

## Celebrating the Month of Mary

May, Month of Mary our Mother. During the month of May, at all Sunday masses, all children will present flowers to Mary, Our Mother. We will have flowers, but you may bring your own to present them in procession during mass.



Mes de Mayo, Mes de Maria. Durante el mes de mayo, en todas las misas del domingo, todos los niños presentaran flores a Maria, Nuestra Madre.

Tendremos

flores, pero los que gusten pueden traer sus propias flores, para presentarlas en procesión durante la misa.

**St. Pius X Catholic School Turns 70**

Don't Miss Staying Alive Celebration of Academic Excellence! May 2, 2025

Iconic El Paso FungiMungle set to headline Save the Date Be part of this historic event

**SECOND BLESSING BOOKSTORE**

Come Shop at The Second Blessing Bookstore on April 27 from 10am-2pm Hope to see you there!

Join us for

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, Divine Mercy Sunday, we will gather at 3:00pm at the church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the sacramental presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Then, we will gather at the parish hall for fellowship. Everyone is invited

Hoy, Domingo de la Divina Misericordia del Señor, nos reuniremos a las 3:00pm en la iglesia para ofrecer la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia ante la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado. Y después, tendremos un convivio en el salón parroquial. Todos están invitados.

## First Communions &amp; Confirmations



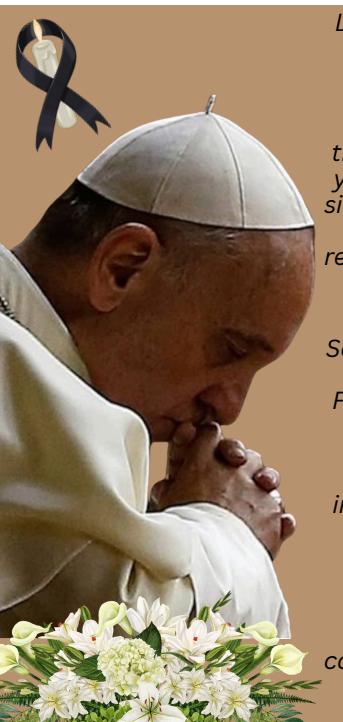
Oremos por nuestros niños y Jóvenes en su camino como discípulos de Nuestro Señor Jesús y participaran en los sacramentos de la Iglesia:

Primera Confesión Miércoles, 30 de abril  
Primera Comunión Sábado, 3 de mayo y

Domingo, 4 de mayo  
Confirmación Sábado, 10 de mayo

Let us pray for our children and young people as they journey as disciples of Our Lord Jesus and participate in the sacraments of the Church:

First Confession Wednesday, April 30  
First Communion Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4  
Confirmation Saturday, May 10



Lord Jesus, who called Pope Francis to your presence, thank you for the gift of his pontificate.

When he was among us, he tirelessly showed the Church your constant mercy toward sinners. Grant him your mercy now and grant him eternal rest with you in your Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Señor Jesús, que has llamado a tu presencia al Papa Francisco, gracias por el don de su pontificado.

Cuando estuve entre nosotros, mostró incansablemente a la Iglesia tu constante misericordia hacia los pecadores. Concédele ahora tu misericordia y haz que descance eternamente contigo en tu Reino. Por Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.



# REQUIEM AETERNAM ("Eternal Rest")

# POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

# 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
	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



### ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

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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



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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## Saturday April 26 / Domingo 26 de Abril

- 5:30pm †Marcelina Portillo  
†Norma Ninet Barrios  
†Rosario Ayala

## Sunday April 27 / Domingo 27 de Abril

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

- 7:00am †Henry Reyes  
†Cindy Philips  
  
9:00am †Margie Martinez From Parents  
†Chris Bombela  
  
11:00am Pro Populo  
  
1:00pm †Luis, Connie & Henry Labrado  
†Richard Sotelo †Richard Sotelo

## Monday April 28 / Lunes 28 de Abril

Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 John 3:1-8

- 7:00am Sergio Guerrero Jr For Health  
Sarah Guerrero For Health

## Tuesday April 29 / Martes 29 de Abril

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37 Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 John 3:7b-15

- 7:00am †Rosa M. Lopez Happy Heavenly Birthday

## Wednesday April 30 / Miércoles 30 de Abril

Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 3:16-21

- 7:00am †Minerva Ramirez RIP

## Thursday May 1 / Jueves 1 de Mayo

Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 John 3:31-36

- 7:00am †Robert Pell RIP

## Friday May 2 / Viernes 2 de Mayo

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 John 6:1-15

- 7:00am All souls in Purgatory  
Lupe Martinez for Health



Every Thursday from 6-7pm.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

in the community

Nora Rivera  
Victor Fonseca  
Conchita Gomez  
Robert Veloz  
Norma Leyva  
Zalien Sherman  
Octavio Lopez  
Alva Rodarte  
Margarita Payan  
Rita Prokopchuk  
Alma Orozco  
Carmen Martinez  
Manny Aguirre  
Francis Duran

Ben Moncada  
Michael Bearce  
Joe Cruz  
David Perez  
Ricardo Rodriguez  
Mary Najera  
Alice Rosas  
Peter Uribarri  
Mary Jane Kanady  
Arthur V. Burciaga  
Velia Burciaga  
Michelle Lewis  
Rene Gardea  
Connie Hartley  
Joe E. Salas Jr.  
Samantha Quintana  
Joann Tellez  
Jasmin Escandon  
Hector Ramirez  
Ruly Lopez  
Abel J. Blanco

Patricia B.  
Roman Torres  
Dora Monica Gonzalez  
Angie Ibarra  
Jim Conway  
Leticia Torres  
Cecy Canada  
Araceli G. Calderon  
Gilbert Arteaga  
Claudia Duarte  
Aurelio Murillo  
Alicia Rodriguez  
Tichi Murillo  
Oliver Olmos  
Chuy Alvarez  
Danny Salas  
Omar Esparza  
Zuri Corral  
Michell Guinn  
David & Rebecca Beltran  
Pilar Rodriguez

Rita Dillar  
Jose e. Martinez  
Sylvia Camarena  
Arturo Munoz  
Altagracia Hernandez

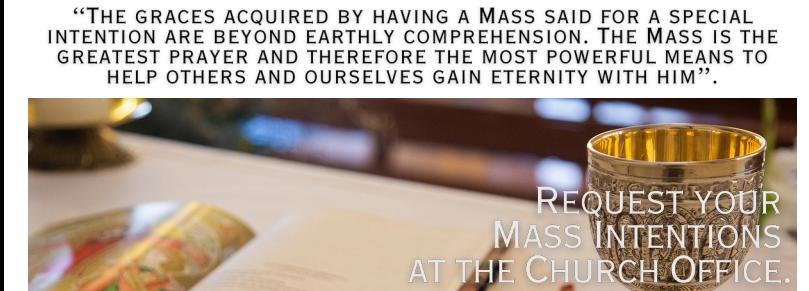
# RAMS CORNER SCHOOL NEWS

**70 YEARS ANNIVERSARY 1955-2025**

- April 29th - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- April 30th - Jean Day - Rosary 7:45-8:45am
- May 1st - JrK-2nd Grade flowers to Mary - First Holy Communion Retreat
- May 2nd - School Mass 8:30am - Early dismissal 12pm No aftercare - 7os Gala
- May 3rd - First Communion 5pm Mass

**REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

"THE GRACES ACQUIRED BY HAVING A MASS SAID FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION ARE BEYOND EARTHLY COMPREHENSION. THE MASS IS THE GREATEST PRAYER AND THEREFORE THE MOST POWERFUL MEANS TO HELP OTHERS AND OURSELVES GAIN ETERNITY WITH HIM".



## Sunday Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." This was a common greeting, but the disciples were hiding in fear so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show them that he was not a ghost; he had risen from death and death has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples. Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. He now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us. Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29).

We usually think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection.



Quería demostrarles que no era un fantasma; había resucitado de entre los muertos y la muerte ya no tenía poder sobre él. Ahora pueden ser valientes porque ellos mismos participarán de la Resurrección también. Al soplar sobre ellos, les otorga el Espíritu Santo, fuente de nuestra valentía.

Esto nos lleva a la segunda reconfirmación, el perdón de los pecados. Jesús murió para quitar nuestros pecados; ahora comparte eso con sus discípulos. Cualquier que se sienta abrumado por el remordimiento puede ser perdonado. Los mismos discípulos probablemente sintieron esa necesidad, ya que habían abandonado a Jesús y uno incluso había negado conocerlo. Ahora envía a sus apóstoles con la misión de liberar a otros del pecado. Nosotros también podemos perdonar a los demás (y a nosotros mismos) sabiendo que Dios los ha perdonado a ellos y a nosotros.

Por último, la historia de Tomás y sus dudas sobre la resurrección de Jesús nos da algo de esperanza. Jesús bendice a quienes "creen sin haber visto" (Juan 20,29). Generalmente pensamos que los apóstoles fueron "más" bendecidos por haber visto y oido a Jesús. Pero Jesús invierte esa expectativa; nosotros somos bendecidos, incluso dos mil años después de la Resurrección.

Tom Schmidt

## Stewardship

April 20, 2025

Sunday Collection:  
\$8,047.03

Second Collection:  
\$1,532.28

Holy Thursday:  
\$1,162.00

Good Friday:  
\$ 328.00

Holy Saturday:  
\$ 643.00

Next week Second collection:

Thank you for your generosity!

Scan the QR code to give your weekly contribution.  
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Progress Campaign 2025. Please Select St. Pius X. Set up one time donation or monthly recurring donation.

## Announcements



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults  
By dying Jesus has destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life. At the Easter Vigil, the Church through the Sacraments welcomed to new life in our Lord Jesus Christ our brothers and sisters; we rejoice with them.

Jesús, por su muerte destruyó nuestra muerte, y resucitando, restauró nuestra vida. En la Vigilia Pascual, la Iglesia a través de los Sacramentos adado la bienvenida a la nueva vida en Jesucristo a nuestros hermanos; nos regocijamos con ellos.

Anjolie Acosta  
Harvey Acosta  
Jolieanne Acosta  
Aleina Sofia Barron  
Elias Jayden Barron  
Rayja Meshe Barron  
Freya Alexciel Cartagena  
Andrea Holguin  
Ethan Mason Lopez  
Maya Dayane Martinez

Patricia Martinez  
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Vivian Wilson

