

# Saint Pius X

## Catholic Church and School

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

May 31, 2026

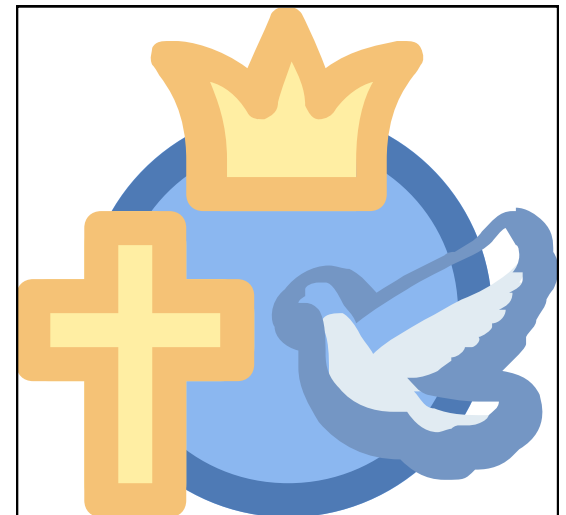
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the solemnity of the Holy Trinity and begin the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Church invites us into the very center of God’s life: a life of love, communion, mercy and peace. The Holy Trinity reveals that God is not solitude but a relationship. The Father loves the Son, the Son gives Himself completely to the Father, and the Holy Spirit is the eternal bond of love between them. The mystery of Trinity teaches us that true life is found not in selfishness or division, but in communion. At the same time, during this month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, we contemplate the heart of Jesus wounded yet overflowing with mercy, rejected yet always loving, pierced yet still pouring out grace upon the world. The Sacred Heart is the visible sign of the invisible love of the Holy Trinity for humanity.

In his recent encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, on preserving human person in the age of AI, Pope Leo XIV reflects on the modern world’s struggle between what he calls the “City of Babel” and the “City of God.” Babel represents pride, confusion, division, violence and a society where people speak loudly but no longer truly listen to one another. We see signs of this everywhere today: nations and families divided by anger and misunderstanding; communities fractured by politics and ideology; loneliness hidden behind screens and social media; growing anxiety among young people; and the loss of reverence for human dignity and sacredness of life.

Yet the Holy Father reminds us that Christians are called to help build a new Jerusalem: a civilization of love, truth, compassion and communion rooted in God. This is exactly what the Feast of the Trinity and devotion to the Sacred Heart ask of us. Trinity teaches us communion. The Sacred Heart teaches us compassion. Trinity calls us to unity. The Sacred Heart calls us to mercy. Trinity reveals God’s eternal love. The Sacred Heart makes that love touchable and personal.

Today our world, homes, parishes and society desperately need hearts formed by the love of Christ. The Sacred Heart is not merely a devotional image. It is a way of life. That’s why the bishops of America have dedicated our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Jesus invites us to love when the world chooses hatred, to forgive when society encourages revenge, and to build bridges when culture creates walls. Our parish can become a small reflection of Heavenly Jerusalem when families pray together, parishioners care for the lonely and elderly, children learn kindness and reverence, people speak with charity even in disagreement, we welcome the wounded and forgotten, and the Eucharist becomes the center of our life. The movement from Babel to Jerusalem begins in the human heart. Every confession, every act of forgiveness, every family prayer, every sacrifice for another person, every moment of patience and understanding helps build the Kingdom of God among us.



During this month of the Sacred Heart, let us place our families, our nation, and our parish into the Heart

## 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

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of Jesus. May the love of the Holy Trinity heal the divisions in our world. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus soften the hearts of everyone. May our nation become a school of love and peace. And may our homes become a true communion of faith and charity. Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like Yours.

God bless you all.

*Fr. Kurian Joseph*

### The Traveling Crucifix

Thank you to Richard and Theresa Arizmendi for your prayers for vocations this past week. Cheryl Martinez will be praying with the Traveling Crucifix this week. Peter and Alma Jones will be taking the Traveling Crucifix June 7 - 14, 2026.



### No Adoration or Confessions Thursday, June 4th

Due to the special reopening Mass of Consecration of the newly remodeled Cathedral, there will not be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Confessions on Thursday, June 4th so that the priests may concelebrate the Mass with the Bishop.

### Welcome to Our Parish Family

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we warmly welcome our newest parishioners Roxanne De Leon, Roston & Iris Pash and children Kingston, Maxxston and Brooke to St. Pius X Parish. May you always find a place of faith, love, friendship, and peace here as we grow together. Please join us in extending a heartfelt welcome to each new member.

### 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

## Bring Comfort and Christ's Presence to the Homebound

Looking for a meaningful way to serve? Join our Homebound Eucharistic Ministry and bring the joy of the Eucharist to parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, age, or disability. No special experience needed, just a willing heart. If you feel called to this meaningful outreach or would like more information, please contact Deacon Lugo at [deaconlugo@stpiousccc.org](mailto:deaconlugo@stpiousccc.org) or contact the parish office.

## Journey to Damascus (JTD)

JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers. This 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. The upcoming 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

Men's: June 18-21 or September 17-20

Women's: July 30-August 2 or 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](http://www.journeytodamascus.org) or you may contact Bud Colwell @ 361-779-1971 or Michelle Ochoa 361-400-5473

## Father's Day Novena Enrollment

Honor your father, living or deceased, by enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena Masses. Enrollment envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. You may also use the envelopes included in your monthly mailing or enroll them online at our "Give" tab. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection basket along with your regular offering, or you can bring them by the Parish Office. Join us in remembering and praying for fathers and father figures who have blessed our lives.

## Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Feast of Corpus Christi emphasizes the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist - his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It reminds us of the great gift Christ gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith, nourishing us with Christ's presence and uniting us as one Body in Him. For those of us who live in Corpus Christi, this celebration is especially meaningful, as our city bears the name "Body of Christ." All parishioners are encouraged to participate prayerfully in the celebration of the Mass and Eucharistic devotion. May this feast inspire us to grow in reverence, gratitude, and love for our Eucharistic Lord and to live our faith through worship, service and charity.

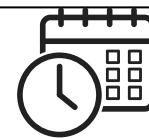
### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### 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

### Monday, June 1st

Kinder Roundup – PH

### Tuesday, June 2nd

10:00AM – Funeral Mass – CH

6:00PM – PTO Meeting – Cafe

### Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00PM – Alhambras Meeting – REC

### Thursday, June 4th

No Confessions or Adoration due to Consecration of the Cathedral

### Friday, June 5th

10:00AM – Funeral Mass – CH

11:00PM – Reception – PH

11:30AM – Funeral Mass – CH

5:30PM – First Friday Healing Mass – CH

### Saturday, June 6th

10:00AM – Funeral Mass – CH

11:00AM – Funeral Reception – 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/stpiusccc](https://facebook.com/stpiusccc)

The deadline for submitting bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 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.

## Join us this summer for Wednesday Church Nights!

We'll be watching *The Chosen Movie Series* followed by a discussion.

Join us for Episode 1 of *The Chosen*

**When:** Wednesday, June 3rd, 6:00PM-7:30PM

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Snacks:** Popcorn provided, bring your own drink

**Registration:** Call the Parish Office with your name and phone number to sign up.

*See the story, feel the faith, share the moment!*

## Looking for Volunteers

Youth Ministry is gearing up for a fun, welcoming, and engaging summer, and we need your help! We are looking for adult volunteers (18+) to assist with our Tuesday & Thursday summer recreation program (1-3 PM) for youth ages 11-18. No special experience is needed, just a willingness to show up, connect, and support our teens. Volunteers will need to complete a Safe Environment training through the diocese. Ways to Serve:

- Help lead or assist with games and activities
- Supervise and build positive relationships with youth
- Donate snacks or supplies

We are also actively building our Youth Ministry Team for the upcoming school year, and we invite anyone feeling called to serve to get involved. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Brandon Lutz in the youth ministry office.

## Invite Someone to Church

We are all called to share the love of Christ and invite others into fellowship. We encourage you to invite your friends and family to worship with us. A simple invitation can bring encouragement, healing, and hope to someone who may need it. If you know someone who has been away from the church, consider inviting them back. You never know how God may work through your invitation.

## Acts of Charity

The Acts of Charity ministry is collecting for the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary in Lamar, Texas. The Schoenstatt Retreat Center is in need of toilet paper, paper towels, toilet bowl cleaner, hand soap pumps, napkins, paper plates, plastic cutlery, non dairy creamer, ground coffee, pinesol, 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.

## First Friday Healing Mass

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at Mass Friday, June 5th, at 5:30PM.

## Priests' Convocation & Time of Renewal

Father Paul and Father Joseph will be away from Monday afternoon through Wednesday attending the Priests' Convocation. We kindly ask our parish family to keep all the priests in your prayers during this time, that the Lord may renew and strengthen them in their ministry. Fr. Paul & Fr. Joseph will take the Mass intentions with them. We will have communion services both of these days in the church.

## School Rummage Sale is Coming!

Our parish school will once again be hosting an upcoming rummage sale. Proceeds from the sale will go toward replacing the school's original laminate countertops. We will be accepting donations on Friday, June 12 and Monday - Wednesday, June 15-17. Please do not send in books or clothing, but shoes are welcomed. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. We hope to see you there. Contact Michele Stovall at 361-992-1343.



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# School News



Blue Jay Families,

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to wish each of you a summer filled with joy, rest, and time with family and friends. Thank you for the support, encouragement, and partnership you have shown throughout the year. Our Blue Jay community is truly special, and we are incredibly grateful to share in your children's growth and accomplishments.

As we prepare to celebrate the awards ceremonies this week, please keep our students in your prayers. It is always a beautiful tradition to honor their hard work, memories, and celebrate their accomplishments for the year.

On behalf of the entire St. Pius X faculty and staff, thank you for being such an important part of our community. We look forward to seeing the many summer adventures and memories shared by our Blue Jay families over the summer break.

Wishing you a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer!

Blessings,

*Mrs. Beth Hinojosa*  
Servant & Principal

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# Mass Intentions



## Saturday, May 30th

5:30PM † Juan & Sara Zuniga by Family

## Sunday, May 31st

8:00AM † Eulogio Costante by Family

10:00AM † Mary, John & James P. Kelly by KKH

12:00PM † Arturo G. Flores by Laura Flores

5:30PM For the People of St. Pius X

## Monday, June 1st

8:15AM † Gwen Irvin by Family

## Tuesday, June 2nd

8:15AM † Mary Clarice Serrano by Jeannie Balli

## Wednesday, June 3rd

8:15AM † Lowell & Alice Didear

† Deceased Members of the Didear & Darilek Family

† Don Shirley by Family

Alyssa Thomas by Beth Hinojosa

† Julian Galloway by Family

† Oscar & Gladys Phillips by Phillips Family

Randy Sykora by St. Pius X School

† James Woods by Cheryl Brown

For All Those Suffering From Addictions

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

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

† 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

† Maury Jarrell by Wyanette Jarrell

## Thursday, June 4th

8:15AM Spiritual Well-Being for Dionel Johnny Garza by Parents

## Friday, June 5th - FIRST FRIDAY

8:15AM For Custodians of the Shrines & the People of the Holy Land by Rick McCabe

† Bill Yeager by Cheryl Brown

† Tim Casanova by Garcia Family

† Liliana Jimenez by Mary Longoria

5:30PM † Deacon George Phillips by Estela Phillips

† Barbara Mikulik by Wallace & Randy Mikulik

† Seferino R. Elizondo, Jr. by Estela Phillips

† Alex & Beatrice Alvarado by Estela Phillips

† Dr. Alexander Delgadillo by Robert Delgadillo

## Saturday, June 6th – FIRST SATURDAY

8:15AM † Albert Kassner by Family

5:30PM For the People of St. Pius X

## Sunday, June 7th

8:00AM † Bill Hennings by Joan Hennings

10:00AM † John Boyd & Max Almendarez by Lucy Boyd

12:00PM † Alvino & Stella Campos by Family

5:30PM † Jose Zuniga by Family

## Financial Report for 5/24/2026

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$	<b>9,572.10</b>
<b>Sunday Online</b>	\$	<b>4,181.00</b>
GOF (Other)	\$	40.00
Memorial Fund	\$	20.00
Sunday Flower Donation	\$	60.00
Other Donations	\$	202.70
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	\$	<b>14,075.80</b>

### Other Contributions:

AOC	\$	2,206.00
Catholic Communications Camp.	\$	45.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$	150.00
<b>Other Contributions</b>	\$	<b>2,406.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	\$	<b>16,481.80</b>

### 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, Ruben Martinez, David & Rick McCabe, Jack McCord, Andra Megivern, John Miller, Oralia Mir, Fred & Vickie Mitchell, John Morgan, Sam Morris, Sterling Murphy, JG Musser, Sandra Nicolas, Jason Olog, Scott Olson, Ozzie Osborne, Linda Park, Tom Patterson, Joyce Pouncy, Joe Prejean, Derrel Puckett, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Michelle Richter, Alexis M. Rodriguez, Petra Rodriguez, JoAnn Rosales, Jean & Hedy Rosenast, David Russell, Button Ruzicka, Dolores Saenz, Dora Salazar, Kimberly Salch, Sandra Salinas, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Arnold Santos, Adam Saylor, David G. Scherzer, Jack Schuett, Steve Schuster, Liz Sefcik, Anita Shirley, Alma Silva, Peter Siracusa, Rodney Sirius, 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.

