

# STAY WITH US

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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, 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.

## ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

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Jr. K - 8th Grade

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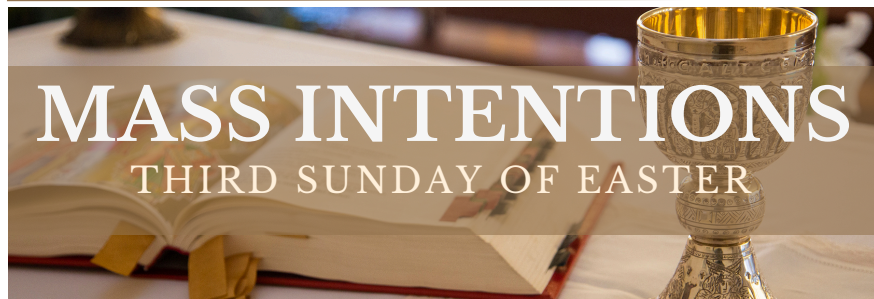
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Mr. Eugene Pierson

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Mrs. Alicia Guinn



APRIL 12, 2026

Saturday April 18/Sabado 18 de Abril

5:30pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 19/Domingo 19 de Abril

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 PT 1:17-21; LK 24:13-35

- 7:00am †Oscar R. Edgar  
†Angelina M. Edgar  
†Ruby Jo Edgar  
†Sr Maureen Gallagher
- 9:00am †Mathew Nicholas  
†Philliph Christopher  
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
- 11:00am †Richie Contreras Eterno cumpleaños hasta el cielo  
†Familia Tovar  
†Familia Jara †Oscar Tova  
†Luz Flores
- 1:00pm †Socorro Lazarin RIP  
†Angelina M. Edgar  
†Ruby Jo Edgar  
†Sr Maureen Gallagher

Monday April 20/Lunes 20 de Abril

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

7:00am †Eduardo Villarreal RIP

Tuesday April 21/Martes 21 de Abril

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a; 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

7:00am Leticia Terraza & Family  
In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday April 22/ Miercoles 22de Abril

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

7:00am †Rosendo Aragon Heavenly Birthday  
†Gloria Mallari  
For the non-believers

Thursday April 23/ Jueves 23 de Abril

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

7:00am †Sr. Maureen Gallagher  
†Robert Pell

Friday April 24/ Viernes 24 de Abril

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

- 7:00am Por todos los sacerdotes
- 8:35am For in increase of enrollment at Saint Pius X Catholic School

Sunday Collection:	\$7,587.21
Building Fund:	\$1,992.87
<b>Holy Week &amp; Easter Sunday Collections:</b>	
Holy Thursday:	\$946.00
Good Friday:	\$776.00
Easter Vigil:	\$1,499.00
Easter Sunday:	\$8,260.35
Building Fund:	\$2,386.00

*Thank you for your generosity!* 

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

<b>Income/Ingresos</b>	<b>\$33,075.31</b>
<small>(Sunday Collection &amp; Building Fund) (Colecta Dominical, &amp; Fondo de Edificios)</small>	

<b>Expenses/Gastos</b>	<b>\$50,632.96</b>
<small>(Salaries &amp; Benefits, General &amp; Administration, Maintenance &amp; Operating, Assessments, Transportation, Other) (Salarios &amp; Beneficios, General &amp; Administración, Mantenimiento &amp; Operación, Asesoramientos, Transporte, Otros)</small>	



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**PROGRESS**  
Annual Ministry Appeal - 2026



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

“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.”



BY: TOM SCHMIDT

Today's Gospel has some surprises for the disciples going to Emmaus. The first is that Luke tells us Jesus appeared to them, "but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him" (Luke 24:16). More likely, they were prevented by their lack of faith. They knew that Jesus had died, so this man who looked familiar couldn't be him. All they had heard was that Jesus' body was missing from the tomb.

That leads to the second point. They were amazed at how Jesus explained the scriptures. Even the disciples had not thought of them as predicting Jesus' suffering and death. Yet they seem to know the truth of what Jesus was saying. Their story can help us, too.

If you find you are not always able to see Jesus in the people or events of your life, you may need to stretch your faith. One way to do that is to discuss it with others. The two disciples were stretching their faith as they discussed what they had heard. Your faith will grow as you learn to express it. Another way to stretch your faith is to read and pray over the scriptures. Ask what God is trying to tell you in them. The disciples on the way to Emmaus began to see how Jesus fulfilled the promises found there.

Ask God to help you see Jesus in other people. Receive Jesus in Communion as often as you can (at least once a week). Trust him and expect to see Jesus both in people around you and in the changes that come into your life. The more you look for Jesus, the easier it is to see him.

El Evangelio de hoy presenta algunas sorpresas para los discípulos que iban camino a Emaús. La primera es que Lucas nos cuenta que Jesús se les apareció, "pero los ojos de los dos discípulos estaban velados y no lo reconocieron" (Lucas 24,16). Lo más probable es que su falta de fe les impidiera reconocerlo. Sabían que Jesús había muerto, así que este hombre de aspecto familiar no podía ser él. Lo único que habían oído era que el cuerpo de Jesús no estaba en la tumba.

Esto nos lleva al segundo punto. Se asombraron de la manera en que Jesús les explicaba las Escrituras. Ni siquiera los discípulos habían pensado que estas predijeran el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús. Sin embargo, parecían comprender la verdad de lo que Jesús decía. Su historia también puede ayudarnos a nosotros.

Si a veces te resulta difícil ver a Jesús en las personas o en los acontecimientos de tu vida, quizás necesites fortalecer tu fe. Una manera de hacerlo es hablarlo con otros. Los dos discípulos fortalecieron su fe al conversar sobre lo que habían oído. Tu fe crecerá a medida que aprendas a expresarla. Otra manera de fortalecer tu fe es leer y meditar en las Escrituras. Pregúntale a Dios qué te quiere decir a través de ellas. Los discípulos camino a Emaús comenzaron a comprender cómo Jesús cumplió las promesas que se encuentran en ellas.

Pídele a Dios que te ayude a ver a Jesús en los demás. Recibe a Jesús en la Comunión tan a menudo como puedas (al menos una vez por semana). Confía en él y espera ver a Jesús tanto en las personas que te rodean como en los cambios que se presenten en tu vida. Cuanto más busques a Jesús, más fácil te será verlo.

“ YOU WILL SHOW ME THE PATH TO LIFE, ABOUNDING JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE, THE DELIGHTS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND FOREVER..

1 Peter 1:17-21

### PERSONAL REFLECTION

- When I listen to the Word of God and participate in the Eucharist, do I truly allow my heart to "burn" and change the way I live, or do I remain in a superficial experience without letting Jesus reveal a deeper sense of His presence?
- Cuando escucho la Palabra de Dios y participo en la Eucaristía, ¿permiso realmente que mi corazón "arda" y cambie mi manera de vivir, o me quedo solo en una experiencia superficial sin dejar que Jesús me revele un sentido más profundo de su presencia?



The Sanctuary Lamp

Will burn this week for:

For The Confirmation Candidates



For more information contact the office.



Damos las gracias al  
Ministerio Mujeres de Fe por  
su servicio a Nuestra Iglesia

## CHRIST LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Being a community is to live the mystery of knowing ourselves as one in God, called to walk together as brothers and sisters, guided by faith and sustained by love.

To grow as a community is to allow the Holy Spirit to transform our lives, teaching us to love without measure, to serve with humility, and to recognize Christ in each brother and sister.

Our parish is a sacred space where God draws near. To care for it and strengthen it is an act of faith: to take responsibility for its growth and improvement is to say to God, "Here I am," willing to be an instrument of His work.

May our commitment be born of prayer, sustained by faith, and bear fruit in service, so that together we may continue building a living, united community filled with the love of God.

Ser comunidad es vivir el misterio de sabemos uno en Dios, llamados a caminar juntos como hermanos, guiados por la fe y sostenidos por el amor.

Crecer como comunidad es permitir que el Espíritu Santo transforme nuestras vidas, enseñándonos a amar sin medida, a servir con humildad y a reconocer a Cristo en cada hermano.

Nuestra parroquia es un espacio sagrado donde Dios se hace cercano. Cuidarla y fortalecerla es un acto de fe: asumir la responsabilidad de su crecimiento y mejora es decirle a Dios "aquí estoy", dispuesto a ser instrumento de su obra.

Que nuestro compromiso nazca de la oración, se sostenga en la fe y dé fruto en el servicio, para seguir construyendo juntos una comunidad viva, unida y llena del amor de Dios.

Fr. Miguel Ángel

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Mark your Calendars



### ☑ MONDAY APRIL 20

6:00pm EsPeRe /San Juan Diego Room

### ☑ TUESDAY APRIL 21

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 Mens formation /Guadalupe Room

### ☑ WEDNESDAY APRIL 22

11:00am Tai chi Class /Guadalupe Room  
6:30pm Jovenes Nazaret / Centro Comunitario  
6:30pm Evangelizacion /Juan Diego, St. Kateri & St. Lucia

### ☑ THURSDAY APRIL 23

6:00pm ACTS Women / Guadalupe Room

### ☑ FRIDAY APRIL 24

2:20pm Rico/ Rico Room  
6:00pm Special Needs/ Guadalupe Room

### ☑ SATURDAY APRIL 25

7:00am San Jose / Rico Room  
7:00am Enchilada Found raiser preparation /Comm Center

### ☑ SUNDAY APRIL 26

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  
Carlos Salcido  
James Kloderanz  
Hanna Drzycimski  
Wilder 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  
Sandra Martinez  
Alfredo Martinez  
Arthur Burciaga  
Nite Andraade  
Ximena Feliz Alvarez  
Jesus Alvarez  
Ludy Acosta  
Manuel Rodarte  
Norma Colmenero  
AJ Barraza  
Marie Najera  
Alice Rosas



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Donativo \$10.00

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### RICAS ENCHILADAS

Domingo de 9am a 3pm Iglesia San Pio X  
26 de Abril a 3pm 1050 N.Clark  
2026

## A call to serve

The Lord invites us to serve with love. We are looking for volunteers for the church kermes. Every helping hand, every smile, and every act of service becomes a blessing for our community.

### STEPS for EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 1 RECONGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF GOD**  
15 MINS  
Place yourself in the presence of Christ
- 2 THANKSGIVING**  
15 MINS  
Give thanks for all the blessings God has given you
- 3 PETITION**  
15 MINS  
Ask for the world, the people around you and your conversion
- 4 ATONEMENT**  
15 MINS  
Express your sorrow for the world's sins and yours

El Señor nos invita a servir con amor. Buscamos voluntarios para la kermés de la iglesia. Cada mano, cada sonrisa y cada momento de entrega se convierten en bendición para nuestra comunidad.

If you would like to help, please contact the office.

Si te gustaria ayudar comunice a la oficina

## Symbols of Paschal Candle

- Light**  
Represents Christ Resurrected who illuminates our path and destroys our sins
- Flame**  
Sharing this flame symbolizes the faith that we receive and to pas to others.
- Nails**  
Symbolize the 5 wounds of Christ
- Alpha and Omega**  
God is the beginning and the end
- Year**  
God is Lord and Master of all eternity
- Lamb**  
Represents Christ. The lamb is a symbol of meekness
- Cross**  
Is the center, the way that we must take to arrive to the Father

### HOLY HOUR EVERY THURSDAY 6-7PM

Catholic Diocese of El Paso  
Pastoral Care Hotline  
**834-9006**

Hospitals • At Home • Hospice • Assisted Care  
Prayer, Sacraments, Spiritual Care to the Sick during all stages of illness.

**PRIEST ON CALL 24/7**

Please Download My Parish App Select St. Pius X Church

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

- Daily readings
- Parish updates
- Mass schedule
- Daily Prayer

**GET THE APP Today**

### 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### JOB AVAILABLE

We are in need of a new full time custodian for St. Pius X Church

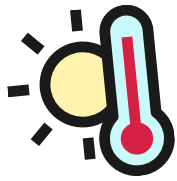
Estamos buscando una persona para mantenimiento de tiempo completo para la parroquia

For more information call the office

"Never underestimate the power of prayer. One whisper to God can change everything."

*Pope Leo XIV*

Let us pray for world peace. May God's love fill every heart and bring unity to all humanity.  
Oremos por la paz del mundo. Que el amor de Dios ilumine cada corazón y traiga unidad a la humanidad.



**We apologize for the inconvenience**



We would like to inform you that the air conditioners are not functioning properly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

We are confident that, with the generosity and support of our community, we will soon be able to replace them with new units. Every contribution, no matter how small, brings us closer to this goal and strengthens our spirit of unity and collaboration.

Thank you for your understanding, support, and enthusiasm in improving our shared space. Together, we will make our church a more comfortable and welcoming place for everyone!

Les informamos que los aires acondicionados no están funcionando correctamente. Lamentamos los inconvenientes que esto pueda causar y pedimos una disculpa.

Estamos seguros de que, con la generosidad y el apoyo de nuestra comunidad, pronto podremos reemplazarlos por unidades nuevas. Cada aporte, por pequeño que sea, nos acerca a este objetivo y fortalece nuestro espíritu de unión y colaboración.

Gracias por su comprensión, apoyo y entusiasmo para mejorar nuestro espacio común. ¡Juntos haremos que nuestra iglesia sea un lugar más cómodo y acogedor para todos!

**ST. PIUS X KERMES 2026**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST 21-23, 2026**

Fun for the whole family!

**Knights of Columbus**

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.

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

All those who purchased Holy Thursday candles can now pick them up at the office.

A todas las personas que compraron Velas del jueves santo ya las pueden recoger en la oficina

**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM

**APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE**

- 3** Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- 5** Easter Break / No Classes
- 12** Regular Class Day
- 19** Regular Class Day
- 26** Last Day of Class

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**

- April 28 First Confessions
- April 30 First Communion Rehearsal Sp. 5pm
- May 1 First Communion Rehearsal Eng. 5pm
- May 3 First Communion Celebration  
11am Clase de Español & 1pm English Class

We invite the community to pray for the children who will receive their First Communion on May 3. May the Lord fill their hearts with His grace and love, and may this sacred moment draw them closer to Him each day.

**Sacrament of CONFIRMATION**

We celebrate with great joy all the young people who have received the sacrament of Confirmation on April 18, 2026. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them, guide them in every step, and kindle in their hearts the desire to live with faith, love, and commitment. This is a very special moment in their spiritual journey, where they reaffirm their faith and their decision to continue growing as disciples. Congratulations on this beautiful step! May God bless them always and accompany them in every stage of their lives.

Juan Aguirre	Valerie Hernandez	Santiago Parada
Alondra Arellano	Paola Jimenez	Ruben Pichardo
Apolo Arellano	Adam Lopez	Ellie Rocha
Pablo Avila	Jose Lopez	Montserrat Rodriguez
Jesus Cano	Shelby Lopez	James Ryan
Esmeralda Cordero	Jesus Lujano	Alejandra Salas
Jorge Diaz	Julio Lujano	Klaudia Valdez
Elida Dominguez	Yara Martinez	Leonardo Vargas
Jesus Duran	Lia Medina	Andres Vega
Yareli Duran	Bruno Mendoza	Matthew Venegas
Saul Flores	Alek Molinar	Sofia Venegas
Adrian Gomez	Dominic Morales	Ana Villalobos
Luciano Gonzalez	Luke Moreno	Sophia Villanueva
Christian Green	Camila Muniz	
Milagros Hernandez	Emily Nunez	

"Religious formation classes provide a crucial foundation for children by nurturing their spiritual, moral, and emotional growth, teaching values like compassion and empathy, and reducing anxiety through faith-based, structured environments."

# RAMS CORNER

Entering to Learn. Going to Serve!

## NEWS SCHOOL

- ✓ April 20th  
-Health Screenings
- ✓ April 21st  
-Health Screenings
- ✓ April 22nd  
-Jean Day  
-Rosary 2:15pm  
-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confessions



April 25th  
-First Communion  
Mass 5:30pm

- ✓ April 24th  
-Mass Ram Standard 8:35am  
-Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon 11am-1pm



**Accepting new Registrations!**

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"A CLASSICAL EDUCATION TRAINS THE MIND TO THINK CLEARLY (logic and reason), FORMS THE SOUL TO LOVE WHAT IS GOOD (virtue and moral formation), CULTIVATES WONDER AND DELIGHT (beauty through literature, art, music, and nature)"

**Come and see the difference!**  
**ENROLLMENT**

**NOW OPEN**

JR K - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

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



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