



St. Pius X Catholic Church

July 2, 2017

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PASTOR

Fr. Pat O'Brien

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Cesar Betancourt
(Español)

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Deacon Dan McShane
Deacon Pat Cunningham
Deacon Jose Santos

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Jerelynn Meek, Parish Secretary
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ST. PIUS X SCHOOL

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Fr. Pat O'Brien, Pastor

Jane Zarate, Principal

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Regular Mass Times

Sunday

8:00 AM (ASL); 10:15 AM; 12:00 PM (Español);
1:30 PM (*MEF); 5:00 PM

Monday

6:30 PM (with Benediction)

Tuesday - Friday

8:15 AM

Saturday

8:00 AM (*MEF); 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days of

Obligation

6:30 PM (Vigil); 6:30 AM; 8:15 AM; 12:10 PM;
6:00 PM; 7:30 PM (*MEF)

Word & Communion

6:30 AM (Monday - Friday)

Reconciliation

8:45-9:45 AM & 4:00-4:45 PM on Saturdays

Adoration Chapel

Open daily until Midnight; Closed during Mass
(*Mass In The Extraordinary Form)

3303 Urban Crest Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209

Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PAT

Dear St. Pius X Community,

I write this having completed my 52nd weekend with you days short of a year. Wow, it doesn't seem that long and yet it has been a busy year. A ton of deferred maintenance issues which were put off due to the past debt are caught up on. A huge thanks to Fr. Francis and all those responsible for paying off the debt. Debbie's list of things needing attention is still fairly substantial but, with time and money those too will be fixed. At the top of my list is either expanding the keyless access started with the new gym or rekeying all facilities or maybe a combination of both. Servers need to be moved upstairs before we can start that process. Second, get all doors working properly. Debbie has been at them since she got here and we are getting there. But water and other issues are making it slow going.

For me, one of the biggest wins is that more and more people are coming to Mass. A huge thanks to all the musicians that have helped me in this endeavor and have worked hard to truly meet the needs of the liturgy. Remember it isn't ours, it belongs to the Church and the better we do that, it seems the more people we attract. Thanks also to all of you for your patience in some of the changes and some of the things we are trying. I like the added silence the projector has afforded us. I even had one of the original people that was against it admit that it is a nice addition. Remember, most of the changes were in the pastoral priorities you gave me when I arrived.

On a spiritual level, I would love to see the use of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel increased. I would love to have regular hours of adoration. A volunteer is helping with a minor renovations to help display our current tabernacle more appropriately and allow for a monstrance. Also, one of our newly retired is going to teach a class on adoration. There

will be one during the day and repeated in the evening. I truly believe that if more people realized the gift of quiet prayer we would have more people there. The door will be locked starting this week at 9:30 PM. If you go after those hours there is a keypad to allow entry. Please visit or call the office for the code. The code will be changed periodically and a notice will be posted to contact us for the new code. Please feel free to use the Chapel 24/7. For safety, there is a phone in there (dial 9 for an outside line) and a camera to see who is at the door. You never need to let anyone in. After 11 PM until 6 AM please use the closest handicapped slot or park in fire lane to be closer to the chapel entrance.

As the new year together starts, thanks for how easy you have made this transition. You had a loved Pastor that had been here for many years. Thanks for accepting me and my ideas as we work together at the mission of the Gospel that we are all called to preach!

Our youth came back on fire from their Steubenville Lone Star event. What an amazing weekend. Our summer seminarian, Jonathan George, was with them and agreed that it was an amazing weekend. Thanks to all that helped to make that happen. There are some fun things being planned for the rest of the summer, so watch for Stephanie's announcements.

As we celebrate the 4th of July, please take a moment to realize the cost of our freedom. Pray for those that make the hard decisions in the military and government. Pray for those in harm's way or those preparing to go into harm's way. Most importantly, pray for peace and the safe return of those fighting for us.

In Him,
Fr. Pat

PRAYER TO ST. PIUS X

Glorious Pope of the Eucharist, Saint Pius X, you sought "to restore all things in Christ." Obtain for me a true love of Jesus so that I may live only for Him. Help me to acquire a lively fervor and a sincere will to strive for sanctity of life, and that I may avail myself of the riches of the Holy Eucharist in sacrifice and sacrament. By your love for Mary, mother and queen of all, inflame my heart with tender devotion to her. Blessed model of the priesthood, obtain for us holy, dedicated priests, and increase vocations to the religious life. Dispel confusion and hatred and anxiety, and incline our hearts to peace and concord so that all nations will place themselves under the sweet reign of Christ. Amen. Saint Pius X, pray for us.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JULY 8 & 9

Lector

5:00 PM	T. Abel
8:00 AM	P. Moreno
10:15 AM	K. Casillas
12:00 PM	K. Flores
5:00 PM	G. Micklitz

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please refer to your emails for this schedule

Altar Servers

5:00 PM	K. Devlin, P. Devlin, R. Tamez, R. Tamez
8:00 AM	P. Chacko, T. Chacko, M. Helmer, W. Helmer
10:15 AM	A. Elledge, N. Mueller, T. Mueller, Z. Mueller
12:00 PM	A. Lara, D. Lara, C. Plaza, J. Plaza
5:00 PM	T. McGehee, J. Micklitz, C. Medina, L. Mosser

Ushers

5:00 PM	K. Richards, X. Romero, A. J. Seifert, E.J. Eiteljorge
8:00 AM	D. Meyer, A. Pena, T. Finto, B. Flores
10:15 AM	E. Ellis, J. Mathis
12:00 PM	X. Moreno, L. Castro-Ramirez
5:00 PM	M. Luna, B. Otto, T. Juergens, R. Mancilla

Greeters

5:00 PM	S. Nordman, N. Suarez
8:00 AM	B. Finto, M. Kleinworth
10:15 AM	J. Mathis, J. Mathis
12:00 PM	P. Moreno, J. Evans
5:00 PM	C. Burner

SUNDAY, JULY 2 SCRIPTURES

First Reading - Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm - Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading - We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel - Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK...



Isabel Avila, Mary DeMariano, Santino Di Rocco, Teresa Flores, Monica Hairell, Peg Linn, Daniel McIver, Susan Paparelli, Hortencia Santos and Robert Vallejo.

Prayer requests are placed in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass for 2 weeks and are then published in the bulletin for 4 weeks.
To add a loved one, please contact the church office at (210) 824-0139.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 2

8:00 AM	For the Good of the Parish
10:15 AM	† Joe Melancon/Karen Cervanka Special Intention/Susan Paparelli Isabel Avila/Women of St. Pius X
12:00 PM	For the Good of the Parish
1:30 PM	For the Good of the Parish
5:00 PM	For the Good of the Parish

Monday, July 3 (With Benediction)

6:30 PM	† Danny Clark/Steve & Gogi Gabriel
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Tuesday, July 4

10:00 AM	† Rosemary Rogers/Family & Friends
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Wednesday, July 5

8:15 AM	For the Good of the Parish
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Thursday, July 6

8:15 AM	† Margaret Kalinofsky/Cindy Libera
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Friday, July 7

8:15 AM	† Roger & Caroline Lozano/Daughter
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Saturday, July 8

8:00 AM	For the Good of the Parish
5:00 PM	For the Good of the Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn this week for:

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday, July 3 - Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4 - Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; *or* for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday, July 5 - Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6 - Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 7 - Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8 - Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 9 - Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Sunday, July 2 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, July 8 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal, *Queen & Widow*

Sunday, July 9 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

JULY 4 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

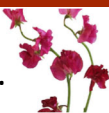
The Mass for Tuesday, July 4, will be held at 10:00 AM. There will not be an 8:15 AM Mass.

The Church office will close at Noon on Monday, July 3 and reopen on Wednesday, July 5 at 9:00 AM.

ALTAR FLOWERS



Looking for a gift for someone who has everything or a way to remember a loved one. Consider purchasing a bouquet or two of altar flowers. Dates in 2017 are still available .



To reserve altar flowers, please contact: Becky Tarwater, phone: (210) 654-8834, email: rickrbecky@sbcglobal.net or Joyce Chramosta, phone: (210) 656-4800, email: chramostaj@att.net.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 3

Church Office will close at Noon for the Fourth of July Holiday

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Is Closed

10:00 AM Mass - Church (There is no 8:15 AM Mass)
7:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting - School Library ???

Wednesday, July 5

6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - FC 207
7:00 PM Spanish Mass Choir Practice - Music Room

Thursday, July 6

5:00 PM Guadalupanos Officer Meeting - FC 210
6:30 PM The Summit Youth Bible Study - FC Youth Room
8:00 PM Teen & Young Adult Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, July 8

6:00 PM Fellowship Weekend - Cafeteria

Sunday, July 9

After All Masses Fellowship Weekend - Cafeteria
10:15 AM Spanish Mass Choir Practice - Music Room
12:30 PM MEF (Latin) Choir Practice - Music Room
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour - Chapel

Direct all requests for reservations, repairs and information to dlandry@stpiusxs.org or (210) 824-0139, ext. 223

FOUNDING MEMBERS

LOOKING FOR ORIGINAL SPX PARISHIONERS!

Did you become a St. Pius X parishioner between 1957 and 1967? If so, we would like for you to be a special part of our 60th Anniversary Celebration for the parish. If you fall into this elite category, please contact Becky Tarwater at rickrbecky@sbcglobal.net or call (210) 508-8064.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours for the summer are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fridays - 9:00 12:00 PM (Noon)

We will resume our normal schedule on August 14.

JUNE 12 - 18 WEEKLY OFFERING

Collected - \$ 11,489.07

Online Giving - \$ 3,569.00

Needed to Make Budget - \$22,985.00

202 envelopes used out of 1,733 registered families.

Due to our print deadline our stewardship figures were delayed by one week..

We are no exception to rising expenses. Please consider Online giving. It is a great way to simplify giving. Set it up and forget; that is what the Pastor did. Sign up for Online Giving at www.stpiusxs.org.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

ST. PIUS X MINISTRY DIRECTORY

ACTS Retreats – Mike Natalino	docnat11@gmail.com	210-529-1795
Alhambra – Luis Martinez	luis528@sbcglobal.net	210-380-3316
Altar Servers – Church Office	stpiusx@stpiusxs.org	210-824-0139
Arboreans – Rick Pape	erpape29@gmail.com	210-655-9135
Boy Scouts – Andy Loeffler	aloeffler01@gmail.com	210-375-6920
Shannon Loeffler	swloeffler50@att.net	210-487-0461
Catholic Daughters – Cecilia Johnson	cjohnson3599@sbcglobal.net	210-771-0325
CYO Sports – John Montes	jmontes@swri.org	210-452-1271
Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy – Susie Aldridge	saldridge@satx.rr.com	210-364-8769
Extraordinary Ministers – Margaret Piechnik	david_piechnik@twc.com	210-497-0170
Adult Faith Formation – Church Office	stpiusx@stpiusxs.org	210-824-0139
Fellowship – Becky Tarwater	rickrbecky@sbcglobal.net	210-508-8064
Finance – Ashley Martinez/Fr. Pat (temporary)	amartinez@stpiusxs.org	210-824-0139
Greeters – Church Office	stpiusx@stpiusxs.org	210-824-0139
Guadalupanos – Pilar Moreno	mpilar99dlt@gmail.com	210-687-4411
Knights of Columbus – Brian Otto	brian.otto@meritagehomes.com	210-260-6069
Lectors – Patricia Greefken	patriciang5258@gmail.com	210-826-0896
Legion of Mary – Dallas Montemayor	dmontemayor@hotmail.com	210-865-7177
Msgr. Brosnan Rosary Guild – Nancy Garrido	nkwwg@satx.rr.com	210-599-2040
Music Ministry – Lauren Adre	ladre@stpiusxs.org	210-824-0139
Prison Ministry – Clair McCormick	clairkmac@gmail.com	210-834-1270
Reflections – Kathy Ornes	kathyornes@hotmail.com	210-391-8489
Silver Streaks – Caroline Hoelscher	cmhoelscher@satx.rr.com	210-822-5185
Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Karehn Sankovich	kars0825@outlook.com	210-824-2758
St. Pius X School – Jane Zarate, Principal	jzarate@stpiusxs.org	210-824-6431
Stephen Ministry – Cindy Libera	cliibera@swbell.com	210-912-2979
Ushers – Church Office	stpiusx@stpiusxs.org	210-824-0139
Vocations – Linda Diaz	lindadias@aol.com	210-416-2680
Welcome – Kimberly Casillas	kimberlycasillas@me.com	210-274-0594
Women of Grace – Eileen Pape	erpape29@gmail.com	210-655-9135
Women of St. Pius X – Angie Smith	asmith@wans.net	210-685-9135

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister?

In John 15:12 Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring for one another is not just the priest or deacon's job – it is something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a way for people with special gifts for caring to put those gifts to use, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who most need it. Applications to become a Stephen Minister are available in the church office and on the church website. There will be an information meeting on **Thursday, July 20 at 9:00 AM** in the Msgr. Martin Family Center. Please contact Cindy Libera at clibera@swbell.net or call **(210) 912-2979** for more information.



TIME & TALENT NEEDED FOR DECORATING

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and we are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Family Center. Whatever time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Join us on Sunday, July 9. We will be starting at 9 AM. Help us to make this a fun filled event for our parish youth.



2nd Commissioning Mass For Pastoral Ministries Ambassadors



ASSEMBLY 2017

Saturday, July 8th, 2017 • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Church of the Holy Spirit

Archbishop Gustavo is pleased to invite you to be part of the Pastoral Ministries Volunteer Program by attending the Second Annual Commissioning Mass for Pastoral Ministries Ambassadors. Becoming a Pastoral Ministries Ambassador provides you the opportunity to share your service by participating in exciting Pastoral Ministries initiatives such as V Encuentro and Assembly 2017.

All are welcome! Please RSVP by July 3, 2017.

For more information, please contact Karen Vega at **(210) 734-1648** or karen.vega@archsa.org.
RSVP to www.archsa.org/PMAmbassadors

Parish Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

How can YOU help?

- Buy & Sell **Raffle Tickets** - Pick up tickets and turn in stubs with money after weekend Masses or in to the church office. Tickets will be available later in July. Terrific prizes being offered!
- **Sponsor** the Festival - Help to defray costs of the festival by being a personal or corporate sponsor. This is a great way to promote your business during the festival.
- Donate or solicit items for the **silent and live auctions**.
- Donate plants for the **plant booth**.
- Donate homemade **arts and crafts**.
- Volunteer to **work at a booth** the day of the festival.
- Volunteer to **help sell raffle tickets** after the weekend Masses.

Attend the festival and have a great time!

Check the bulletin weekly for more details. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Marie DeLeon at **(210) 360-9476** or Robert DeLeon at **(210) 551-5544**.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Fall **Religious Education (RE) registration** will take place after all Masses at Fellowship Sunday in the Cafeteria on the following dates:

July 8 & 9, 2017

August 12 & 13, 2017

You will be able to register your children for the following programs at this time:

Elementary (PK4 -5)

Meets: Sunday Mornings from 9 - 10 AM

Middle School (6th – 8th)

Meets: Sunday Afternoons from 3 - 4:30 PM

High School (9th – 12th)

Meets: Sunday Afternoons from 3 - 4:30 PM

You will also be able to register for First Communion and Confirmation Preparation on these dates.

ST. PIUS X YOUTH

Life Teen & EDGE are off for the summer. Continue to watch this section for special events and for the start up date in the fall.

If you have questions regarding these two programs for our youth, please contact Stephanie Kristek at skristek@stpiusxsa.org or call **(210) 824-0139 ext. 206**.

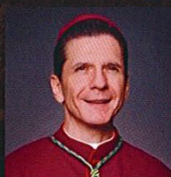


Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa
9800 Hyatt Resort Dr, San Antonio, TX 78251

The Reformation's 500-Year Report Card:

Catholicism Remains Christ's Prayer for Unity

August 26 & 27, 2017



Abp. Gustavo
Garcia-Siller



Dr. Francis Beckwith



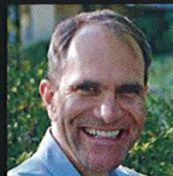
Fr. Ken Geraci CPM



Dr. Michael Barber



Gail Buckley, LHS

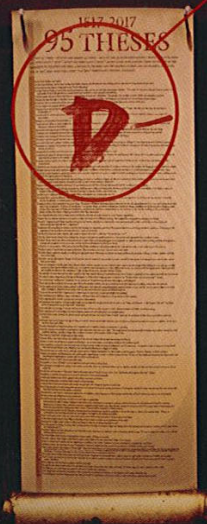


Dr. David Anders



August 25th
Concert

Matt Maher
and
guest John Tibbs



For tickets, schedule
and more information:

877-218-7884

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