

# Saint Pius X

## Catholic Church and School

Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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

June 14, 2026

Dear Parish Family,

This past week there have been two events that have been impactful for the life of the Church. The first is the pastoral visit of the Holy Father to Spain, highlighted by the blessing of the Tower of Jesus Christ at the Basilica of Sagrada Família in Barcelona. The second event was the U.S. Bishops' consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Both of these events have a couple of similarities and are, in some way, connected to the gospel this weekend.

Over the course of several days this past week, I watched a few clips of the papal visit to Spain. The Pope's visit comes at a time when the Catholic faith life in Spain, like much of Europe, is foundering. It seems to me that this isn't isolated to Spain or Europe. This is the situation in all too many places throughout the world. Interestingly, the places where faith is growing are in those areas of the world where there is Christian persecution. Africa is one such place. Despite antagonism against Christians in several parts of Africa, the Church there is thriving. Persecution has a way of clarifying what we truly believe, and martyrdom inspires people to a stronger conviction in the face of opposition.

Often in a life of comfort, we lose sight of the principles and convictions that give meaning to our lives. As I was watching the visit of the Holy Father in Spain, I was moved to see that the faith of the people was ignited. The coming of the Pope stirred the faith of the people and renewed their love for the Savior. The cardinal in Barcelona summed up the moment beautifully when he quoted scripture by saying, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" In the truest sense of the word, the pope came as a shepherd for the sheep.

The Holy Father's visit aroused the hearts of the faithful and made them proud of their faith. People were crying, babies were presented to the pope for blessing, hugs were exchanged, and arms were lifted high in praise of God. Their hearts were renewed. Hundreds of thousands of people participated in Masses and prayer services. The flame of faith spread, and a surge of spiritual newness manifested itself. The sheep were being fed.

The second event, as I mentioned, was the consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The bishops of the United States gathered in Florida for one of their bi-annual conferences where they made the act of consecration. Many other parishes and institutions throughout the nation also joined in the consecration. Here at St. Pius X, we had a prayer vigil with the act of consecration during adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday. I was edified to see how many people participated.

The Act of Consecration coincides with the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of the United States. Being that this is a milestone for our country, it is only fitting that we entrust our nation to the mercy and love of Jesus Christ. The founding of our nation was born out of a desire to live free from tyranny and to be able to worship according to our conscience. It is only fitting that we entrust our nation to the care of Jesus and his Sacred Heart so that we might be preserved in unity and love. In many ways, we have become



## Who's Who

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like lost sheep in our nation. People have lost a sense of what binds us together. We have become divided by political views which have torn us apart. We need to be shepherded once again in the ways of truth and love.

In continuation of the theme of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the gospel this weekend presents us with the loving heart of Christ who was moved with pity for the people "because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus has a heart that is so burning with love that he lays down his life for us. He has sent his laborers to bring in the harvest. To the Church he commissioned his disciples to gather the lost sheep. He continues to send his laborers to shepherd the people today. Let us pray for a renewal in faith in our country, and let's also pray for the laborers, the priests, that they may be good and holy shepherds who guide us along our pilgrim journey. Jesus will not abandon us. He will look after us with a shepherd's care and lead us to eternal pastures.

God bless,

*Fr. Paul*



### 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@stpiusxccc.org](mailto:deaconlugo@stpiusxccc.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. 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:

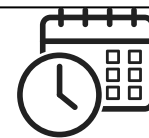
Men's: June 18-21 or September 17-20

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

Remember your father, living or deceased, by enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena of 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 bring them to the Parish Office.



## Parish Happenings

### Sunday, June 14th

8:00AM – Decorating for VBS – YC, CC#1&2, Café

### Monday, June 15th

8:00AM – VBS – YC, CC#1&2, Café

### Tuesday, June 16th

8:00AM – VBS – YC, CC#1&2, Café

6:30PM – Men's Club Meeting – PH

### Wednesday, June 17th

8:00AM – VBS – YC, CC#1&2, Café

6:00PM – Church Night Movie Night – PH

### Thursday, June 18th

8:00AM – VBS – YC, CC#1&2, Café

7:00PM – Confessions/Adoration – CH

### Friday, June 19th

7:00AM – Rummage Sale – PH

8:00AM – VBS – YC, CC#1&2, Café

YC – Lock-in – YC

### Saturday, June 20th

7:00AM – Rummage Sale – PH

11:00AM – Baptisms – CH

YC – Lock-in – YC

### Sunday, June 21st – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

1:30pm – Baptisms – 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/stpiusxccc](https://facebook.com/stpiusxccc)

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.

## Wednesday Movie Night!

### A Question That Could Change Everything

*What happens when ordinary people take one step closer to an extraordinary calling?*

Every encounter leaves a mark, every choice carries weight, and every invitation demands a response. Join us Wednesday night as we continue our journey through **"The Chosen", Season 1 Episode 3**. Relationships deepen, questions grow louder, and lives continue to be transformed in unexpected ways. As hope begins to take root and faith is tested, one question remains: When the moment comes, will you trust enough to follow?

**When:** Wednesdays, 6:00PM-7:30PM, June – July

**Where:** Youth Center

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

**Who:** Everyone is welcome, bring a friend

**Registration:** Call the Parish Office or just show up.  
*See the story, feel the faith, share the moment!*

## 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.

## 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 Monday, June 15 through Wednesday, June 17. Please do not send in books or clothing, however shoes are welcomed. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. We hope to see you there. Contact Michele Stovall at 361-992-1343.

## A Heartfelt Thank You

On behalf of our parish and school, we would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who helped clean out and organize the Lum Street house. Many hands came together to sort, pack, move and organize contents, and your efforts made a tremendous difference. The items will help support our school through the upcoming rummage sale, and we are grateful for the time and energy that made this project possible.



**A Partnership that Works**

Scan the QR code below to learn more about partnering with our school as a Give Back Community Partner!



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## Welcome to Our Parish Family

We warmly welcome Dr. Paul and Mallory Heath. We are delighted to have you as a part of our parish family and look forward to sharing faith, worship, fellowship, and service with you. May you always find friendship, support, and a true spiritual home here at St. Pius X.

## Bereavement Reception Ministry Volunteers Needed

The St. Pius X Bereavement Reception Ministry is seeking adult men and women volunteers to assist with receptions following funeral services. Duties include serving catered food and beverages and helping with cleanup. No food preparation is required. Volunteer times are flexible, with most receptions held on weekdays from late morning to midday and occasional Saturdays. Service time is usually about four hours per reception. This is a beautiful way to serve our parish and support families during times of loss. Please call the parish office if you are interested or have questions, 361-993-4053.

## June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart reminds us that Jesus has a heart that burns with love for each of us personally and invites us into a deeper relationship with Him. As we reflect on His Sacred Heart, let us take time this month to grow in prayer, participate in the Eucharist, and share Christ's love through acts of kindness and service. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus inspire us to trust in His mercy and to open our hearts more fully to His grace.

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.



## The Traveling Crucifix

Thank you to Peter and Alma Jones for your prayers for vocations this past week. Luis and Kathy Constante will be praying with the Traveling Crucifix this week. Thomas and Ana Cook will be taking the Traveling Crucifix June 21 - 28.



## Parish Family in Prayer for the Deceased

As a community of faith, we commend to God's loving mercy the members of our parish family who have passed from this life during the past week: **Robert Parks, Connie Tamez, Frances Branning, Carol Ann Moore, Grace Alvarado, and Anita Montez.** Please keep them and their families and loved ones, in your prayers during this time of loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Answer the Call - Become a Men's Club Member

*Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Matthew 9: 37-38

The St. Pius X Men's Club - a service ministry of the parish - is seeking laborers for the Lord's harvest.

The Men's Club functions:

- to assist the Parish Pastor and staff with maintenance, construction and development of the Parish facilities, property, and grounds;
- to assist the Parish pastor and staff with work associated with Parish liturgy, meetings, dinners and special events or projects; AND
- to provide opportunities for entertainment and social interaction.

We are looking for men with a servant's heart who are willing to give a couple of hours every month or so to help with projects around the Parish. We need men willing to give the most precious gift the Lord gives - TIME. Handymen, tradesmen, technicians, scholars, et al, are you being called to serve in your parish? Come find out! The Men's Club meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Dinner and fellowship starts at 6:30PM, followed by the monthly business meeting at 7PM.

# Mass Intentions



## Saturday, June 13th

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

## Sunday, June 14th

8:00AM † Wayne Irvin by Family

10:00AM † Johnathan Palacios by Carlos Gomez

12:00PM † Rosa Linda Fernandez by Family

5:30PM † Mary, John & James P. Kelly by KKH

## Monday, June 15th

8:15AM † Charles Brocato by Monica Layton

## Tuesday, June 16th

8:15AM † Francisa Mora by Deliea Serrato

## Wednesday, June 17th

8:15AM † James Patrick Kelly by KKH

† Julian Galloway by Family

† Christina Dalrymple by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hyde

† John Alaniz by Norma Alaniz

† Jim & Georgia Stillwell by Manuel & Lucy Ramirez

† Tim Casanova by Garcia Family

Reparation for Offenses Against God by Rick McCabe

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 † Ronald Mikulik by Mikulik Family

† David Scherzer by Family

† Maury Jarrell by Wyanette Jarrell

† Ascension and Romana Torres by Estela Phillips

† 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, June 18th

8:15AM † Gussie Lee Brocato by Monica Layton

## Friday, June 19th

8:15AM † Alice Didear

5:30PM † Florentino T. Sheldon, Jr. by Mary Vasquez

## Saturday, June 20th

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

## Sunday, June 21st – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

8:00AM † Bessie Matula by Al & Adelle Hesse

10:00AM † John McHugh by Delfina McHugh

12:00PM Father's Day Novena

5:30PM † Randy R. Havel & Doak D. Russell by De Havel

## Financial Report for 6/7/2026

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$	<b>26,163.05</b>
<b>Sunday Online</b>	\$	<b>10,533.00</b>
GOF (Other)	\$	90.00
Filipino Santo Nino Mass	\$	324.00
Other Contributions	\$	77.95
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,188.00</b>
<b>Other Contributions:</b>		
AOC	\$	830.00
Christopher Janosek Schol. Fund	\$	80.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$	20.00
<b>Other Contributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>930.00</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38,118.00</b>

## Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Becky Aikens, Norma Alaniz, 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, Carmen S. Barrera, Ann Marie Bazan, Georgie Benton, Bernice Berry, Lucy Boyd, 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, 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, Frances Quinn, 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.

