00am - 5:00pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday / Cerrado los Sábados y Domingos.

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We are proud to be the first and only Catholic Classical School in El Paso. Come see and live the difference! Jr. K - 8th Grade

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Sunday Bulletin



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

To place an announcement in the bulletin please submit your information/graphics 10 days before publication for Fr. Miguel Angel's approval and organize the design to fit in the bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH.

Every Thursday from 6-7pm.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

in the community

Victor Fonseca

Conchita Gomez

Robert Veloz

Norma Leyva

Zalien Sherman

Octavio Lopez

Alva Rodarte

Rita Prokopchuk

Alma Orozco

Carmen Martinez

Manny Aguirre

Francis Duran

Ben Moncada

Michael Bearce

Joe Cruz

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Aurelio Murillo

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Omar Esparza

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Graciela Valdez

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David Mendoza

Carolina Fourzan

Leticia Torres

Arturo Aragon

Doug Abel

Fred Garcia

Queta Fierro

Grace Aragon

Enrique Lopez

Nellie Rodriguez

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Jose Rodriguez

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Kevin Palafox

Nina Ortiz

Ludivina Acosta

Luis "Chito" Chavira

Lorraine Granillo

Rena Lopez

Entering to Learn. Going to Serve!

CORNER

SCHOOL NEWS

December 15th-19th

-Christmas Spirit Week

-Christmas Store

-Quarter Exams

December 17th

-Rosary 2:45pm

December 18th

-Advent/Christmas Program 6-9pm

December 19th

-Early Dismissal at 12:30pm

with Pancakes Santa





MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday December 13 / Sabado 13 de Diciembre

5:30pm †Victor M. Lopez Sr
†Jesus Hernandez
†Rita Hernandez
†Michael & Armando Hernandez

Sunday December 14 / Domingo 14 de Diciembre

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10. James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

7:00am Pro Populo
9:00am †Alberto Sergio Montelongo Heavenly Birthday
†Manuel Briones RIP 1st Anniversary
†Garret Robert Hoff
†Jesus & Amelia Gonzalez We Love You
11:00am †Aurora Lara & Jesus Lara
†Enrique Reyes Jr.
†Xavier Guadalupe Hernandez

1:00pm †Sandra & Sergio Rodriguez 10th Anniversary
†Roger Patterson
†Gabriel Peru Heavenly Birthday

Monday December 15 / Lunes 15 de Diciembre

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Matthew 21:23-27

7:00am †Jesus J. Fierro By Wife
†Antonio Moreno
†Socorro Moreno
†Marco Moreno

Tuesday December 16 / Martes 16 de Diciembre

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Psalm 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 Matthew 21:28-32

7:00am †Esteban Ramirez RIP

Wednesday December 17 / Miercoles 17 de Diciembre

Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 Matthew 1:1-17

7:00am †William D. Ditty RIP
†Daniel Sr. Cisneros RIP
†Fachina Cisneros RIP
†Robert & Danny Cisneros RIP

Thursday December 18 / Jueves 18 de Diciembre

Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 Matthew 1:18-25

9:00am †Robert Pell

Friday December 19 / Viernes 19 de Diciembre

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 Luke 1:5-25

7:00am †Alfredo y Carmen Torres
8:35am For all Students at Saint Pius X School



REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Sunday Reflection

Old Testament prophets were not very popular. Most were killed or exiled because they challenged people to follow the commands of God. John the Baptist suffered the same way. So what kept the prophets going?

First of all, the prophets had faith in God. They believed that God spoke through them, that God would protect them and support them. Second, they had patience. They kept going when people rejected their preaching. Some prophets had to be patient with their own weaknesses.

The third gift of the prophets was hope: That by keeping God's commands, God's people would be renewed, along with all of creation. Our first reading is an example of such hope, with its descriptions of deserts becoming gardens and the sick and disabled being healed and strengthened.

So what do we learn from those prophets? First, we need to keep our faith in God strong. If you go to church once a week, the bare minimum, it would be like exercising only once a week and thinking that will keep you in shape. Second, we need patience and not just with our kids. We need to be patient with ourselves and with God. Some people stop going to church because they don't see any spiritual growth in themselves.

So be patient; don't expect to become a saint right away. Finally, the reading from Isaiah gives us hope that God will open our eyes of faith, clear our ears to hear His word, (Is 35:5) and "meet him with joy and gladness" (Is 35:10).



BE PATIENT, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, UNTIL THE COMING OF THE LORD

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Los profetas del Antiguo Testamento no eran muy populares. La mayoría fueron asesinados o exiliados porque desafiaban a la gente a seguir los mandatos de Dios. Juan el Bautista sufrió de la misma forma. Entonces, ¿qué impulsó a los profetas a seguir adelante? En primer lugar, los profetas tenían fe en Dios. Creían que Dios hablaba a través de ellos, que Dios los protegería y apoyaría. En segundo lugar, tuvieron paciencia.

Perseveraron cuando la gente rechazó su predicación. Algunos profetas tuvieron que ser pacientes con sus propias debilidades.

El tercer don de los profetas fue la esperanza: que al cumplir los mandatos de Dios, el pueblo de Dios se renovaría, junto con toda la creación. La primera lectura es un ejemplo de esta esperanza, con sus descripciones de desiertos convertidos en jardines y de enfermos y discapacitados sanados y fortalecidos.

Entonces, ¿qué aprendemos de estos profetas? Primero, tenemos que mantenemos firmes en nuestra fe en Dios. Si vas a la iglesia una vez a la semana, lo mínimo requerido, sería como hacer ejercicio solo una vez a la semana y pensar que eso te mantendrá en buena forma. Segundo, necesitamos paciencia, y no solo con nuestros hijos. Necesitamos ser pacientes con nosotros mismos y con Dios.

Algunas personas dejan de ir a la iglesia porque no ven crecimiento espiritual en sí mismas. Así que sean pacientes; no esperen ser santos de inmediato. Finalmente, la lectura de Isaías nos da la esperanza de que Dios abrirá nuestros ojos de fe, nos aclarará los oídos para escuchar su palabra (Is 35,5) y nos recibirá con gozo y dicha (Is 35,10).

Tom Schmidt

Stewardship

December 7, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$7,023.29

Second Collection: \$1,072.22

Next Week Second Collection: Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

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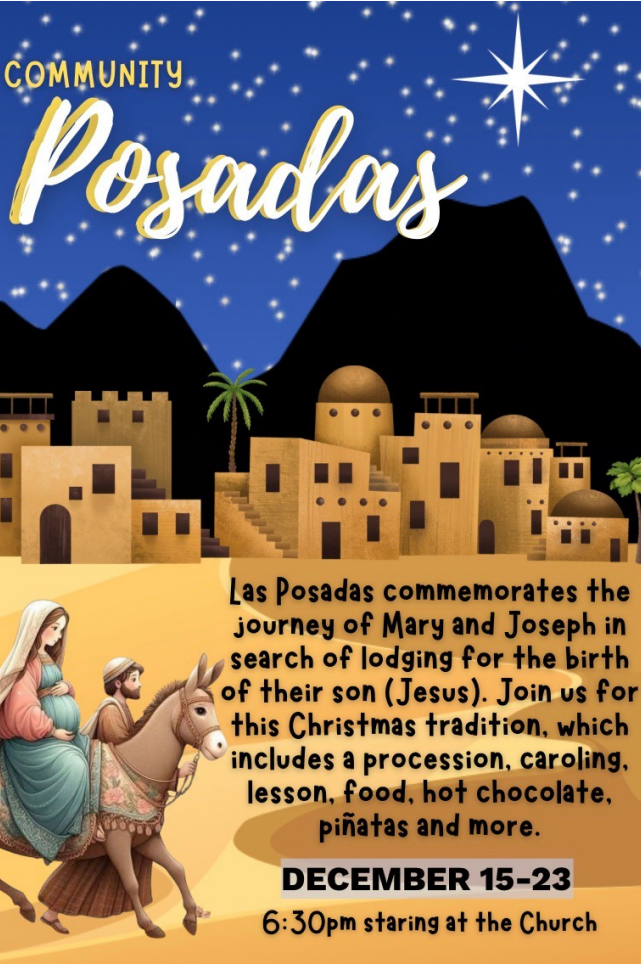


Progress Campaign 2025. Please Select St. Pius X. Set up one time donation or monthly recurring donation.

Announcements

COMMUNITY

Posadas



Las Posadas commemorates the journey of Mary and Joseph in search of lodging for the birth of their son (Jesus). Join us for this Christmas tradition, which includes a procession, caroling, lesson, food, hot chocolate, piñatas and more.

DECEMBER 15-23

6:30pm staring at the Church

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

WIN A CAR

A BRAND NEW HYUNDAI KONA 2025

We need your help to sell tickets!

For more information call the Parish Office

This is our main fundraiser of the year

get your tickets

Esta es nuestra principal campaña de recaudación de fondos del año

