



St. Pius X Catholic School

"Building Leaders for Christ"

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Fr. Pat O'Brien

Pastor

Genese G. Bell, Ed.D

Principal

Mark Your Calendar

4/11 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am—9am

PTC Meeting Noon
SPX Library

Stations of the Cross
2:45pm SPX Church

Fish Fry



4/15 Adoration 2:45pm
SPX Church

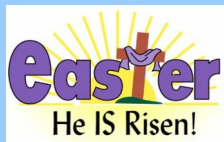
4/16 School Mass 8:15am

4/17 Holy Thursday
Washing of the Feet
Passion Play
8:15am SPX Church

Noon Dismissal
(Ext. Day is available)

4/18 No School,
Good Friday

4/20 Happy Easter



4/21 No School,
Easter Monday

4/23 School Mass 8:15am

4/24 Talent Show! 6pm

4/25 Spirit Dress Day and
Ice Cream Day

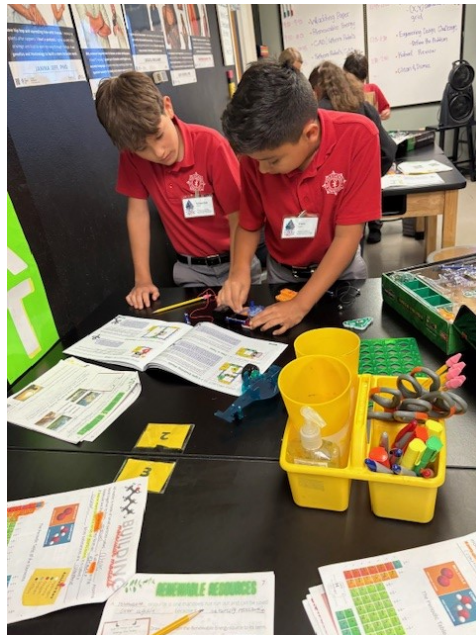
Gather 'round Holy
Grounds 7:30am—9am

Spring Pep Rally
2:30pm SPX Gym

4/26 SPX Parish Festival

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Starbase Kelly Day #4



Building Leaders for Christ Awards

In line with our Virtue program, after each School Mass, we recognize those students and staff members who exemplify our Mission Statement, Building Leaders for Christ.

We are pleased to announce

Valentina S.,
Shawn L.
Addie B., and
Coach Walls.

as this week's award winners

How will you be "caught" being
a Leader for Christ?



Completing their Works of Mercy for Lent

Mrs. Micklitz' 2nd graders have been busy
completing their Works of Mercy for Lent

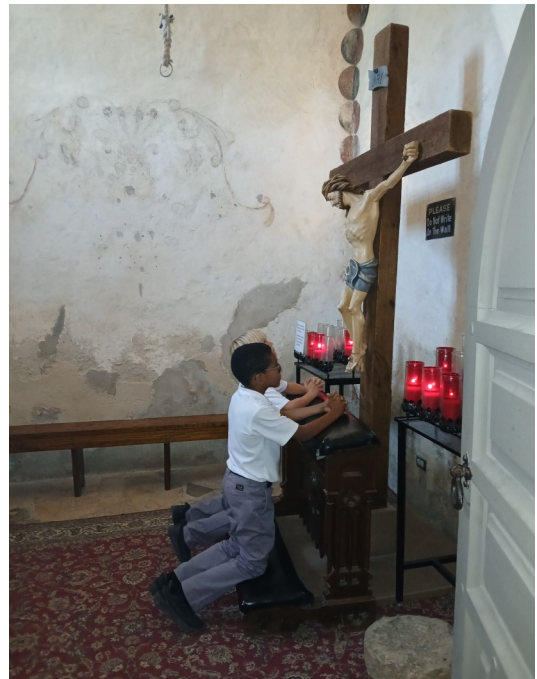
Do you know the difference between the
Spiritual Works of Mercy and the
Corporal Works of Mercy?

Ask a second grader!



**To compliment their
Social Studies class,
our 4th Graders took
a field trip to the
Missions.**

**What a great
learning experience!**



Our SPX Parish Festival is April 26th!

Your child received an envelope with eight raffle tickets in early March. Tickets are only \$5 apiece and there are ten terrific gift card prizes. **Please support the SPX parish community who supports our school by selling those tickets.** For every four tickets your child sells, he/she will be entered in a drawing to win one of four \$20 Amazon gift cards. **Turn in ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked with the student's name by 3:00 pm on April 25th.** The class with the most students participating will receive a pizza party. Thank you!

SPX FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 26th

11am - 6pm

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

10 chances to win ALL CASH prizes:

Grand Prize: \$2,500
1 Prize: \$1,500
2 Prizes: 1,000
2 Prizes: \$750
2 Prizes: \$500
2 Prizes: \$250



Every student who turns in at least 4 raffle tickets will have a chance to win gift cards!

The class with the highest participation gets a Pizza Party!

**Turn in tickets to School Office by
Friday, April 25th at 3pm**



**Pre-Order your Festival
Tickets and Wristbands!**



HELP OUR SILENT AUCTION:

#CLEARTHELIST

 **SCAN THE QR CODE**

[OR CLICK HERE](#)

**PURCHASE ITEM(S)
ON THE AMAZON LIST**

DONATE ITEMS

Donate professional services, restaurant & retail gift cards, theater, concert, sports or other event tickets. To donate items or make a monetary contribution, call or drop off at the church office. Please include who donated the item and its value.

CONTACT JILL VERMEULEN: 210-363-8006

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRIDAY FISH FRY

\$12 Plates or \$10 Presale
fried fish/fried shrimp/
1/2 fish-1/2 shrimp or broiled fish
with all the fixings

\$5 Plate:
grilled cheese sandwich

4:30-7:00pm
Drive-thru by the gym
Dine-in at the Cafeteria



**STARTING MARCH 21 BREWS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS**

DATES:

April 11

**Thank you for donating to
our 40 Cans for Lent!**



Our 7th grade students delivered the donations from “40 cans for Lent” to St Vincent de Paul. The students who have been here since PreK wanted to recreate their photo now that they are 7th graders! We are so proud of your service then and now! #BuildingLeadersForChrist



Fore! It's Golf season at SPX!



Looking for more inspiration this Lent?

https://youtu.be/ABVAO_DWEaE?si=cBSsqKSfwxiaTCKh

If you are looking for more inspiration this Lent. Here's a recommendation from Mrs. Aldridge. Click on the above link to watch *O Lamb Of God, I Love You* and it is the Easter/Holy Week Special by the Benjamin Cello Show. It is a beautiful depiction of the Passion and is appropriate of all ages

Fiesta Tickets Fundraiser

Our SPY Teens are raising money to go to Steubenville Youth Conference where teens experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and leave as transformed disciple-makers!

Purchase your Fiesta Tickets here!!

Fiesta Flambeau

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/51536037>



ONLY 26 tickets left!!!

Battle of Flowers

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/91472739>



290 tickets left!!!



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YWICKER@SPXSA.ORG

Virtue of the Month

The virtue of the month for April is forgiveness.

What does this mean? Forgiveness is pardoning those who offended you.

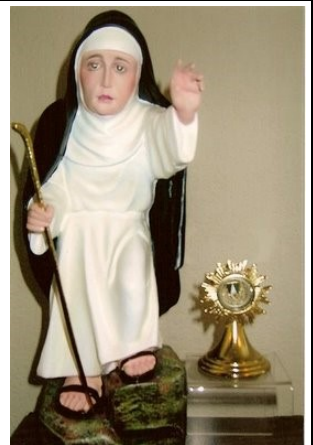
How can we put this into action? By saying "I forgive you", by letting go of grudges, by using kind words after disagreements, by helping someone who has upset you, by including others, and by understanding that mistakes happen.

What saints exemplify this virtue? St. Patrick and St. Margaret of Castello

"Saint Margaret of Castello was born into a well-to-do family near Florence, Italy in 1287. To the great distress of her parents, upon her birth they discovered that she suffered from a variety of severe physical ailments. She was a dwarf, had a curved spine that left her hunched over, was lame to the point that she could barely walk, and was blind.

Her family was embarrassed by her, and kept her hidden away for many years. As young as age 6, she was walled up in a room beside a chapel. A family chaplain taught her about God. Despite her suffering, Saint Margaret remained serene, calm, cheerful and courageous. She never became bitter, complained, criticized others or became discouraged. She accepted her suffering with the eyes of faith.

Saint Margaret has continued doing good in heaven. Since her death at age 33, she has continued to help those who pray to her. Many cures have since been attributed to her intercession. She is an inspiration to those who are discouraged and tempted to self-pity. St. Margaret was declared Blessed in 1609. Her incorrupt body lies under the main altar of St. Dominic Church in Castello. She was canonized a saint, 701 years after her death, by Pope Francis April 24, 2021". —[The History of Little Margaret of Castello](#)





BOX TOPS

Hop into spring with this month's bonus offers!

APRIL
2025 EDITION

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 4/1/2025-4/30/2025

*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 2, Earn 10
on Blue Buffalo
treats*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on Progresso
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on participating bars,
fruit snacks and
snack mixes*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Cheerios cereal*



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Betty Crocker
products*



Buy 4, Earn 20
on all Box Tops products
in a single transaction*



Teacher Appreciation Week is next month. Teachers make a difference every day — now it's our turn to give back! Start brainstorming ways to celebrate the amazing educators in your life. A thank you can go a long way, and you can make an even bigger impact by earning for your school when you shop.



April only! When you join and complete the Monthly Challenge, you'll be automatically entered in the Challenge Accepted Sweepstakes for **a chance to win 2,500 Bonus Box Tops (\$250) for your school**. 50 randomly selected winners. Ends 4/30. Winners will be notified end of May.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)



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St. Pius VBS Registration Is NOW OPEN!

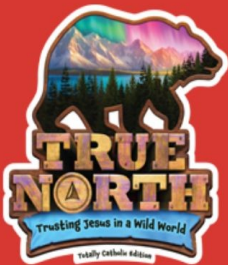


Point your child, in grades PK-4 through 5, to Jesus, our “True North.” VBS dates are June 23-27, 9AM-12PM. Space is limited. Sign up early to lock in your spot. Use to QR code or the link to register.



vbspro.events/p/stpiusxvbs

Registrations received by June 1, 2025 will receive a VBS T-shirt. T-Shirts for registrations after June 1, through Summer Fun or Parish VBS site will be on a “First Come, First Serve Basis” due to vendor limited supply.



**June 23-
27, 8AM-
1PM**

Attention Parents of Middle and High School Teens.

- Does your child’s school require Service Hours?
- Would you be willing to share VBS Volunteer information with your child’s grade level messaging app like “Group Me”?

The St. Pius VBS needs teen volunteers. Students may earn 25+ service hours over the summer. Your teen’s friends are encouraged to volunteer as well. Email Delene Baty at REP@spxsa.org for more information or to help spread the word.

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ST. PIUS X SUMMER FUN

JUNE 2-AUG 1
7:30AM-5:30PM

WEEKLY RATES
1ST CHILD-\$275
2ND CHILD-\$200
3RD CHILD-\$150

SWIMMING
ARTS & CRAFTS
FIELD TRIPS
AND MORE!!!

FOR INCOMING
4K-5TH GRADE
STUDENTS!



[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SPXSF25](https://bit.ly/spxsf25)



Science lessons in PreK-4

Mrs. W's PreK-4 students are learning how plants grow during their Science lessons!

They have been planting seeds, and are anxiously awaiting the results.

Today, they got to see what a carrot looks like when it comes out of the ground.

Then they got to taste it!

Anne of Green Gables

Fri, April 25
at 6:00 pm

Sat, April 26
at 2:00 pm
& 6:00 pm

Ticket



IWHS
Mt Erin
Auditorium
727 E Hildebrand
San Antonio, TX
78212



**Join us for the Passion Play
presented by the 8th grade class on
Holy Thursday, April 17th at
8:15am, and again on Good Friday,
April 18th at the 3:00pm service**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 14

6:30 AM Word & Communion, 6:30 PM Mass

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 AM Word & Communion, 8:15 AM Mass

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 AM Word & Communion, 8:15 AM Mass

(No Confessions available until after Easter)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

NO 6:30 AM Word & Communion Service

8:15 AM - Washing of the Feet Service (School)

7:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Supper &

Washing of the Feet

Adoration to follow in the Courtyard or Family Center
(depending on weather)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

3:00 PM - Good Friday Liturgy (English)

7:00 PM - Good Friday Services (Bilingual)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Morning Prayer Service With OCIA - 9:00 AM

All are welcome to attend.

EASTER VIGIL, 8:30 PM (English)

Lighting of the Paschal Fire, Blessing of Baptismal Water,
Reception of Catechumen & Candidates,
Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM (Spanish)

NO 5:00 PM Mass



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