



# St. Pius X Catholic School

*"Building Leaders for Christ"*

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<https://spxsa.school>

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## Mark Your Calendar

8/23 Student led Mass to celebrate our SPX Feast Day! **Wear your SPX spirit shirt to 4:30pm Mass** and then join us for our St. Pius X Feast Day Celebration. Mass is at 4:30pm, followed by potluck in the Family Center. Bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert to share.

8/26 Halloween Carnival planning meeting 5pm SPX Cafeteria

**Watch D.O.G.S. mtg 6pm in SPX Cafeteria**

8/27 School Mass 8:15am

8/29 **Spirit Dress Day**  
Students are allowed to wear an SPX Spirit shirt and blue jeans. Students who opt to not wear jeans, are to wear their regular uniform bottoms. All students must wear a closed toe shoe (either their regular school uniform shoes or tennis shoes)

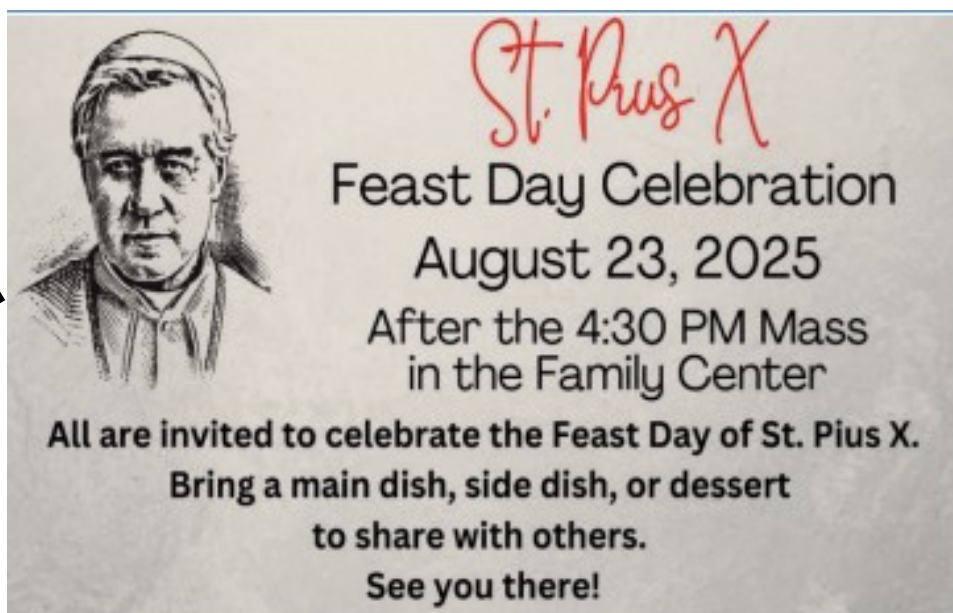
**Noon Dismissal.** Ext. Day will be available for students not picked up by 12:20pm

9/1 No School, Labor Day

9/3 School Mass 8:15am  
Parents and families are welcome to join us during School Masses  
Open House for PreK-3 to 3rd grade 6pm School

<https://school.stpiusxs.org/calendar>

**Join us for our student led Mass followed by our Feast Day Celebration! Wear your SPX spirit shirts!**



## 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.

In August, we focus on learning about St. Pius X.

**St. Pius X** was born in Italy in 1835, his real name was Giuseppe Sarto. Even though his family was poor, he loved God very much and worked hard to become a priest. He became pope in 1903. As pope, St. Pius X wanted people to grow closer to Jesus. He encouraged everyone to go to Mass and receive Holy Communion often. He also said that children should be allowed to receive their First Communion at a younger age, so they could know Jesus sooner.

He helped the Church stay strong in its teachings and always reminded people to love Jesus with all their hearts. St. Pius X died in 1914 and was made a saint in 1954. His feast day is August 21.

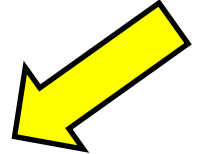
## How do I...

### **...join the Parent Teacher Club (PTC)?**

You are already a member of PTC (Parent Teacher Club) because you are a parent or guardian of children attending St. Pius X Catholic School or you are part of the faculty and staff of our school. The purpose of the PTC is to support the culture of St. Pius X Catholic School. **All parents or guardians may vote and hold office.** First meeting will be on September 12, 2025 at 12:30pm in the SPX Library.

### **...understand the Counseling and Guidance Program at SPX?**

Look on our website: [Counseling Corner](#) for more details from our School Counselor.



### **...volunteer at SPX?**

In order to support the mission of the school, SPX depends upon and greatly appreciates active parent participation in the form of service to the SPX community. All families must complete 24 volunteer/service hours each school year (12 service hours for single or deployed families).

All parents must complete a Criminal Background Check, sign the Code of Conduct, and complete Safe Environment Training (VIRTUS). Sign up for your VIRTUS/Safe Environment Training at [Volunteer | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX \(spxsa.school\)](#)

### **...email my child's teachers?**

All faculty and staff are listed on our school website: [Faculty and Staff | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX \(spxsa.school\)](#)

### **...find out about my child's grades?**

Information about our FACTS Family Portal (formerly RenWeb Login) can be found on our school website under the "Parents" Tab: [FACTS Family Portal \(formerly RenWeb Login\) | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX \(spxsa.school\)](#)

### **...learn about the medication/illness policy at school?**

Students must have a medication release form on file in the school clinic for **ANY** medication (including cough drops and ointments) to be administered at school. This form is required by the archdiocese and St. Pius X Catholic School. The form must be filled out each school year and signed by the health care provider and parent/guardian. Our illness policy is posted on the school website under the Parents Tab: [School Clinic | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX \(spxsa.school\)](#)

### **...attend a field trip or class party?**

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# ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL *is Growing!!*



**We Need Your Help!**

**Be on the lookout for more information  
about our Giving Day in September!**



# Easy Way to Support our School!



## BOX TOPS

Wrap up the summer with strong earnings!

AUGUST  
2025  
EDITION



### BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 8/1/2025-8/31/2025



**Buy 2, Earn 6**  
on all cereals and  
cereal treat bars\*



**Buy 3, Earn 5**  
on Annie's  
products\*



**Buy 3, Earn 5**  
on Betty Crocker  
products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on Go-GURT  
products\*



**Buy 2, Earn 5**  
on Chex Mix  
and Bugles\*

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



### EARN EVEN MORE WITH THE WALMART CONNECTION BONUS

If your friend connects their Box Tops and Walmart accounts for the first time and makes a qualifying purchase using the saved payment method in their Walmart wallet, they'll **earn 50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5)**. Stacked together with the Refer a Friend Bonus, that's **150 Bonus Box Tops (\$15)** for your school! Walmart connected account bonus ends 9/14. Referral bonus ends 9/30. Learn more at [BTFE.com/Walmart](https://BTFE.com/Walmart)



### EXTENDED! REFER A FRIEND BONUS

Big news: you have one more month to earn big when you refer friends and family! When someone you refer makes a qualifying purchase, you'll earn **50 Bonus Box Tops (\$5)** for your school – and so will your friend. That's **100 Bonus Box Top (\$10)** for schools! Ends 9/30.



### EAT A SNACK, GET MONEY BACK

Don't miss the Free Snack rebate! To qualify, buy one participating product and one participating snack product in the same transaction, then fill out a simple form. Your rebate will land in your Paypal or Venmo account. Ends 11/30.

Learn more at [BTFE.com/FreeSnacks](https://BTFE.com/FreeSnacks)

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



DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS  
APP YET? **DOWNLOAD IT NOW:**







**JOIN US!**

**Our Annual  
Gala will be  
held on  
November 1,  
2025**

**Gala tickets  
went on sale  
on August 1st**

**Attending our  
Annual Gala  
counts towards  
your  
fundraising  
requirement  
for 2025-2026.**

**Volunteer Opportunities  
on August 26th**

Halloween Carnival planning meeting at 5pm in the SPX Cafeteria  
Watch D.O.G.S. meeting at 6pm in the SPX Cafeteria



**JOIN THE NEW  
ST. PIUS X  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL ALERT  
SYSTEM TODAY!**

**Alerts provide a fast,  
efficient way to  
communicate with families in  
case of an emergency.**

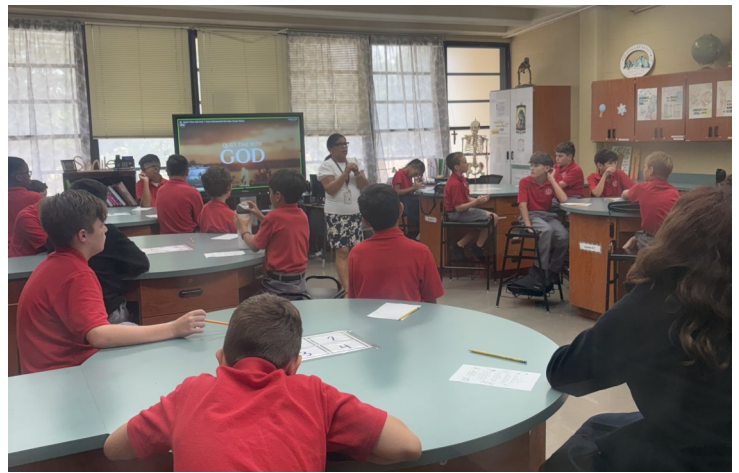
**Sign up for Parent Alert by texting the keyword  
“START” to 31-706 from your mobile device.**

**Have you ever thought about the language of Science?  
This was spotted in the middle school hallway...**



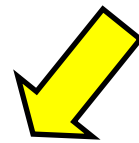
## Middle School Science Class

God is with us in all of our classes



SPX Fathers and Father-figures!

**WATCH D.O.G.S**



We're starting Year 4 of our SPX WatchDOGS® program! WatchDOGS® is an innovative program used by schools across America to increase the involvement of fathers and father figures in their student's lives. Our goal is to get dads and other father figures to volunteer at the school to be positive male role models and to provide extra sets of eyes and ears on the campus.

## Where is the Student-Parent Handbook?

It's a searchable document on our school website (new policy changes from the Archdiocese are in **red**) under the "Parents" tab:

[Student-Parent Handbook | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX \(spxsa.school\)](https://www.spxsa.school/)

**There is still time to join our Marriage Retreat, click or scan for more info!**

A banner for the LOVESTRONG Marriage Retreat. It features a sunset background with hot air balloons. The text "LOVESTRONG Marriage Retreat" is at the top. Below it, "God led me to you" is written in large, stylized letters. In the center is a heart with a cross inside, flanked by two interlocking rings. At the bottom, it says "St. Pius X | Sept. 5-7, 2025". A QR code is on the right with a "SCAN HERE" button below it.



## 2025-2026 PTC Meeting Dates

Please join us in the SPX School Library at 12:30pm for our monthly PTC meetings.

Our first meeting will be held on Friday, September 12, 2025. Want to learn more? Go to our website: [Parent Teacher Club \(PTC\) | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX \(spxsa.school\)](https://www.spxsa.school)

Remember, the "P" in PTC stands for Parents!

PTC Meetings-  
12:30 pm in the Library

9/13

10/10

11/14

12/12

1/16

2/13

3/20

4/10

5/8

## SPAGHETTI DINNER with trimmings FUNDRAISER

Friday, September 12, 2025

5 PM - 7 PM

\$10 PER PLATE

St. Pius X School Cafeteria

Tickets available in the church office or pay at the door.

Hosted by Alhambra Alamo Caravan #269  
Proceeds to benefit St. Pius X Capital Campaign



### ST. PIUS X CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Please pray and do what you can to make these plans a reality!

Go to our website to learn more about the campaign and how you can contribute.

A pledge card can be found in the back of the church or in the church office.

[www.spxsa.church](http://www.spxsa.church)

#### CHURCH RENOVATION

- Gathering space
- Adoration Chapel
- Covered parishioner drop-off
- Lighting
- Sound
- Choir space
- Accessible seating
- Exterior facade with bell tower

#### NEW SPORTS COMPLEX

- On Ira Lee Road for all SPX parishioners



Follow our school on Instagram: [spx\\_rebels](https://www.instagram.com/spx_rebels)



Follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/spxsa) and subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/spxsa).

At St. Pius X Catholic School we are

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