

**ASH Wednesday**  
**ENCHILADA SALE**  
 \$10 A PLATE DINE IN OR CARRY OUT  
 Plate includes: 3 red enchiladas, rice, beans and salad  
 (while supplies last)

Wednesday February 18, 2026  
 11am-8pm

Tickets available at the school office  
 Call 915-262-4846 to pre-order

SPX COMMUNITY CENTER  
 1007 Geronimo Dr.  
 All proceeds to benefit our school

**SPX CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
 Come and see the difference!  
**ENROLLMENT**  
 NOW OPEN JR.K-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

"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)"

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

**Marriage Preparation Team**  
 IS LOOKING FOR COUPLES TO JOIN THE MINISTRY.

Couples need to be married by the church and need to be married at least 5 years. This ministry helps couples encounter Christ in each other, establish a new family, and take part in a sacramental love.

If you are being called to join a ministry with your spouse and want to share the love of God with others please call the office and leave a message for Deacon Gabe and Claudia Saucedo for more information.

**Confirmation Retreat**

Please keep our Confirmation youth in your prayers as they attend their Confirmation retreat on February 29 and March 1. May the Holy Spirit prepare their hearts to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Por favor, mantengamos en nuestras oraciones a los jóvenes de Confirmación mientras participan en su retiro de Confirmación los días 29 de febrero y 1 de marzo. Que el Espíritu Santo prepare sus corazones para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación y profundice su amor por Cristo y por su Iglesia.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**FISH FRY**

Fish, fries, hush puppies and coleslaw for \$12.00 a plate! \$12.00 a plate!  
 DINE IN OR TAKE OUT  
 5-8 PM February 20, 2026!

St. Pius X Catholic Church Community Center  
 El Paso, Texas

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Is God first in your spending plan? Are you giving Him the amount that reflects how grateful you are for all the blessings and benefits He gives to you? Please be generous!

*Be Generous!*

Please Download My Parish App Select St. Pius X Church

GET THE APP Today

The myParish App is a, free, comprehensive tool for Lent 2026, offering daily reflections, weekly videos and Seven Sorrows of Mary art reflections. It includes MassMode™ to silence your phone, confession reminders, and, for children, the "Lent with the Saints" audio series.

**SAN MARTIN DE PORRES MINISTRY**  
*"For I was hungry and you gave me food."*  
 Matthew 25:35

in the spirit of Christ's love and compassion, San Martin de Porres Ministry will be giving out food to individuals and families in need. This outreach is open to all who may need support.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m.  
 Location: Front parking lot in front of the church

No registration required. All are welcome. Please help us share God's love by spreading the word to those who could use assistance. Please consider donating non-perishable food items, most needed are: canned meats/tuna, soups, spaghetti sauce, rice, beans, pastas, peanut butter, tomato sauce, canned fruit and vegetables. Thank you for your generosity!

**LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**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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**Custodians**  
 Mr. Arturo Lucero  
 Mr. Eugene Pierson

**Housekeeping**  
 Mrs. Alicia Guinn

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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

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	Melba Hampton	Wilder Family
Dolores Campbell	Abel J Blanco	Marissa Payan
Joe Cruz	Mary Lawson	Josefina Armendariz
David Perez	Alicia Cano	Martha Arciniaga
Joe I Salas	Rena Lopez	Sylvia Molina
Samantha Quintana	Enrique Lopez	Claudia Gutierrez
Danny Salas	Brenda Roman	Bernarda Carrasco
Mary Meyer	Emma Alvarado	Arnold Angel Payan
Altagracia Hernandez	Alva Rodarte	Sara Martinez
Patricia B.	Rita Prokopchuck	Alfredo Martinez
	Leo Duran	Isabella Quijano
	Dora Monica Gonzalez	Karen Kray
	Martin Hernandez	James McGru
	Socorro Pando	Victor Fonseca
	Frances Duran	Conchita Gomez
	Raymundo Villanueva	
	James Kloderanz	
	Hanna Drzycimski	

**RAMS CORNER**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Applications now open!!

**TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS**  
Freedom to learn your way.

**Accepting new Registrations!**

SCAN ME  
Entering to Learn. Going to Serve!

- February 16th -No School Presidents Day -Teacher In-Service
- February 17th -NJHS Application Deadline
- February 18th -8:35AM Mass -Enchilada Sale 11AM-8PM
- February 20th -1st Reconciliation

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME

- Saturday February 14 / Sabado 14 de Febrero**
- 5:30pm Arturo & Alicia Cano Happy 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
†Armando Reza Flores  
†Ruth Dryzinski RIP Little Angel  
†Gabriel Gonzalez RIP 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Sunday February 15 / Domingo 15 de Febrero**  
Sirach 15:15-20 Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37
- 7:00am Pro Populo
- 9:00am †Wanda Sanchez RIP  
†Virginia Strickland From Maria Teresa Lopez  
†Jesus J. Fierro By Wife Queta Fierro
- 11:00am †Tomasa Y Alfonso Quiñones  
†Joe Castañares QEPD  
†Maria Limon 40 Aniversario  
†Arturo Aragon QEPD
- 1:00pm †Miguel Lopez 1<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary RIP  
†Joe Castañares QEPD  
Saint Lucia Thanksgiving for prayers answer
- Monday February 16/ Lunes 16 de Febrero**  
James 1:1-11 Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mark 8:11-13
- 7:00am Rosalia Huizar & Family
- Tuesday February 17/ Martes 17 de Febrero**  
James 1:12-18 Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21
- 7:00am Carmen y Maria Provedora

- Wednesday February 18 / Miercoles 18 de Febrero**  
Ash Wednesday  
Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2
- 7:00am R. Parada  
V. Bueno  
†Sal Payan Jr. RIP
- Thursday February 19 / Jueves 19 de Febrero**  
Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Luke 9:22-25
- 7:00am †Robert Pell
- Friday February 20 / Viernes 20 de Febrero**  
Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15
- 7:00am Rosalia Huizar y Familia  
†Carmen Bañuelas  
†Eva Rodriguez RIP By Daugther  
†Cruz Cardenas
- 8:35 am For in increase of enrollment at Saint Pius X Catholic School

REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

**Sunday Reflection**

In the James Bond movies, 007 has a license to kill. He can shoot all the bad guys he wants without worrying about being charged with murder. God, however, does not issue a license to sin. The first reading from Sirach reminds us that any time we choose between life and death, good and evil, it is our free choice and our responsibility. God may allow us to make bad choices, but God never commands anyone to sin.

Jesus goes even deeper than Sirach. The people of Sirach's time had followed the laws and commandments that governed external actions. But Jesus taught that thoughts and desires that lead to sin can also be freely chosen or rejected. In the Gospel he gives us some examples.

The first is about killing. Jesus says that anyone who gets angry enough to kill or who looks down on his neighbor as not deserving to live has committed murder in his heart. Because the Eucharist is our sacrament of unity, we should take care to be reconciled with others before coming to the altar.

The next warnings are about adultery and divorce, breaches that also begin with interior feelings. Jesus exaggerates when he tells us to cut off a hand or tear out an eye, because he knew how easily we rationalize our feelings and pretend they are harmless. Jesus takes marriage seriously and expects his disciples to do the same.

His final example concerns taking oaths. Jesus gets to the point and says that we wouldn't need oaths if we always told the truth and kept our promises. Our faith is based on the knowledge that God keeps promises. Shouldn't we do the same?

**The devil cannot make you sin. You have to CHOOSE to sin. GOD cannot make you obey. You have to DECIDE to obey.**

En las películas de James Bond, 007 tiene permiso para matar. Puede disparar a todos los malos que quiera sin preocuparse por ser acusado de asesinato. Sin embargo, Dios no nos da permiso para pecar. La primera lectura del Sirácida nos recuerda que cada vez que elegimos entre la vida y la muerte, el bien y el mal, elegimos libremente y es nuestra responsabilidad.

Dios puede permitimos tomar malas decisiones, pero nunca le ordena a nadie pecar.

Jesus va aún más a fondo que el Sirácida. La gente de la época del Sirácida seguía las leyes y los mandamientos que regían las acciones externas. Pero Jesús enseñó que los pensamientos y deseos que conducen al pecado también pueden ser libremente elegidos o rechazados. En el Evangelio nos da algunos ejemplos.

El primero se trata de matar. Jesús dice que cualquiera que se enfade lo suficiente como para matar o que menosprecie a su prójimo como si no mereciera vivir, ha cometido asesinato en su corazón. Dado que la Eucaristía es nuestro sacramento de unidad, debemos procurar reconciliarnos con los demás antes de acercarnos al altar. Las siguientes advertencias se tratan del adulterio y el divorcio, infracciones que también surgen de sentimientos internos. Jesús exagera cuando nos dice que nos cortemos una mano o nos saquemos un ojo, porque sabe con qué facilidad racionalizamos nuestros sentimientos y fingimos que son inofensivos. Jesús toma en serio el matrimonio y espera que sus discípulos hagan lo mismo.

Su último ejemplo se refiere a los juramentos. Jesús va al grano y dice que no necesitaríamos juramentos si siempre dijéramos la verdad y cumpliéramos nuestras promesas. Nuestra fe se basa en el conocimiento de que Dios cumple sus promesas. ¿No deberíamos hacer lo mismo?

Tom Schmid

**Stewardship**

February 8, 2026

Sunday Collection: \$5,603.12

Second Collection Building Fund: \$1,788.84

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**

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS VIACRUSIS**

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 7-8 PM  
GUIDED BY MINISTRIES

**FEBRUARY 20** Communion Ministers, Adoracion Nocturna, Homebound, Rico, Sacristans, Hospitality

**FEBRUARY 27** Knights of Columbus, Lady Knights, Colonia, Danza St Pius X, EsPeRe, Immigrantes, Mujeres Bajo el Manto De Maria.

**MARCH 6** Faith Formation

**MARCH 13** Evangelización, Jóvenes Nazaret, Youth Group, Art & Environment, Special Needs, Women of Faith

**MARCH 20** Discipulos de San José, Mejor Mujer, Lectors, Altar Servers, Mujeres de Fe, Sign Language, Pre-Bautismal, Marriage Prep

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

**This Week on the Parish**

Mark your Calendars

- MONDAY FEBRUARY 16  
3:45pm Basketball Practice/ School Gym  
6:00pm Espere / Juan Diego Room  
6:00pm Mujeres de Fe/ Guadalupe Room
- TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17  
3:45pm Basketball practice / Gym  
5:00pm Special Needs / Community Center  
5:00pm HomeBound / Maldonado Room  
6:00pm EsPeRe / Juan Diego Room  
6:00pm Men's Spirituality / Rico Room  
6:00pm Choir of Angels / Lucia Room
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18  
11:00am Tai chi Class / Guadalupe Room  
3:45pm Basketball School Game /practice / School Gym  
6:00pm Women of Faith / Guadalupe Room  
6:00pm Youth Group/Rico Room  
6:30pm Jovenes Nazaret / Centro Comunitario  
6:30pm Evangelization /Juan Diego, Kateri & Lucia Rooms
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19  
3:45pm Basketball School Practice /School Gym
- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20  
2:30pm Rico / Rico Room  
3:45pm Basketball Practice School /Gym  
6:30pm Adoracion Nocturna / Rico Room
- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21  
7:00am San Jose / Rico Room  
8:00am Special Needs / Comm Center
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22  
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