

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 7-8PM

Community

PENITENTIAL LITURGY

MARCH 04
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Allow Jesus to unburden your heart this Lent through a thorough confession of your sins. Multiple priests will be available for confessions.

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Lenten Mission

Mision Cuaresmal

A time for Renewal

SATURDAY MARCH 21
8:30-1:00PM

ENGLISH SESSION
SESION EN ESPANOL
AND YOUTH SESSION

LUNCH POTLUCK/ COMIDA DE TRAJE

Second Sunday of Lent

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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

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.

ST. PIUS X SCHOOL
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For more information about St. Pius X School scan the QR code.

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

SAINT PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN JK-K-8TH GRADE

Saint Pius X Catholic School believes each person is a child of God and deserves a quality Catholic education.

APPROVED TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

REQUEST MORE INFORMATION SCAN ME

CALL TODAY AND SCHEDULE A TOUR. 915-262-4846
1007 GERONIMO DR. EL PASO, TX 79905

BIBLE DRIVE FOR MIGRANTS
Hosted by the Diocese of El Paso

Many migrants detained by Customs and Border Patrol are seeking comfort, hope, and spiritual support. The Diocese of El Paso is collecting Bibles to share faith and encouragement with those in detention.

How You Can Help:

- Donate new or gently used Spanish Bibles
- Drop off donations at our Diocesan Pastoral Center (499 St. Matthews St. El Paso, Texas, 79907)
- Monetary contributions are also welcome to help purchase additional Bibles, make checks payable to Diocese of El Paso - Attention: Bible Drive

Together, we can bring light and hope to those in need. For more information, contact the Diocese of El Paso at 915-872-8400

MARCHA Y VIGILIA

POR LA VIDA HUMANA Y EL FIN DE LAS DEPORTACIONES MASIVAS

CON EL OBISPO EVELIO MENJIVAR (AUXILIAR DE WASHINGTON D.C.) Y EL OBISPO MARK SEITZ (EL PASO) JUNTO A LIDERES LOCALES Y NACIONALES

6:00 PM
MARTES 24 DE MARZO DE 2026
SAN JACINTO PLAZA, EL PASO (TX)

#ConFeSinMiedo

AFERRATE A JESUS.ORG

Aferrate a Jesús

RETIRO DE SANACION

BINACIONAL CIUDAD JUAREZ Y EL PASO

PADRE PEDRO NUÑEZ SEROP OBISPO JORGE RODRIGUEZ PADRE RICARDO LOPEZ
PREDICADORA LUPITA AGUILAR PREDICADOR ALFREDO PABLO

GIMNASIO DEL COLEGIO DE BACHILLERES (PARQUE CENTRAL) EL PASO COUNTY COLISEUM

SÁBADO 21 DE MARZO A PARTIR DE 7:30 AM
DOMINGO 22 DE MARZO A PARTIR DE 7:30 AM

Please be Generous!

Please Download My Parish App Select St. Pius X. Church

This Lent, we encourage everyone to take full advantage of the MyParish App to deepen your prayer life and stay connected to our parish community.

Use the app for:

- ✓ Daily readings
- ✓ Lenten reflections
- ✓ Parish updates
- ✓ Stations of the Cross
- ✓ Seven Sorrowful reflections
- ✓ Get reminders for Confession, locate confession times, and view Mass times.
- ✓ and special events throughout the season of Lent.

Let it be a simple and powerful tool to help you pray more, stay informed, and grow spiritually during this holy time. Download (or open) the MyParish App today and make it part of your Lenten journey!

GET THE APP Today

Interesting facts about Lent!

Did you know that?

Reasons for Veiling Statues

"Visual Fasting": Similar to fasting from food, covering statues allows for a "fast" of the eyes, drawing attention away from visual comforts to reflect more deeply on the cross.

Anticipation for Easter: The absence of the images creates a sense of longing for the Resurrection, making their unveiling at the Easter Vigil even more impactful.



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Sunday Bulletin 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

Alice Castillo	Altagracia Hernandez	Frances Duran
Dolores Campbell	Patricia B.	Raymundo Villanueva
Joe Cruz	Melba Hampton	James Kloderdanz
David Perez	Abel J Blanco	Hanna Drzycimski
Joe I Salas	Mary Lawson	Wlder Family
Samantha Quintana	Alicia Cano	Marissa Payan
Danny Salas	Rena Lopez	Josefina Armendariz
Mary Meyer	Enrique Lopez	Martha Arciniaga
	Brenda Roman	Sylvia Molina
	Emma Alvarado	Claudia Gutierrez
	Alva Rodarte	Bernarda Carrasco
	Rita Prokopchuck	Arnold Angel Payan
	Leo Duran	Francisco Alonso
	Dora Monica Gonzalez	Roberto Toyosima
	Martin Hernandez	Maria Toyosima
	Socorro Pando	

RAMS CORNER School News

Entering to Learn. Going to Serve!

March 2nd
-Qtr. Exams
-Early Bird \$350 Registration Fee
-Walk-A-Thon Kickoff

March 4th
-Rosary 2:45pm
-\$2 Jean Day

March 6th
-Mass 8:35AM
-Ram Standard
-8th Grade visit to Father Yermo

March 7th
-Academic Jr. High Decathlon
7:30am - 3:30pm

Saint Pius X Catholic School builds Faith in its students by the way it integrates knowledge and love of God with secular learning. The result is growth in a personal relationship with Jesus.

Accepting new Registrations!

SCAN ME

MASS INTENTIONS
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday February 28 / Sabado 28 de Febrero

5:30pm †Victor M. Lopez Sr.
†Gabriel Gonzalez
†Arnold Schuiter
†Viola Luna RIP 5th Anniversary

Sunday March 1/ Domingo 1 de Marzo

Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22. 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:5 Matthew 17:1-9

7:00am †Luis Duran RIP

9:00am †Margie Martinez RIP By Parents
†Fernie Bermudez
†Arnold Schuiter
†Jose & Estela Fernandez

11:00am †Marcela Garcia RIP
†Xavier Guadalupe Hernandez
†Richie Contreras
†Alfredo y Carmen Torres

1:00pm Pro Populo

Monday March 2/ Lunes 2 de Marzo

Daniel 9:4b-10 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 See John 6:63c, 68c Luke 6:36-38

7:00am Rosalia Huizar & Family

Tuesday March 3/ Martes 3 de Marzo

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Ezekiel 18:31 Matthew 23:1-12

7:00am Matthew Guerra For God's guidance
Ana Guerra For God's guidance

Wednesday March 4/ Miercoles 4 de Marzo

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 John 8:12 Matthew 20:17-28

7:00am For children with incurable diseases

Thursday March 5/ Jueves 5 de Marzo

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 See Luke 8:15 Luke 16:19-31

7:00am †Ramon Gamero RIP
†Robert Pell

Friday March 6/ Viernes 6 de Marzo

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a John 3:16 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00am †John Snow 7th Anniversary RIP
Rosalia Huizar y Familia

8:35 am For in increase of enrollment at Saint Pius X Catholic School

REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Sunday Reflection

It may seem odd to hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus during Lent. Wouldn't it fit better after Easter? An answer is found a few verses after our Gospel selection. Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer (Matthew 17:12). The vision of Jesus' glory shared by Peter, James, and John was meant to help them not to become discouraged by Jesus' death on the cross. Some of the details in the Gospel can help us understand how Lent leads to Easter.

First, we hear about Jesus' appearance, that "his face shone like the sun" (Matthew 17:2). If the disciples didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God before, they surely did now. For us this can be a reminder that God is with us during this season of Lent, helping our faith to grow.

Next, the three disciples see Moses and Elijah, symbols of the Old Testament. Peter wants them to stay, but the voice of God interrupts and tells them that now they should listen to Jesus. The Gospel tells us to keep our eyes on Jesus throughout Lent. Do I grumble about Lent, seeing it is as another set of laws to be obeyed? Perhaps I'm forgetting that Lent is not about how much I do for God, but a time to reflect on what God has done for me. The last line of the Gospel has Jesus telling the three not to tell anyone about their vision until after his resurrection.

Maybe the disciples were tempted to brag that they were better than the other followers of Jesus. This reminds us that the sacrifices of Lent don't just make us look holy; they lead us to the new life of Easter.



Puede parecer extraño escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración de Jesús durante la Cuaresma. ¿No sería más apropiado después de la Pascua? La respuesta se encuentra unos versículos después de este Evangelio. Jesús les dice a los discípulos que va a sufrir (Mateo 17,12). La visión de la gloria de Jesús, compartida por Pedro, Santiago y Juan, tenía como propósito ayudarlos a no desanimarse por su muerte en la cruz. Algunos detalles del Evangelio nos ayudan a comprender cómo la Cuaresma nos conduce a la Pascua.

Primero, escuchamos sobre la aparición de Jesús: "su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol" (Mateo 17,2). Si los discípulos no creían antes que Jesús era el Hijo de Dios, sin duda lo creían ahora. Para nosotros, esto puede ser un recordatorio de que Dios está con nosotros durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ayudando a que nuestra fe crezca.

Luego, los tres discípulos ven a Moisés y Elías, símbolos del Antiguo Testamento. Pedro quiere que se queden allí, pero la voz de Dios interviene y les dice que ahora deben escuchar a Jesús. El Evangelio nos dice que mantengamos la mirada fija en Jesús durante toda la Cuaresma. ¿Me quejo acaso de la Cuaresma, viéndola como otro conjunto de leyes que obedecer? Quizás me olvido de que la Cuaresma no se trata de cuánto hago por Dios, sino de un tiempo para reflexionar sobre todo lo que Dios ha hecho por mí.

En la última línea del Evangelio Jesús advierte a los tres que no cuenten a nadie sobre su visión hasta después de su resurrección. Tal vez los discípulos sintieron la tentación de presumir de ser mejores que los demás seguidores de Jesús. Esto nos recuerda que los sacrificios de la Cuaresma no solo nos hacen parecer santos, sino que nos conducen a la nueva vida de la Pascua.

Tom Schmid

Stewardship

February 22, 2026

Sunday Collection: \$5,749.36

Second Collection Building Fund: \$1,490.12

Thank you for your generosity!

Scan with your phone the QR code to give your weekly contribution.

Escanea el código QR para dar tu contribución semanal.

PROGRESS

Progress Campaign 2026. Please Select St. Pius X. Set up one time donation or monthly recurring donation.

Announcements

Parish Monthly Financial Report
Informe Financiero Mensual de la Parroquia

January 2026

Income/Ingresos	\$33,075.31
(Sunday Collection & Building Fund) (Colecta Dominical, & Fondo de Edificios)	
Expenses/Gastos	\$50,632.96
(Salaries & Benefits, General & Administration, Maintenance & Operating, Assessments, Transportation, Other) (Salarios & Beneficios, General & Administración, Mantenimiento & Operación, Asesoramientos, Transporte, Otros)	

Holy Thursday CANDLES

You can order your candles \$6.00 For more information call the office

MARCH MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH

This Week on the Parish

- Mark your Calendars
- ☑ MONDAY MARCH 2
6:00pm Choir of Angels / Lucía Room
6:00pm Espere / Juan Diego Room
 - ☑ TUESDAY MARCH 3
5:00pm Special Needs / Community Center
6:00pm EsPeRe / Juan Diego Room
6:00pm Men's Spirituality / Rico Room
6:00pm Choir of Angels / Lucia Room
6:00pm Spiritual Reflections / Kateri Room
 - ☑ WEDNESDAY MARCH 4
11:00am Taiichi Class / Guadalupe Room
6:00pm Women of Faith / Guadalupe Room
6:30pm Jovenes Nazaret / Centro Comunitario
6:30pm Evangelization / Juan Diego, Kateri & Lucia Rooms
6:00pm Lent Reconciliation / Church
 - ☑ THURSDAY MARCH 5
1:00pm Art & Environment / Kateri Room
6:00pm ACTS Men Formation / Guadalupe Room
6:00pm Holy Hour / Church
 - ☑ FRIDAY MARCH 6
2:30pm Rico / Rico Room
3:00pm Decathlon Set Up / Comm Center
6:30pm Adoracion Nocturna / Rico Room
7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church
 - ☑ SATURDAY MARCH 7
7:00am San Jose / Rico Room
8:00am School Jr High Decathlon / Comm Center
9:00am Special Needs / Guadalupe Room
 - ☑ SUNDAY MARCH 8
8:00am Coro Nazareth / Santa Lucia Room
8:30am Special needs / Gym
9:15am Religious Formation Classes in Spanish / School
11:15am Religious Formation Classes in English / School