

**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 14-18**  
 Register Online



**Holy Land Adventure VBS—where the Bible comes to life right before your eyes! Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, Prayer, Snacks and much more.... Prek - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

You can also register at the office!

**THE BENEFITS OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION:**

- Academic Excellence:** Catholic schools often have higher graduation rates and better academic performance compared to public schools.
- Spiritual Formation:** Students receive a strong spiritual foundation, fostering values such as compassion, integrity, and moral behavior.
- Holistic Development:** Catholic education focuses on nurturing the whole person—mind, body, and spirit—through a blend of academic and moral development.
- Supportive Community:** Catholic schools provide a caring community where students are known by name and supported in their growth.
- Higher College Readiness:** Graduates from Catholic schools tend to have higher GPAs and higher college acceptance rates compared to their peers.

**Come see the difference!**

CALL TODAY AND SCHEDULE A TOUR

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

**Now accepting new Registrations!**

**St. Pius X Church El Paso, TX**  
**Confidencia / Taller**  
 para parejas  
**Conference / Workshop**  
 for couples  
**EL AMOR NUNCA FALLA / LOVE NEVER FAILS**  
 1 Cor 13: 4-8

Speakers: Lucia and Ricardo Luzondo

Conferencista: Dra. Martha Reyes

Ofrenda / Donation \$40.00

Informes: (915) 772-3226  
 RSVP: Text (915) 630-0471

06.13.2025 @ 6:00PM - 9:00 PM  
 06.14.2025 @ 8:00AM - 7:00 PM  
 St. Pius X Community Center & Gym

**June Month of the Sacred Heart JESUS**



- FLAME**  
The heart that burns with love for all of humanity.
- CROSS**  
It symbolizes the ultimate sacrifice of love for men.
- THORNS**  
The suffering & agony of the Lord in His passion & death.
- WOUND & BLOOD**  
His side pierced on the Cross & His blood shed for us

**12 PROMISES OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

- I will give them all the graces necessary
- I will be their secure refuge during life, above all, in death.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent
- I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- I will establish peace in their homes.
- I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my heart.
- I will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- Sinners will find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- I will bless every place in which an image of my heart is exposed and honored.
- I will grant final perseverance to those who receive Holy Communion the first Fridays in nine consecutive months.

**THE Ascension**

The ascension of Jesus refers to the events where Jesus Christ ascended to heaven after his resurrection, marking the completion of his earthly mission. This event is described in the Book of Acts, occurring 40 days after his resurrection, in the presence of his disciples. The ascension symbolizes Jesus' exaltation as his entry into supreme authority over creation, as well as the promise of the Holy Spirit's presence with believers. It is a significant event in Christian belief, representing not just a departure but the fulfillment of Jesus' mission and the establishment of his spiritual reign.



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**ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**IGLESIA DE SAN PIO X**  
 A Community with Mission - Una Comunidad con Misión



1050 N. Clark Dr. El Paso, Texas 79905  
 Parish Office: 915.772.3226  
 www.stpiusxelpaso.org

**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.

**PASTORAL TEAM EQUIPO PASTORAL**

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**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

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



# Happy Ordination Anniversary

June 6th

Fr. Miguel Angel Sanchez

**Thank you for your years of generous service!!**

Gracias por entregar tu vida a Dios.

Gracias por tu servicio a tu comunidad.

Gracias por caminar con nosotros.

Gracias por ser el Pastor que nos guía.

Gracias por enseñarnos que Cristo vive en medio de nosotros.



## 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 Canadla  
Araceli G. Calderon  
Gilbert Arteaga  
Claudia Duarte  
Velia 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 Cernañez  
Arturo Munoz  
Altagracia Hernandez  
Becky Rocha  
Shelby Irwin  
Ruben Hernandez  
Roxana Santos  
Graciela Valdez  
Lara Leigh Nova  
David Mendoza  
Carolina Fourzan

# MASS INTENTIONS

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## Saturday May 31 / Domingo 31 de Mayo

5:30pm Pro Populo

## Sunday June 1 / Domingo 1 de Junio

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Luke 24:46-53

7:00am †Ruben Cruz

9:00am †Fernie Bermudez  
†Kristi Sheffy

11:00am †Bertha Julia Venegas  
†Victoria Suarez

1:00pm †Walter Prokopchuk

## Monday June 2 / Lunes 2 de Junio

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab John 16:29-33

7:00am †Ignacio Aldaba

## Tuesday June 3 / Martes 3 de Junio

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21 John 17:1-11a

7:00am †Veronica Fernandez  
† Ma. del Rosario Barajas

## Wednesday June 4 / Miercoles 4 de Junio

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab John 17:11b-19

7:00am †Hector Chavez From Family  
†Ashta Corra From Family  
†Jaiche Andrade From Family  
†Ezequiel Andrade From Family

## Thursday June 5 / Jueves 5 de Junio

Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 John 17:20-26

7:00am Birthday Blessings For Dora Monica Gonzalez

## Friday June 6 / Viernes 6 de Junio

Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab John 21:15-19

7:00am Healing for Gino Gonzalez III

“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”.



REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

# Sunday Reflection

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that “there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified” (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let’s look at the first step.

While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other.

They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.



El Evangelio de Juan que se lee en la Vigilia de Pentecostés dice que “pues aún no había venido el Espíritu, porque Jesús no había sido glorificado” (Juan 7,39). Obviamente, el Espíritu es coeterno con el Padre y el Hijo, por lo que Juan está tratando de llamar nuestra atención. Quiere decir que no podríamos experimentar los dones del Espíritu hasta que Jesús muriera y resucitara de entre los muertos. Una forma de ver la Ascensión es que Jesús puede hacer mucho más por nosotros en su gloria de lo que pudo mientras estuvo en la tierra.

¿Cómo funciona esto? Sucede en dos pasos. Primero, envía el Espíritu Santo a los discípulos. Segundo, los discípulos se convierten en sus testigos para todas las naciones. Así que veamos el primer paso.

Mientras Jesús caminaba por la tierra, eligió estar limitado en el tiempo y el espacio, para que unas cuantas personas pudieran conocerlo y amarlo. Pero después de su resurrección, pudo ser más efectivo enviando su Espíritu a todos los creyentes. Debido a que ascendió a la gloria, puede vivir dentro de todos nosotros. Y eso nos lleva al segundo paso.

Antes de su muerte, Jesús comenzó a reunir un grupo de seguidores. Algunos llegaron a conocerlo más profundamente y se convirtieron en discípulos. El resto de los seguidores simplemente tenían curiosidad o se sentían atraídos por las historias de milagros que había realizado. Pero después de su ascensión, los discípulos comenzaron a experimentar a Jesús en los demás. Se emocionaron mucho por eso y difundieron ese entusiasmo a los demás. Que todos experimentemos esa presencia del Espíritu, viendo a Jesús en nosotros mismos y en los demás.

Tom Schmidt

## Stewardship

May 25, 2025

Sunday Collection: \$6,655.63

Second Collection: Building Fund \$1,100.33

Next week Second collection: Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity!

Scan the QR code to give your weekly contribution. Escanea el código QR para dar tu contribución semanal.



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

## Announcements

### VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTES

# Pentecost VIGIL

LET US COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE REUNAMONOS A CELEBRAR

“My hope is that all the community of St Pius X, all the committed and active members from all ministries and groups in the parish will come together to celebrate this beautiful feast of our Catholic Church.”  
Todos juntos podremos ser renovados al pedir con gran confianza y expectativa: “¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, y renueva en el corazón de tus fieles el fuego de tu amor!”

Fr. Miguel Ángel

JUNE 7, 7-9PM  
ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Religious Formation Program



You can find more information at St. Pius X website under Religious Formation!

We will have registration for Religious Formation on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> after the 11am & 1pm Masses at the Religious Formation Office.

Tendremos Registro para Formación Religiosa el domingo 6 y 15 de Julio despues de las misas de 11am & 1pm en la oficina de Formación Religiosa.

# RAMS CORNER

### ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL ALGEBRA I SUMMER CAMP

For Entering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

- Math activities geared to help students remember basic skills.
- Prepare them for the rigors of Algebra I.
- Field trip the last day of Algebra camp.

June 2-6, & June 9-13, 2025, 9am-12pm. For more information call the school office 915-262-4846

### FINE & PERFORMING ARTS Summer Camp

Praise the Lord and give thanks for His many gifts by cultivating our talents in dancing, singing, theatrical performance, painting and more!

June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-3:00pm

\$190/per child Discounts for multiple children available

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