

Saint Pius X

Catholic Church and School

More than 60 years of faith
"To restore all things in Christ"

April 26, 2026

Dear Friends,

When I was a kid growing up, I always wondered how it was possible for God to know the name of every human being that has ever lived on the face of the earth. It's hard enough for me to remember the names of all the people with whom I come into contact on a daily basis, let alone all my parishioners! Similarly, I wondered how in the world God could keep track of all our needs, our prayers, and our sins. It's not really possible to grasp the magnitude of God's omniscience and his capability to know and understand all things. He's just able to do it because he is God. Psalm 139 reminds us that he has probed us, and he knows us. He knows when we sit and when we stand. He knows all our thoughts. He never removes himself from our presence and wherever we go, he is always with us. All of this tells us of the marvelous care God has for us.

The image of the shepherd that is given to us by Jesus in the gospel also reveals to us the care of God for us. Jesus likens himself to a shepherd. He states that a shepherd knows each of the sheep by name and leads them out. The sheep recognize his voice, and they feel secure in his presence. So Jesus loves and cares for each and every one of us and is deeply invested in our good. He will never lead us astray.

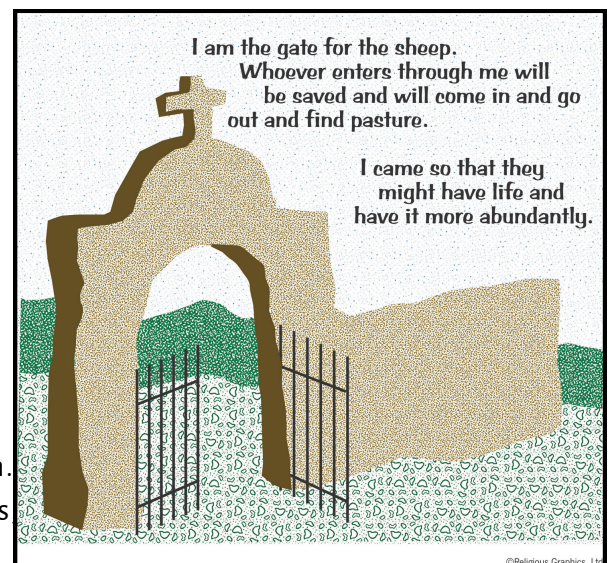
This image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is a beautiful image that assures us that he cares deeply for our safety. In fact, it is one of the oldest images that Christians have used for Christ. Some of the ancient tombs were painted with pictures of Jesus carrying a sheep on his shoulders. Obviously, the early Christians experienced his love and care for them, especially when a loved one passed over the waters of death.

Whenever we listen carefully, he will nudge our conscience or even call out to us to keep us close to him. He also sends us shepherds that help communicate his words to us and help us to listen to his voice. These shepherds are his priests and religious who teach us and guide us along our paths.

It is fitting that this weekend is designated as National Day of Prayer for Vocations. Think of all the priests with whom you have come into contact throughout your lives. Consider the part that they have played in helping to shepherd you and lead you closer to Christ. Not only should we thank God for them, but we should also pray for them and pray for more of them to be granted to us.

When we pray to Jesus, we develop a deep intimacy with him. If there is anyone who knows the most intimate parts of our lives it is Jesus. We cry out to him, and we ask him for our needs and longings. In our sadness, our troubles, and our joys we reach out to him. Before we even reach out to him, he already knows our needs. Yet, our asking for his help assists us in developing that bond of trust with him.

Our priests are very much like this. To the priests we pour out our worries, our fears, and our troubled hearts. We come to the priest to seek counsel, compassion, and forgiveness. We courageously entrust our deepest longings and wounded-ness to the priest. To them we confide our sins and lay down our weaknesses. We come for encouragement and strength. Priests help guide us and lead us to restful waters of peace.



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

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Please join me in praying for vocations to the Priesthood and to the religious life. Pray that God will give us shepherds modeled after the life of the Great High Priest, Jesus Christ. Pray that he will inspire young people to accept the challenging call of self-sacrifice to serve Christ and to serve others. What would our lives be without our shepherds to call us to holiness and ministers to bring us the Eucharist? I encourage you to pray daily if you can, so that people will listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, calling out to them to serve.

Welcome and Congratulations to Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

St Pius X Catholic Parish joyfully welcomes and congratulates the parishioners who were commissioned this past Sunday as new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as well as those who were recommissioned to serve in this important ministry. We are grateful for your willingness to assist in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist and to bring Christ, truly present, to our parish community and those who are homebound. May God bless you abundantly for your generous gift of service. We are still in need of additional EMHCs as we prepare to offer Communion under both species. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or enrolling in the next training group, please contact Deacon Loni Lugo, Deacon Mark Arnold, or the parish office.

The Traveling Crucifix

Thank you to William and Rita Rodriguez for your prayers for vocations this past week. Ricardo and Alamar Verastiqui will be praying with the Traveling Crucifix this week. Franny Davis will be taking the Traveling Crucifix May 3 - 10, 2026.



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

Request for Volunteers for Bereavement Ministry

Acts of Charity, Bereavement Ministry is seeking dedicated and compassionate volunteers to serve in the Bereavement Ministry. This ministry supports families during times of loss by providing meals and hospitality as they gather in remembrance of their loved ones. Volunteers are needed to assist with:

- Coordinating Meals
- Serving food during funeral receptions
- Assisting with setup and cleanup
- Offering a welcoming and caring presence to grieving families and guests.

Parishioners who feel called to participate in this ministry are encouraged to contact the parish office and we will put you in touch with a ministry representative for more information.

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/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's	Women's
June 18-21	July 30-August 2
September 17-20	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

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

Wednesday April 29th

10:00AM – Convalidation – CH
6:00PM – Religious Ed – CC#1&2

Thursday, April 30th

7:00PM – Confessions/Adoration – CH

Friday, May 1st

1:00PM – Filipino Graduate Banquet – PH

Saturday, May 2nd

8:00AM – Religious Ed – YC
11:00AM – First Confessions – CH
12:00PM – Baptism – CH

Sunday, May 3rd

1:30PM – Baptism – CH
2:00PM – First Communions – CH



Join Us in Praying the Rosary

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



Follow us on Facebook

Keep up on all the latest on our Facebook page. Go to our link at facebook.com/stpiusx

Bulletin deadline for next week
Wednesday by noon.

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 week.

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

Next weekend, we will be conducting the annual Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. The pledges and money collected go to support various ministries throughout the diocese, including Campus Ministry Programs, Catholic Schools, Evangelization and Catechesis, Family Life, Retired Priest support, and Vocations, among others. We pray that you will be generous to this appeal which impacts many people throughout the diocese.

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. 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!

Honor Your Mothers This Mother's Day

This Mother's Day join us in celebrating mothers, both living and deceased, through our Novena of Masses. Nine Masses will be offered to remember and bless the special women in our lives. Cards and envelopes are available at the church entrances. You may also use mailed envelopes or submit your intention online at spxcc.org

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

Blood Drive Sunday, 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. No appointment necessary.

Acts of Charity May Project

The Acts of Charity ministry is collecting for the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary in Lamar, TX (located near Goose Island State Park) who are celebrating their 100th Jubilee this year. Schoenstatt is an organization whose members include clerics, religious, and laity. The Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Lamar is in need of toilet paper, paper towels, toilet bowl cleaner, hand soap pumps, napkins, paper plates, plastic cutlery, non dairy creamer, ground coffee for drip coffee makers, pinesol or fabuloso, HEB or WalMart gift cards. Please place your donations in the designated bin in the back of the church or at the parish office. Please bring gift cards to the office. We value your continued participation and support as we continue to serve our community together.

The Coastal Bend Food Bank thanks you for your kindness and generous donations of 2,484 pounds of food during the 40 cans for Lent campaign.



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School News



Blue Jay Families,

We are having our Golf Classic on Monday, 4/27/26. I want to thank all our sponsors, players, and volunteers in advance. Without all of you, this event would not be possible. Be sure to check out our silent auction items by texting GOLFSPX23 to 76278! The bidding has already begun.

In addition to all things golf, here are just a few reminders of the many other upcoming events.

- 4/27 - Golf Classic
- 5/3 - School Mass
- 5/3 - First Holy Communion (2nd Grade)
- 5/4-5/8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/5 - Sports Banquet
- 5/12 - Hooks Spirit Night
- 5/15 - Field Day / STREAM FAIR / Art Show (No Aftercare)
- 6/1 - Pre-K & Kinder Round-Up Day (10:00-10:30 a.m.)

Thank you for your continued support and love for our Blue Jay community.

God bless, *Mrs. Beth Hinojosa*
 Servant & Principal

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GOLF CLASSIC

BENEFITING ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FOUR-PLAYER SCRAMBLE



8 AM SHOTGUN START

APRIL 27, 2026

OSO BEACH MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

TEAM & INDIVIDUAL PRIZES



ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCAN QR CODE FOR:

- SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- REGISTER A TEAM
- DONATE TO OUR AUCTION
- PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS



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Welcome Back
St. Pius X Catholic School Teachers & Staff

JOIN OUR SPX FAMILY

We are looking for passionate, dedicated individuals to join our school community. Be part of something meaningful—where community, faith, and student success come together.

NOW HIRING

Receptionist
 (2) Teacher Aides
 6th Grade Teacher

APPLY HERE



More Information:
www.stpiusxschoolcc.org

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SPIRIT NIGHT

AT THE BALLPARK
TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026

GATES OPEN AT 5:35 PM

CHEER TEAM

ARRIVE BY:
5:45 - 6:00 PM


PERFORMANCE:
6:15 PM


NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGERS

ARRIVE BY:
6:00 - 6:15 PM

ANTHEM BEGINS:
6:30 PM

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS





DISCOUNTED TICKETS
 USE PROMO CODE: **STPIUSX**

Have a blessed week!

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 25th

5:30PM † Paul Koenig by Karen & Harley Day

Sunday, April 26th

8:00AM † John Boyd by Lucy Boyd

10:00AM † Jack Fodor by Mary Fodor

12:00PM For the People of St. Pius X

5:30PM † Jim & Georgia Stillwell by Manuel & Lucy Ramirez

Monday, April 27th

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

Tuesday, April 28th

8:15AM † Ray Schramel by Reumuth Family

Wednesday, April 29th

8:15AM † Bob Jones by JR & Mary Jones

Marivel Garcia by Beth Hinojosa

Daniella Hinojosa by Beth Hinojosa

Gloria Canales by Beth Hinojosa

Monica Maldonado by Beth Hinojosa

† Julian Galloway by Family

† Ron Reumuth & Deceased Family Members by Family

Customers, Co-workers, Neighbors & Friends by Rick McCabe

5:30PM † Maury Jarrell by Waynette Jarrell

† Elida Guzman by Joe Guzman

† Oscar & Gladys Phillips by Family

† Ninfa King by Andrew, Bethany, Andrea Alvarez

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 30th

8:15AM † Beatriz Salinas by Family

Friday, May 1st – FIRST FRIDAY

8:15AM † Robert Ballard & Ramond Sykora by Randy & Jeraldine Sykora

† Maria Isabel Costante by Family

Richard Costante & Irma Costilla by Family

† Alicia Williams by Leo & Nichole Ruiz

5:30PM † Deacon George Phillips by Estella Phillips

† George Zertuche, Jr., by Diana G. Garza

† Ramond Sykora by Karen & Harley Day

† Barbara Mikulik by Wallace, Randy Mikulik

Saturday, May 2nd – FIRST SATURDAY

8:15AM † Betty Schacherl

5:30PM † Melanie Pena by Romie Arevalo

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00AM † Marites Galipot by Ciena M. Smith

10:00AM † Gilbert Schanen, Sr., by Nancy Schanen

12:00PM For the People of St. Pius X

5:30PM † Jill Kovar by Jackie & Phyllis

Financial Report for 4/19/2026

Sunday Collection	\$	11,572.12
Sunday Online	\$	6,558.00
Challenge Youth Building	\$	30.00
GOF (Other)	\$	93.00
Memorial Fund	\$	100.00
Other Donations	\$	93.00
Total Operating Revenue	\$	18,446.12

Other Contributions:

AOC	\$	1,102.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	50.00
Catholic Communication Camp.	\$	5.00
Christopher Janosek Schol. Fund	\$	25.00
Emil & Marie Habeeb Schol. Fund	\$	78.00
Holy Land Good Friday	\$	45.00
Other Contributions	\$	1,305.00
Total Contributions	\$	19,751.12

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, Timoteo Casanova, III, 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, Linda Park, Joyce Pouncy, Joe Prejean, Derrel Puckett, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Michelle Richter, Alexis M. Rodriguez, JoAnn Rosales, Jean & Hedy Rosenast, David Russell, Button Ruzicka, Dolores Saenz, Dora Salazar, Kimberly Salch, Sandra Salinas, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Adam Saylor, David G. 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, Jaime 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.