



# ST. PIUS X PARISH

August 6, 2023



## THE TRANSFIGURATION

From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things. . . and be killed, and on the third day be raised". Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendour of the Father (Byzantine Liturgy, Feast of the Transfiguration, Kontakion).

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God":

Peter did not yet understand this when he wanted to remain with Christ on the mountain. It has been reserved for you, Peter, but for after death. For now, Jesus says: "Go down to toil on earth, to serve on earth, to be scorned and crucified on earth. Life goes down to be killed; Bread goes down to suffer hunger; the Way goes down to be exhausted on his journey; the Spring goes down to suffer thirst; and you refuse to suffer?" (St. Augustine, Sermo 78, 6)

(From the Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 554-556)



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MASS SCHEDULE

**English Anticipatory**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español

**Daily Mass**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

8:00 a.m. English

Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

**Holy Days**

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual

8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions**

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Sunday after Masses

**Silent Adoration**

Wednesday 2 pm - 7 pm  
&

1st Friday of the month  
6 pm - 12 am



**MASS OFFERINGS**

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

5:00 For the Repose of soul of Harriette Brown †  
By Pam Brooks & Family

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

9:00

**Tuesday, August 8, 2023**

8:00

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

8:00

**Thursday, August 10, 2023**

6:30

**Friday, August 11, 2023**

8:00

**Saturday, August 12, 2023**

5:00 Grace Payne † By Carolyn Yanda

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

9:00



**We pray for all those who are sick or  
in need of our prayers:**

Florence Montoya  
DeAnn Aquino

**PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**  
**Andrew Lino Martinez**



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MOVIES, AUDIOS, BOOKS**

**It is available for all our parishioners, go to FORMED.org  
and the parish code to access is: XBMBR6**



**GIFTS ANYONE CAN AFFORD**

Have you ever wished you could help? But thought you couldn't afford to give? There is good news! There are ways you can give today while still preserving your assets for retirement and providing for your family. Please contact our partners at The Catholic Foundation to learn more about these types of charitable gifts and how you can make a contribution to support our parish.

**The Catholic Foundation**

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon  
303-468-9885 [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)



8/7/23 - 8/12/23

## Happening this Week at St Pius X

Monday	8:00 am - Pray the Rosary for Vocations
Tuesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 9:00 am - Grupo de Intercesión (Spanish)
Wednesday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Rosary 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm ~ Adoration 6:00 pm - Confessions
Thursday	6:30 pm - Daily Mass (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Prayer Group (Spanish) 7:00 pm - Youth Group
Friday	8:00 am - Daily Mass 8:30 am - Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday	10:00 am - Baptisms ~ 2nd & 4th ~ (Spanish) 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm ~ Weddings & Quinceañeras 2:00 pm - Escuela de la Fe (Spanish) 5:00 pm - Baptisms ~ 2nd ~ (English)

### Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith



**What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic?  
What do Catholics actually believe?**

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

**bible study in the Family Life Center at 7:00pm and continuing every Tuesday**

***Come once – or come for all the videos!***

**No purchases are necessary! No cost for attending!!**

**(workbooks are available for purchase if desired)**

**For more information call Molly at 303.912.4433 or email [3dkids@msn.com](mailto:3dkids@msn.com).**



# St. Pius X Community Fall Festival August 19 ~ 4:30 pm

Cake Walk

Raffle

DJ~Juan

Games

Drawings for Baskets

Corn on Cob  
& Nachos

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Filipino Food

Tacos & Enchiladas

Ice Cream & Fruit Cocktails

and much more on Food Alley!

Beer Garden

Live Music

Bounce Houses

Gorditas





# ROSARY TO ST PIUS X



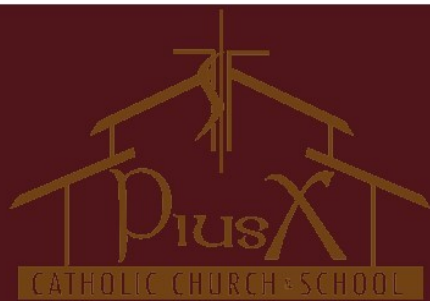
**Thursday, August 17th & Friday, August 18th**  
The Rosary will start at 7 pm. We will be praying the Rosary in English and Spanish as well as the Novena prayers to our Patron Saint.

**Bilingual Mass**

**5:00 pm**

**Saturday, August 19th**





# Bake Goods for the Cake Walk August 19th



**HOMEMADE  
PIES**

**CAKES &  
BREADS**

**COOKIES**

We ask all our parishioners to bring cakes, bread or  
desserts to the St. Pius Festival for the cake walk!

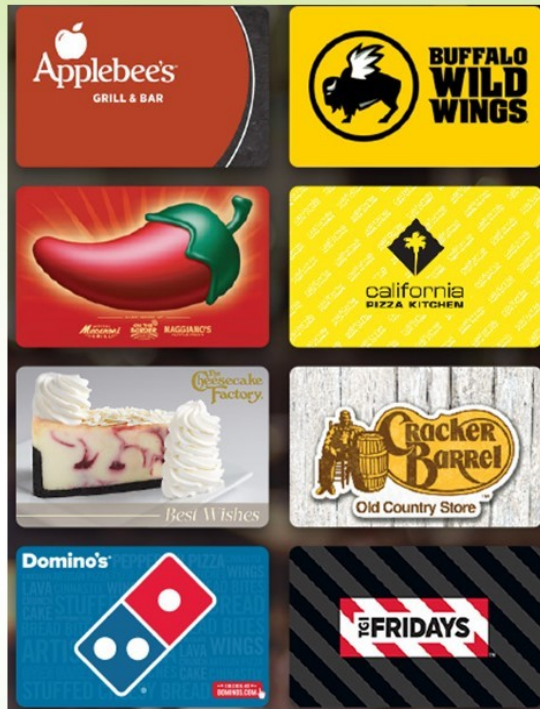
We are asking for everyone's cooperation!



# St. Pius X Festival

## August 19<sup>th</sup>

### Donations Needed for Prizes



We are looking to collect gift cards,  
new toys, puzzles, art kits to use for  
prizes at our Festival.

Donations should be delivered to the parish office.  
**Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**or**  
**Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

*Your donations are greatly appreciated!*



# St. Pius X Festival

We need  
**YOU!**



The fun time on **Saturday, August 19th**  
is only possible with the help of volunteers.

## We will need help in the following areas:

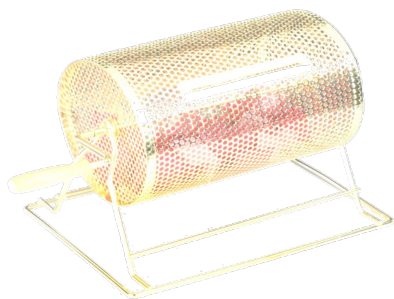
- Set up canopies and the stage
- Games set up and supervision
- Bake goods for the Cake walk

If you can help, please sign up in the Narthex starting on July 29th & 30th



## FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS

*Enter for a chance to win!*



The amount of the cash prizes are:

**1st prize \$500**  
**2nd prize \$300**  
**3rd prize \$200**

Volunteers will be in the Narthex of church after  
all of the Masses selling tickets.  
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20