

Fifth Sunday of
LENT



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IGLESIA DE SAN PIO X
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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, 9:00am & 1:00pm English
Thursday Bilingual	11:00am Spanish
Friday 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.

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Saturday March 21 / Sabado 21 de Marzo

5:30pm †Estella Keinkey
 †Ventura Duran
 †Irene Villegas †Alfredo Villegas

Sunday March 22/ Domingo 22de Marzo

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

7:00am ProPopulo
 9:00am †Ivonne Lourdes Aguirre Heavenly Birthday
 11:00am †Rafael Soto Arango
 †Ricarda Ibarra
 †Guillerma Alvarado
 †Eusebio Benitez
 †Manuel Benitez Soto
 †Jose & †Estela Fernandez
 1:00pm †Jose Alfredo Acevedo
 †Ivonne Lourdes Aguirre

Monday March 23/ Lunes 23 de Marzo

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

7:00am Rosalia Huizar & Family

Tuesday March 24/ Martes 24de Marzo

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

7:00am For disarmament and peace

Wednesday March 25/ Miercoles 25de Marzo

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
 Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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

Thursday Marzo 26/ Jueves 26 de Marzo

Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

7:00am †Robert Pell
 †Ruben V.
 †Ruben Huizar
 †Ramon Alvarez 5th Anniversary RIP

Friday Marzo 27/ Viernes 27 de Marzo

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

7:00am Rosalia Huizar y Familia
 En accion de gracias a San Judas y Santa Rita de Cascia
 Por las almas benditas del Purgatorio
 8:35 am For in increase of enrollment at Saint Pius X Catholic School

“Offering a Mass for someone, whether living or deceased, is considered the highest form of prayer in the Catholic faith, applying the infinite graces of Christ’s sacrifice for a specific need. It acts as a profound intercession for healing, comfort, special intentions, or the repose of a soul.”



STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 15, 2026

Sunday Collection: \$5,424.80
 Second Collection The Catholic Relief Services: \$1,194.81
 Building Fund: \$236.00
 Next Week Second Collection is for: Building Fund



January Parish Monthly Financial Report
 Reporte Financiero Parroquial del mes de Enero

Income/Ingresos \$33,075.31

(Sunday Collection & Building Fund)
 (Colecta Dominical, & Fondo de Edificios)

Expenses/Gastos \$50,632.96

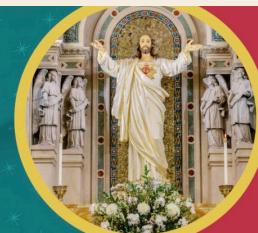
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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday of Lent

BY: TOM SCHMIDT

Sometimes a prophet says more than he intended. Ezekiel in the first reading is talking about restoring Israel after the Babylonian exile. The Jews saw the Exile as punishment for their sins. God demonstrates forgiveness by bringing them back to Israel; God also shows them divine power and glory so that they return to the Lord for their protection.

Jesus came to show us God in a new way and to fulfill the promises of all previous prophecies. Notice how the first reading repeats two phrases: "open your graves" and "know that I am the Lord." Jesus demonstrates that God's promise is much greater than anything Ezekiel expected.

When Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus, he knew that he was going to raise Lazarus from death to help his disciples believe. So why was he "perturbed and deeply troubled"? It could be that he was disappointed that his friends did not seem to believe that he could do this. Like Ezekiel, the people of Jesus' time did not expect him literally to raise the dead. But God used the prophet's message to prepare for Jesus' message that not only would he rise from the dead, but we will also. And like the friends and relatives of Lazarus, we too may question how it could be possible. Fortunately, Jesus helps with that, too.

Look at the second reading to the Romans. Because we have God's Spirit living in us, we who are sinners can be raised to new life by that Spirit. When our sins are forgiven, we begin to live a new life by loving the people we hurt by our sins, forgiving people who have hurt us, being more concerned for the poor than for our own comfort. We are freed from worrying about the future, all because we have experienced the new life of God's Spirit and, as Ezekiel says, know that God is the Lord.

A veces, un profeta dice más de lo que pretendía. Ezequiel, en la primera lectura, habla de la restauración de Israel tras el exilio babilónico. Los judíos veían el exilio como un castigo por sus pecados. Dios demuestra su perdón al traerlos de vuelta a Israel; también les muestra su poder y gloria divinos para que regresen al Señor en busca de protección.

Jesús vino a mostrarnos a Dios de una manera nueva y a cumplir las promesas de todas las profecías anteriores. Noten cómo la primera lectura repite dos frases: la de abrir los sepulcros y la de saber que Él es el Señor. Jesús demuestra que la promesa de Dios es mucho mayor de lo que Ezequiel esperaba.

Cuando Jesús fue a la tumba de Lázaro, sabía que iba a resucitarlo para ayudar a sus discípulos a creer. Entonces, ¿por qué "se conmovió hasta lo más hondo"? Quizás se sintió decepcionado de que sus amigos no parecieran creer que pudiera hacerlo. Al igual que Ezequiel, la gente de la época de Jesús no esperaba que resucitara literalmente a los muertos. Pero Dios usó el mensaje del profeta para preparar el mensaje de Jesús: que no solo él resucitaría, sino que nosotros también. Y al igual que los amigos y familiares de Lázaro, también nosotros podemos preguntarnos cómo será posible. Afortunadamente, Jesús también nos ayuda con eso.

Veamos la segunda lectura de la carta a los Romanos. Gracias a que el Espíritu de Dios mora en nosotros, como pecadores todavía podemos ser resucitados a una nueva vida por medio de ese Espíritu. Cuando nuestros pecados son perdonados, comenzamos a vivir una nueva vida amando a quienes hemos herido con nuestros pecados, perdonando a quienes nos han herido y preocupándonos más por los pobres que por nuestra propia comodidad. Nos liberamos de la preocupación por el futuro, todo porque hemos experimentado la nueva vida del Espíritu de Dios y, como dice Ezequiel, sabemos que Dios es el Señor.

“ I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, SAYS THE LORD; WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE.

John 9:1-41

PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Have you ever doubted something that God could do, like Lazarus' friends did?
- What does it mean to you to "live a new life" thanks to the Spirit of God?
- In what ways can you show that new life by forgiving or helping others?
- How does knowing that God promises new life change the way you see the future?
- ¿Alguna vez has dudado de algo que Dios podía hacer, como los amigos de Lázaro?
- ¿Qué significa para ti "vivir una vida nueva" gracias al Espíritu de Dios?
- ¿De qué maneras puedes mostrar esa nueva vida perdonando o ayudando a otros?



The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week for:

The Diocese of El Paso



For more information contact the office.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIACRUCIS

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 7-8PM
GUIDED BY MINISTRIES

MARCH 27 ACTS, Finance Committee, Men's Spirituality, TMIY, San Martin de Porres

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



The Triduum is a time for as Catholics to enter deeply into the mystery of salvation. It is a period of reflection, prayer, and participation in the liturgical celebrations that recount the central events of our faith.

What we remember and celebrate every day of **HOLY WEEK** Schedule 2026

PALM SUNDAY	Triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Regular Mass Schedule 7am English Mass 11am Misa en Español 9am English Mass 1pm English Mass	
HOLY MONDAY	Judas rebukes Mary of Bethany for anointing Jesus feet. 7am Mass 6pm Chrim Mass at St. Patricks Cathedral	
HOLY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	7am Mass Jesus announces the betrayal of one of the 12 and Peter's denial. Jesus confirms Judas' betrayal.	
HOLY THURSDAY	Last Supper: Jesus institutes the Eucharist and the Priesthood. 7pm Solemn Bilingual Mass 8:30pm-12am Vigil with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Vigilia con Jesus Sacramentado	
GOOD FRIDAY	Passion and Death of Jesus. 3pm Stations of the Cross Representation Viacrusis 6pm Bilingual Liturgy / Liturgia Bilingue 8pm Silent Procession, Condolences to the Virgin Mary Procesion del silencio, Pesame a la Virgen Maria	
HOLY SATURDAY	Jesus descends into hell and triumphs over death. We celebrate the Easter Vigil. 8:30pm Easter Vigil- Bilingual Vigila Pascual Bilingue	
EASTER SUNDAY	He is truly risen. Hallelujah, hallelujah! Regular Mass Schedule 7am English Mass 11am Misa en Español 9am English Mass 1pm English Mass	

St. Pius X Catholic Church

THIS WEEK ON THE PARISH

Mark your Calendars



- ☑ **MONDAY MARCH 23**
6:00pm EsPeRe / San Juan Diego Room
6:00pm Choir of Angels / Santa Lucia Room
- ☑ **TUESDAY MARCH 24**
10:00am Mejor Mujer / St. Francis Room
5:00pm Special Needs / Community Center
6:00pm EsPeRe / San Juan Diego Room
6:00pm Men's Spirituality / Rico Room
6:00pm Choir of Angels / St. Lucia Room
6:00pm ACTS formation / Guadalupe Room
6:30pm Finance Committee/ Conference Room
- ☑ **WEDNESDAY MARCH 25**
11:00am Taiichi Class / Guadalupe Room
6:00pm Women of Faith / Church
6:30pm Jovenes Nazaret / Centro Comunitario
6:30pm Evangelizacion / Guadalupe Room
6:30pm KoC / Rico Room
- ☑ **THURSDAY MARCH 26**
1:00pm Art & Enviroment / St. Kateri Room
- ☑ **FRIDAY MARCH 27**
2:30pm Rico / Rico Room
6:30pm Adoracion Nocturna / Rico Room
7:00pm Stations of the Cross / Church
- ☑ **SATURDAY MARCH 28**
7:00am San Jose / Rico Room
9:00am Special Needs / Guadalupe Room
- ☑ **SUNDAY MARCH 29**
8:00am Coro Nazareth / St. Lucia Room
8:30am Special Needs / Gym
9:15am Religious Formation Classes in Spanish / School
11:15am Religious Formation Classes in English / School



PRAY *For* THE SICK

in the community



Alice Castillo
Dolores Campbell
Joe Cruz
David Perez
Joe I Salas
Samantha Quintana
Danny Salas
Mary Meyer
Altagracia Hernandez
Patricia B.
Melba Hampton
Abel J Blanco
Mary Lawson
Alicia Cano
Rena Lopez
Enrique Lopez
Brenda Roman
Emma Alvarado
Alva Rodarte
Rita Prokopchuck
Leo Duran

Dora Monica Gonzalez
Martin Hernandez
Socorro Pando
Frances Duran
Raymundo Villanueva
James Kloderdanz
Hanna Drzycimski
Wlder Family
Marissa Payan
Josefina Armendariz
Martha Arciniaga
Sylvia Molina
Claudia Gutierrez
Bernarda Carrasco
Arnold Angel Payan
Francisco Alonso
Roberto Toyosima
Maria Toyosima
James McGrue
Victor Fonseca
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Alfredo Martinez
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- ✓ Lenten reflections
- ✓ Stations of the Cross

Pre-Baptismal CLASSES

Registration for Baptismal Classes are the last week of the month. Please register one month in advance of the Ceremony.

Baptism are Celebrated the Third Saturday of the month at 10am in English.

Pre-Baptismal Classes:
2nd Saturday of the month from 9am-12pm at Cesar Chavez Room. Please call the office to register.

Clases Pre-Bautismales:
El 2do Sabado del mes de 9am-12pm en el salon San Juan Diego. Favor de llamar a la oficina para registrarse.

Los Bautizon se Celebran el tercer sabado del mes a las 12pm en Español.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

Y TODA LENGUA PROCLAME QUE CRISTO JESÚS ES EL SEÑOR
FILIPENSES 2:11



- Viernes 27 de Marzo, 2026
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Sabado 28 de Marzo, 2026
8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Domingo 29 de Marzo, 2026
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Salón Comunitario San Pio X



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Holy Thursday CANDLES

You can order your candles \$4.50
For more information call the office.

Ordena tus velas del Santisimo en la oficina. \$6



HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY 6-7PM

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 LÍDERES LOCALES Y NACIONALES

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

Evangelizacion

El ministerio de Evangelizacion esta vendiendo boletos para una rifa para ayudar con los gastos de su proximo retiro, ayudémoslos en esta actividad!

The Evangelization Ministry is selling raffle tickets to help with the expenses of their upcoming retreat. Let's help them in this activity!

Veterans name, living or deceased, rank, branch of service and time served.

\$25 Donation

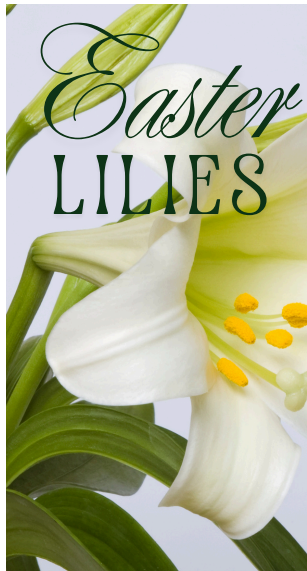
The KOC are accepting the names of our Veterans to add to the Veterans Memorial Plaque displayed in our Church Atrium.

We need the Veterans name, living or deceased, rank, branch of service and time served.

We are asking for \$25 to cover for the name plate and Flags to be placed around the Church grounds. Submissions may be taken to the Church Rectory.

THANK you

We extend our sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus who helped clean the church gardens, as well as to everyone who generously offered their time and assistance. May God bless you for your service and dedication!



Easter LILIES

Easter Lilies are a lovely way to remember a loved one at the altar during the season of Easter. Please consider making a \$15 dollar donation toward the purchase of Easter Lilies for Easter.

You can take your donation to the office with the name of the person that you are remembering so that they may be listed correctly in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Los lirios de Pascua son una hermosa manera de recordar a un ser querido en el altar durante la Pascua. Considere hacer una donación de \$15 para la compra de lirios de Pascua.

Puede llevar su donación a la oficina con el nombre de la persona a la que recuerda para que aparezca correctamente en el boletín del Domingo de Pascua.

In Loving Memory

Dedicate an Easter Lili this Season in loving memory of a loved one



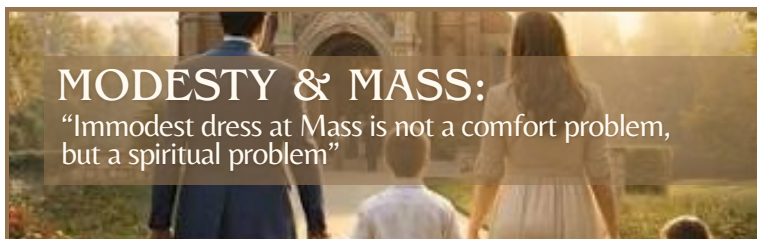
Church improvements

We would like to inform you that we are working on some improvements for our church so that we can continue to have a welcoming and suitable place for everyone. To carry out these projects, we need your support and generosity.

Les queremos informar que estamos trabajando en algunas mejoras para nuestra iglesia con el fin de seguir teniendo un lugar digno y agradable para todos. Para poder llevar a cabo estos proyectos, necesitamos de su apoyo y generosidad.

If it is in your heart to help with a special offering, it will be a great blessing to continue these improvements. Thank you very much for your support and prayers!

Si está en su corazón ayudar con una ofrenda especial, será de gran bendición para continuar con estas mejoras. ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo y sus oraciones!



MODESTY & MASS:

“Immodest dress at Mass is not a comfort problem, but a spiritual problem”


Communion line during the hot days can look like a waiting line at Disneyland or a ballgame: a parade of backless dresses, tube-tops, shorts, low-cut tops, strapless tops and dresses, tight skirts and jeggings, miniskirts and flip-flops.

Immodest dress at Mass is not a comfort problem, but a spiritual problem, rooted in an over-sexed culture whose fashion influences have been trickling down into our parishes for decades. The mentality that “it’s nobody’s business what I wear for Mass—God knows my heart” reflects a lack of humility and a poor understanding of what’s actually happening at Mass. It also shows a lack of respect for others, disregarding how our immodest dress can become an occasion of sin for the opposite sex. Church is “a house of prayer in which the Eucharist is celebrated and reserved, where the faithful assemble, and where is worshiped the presence of the Son of God our

“As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another”


the presence of the Son of God our Savior, offered for us on the sacrificial altar for the help and consolation of the faithful” (CCC 1181). Church is not a place where temptation and sin should abound, where sexual distractions should be permitted to compete with our Lord who is present in the sacrament of the altar. When we pray the Lord’s Prayer at Mass, we say, “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

So why are we allowing carnal temptations to be openly present at Mass? Why are we giving the Evil One permission to prowl throughout our sacred places, seeking the ruin of innocent souls?



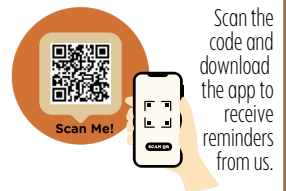
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RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM




MARCH CLASS SCHEDULE

- 1 Regular Class Day
- 8 Spring Break / No Classes
- 15 Spring Break / No Classes
- 22 Regular Class Day
- 29 Regular Class Day



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UP COMING EVENTS



March 8, 15 & 22 OCIA Scrutinys at 11am & 1pm Masses. Please pray for the Catechumns!



First Communion Retreat

Retiro de Primera Comunion


THE RETREAT IS MANDATORY FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN IN THE FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM. (SECOND YEAR FIRST COMMUNION)

EL RETIRO ES OBLIGATORIO PARA LOS PAPAS Y NIÑOS DEL PROGRAMA DE PRIMERA COMUNION. (SEGUNDO AÑO DE PRIMERA COMUNION)

SATURDAY MARCH 29, FROM: 9AM-1PM

Stations of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY



The Confirmation Students will take part in the Living Stations of the Cross, where they will both present the reenactment and lead the community in prayer, on Good Friday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m.

We invite you to encourage your children to take part in this special moment of faith and to accompany them, along with your whole family, so that together we may share in this spiritual experience.

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NEWS SCHOOL

- ✓ **March 25th**
-\$2 Jean Day
-Rosary 2:45pm
- ✓ **March 26th**
-H&SA Meeting 3:35pm
Community Center
- ✓ **March 20th**
-Mass 8:35AM Ram Standard
-3 Weeks Progress Report



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