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April 05, 2026

Saint Pius X

Catholic Church and School

Dear Beloved Parish Family,

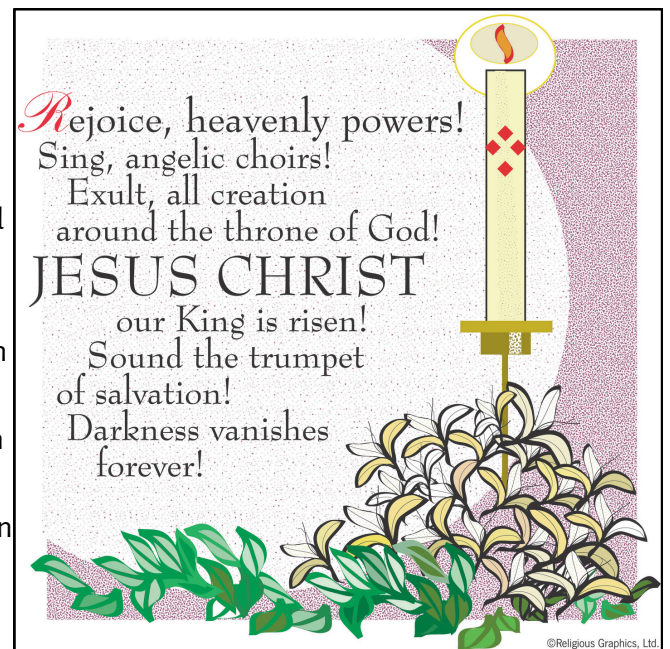
Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again, rejoice! Easter is here! Our 40 day journey of Lent is now complete. The Palm Sunday procession is already a week behind us. The commemoration of the Lord's Supper, with its 3-fold celebration of the institution of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, and the exhortation to wash other's feet has come and gone. The somberness and sorrow of the Lord's passion and crucifixion on Good Friday has given way to joy! This is the Feast of the resurrection of Our Lord! Death has been vanquished! Christ is victorious over sin! Our salvation has been accomplished! Alleluia!

The mystery of the resurrection and the reality of Jesus, risen from the dead, is at the heart of our faith as Catholics. Imagine if Jesus had not risen from the dead. There would be no Easter. There would be nothing to hope for and nothing to anticipate as we trod through the circumstances of life. There would be no churches, no Christmas cheer, and no one to run to for consolation when we feel alone or when the crushing weight of our daily burdens come down upon us. There would be no Masses, no sacraments, and no grace to strengthen us. Our world would look a lot different. Things would be pretty hopeless.

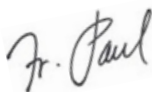
Jesus' resurrection has affected a radical change in our existence. The news of the empty tomb created an explosion of faith. The disciples, who had scattered in panic, desperation, and confusion were gathered together again in light of the news that Jesus was alive! How could it be that Jesus, who had been marred beyond any semblance of a man and rendered lifeless by the most inhumane of executions, was alive? Only the power of Almighty God could overcome death.

Jesus redeemed us from our sins by his death and rose from the dead to open for us the gates of paradise. This mystery brought a new dimension to our world. God infused humanity with the life of grace that enables us to see and do things differently. Where once there was no hope, now there is hope. Where once there was the hopelessness of death, now there is no fear of death because we know that there is life beyond death.

When we look at what happened after the resurrection of Jesus, we see something incredible. Those who followed him in faith began to preach, motivated by the encounter with the risen Lord. Those who converted began to offer their lives for the sake of proclaiming Jesus Christ, risen from the dead. They were willing to die at the hands of persecutors rather than compromise the truth and their belief in the Lord. Death was not an enemy because they understood that they would be glorified as Christ was glorified. Eusebius described in detail how courageously these saints died. Many experienced horrible deaths: from torture, to dismemberment, to being flayed. They would not have accomplished what they accomplished if they did not have a firm belief that Jesus rose from the dead, and that they would share in a like resurrection.



We gather here today in the truth. Jesus is risen! He is with us even as we celebrate this Mass. He gifts us with faith so that we might dwell in his light. Death no longer has victory. In him we will live forever! Let us sing his praises and express our gratitude in hymns and inspired songs. May he be praised now and forever! Happy and Blessed Easter to all of you and your loved ones! God bless.



Blessing During Holy Communion

During the Communion procession, it is common for people to come forward with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing when they are unable to receive the Eucharist. Such individuals are welcome to continue this practice of reverence and devotion in the hope that soon they will be able to partake of the Most Holy Sacrament. We would like to make everyone aware of a change in practice to conform with the recommendation of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Since only ordained ministers may impart a blessing, those unable to receive communion may approach a priest or a deacon to receive a blessing. Since Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) are only commissioned to assist with the distribution of the Eucharist, they are not able to give blessings in the same way that a priest or deacon does. Therefore, we want you to be aware that EMHCs will not be imparting a formal blessing. Instead, if you approach an EMHC, he or she may gracefully extend their arm toward you as a gesture of solidarity and prayer with you. Thank you for your understanding of this change and know that the Lord holds you in his loving embrace.

Parish Office Easter Hours

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th in observance of the Easter holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00am.

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday - April 4th

NOTE: There will be no 5:30 pm Mass

4:00PM - 5:00PM - Confessions

7:30PM - Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5th

Masses: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 noon & 5:30PM

11:00 AM – Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Advertise in the Parish Bulletin

Local businesses and individuals are invited to advertise in our weekly parish bulletin. Advertising here ensures your message reaches a wide and diverse audience. Take advantage of our platform to maximize your visibility and connect with potential customers while contributing to the ongoing mission of our parish. Advertising proceeds directly fund church programs and outreach incentives. If you wish to place an advertisement in the parish's weekly bulletin, please contact the office Monday through Friday between 9am and 5pm. The cost is \$25.00 per Sunday bulletin.

Welcome New Members

We joyfully welcome Ana Costante-Clark as a new member to our church community. May you feel at home in our parish and be blessed as you grow in faith with us. We are grateful to have you as part of our church family.

Easter Sunday Children's Egg Hunt

All children 10 years and under are invited to join us for a fun Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday sponsored by the Youth Ministry Program. The hunt will begin after the 10:00AM Mass, at approximately 11:00AM. Bring your baskets and come celebrate the joy of Easter with us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Who's Who

Pastor

Very Rev. Paul A. Hesse, V.G.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Kurian Joseph

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Salvador (Sal) Alvarado

Deacon Loni Lugo

Deacon Mark Arnold

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Director of Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation

Mary Maldonado

Director of Youth Ministry

Brandon Lutz

Music Minister

Michael Mullins

5:30pm Mass Band Leader

Mick Boudreau

School Principal

Beth Hinojosa

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Parish Website

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School Website

www.stpiusxschoolcc.org

Journey to Damascus

Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian weekend for those who want to deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother or sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers on renewal through prayer, reflection, and community. JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers. It is for those who:

- want to grow spiritually,
- need time away from distractions to reconnect with God,
- value community, faith, and encouragement.

The weekend is full physically, emotionally, and spiritually, so pilgrims should set aside outside responsibilities and come ready to be present.

The upcoming 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

Men

June 18-21

September 17-20

Women

April 23-26

July 30-August 2

October 15-18

Weekends are held at the OLCC Campus on Lantana and the Weekend Fees are \$225.00 (assistance is available for those with need). More information can be found at www.journeytodamascus.org or you may contact Bud Colwell @ 361-779-1971 or Michelle Ochoa @ 361-400-5473



Blood Drive, Give the Gift of Life

St. Pius X will host a blood drive on Sunday, April 26th from 9:00am – 1:30pm. Donate blood and receive a long sleeve fishing themed shirt and a Longhorn Steakhouse coupon. Appointments are recommended and walk-ins are available. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Schedule of Services

Masses: First Saturday 8:15am

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm

Vietnamese Mass 7:30pm

Monday - Friday 8:15am

Wednesday & Friday 5:30pm

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, 12pm, 6pm (Vigil 5:30pm)

Confessions: Saturday 4-5pm & Thursday 7:15-7:50pm

Marriages: By appointment only and 6 months advance notice.

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

Anointing of the Sick: On request

The Traveling Crucifix

Thank you to Sharon Morrison for your prayers for vocations this past week. Martin and Katy Gonzalez will be praying with the Traveling Crucifix this week. Hidalgo and Terri Salas will be taking the Traveling Crucifix April 12 - 19, 2026.



Prayers for Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for the candidates who will soon be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Pius X. As they prepare to be strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we ask our parish community to support them through prayer and encouragement. May the Lord guide them, deepen their faith, and fill them with His grace as they take this important step in their spiritual journey. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Thank you, Youth Group!

We extend our sincere thanks to our Youth Group for their beautiful and moving presentation of the Dramatic Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Your dedication and reverence helped bring the passion of Christ to life and touched the hearts of all who attended. Thank you for sharing your gifts with our parish community!

Apply Now: Christopher Janosek and Emil & Marie Habeeb Scholarships

We are excited to announce that applications for the Christopher Janosek and Emil & Marie Habeeb Scholarships are now open! All graduating high school seniors are invited to apply. These scholarships are a wonderful opportunity to support our parish members in their education journey. Applications can be found in the back of the church and on our parish website. Don't wait, submit your application and take the next step toward your goals!

ST. PIUS X  **YOUTH MINISTRY**

COME BE PART OF OUR PARISH YOUTH COMMUNITY!

Life Teen High School Ministry meets Sundays, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Edge Middle School Ministry meets Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8:00PM

Games, friends, faith and fun. Grow in your relationship with Christ and with each other. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!

Parish Happenings



Sunday, April 5th – HAPPY EASTER

11:00AM – Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 7th

6:00PM – AOC – CC#2

Wednesday April 8th

6:00PM – Religious Ed – CC#1&2

Thursday, April 9th

6:00PM – PTO – Cafe

7:00PM – Confessions/Adoration – CH

Sunday, April 12th – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3:00PM – Holy Hour of Divine Mercy



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Join us on Sundays in the church as 7:30am prior to the 8am Mass or at 9:25am prior to the 10am Mass.



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Bulletin deadline for Easter Sunday

Monday, March 30th by noon.

Invite Family and/or Friends to Church

As followers of Christ, we are called to make disciples and share His love with those around us. We encourage you to reach out to family, friends, neighbors, or anyone who may not have a church home. Consider offering a personal invitation, perhaps even a ride to join you for worship during this sacred season.

If you know someone who has been away from the church for a while, invite them to take a step of faith and return. You never know how the Lord may be working in their life. Sometimes, a simple, personal invitation is exactly what someone needs. Let us come together this Holy Week in faith, hope and love.

Your Rice Bowl Changed Lives!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the wooden lock box in the vestibule of the church or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give. Thank You! Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl.

Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet & Holy Hour

The Divine Mercy Novena will continue after the 8:15 morning Mass until the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 12th. And then join us for the Hour of Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a Holy Hour with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm on Sunday, April 12th.

Many Thanks!

We sincerely thank all the volunteers who helped make our Easter & Holy Week celebrations so beautiful. Thank you to everyone who decorated the church and grounds bringing the spirit of the season to life. Also, thanks to our EMHC's, lectors, and servers who faithfully served during Holy Week and at the Easter Masses. Your dedication and service make our liturgies meaningful and inspiring. Finally, we thank those who prepared, organized, and contributed in any way, from decorations to ministries, your efforts are truly appreciated.

Support Our Parish Scholarship Funds

Our parish is proud to offer the Christopher Janosek and Emil & Marie Habeeb Scholarships each year to support deserving students as they pursue higher education. These scholarships reflect our commitment to encouraging academic achievement, faithful discipleship, and active involvement in parish life. As educational expenses continue to rise, these scholarships make a meaningful difference for our families. They not only provide financial assistance but also affirm our parish's commitment to investing in the future of our youth.

We invite you to prayerfully consider donating to help support and sustain our two parish scholarship funds. Your contribution, no matter the size, helps invest in the future of our youth and strengthens our parish community.

Donations may be placed in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope, mailed to the parish office, please note "Scholarship Fund" in the memo, or through the parish online giving platform. Thank you for your continued generosity and for supporting the youth of our parish with your prayers and financial gifts.

Catholic Daughters Rosary

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have their monthly Rosary Rally on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 10am. We will pray in the parking lot. Please bring a lawn chair and a hat. Please join us as we honor the Virgin Mary and answer her call to pray the Rosary daily.

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

We are excited to begin preparations for our upcoming Vacation Bible School. To make this a joyful, faith-filled, and successful experience for our children, we need volunteers to help us. There are many ways to serve, assisting with small groups, crafts, music, games, decorating, registration and more. Whether you have helped before or this is your first time volunteering, we would love to have you come join us. We truly need your support to make Vacation Bible School a wonderful experience for our parish children. Please consider sharing your time and talents. For additional information please email Mary Maldonado at mmaldonado@stpiusxcc.org.

School News



Dear Blue Jay Families,

I would like to take a moment to wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter. We had a productive week, with preparations for the IOWA test, attendance at the TAMUCC Education Fair, and several campus tours for prospective families. Additionally, TEFA has officially concluded, and we remain optimistic about welcoming new families through the applications received.

Looking ahead, next week will include the Liturgy of the Light for our students, a third-grade field trip to the Texas State Aquarium, and the final basketball game of the season. I would also like to share a special highlight: our long-awaited bus arrived on April Fools' Day! This new addition will allow us to travel in style for field trips and games. I am grateful to Father Paul and Deacon Mark for their dedication in managing the details to make this possible. The bus will serve as a shared resource for the school, the church, and the youth group.

There are many wonderful developments taking place within our community. I hope everyone enjoys a restful Easter break. We also look forward to an exciting golf tournament coming up on April 27th. Thank you for your continued support.

God bless,

Mrs. Beth Hinojosa
Servant & Principal



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Have a blessed week!

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 4th

7:30PM For the People of St. Pius X

Sunday, April 5th - EASTER

8:00AM † Daniel Serrato, Jr. by Deliea Serrato

10:00AM † Deacon George Phillips by Estela Phillips

12:00PM † Carolina Gonzales by Gonzales Family

5:30PM † Randy Havel, Doak & Josephine Russell by De Havel

Monday, April 6th

8:15AM Katie Maldonado by Family

Tuesday, April 7th

8:15AM Dino Maldonado by Family

Wednesday, April 8th

8:15AM † Mary, John & James Kelly by KKH

† Julian Galloway by Family

† Ron Reumuth & Deceased Family Members
For those Suffering from Addiction by Rick McCabe

† Maria Isabel Costante by Family

5:30PM † Joseph Krnavek, Sr., by Karen & Harly Day

† Gilbert Schanen, Sr., by Nancy Schanen

† Maury Jarrell by Wyanette Jarrell

† Ninfa King by Theresa, Jane, & Georgeanne Phillips

James W. Kelly III by James Kelly

John Kelly by James Kelly

Liliane Van Hoof by James Kelly

† Anna Van Dijck by James Kelly

† Karel Soudan by James Kelly

† Mary Pat & Albert T. Slavik by James & John Kelly

† Sharon & Tally Smart by James Kelly

† James W. Sr., & Helen B. Kelly by James & John Kelly

† Felix Van Hoof by James Kelly

Thursday, April 9th

8:15AM † Charles Gallagher by Greg & Lynn Gallagher

Friday, April 10th

8:15AM † Joan Jordon by Reumuth Family

5:30PM † Jose Luis Suarez & Daniel Serrato, Sr. by Anita Suarez

Saturday, April 11th

5:30PM † Alfredo García, Jr., by Rosie García

Sunday, April 12th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM † Ann Skrobarczyk by Al & Adelle Hesse

10:00AM For the People of St. Pius X

12:00PM † Alvino & Stella Campos by Family

5:30PM † Josephine Russell by De Havel

Financial Report for 3/29/2026

Sunday Collection	\$	11,395.00
Sunday Online	\$	5,531.00
GOF (Other)	\$	40.00
Easter Flower Donation	\$	1,861.00
Holy Thursday	\$	53.00
Other Donations	\$	112.45
Total Operating Revenue	\$	18,992.45

Other Contributions:

AOC	\$	220.00
Emil & Marie Habeeb Schol.	\$	90.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$	108.00
Other Contributions	\$	418.00
Total Contributions	\$	19,410.45

Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Becky Aikens, John Albertini, Ernie Albornoz, Bob, Kathy, & Tony Almendarez, Luis Alvarado, Danilyn Arevalo, Sugar Arras, Abby Arredondo, Missy O'Rourke Atkinson, Tamra Bacon, Manuel C. Balbin, Ann Marie Bazan, Georgie Benton, Bernice Berry, Lucy Boyd, Frances Branning, Kanon Brown, Bob Buchanan, Jimmy & Carolyn Buehrig, Michael Campos, Lisa Caperton, Belle Carson, Benita Marie Casey, Rose Marie Cortinas, Carole Cotter, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Frances Leal Emry, Dale Flannagan, Guadalupe Flores, Bobby Floyd, Debbie Fuqua, Berta Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Juanita Gaytan, Deborah Giese, Joe Gomez, George Gongora, Hilario Gonzales, Sr., Beatriz Gonzalez, Martin Gonzalez, Linda Goulet, Ana Guzman, Monte Hall, Janice Hass, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Shelley Hinojosa, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Carl Jacobi, Joseph Jude, Desiree Kund, Jeanne Kunkel, James Lawrence, Annette Ledesma, Arlene Leep, Sharon Lewis, Gladys Lippincott, Kenny Lopez, Pearl Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Tom Malone, Mary Louise Mandujano, Christopher & Linda Manka, Norma Marshall, Samuel Marsillo, Abel Anthony Martinez, Ruben Martinez, David & Rick McCabe, Jack McCord, Andra Megivern, John Miller, Oralia Mir, John Morgan, Sam Morris, Sterling Murphy, JG Musser, Sandra Nicolas, Jason Olog, Scott Olson, Ozzie Osborne, LindaPark, Joyce Pouncy, Joe Prejean, Derrel Puckett, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Michelle Richter, Alexis M. Rodriguez, JoAnn Rosales, Jean & Hedy Rosenast, David Russell, Dolores Saenz, Dora Salazar, Kimberly Salch, Sandra Salinas, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Adam Saylor, David G. Scherzer, Mellissa Scherzer, Jack Schuett, Steve Schuster, Liz Sefcik, Anita Shirley, Alma Silva, Peter Siracusa, Rodney Sirus, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Della Swoboda, Randy Sykora, Brandee Torres, Ernie Trevino, Sarah Urbanovsky, Jessica Underbrink, Mary Vasquez, Joan Vedder, Helen Witzsche, Wilson Woolley, Mary Bell Yankee, Carole Zanetti, Joe Zepeda, Belinda Garza Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

