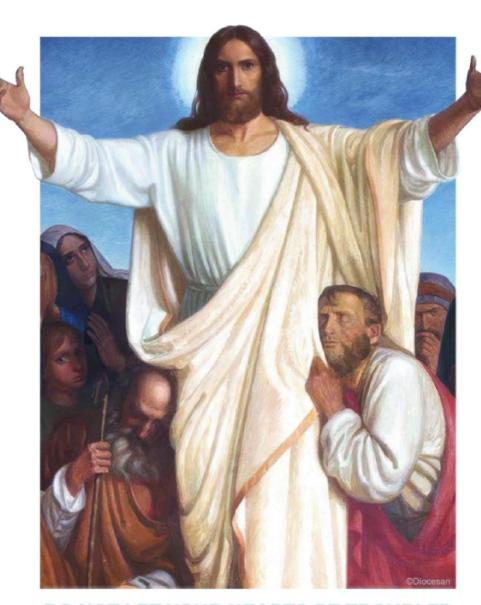


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May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Reconciliation

Tuesday: 7:15-7:45AM Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM Saturday: 3-3:45PM

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

Mass Schedule Monday-Friday: 8AM Saturday:8AM, 4PM Vigil Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM, & 5PM

Adoration Chapel

Monday 6am-10pm Tuesday 6am-10 pm Wednesday 6am-4pm Thursday 6am-10pm Friday 6am-10pm

Parish Center

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Mission Statement:

As a parish of Roman Catholic believers inspired by the motto of St. Pius X, "to renew all things in Christ," we answer this call to holiness knowing, loving, and serving God and one another.

CONTRIBUTION DETAILS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

May 5-11, 2025

1st Collection: General Parish Support

Envelopes: \$ 5,189 Loose: \$ 4,635 Online: \$ 9,180 Total: \$ 19,004 **Weekly Goal:** \$ 20,335 Difference (+/-): (\$ 1,331)

Thank you for your support!

Pillars of Pius Winner

Congratulations to:

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The Pillars of Pius Endowment Fund is a program dedicated to maintaining and attracting committed teachers at St. Pius X School. It's important to our neighborhood, our community, and our students that we continue to provide an excellent academic environment that will foster each child's faith formation and instill in them lessons for life.

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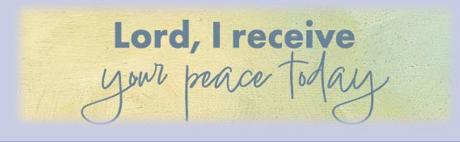
Upcoming Special Collections:

June 1: SPX Debt Reduction

June 29: Holy Father/ Peter's Pence

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?



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- · Sign up Online for your weekly offering
- Help us to CATCH UP on the amount owed to the Archdiocese
- · Support Debt Reduction effort
- Give to St. Vincent de Paul to support the needy in our area
- · Make a donation to the Fr. Pat Endowment from our website
- · Join Pillars of Pius to support our teachers



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The Holy Father's Intention for May For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Mass Intentions

May 24-31, 2025

Saturday

4:00 PM: Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza. Salvatore Provenza, Marilyn Rutecki, Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, John, Felicia & Randy Perrone, Borne & Shirley Boudreaux, "Sonny" Boudreaux, Dr. Jack Boudreaux, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Dc. Billy Glennon, Dr. Alvin & Arlene L. Richard, Dr. Lee Roy Morgan, Anna Tortorich, Medo, JoAnn Laforge, Joe & Ann Wink, Shirley Boudreaux, Robert Wise, Kelly Lockwood Alfortish, David & Joan Kain, and Eric Michael Daniel Weaver For the Living: Pedro Perez

Sunday

8:00 AM: For the People of St. Pius X Parish

10:30 AM: James & Shirley Grevemberg, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Marion LaNasa, Jr., Jason Philip Franco, David Pippin, Clement Bepouey, III, Donald Duvigneaud, Michael Anthony Jung, The Diaz Family, and George Stevens Kuntz, Jr.

For the Living: Jonelle Foltz, Virginia Tedesco, and Steve & Sheila Yeadon

5:00 PM: Ronald W. Fisk

Monday: 8 AM For the Living: Stephanie Ruello

Tuesday: 8 AM For the Living: Elizabeth Rizzo

Wednesday: 8 AM Mitchel Barich

Thursday: 8 AM Pat Taylor

Friday: 8 AM Michael Jung

Saturday: 8 AM Ronald Louis Karcher

Mass Intention forms are located near church entries, on our website (https://parish.stpiusxnola.org), or in the Parish Office.

Baptisms & Receptions

Recently Deceased

Rowan Becker Rolf Kenley Grace Shafirovich Niko Alexander Shafirovich Jacob-Paul Chisholm Schultz

Barbara Recíle Dr. J. Donald Duvigneaud Peter DíMaggío Míchael A. Jung



Baptisms are held on Sundays following the 10:30 Holy Mass. If you are interested in having your child baptized at St. Pius X, please either go to our website https://parish.stpiusxnola.org/baptism or stop in the Parish Center to access our Baptism Policies document.

Baptism Seminars

Contact the church office to sign up.

Saturday June 28, 10AM Saturday July 26, 10AM

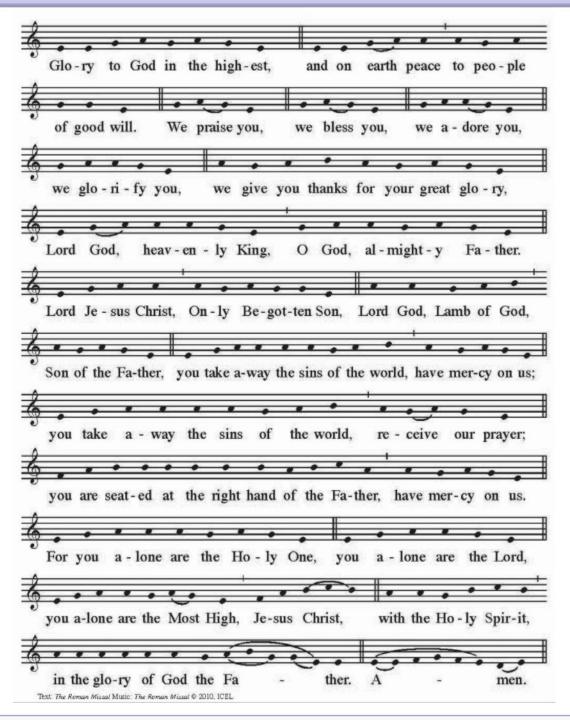
Gathering Hymn: Love Divine, All Love's Excelling



The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria



First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

15:1-2,22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

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First Reading ...continued

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

Responsorial Psalm O God, let all the na - tions praise ______ you!

Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation

21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Gospel Acclamation



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Gospel Reading

A reading for the holy Gospel according to John

14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

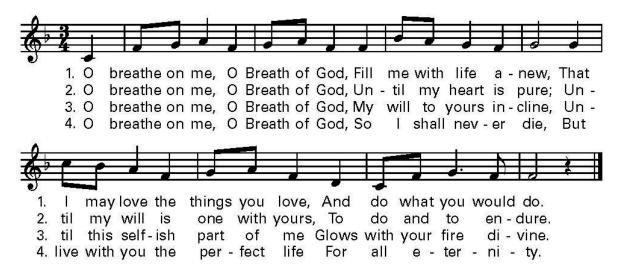
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

Amen.

Our Family Prayer

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus. which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

Presentation of the Gifts: O Breath on Me O Breath of God



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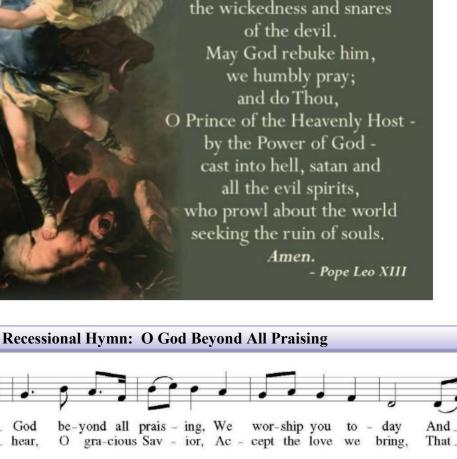




Communion Hymn: Take And Eat



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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against



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This Week at SPX:

- May 25 Memorial Day
- May 27 NAIM Mass & Luncheon 12:00 Church then Parish Center Library
- May 28 Holy Hour & Confessions 6-7PM Church SPX Dance Class for Adults 7-8PM Cafeteria
- May 29 Thursday Morning Prayer Group 10AM-Noon Church Choir Practice 7-9PM Church
- May 30 Start Novena to the Holy Spirit

*Dates/ times/ locations are subject to change before or after publication.



SUMMER BREAK

St. Pius X Men of Prayer will break for the summer and resume meeting when school is back in session in August 2025 on Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. We plan to get together a couple of times socially during the summer for coffee. If interested, please contact:

Brian Campbell at 504-655-8814 or Mark Spansel at 504-494-6373

Outreach Project: Serve Lunch to the Needy at St. Jude Community Center on 21 June 2025

St. Pius X Parish is organizing an Outreach Project to serve lunch to the needy at the St. Jude Community Center, 400 N. Rampart St. on Saturday, June 21, 2025, from 10 am to 1 pm. We are seeking volunteers to help serve the lunch. Please contact Wade & Charlene Walk, 504-415-6030 for details.





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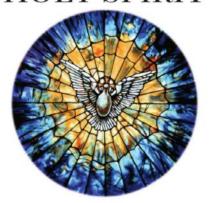
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Call:

PENTECOST

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT



Join St. Pius X Parish as we pray the Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit for our parishioners, families, and parish community beginning on Friday, May 30, 2025, and concluding on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Copies available in the back of Church









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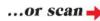
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