

Saint Pius X

Catholic Church and School

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

June 21, 2026

Dear friends,

This Sunday, as we gather around the Lord's table, we hear Jesus speak words that echo through every age and every circumstance. In the Gospel for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 10:26–33, Jesus tells His disciples: "Do not be afraid." He speaks these words as He prepares them to face opposition and uncertainty, reminding them that they remain always in the loving care of the Father.

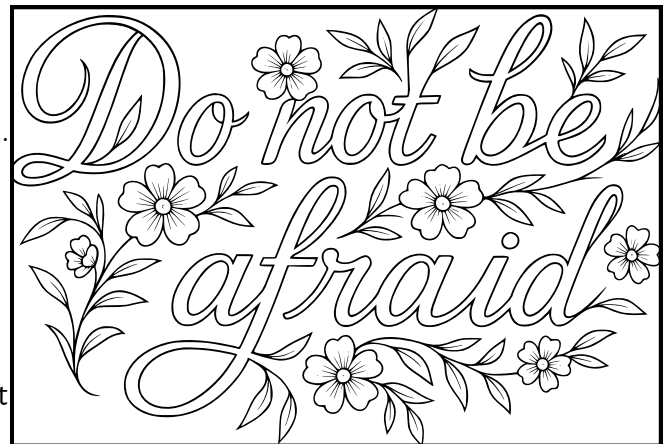
"Do not be afraid." These words are among the most repeated commands in Sacred Scripture. God knows the human heart. He knows our anxieties about the future, our concerns for our families, our struggles with illness, finances, relationships, and the uncertainties of a rapidly changing world. Today we live in a very challenging world. Many people feel overwhelmed by the challenges facing their families and communities. In the midst of these fears, Jesus reminds us that God's loving providence never abandons His children.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that they are precious in the eyes of God. If God cares for the smallest sparrow, how much more does He care for each one of us? His command, "Do not be afraid," is not a denial of life's difficulties, but an invitation to trust that God is present in every circumstance. In our daily lives, these words encourage us to face challenges with faith, to persevere through illness, to remain hopeful during financial struggles, to seek reconciliation in strained relationships, and to trust God when the future seems uncertain. Fear often shrinks our vision and weakens our faith, but trust in God opens our hearts to hope and courage. This message is particularly meaningful as we celebrate Father's Day.

Today we thank God for all fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, stepfathers, and those men who have exercised spiritual fatherhood through their witness, guidance, and sacrifice. The vocation of fatherhood is one of God's greatest gifts to humanity. A father reflects something of God's own love: protecting, guiding, encouraging, forgiving, and providing for his family. In a society where many families face challenges and where authentic fatherhood is sometimes undervalued, we are grateful for fathers who faithfully live their vocation. We thank those fathers who work tirelessly for their families, who teach their children to pray, who bring them to church, who model honesty, responsibility, and charity, and who witness faith by their example.

At the same time, Father's Day invites every father to renew his calling. Children do not need perfect fathers; they need fathers who strive daily to love as Christ loves. The most important inheritance a father can leave his children is not wealth or success, but a living faith in God. Saint Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, remains the model for every Christian father. He was a man of courage, obedience, humility, and trust. Faced with uncertainty and fear, he listened to God's voice and acted with confidence. His quiet strength helped form the Holy Family and continues to inspire fathers today.

Dear fathers, your presence matters. Your prayers matter. Your example matters. Your faith matters. Never underestimate the influence you have on your children and grandchildren. Through your words,



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actions, sacrifices, and prayers, you help shape future generations of disciples. As we celebrate Father's Day, let us pray for fathers who faithfully care for their families, for fathers who are struggling and need strength, for fathers who are separated from their children, for those who long to be fathers, for priests and spiritual fathers who shepherd God's people, and for our deceased fathers that they may rest in the peace of Christ.

May the Lord help all of us to hear His reassuring words: "Do not be afraid." When we place our trust in Him, fear gives way to faith, anxiety gives way to hope, and uncertainty gives way to confidence in God's loving care. May the example of Saint Joseph inspire all fathers to become courageous witnesses of faith, and may every family become a place where God's love is known, lived, and shared. May God bless all fathers and all families.

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Kurian Joseph

Happy Birthday, Fr. Paul

St. Pius X parish family is joining together in celebrating on June 26th the birthday of our beloved pastor, Fr. Paul. We are grateful for your faithful leadership, your prayers, your guidance, and the many ways you serve our parish and school community each day. On behalf of everyone at St. Pius X Parish and School, we wish you a very happy birthday and pray that God will grant you with good health, joy, peace, and many more years of fruitful ministry. Please join us in wishing Fr. Paul a blessed and happy birthday!



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 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: September 17-20

Women's: July 30-August 2 or October 15-18

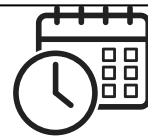
Weekends are held at the OLCC Campus on Lantana and the Weekend Fees are \$225.00 (assistance is available for those with need). More information can be found at www.journeytodamascus.org or you may contact Bud Colwell @ 361-779-1971 or Michelle Ochoa 361-400-5473

Could God Be Calling You Closer to the Altar?

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing an exciting opportunity for our young parishioners to serve in a special way during the Holy Mass. Stay tuned for more information about becoming an altar server and discovering the privilege of serving at the Lord's altar.

Coffee and Donuts Will Be Served Next Sunday

Mark your calendar! Coffee and Donuts will be served next Sunday, June 28th, in the Parish Hall beginning after the 8AM mass. Please join us for fellowship and a sweet treat!



Parish Happenings

Sunday, June 21st – HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

1:30pm – Baptisms – CH

Tuesday, June 23rd

5:00PM – Catholic Daughters Installation – PH

Wednesday, June 24th

6:00PM – Church Night Movie Night – PH

Thursday, June 25th

7:00PM – Confessions/Adoration – CH

Friday, June 26th

10:30AM – Decorate for Quince – CH

Saturday, June 27th

9:00AM – Scouts – YC

Sunday, June 28th

8:00AM – Coffee & Doughnuts served after all morning Masses – PH



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

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!

What if the person everyone else had given up on was the very person Jesus was seeking?

And what if, at some point in your own life, you were that person, or perhaps still feel that way today? Join us

Wednesday night as we continue our journey through Season 1 of The Chosen with Episode 4, where lives begin to change in ways no one expected. As Jesus continues His ministry, those on the margins discover that His invitation is for them too. Through moments of tension, hope, and unexpected grace, this episode reveals a Savior who sees beyond appearances and calls people to something great. This episode will leave you reflecting on Christ's mercy, His call to discipleship, and His desire to meet each of us exactly where we are.

Join us for Episode 4 of The Chosen this Wednesday, June 24th in the Youth Center

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!

Father's Day Blessing, Honoring Fathers and Father Figures

This weekend we give thanks for all fathers, grandfathers, foster fathers, and spiritual fathers who have guided us in faith and love. We especially remember those fathers who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May God bless all fathers with wisdom, strength and joy.

Summer Faith Challenge

Don't take a Vacation from Your Faith!

As summer begins, we encourage every parishioner to remain faithful to Sunday Mass, daily prayer, and acts of charity. When traveling, check **Masstimes.org** to find churches near you where you can attend Mass. Also, consider setting a summer spiritual goal to read a Gospel, pray the Rosary weekly, or spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. As always, don't forget to support St. Pius X financially. Online giving helps assure us that we will have a consistent income during the summer months. Remember, parish expenses never take a vacation!



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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Father's Day Novena Enrollment

This weekend is the last opportunity to include your father, living or deceased, 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.

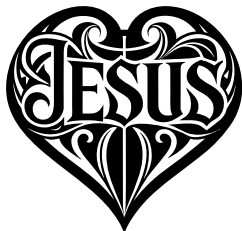
Bereavement Reception Ministry Volunteers Needed

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 Luis and Kathy Constante for your prayers for vocations this past week. Thomas and Ana Cook will be praying with the Traveling Crucifix this week. Rick and Angie Quiroz will be taking the Traveling Crucifix June 28 - July 5.



Thank You For a Wonderful Vacation Bible School

Our parish is deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this year's Vacation Bible School such a tremendous success. Through your generosity, dedication, and willingness to serve, our children experienced a week filled with faith, fun, and fellowship. A special word of appreciation goes to *Linda Lopez*, whose remarkable artistic talents brought our VBS theme to life. The beautiful backdrops, decorations, and artwork she created transformed the space and helped make the experience memorable for all who attended.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all our volunteers, teachers, youth helpers, kitchen workers, decorators, donors, and everyone who contributed their time and talents behind the scenes. Your efforts helped plant the seed of faith in the hearts of our children and created a welcoming environment where they could grow closer to Christ.

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.

Mass Intentions



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

Monday, June 22nd

8:15AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 23rd

8:15AM Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 24th

8:15AM † Robert H. Fox by Jeraldine Sykora

† J.E. Reumuth by Reumuth Family

† Amy Gallagher by Greg & Lynn Gallagher

† Mary, John & James P. Kelly by KKH

† Gilbert Schanen, Jr., by Nancy Schanen

Fr. Paul Hesse by Beth Hinojosa

† John Boyd by Lucy Boyd

† Julian Galloway by Family

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

† Maury Jarrell by Waynette Jarrell

5:30PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 25th

8:15AM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 26th

8:15AM Father's Day Novena

5:30PM † Manuel Rendon & Fred Vela by Jeanie Balli

Saturday, June 27th

5:30PM Father's Day Novena

Sunday, June 28th

8:00AM Father's Day Novena

10:00AM † Carolina L. Gonzales by Gonzales Family

12:00PM Elsie Samperi by Mary Fodor

5:30PM Alan Benesh by Benesh Family



Financial Report for 6/14/2026

Sunday Collection	\$	9,522.95
Sunday Online	\$	4,633.00
GOF (Other)	\$	40.00
Memorial Fund	\$	140.00
Other Contributions	\$	523.50
Total Operating Revenue	\$	14,859.45
Other Contributions:		
AOC	\$	278.00
Christopher Janosek Schol. Fund	\$	50.00
Peter's Pence	\$	35.00
Other Contributions	\$	363.00
Total Contributions	\$	15,222.45

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.