



St. Pius X Catholic School

"Building Leaders for Christ"

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<https://spxsa.school>

Fr. Pat O'Brien

Pastor

Genese G. Bell, Ed.D

Principal

Mark Your Calendar

3/6 Noon Dismissal, Ext.
Day is available

[Fish Fry](#)



3/9-
3/13 Spring Break

3/17 Lenten Mission 9:00am
Adoration 2:58pm
Lenten Mission 6:30pm

3/18 School Mass 8:15am
Honors Assembly 9am
(SPX Gym)
Lenten Mission 9:00am
Lenten Mission 6:30pm

3/20 Spring Picture Day,
students who have
ordered a Spring
Picture may arrive in
Spring attire.

Gather 'round Holy
Grounds
7:30am-8:05am

PTC Meeting 12pm in
the SPX Library

Stations of the Cross
2:40pm

[Fish Fry](#)



3/21 Student-led Mass
4:30pm

Mother-Son Dance
6pm-8pm

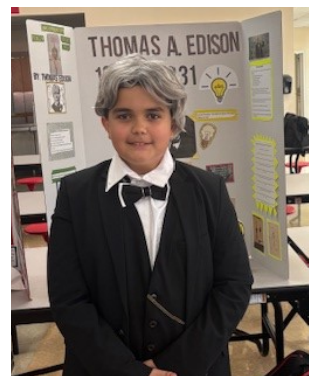
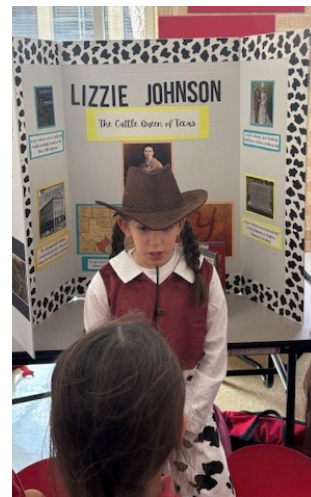
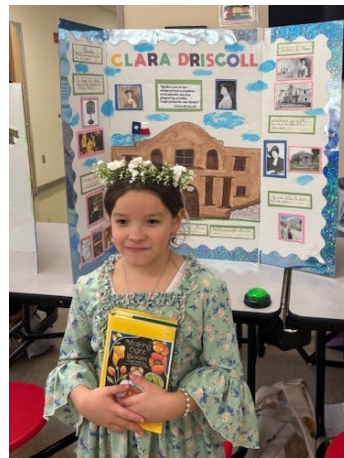
3/24 5th Grade Archbishops
Mass 10:00am

[SMART Family Night](#)

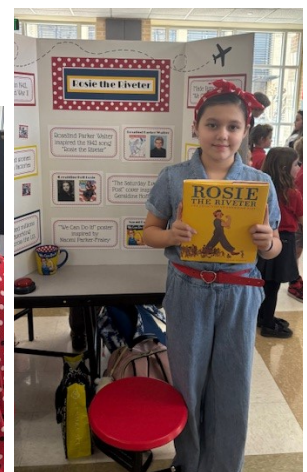
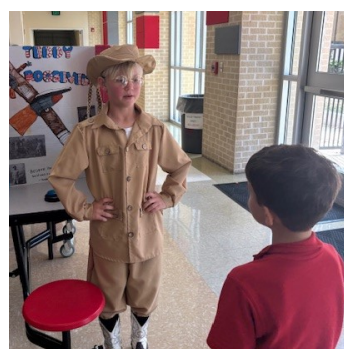
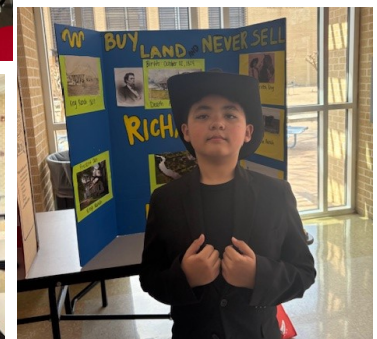
3/25 School Mass 8:15am

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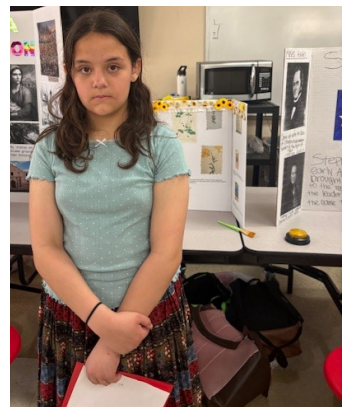
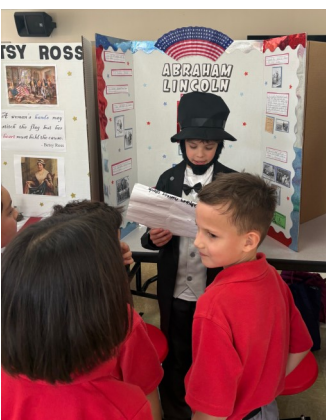
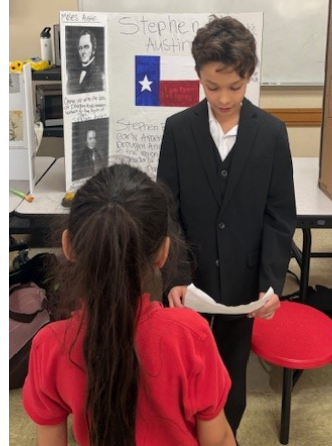
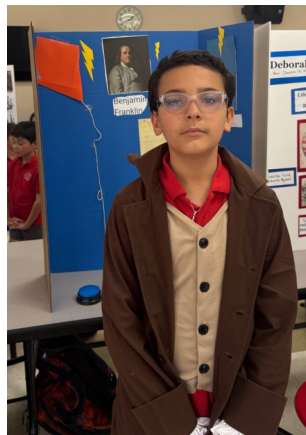
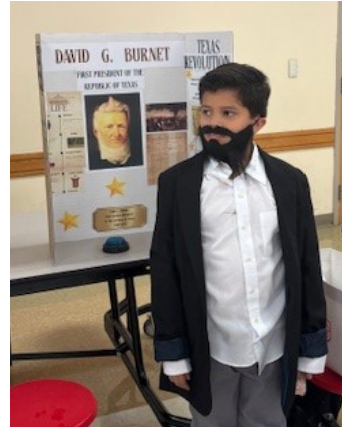
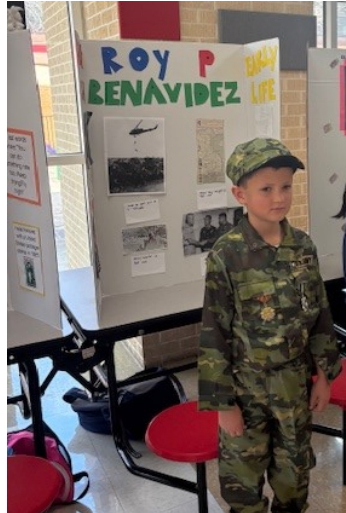
4th and 5th Grade Living History Museum



Our 4th and 5th grade students showcased their individual research by presenting a speech as their chosen historical person. What great presentations!



Living History Museum cont...





Virtue of the Month

Our virtue of the month for March is **MERCY**. Mercy means caring for those who suffer. “Blessed are the merciful, they shall obtain mercy” - Matthew 5:7

Whenever we are hurting—either through our own fault or because something bad has happened to us—we want relief...we want **MERCY**! Jesus has told us that we must show mercy in two ways: physically (for the body_) and spiritually (for the soul). When we feed someone who is hungry, we show mercy; when we forgive someone who has hurt us, we show mercy. Jesus showed us this mercy when He forgave sins (spiritual) and cured the sick (physical). As Jesus did, so we must do.

Blessed are the **MERCIFUL**!

A saint who exemplifies **MERCY** is **Saint Faustina** (1905-1938, Poland). Saint Faustina grew up in a big family in Poland, and joined the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy when she was a young woman. She was always mindful of how others suffered and wanted to help them. On February 22, 1931, Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina in a vision and instructed her to paint Him as He appeared to her and include the motto, “Jesus, I trust in you.” He wanted her to proclaim the message of His mercy—Divine Mercy—to the whole world, which she faithfully did until her death.



Middle School Band performed during our Wednesday School Mass





Family Night!

What are YOUR Family Values?



Join us for a **FREE DINNER** and a time to connect with your children to explore together what is important to your family.

Dinner Provided by Smart Families.

St. Pius X - San Antonio
Tuesday, March 24th 6pm-7:30pm

RSVP Required!

Scan the QR Code to RSVP



It's Fiesta Time!

Scan the QR code for tickets!



[Click Here](#)

Battle of Flowers Parade
Friday, April 24



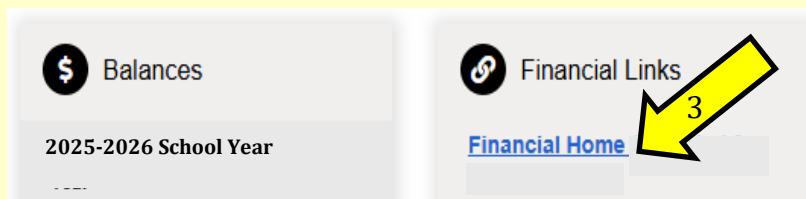
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Fiesta Flambeau Parade
Saturday, April 25

St. Pius X Youth Ministry appreciates your support!

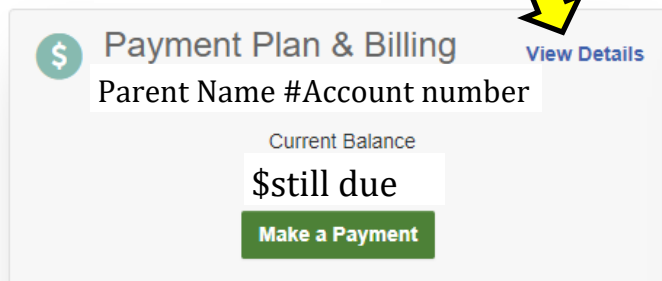
How to access payment info in your FACTS account—Tax time

Go to [FACTS SIS \(Family Portal\)](#), our **District Code is STPX-SA**, log into your account, and click on **Financial** (at the bottom); then click on **Financial Home** (under Financial Links)

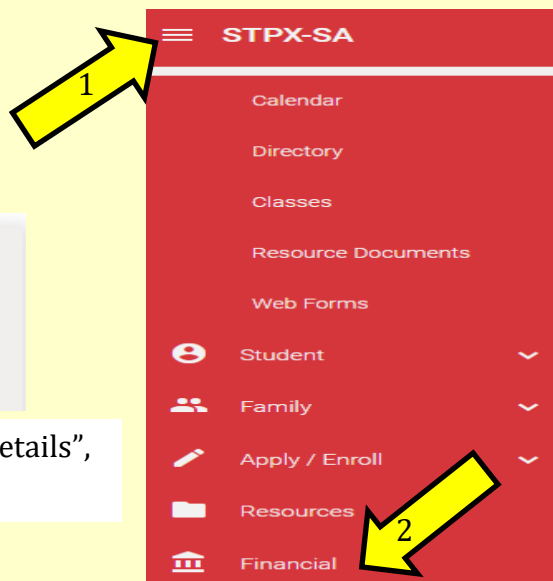


Click on “View Details” (some accounts don’t say “view details”, they only have an arrow pointing to the right)

Hello Parent Name



Click on “Payment Summary” to receive full payment details along with our Tax ID number



Activity Details

Parent Name and Account #

☒ View Payment Summary

[Schedule](#)

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[Payments Made](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



LENTEN FISH FRY



Join us for dinner on **MARCH 6, 20 & 27**

4:30-7:00 pm

DRIVE-THRU by the GYM
DINE-IN at the CAFETERIA



OR



fried fish/fried shrimp/
1/2 fish-1/2 shrimp or
broiled fish with all the fixings



grilled cheese
sandwich

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



St. Vincent DePaul 40 Cans for Lent

Needed Items

Peanut Butter – 18 ounce jars preferred
 Jelly
 Cereal
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Soup
 Canned Green Beans, Corn and other vegetables
 Canned Peaches, Pears and other fruit
 1 lb. bag Pinto Beans
 1 lb. bag of White Rice
 Toilet Paper

Can Also Use

Canned Pasta and Chili
 Canned Chick3n, Spam, Vienna Sausage
 Ramen Noodles
 Hamburger Helper
 Soap
 Body Wash
 Deodorant
 Razors
 Shampoo
 Conditioner
 Toothbrushes
 Toothpaste

**Help us feed
those in need.**

40 Cans for Lent

There are yellow barrels located in the school and in the foyer of the SPX Gym for all donations.

BUT...we are also bringing back CAN-STRUCTION!

Each class can build a **can-struction** and the winning class gets a pizza party!

Thank you for supporting our local St. Vincent dePaul

Lenten Mission

MAKE THIS PART OF YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

LENTEN MISSION

Tuesday, March 17 & Wednesday, March 18

Morning Sessions - 9:00 AM

Evening Sessions - 6:30 PM

*"Jesus, A Blueprint
For Our Lives"*

FACILITATORS:
 FR. PAT O'BRIEN
 LYNNANNE EURTON
 DAVID KAUFFMAN

SPX Parish News

Guadalupano Breakfast Taco Sales

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15
 9 AM - NOON
 FOYER OF FAMILY CENTER**



CASA DE PADRES CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 11, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 1:30p.m.

Casa de Padres Retirement Center
8520 Cross Mountain Trail, San Antonio, Texas 78255

Join Hands Day unites youth and adult volunteers for a day of service in the community. For the eighteenth year, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring a clean-up at Casa de Padres Retirement Center. Come Join us in sprucing up the Center for our retired Priests in San Antonio!



RSVP by Monday, March 30, 2026 to
Fraternal & Community Affairs
branch@cliu.com or (210) 828-9921

Certificates of volunteer hours will be provided.

We need your help with tasks like window washing, hedging, raking leaves, mulching, cleaning and more!



Catholic Life Insurance will provide basic supplies, but we encourage you to bring your own gloves, sunscreen and any additional tools such as rakes, brooms, power tools, flat-tip screwdrivers, lawnmowers and weed eaters.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments will be provided upon completion of the clean-up!

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE
1635 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78209 - (210) 828-9921 - www.cliu.com

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Join Hands Day

WAIVER: I hereby waive all claims against Catholic Life Insurance personnel for any injury I might suffer in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. I give my permission to the organizers to use photographs or quotes from me for social media, the quarterly publication by the Society, and other promotional materials.

Volunteer Name: _____

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian: _____

Must be signed by a parent if you are a minor.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____

How did you hear about our project? _____

Please select which group you are representing: (Check One)

_____ Branch: Name _____ # _____

_____ Catholic Life Insurance

_____ School _____

_____ Other _____

Math time in PreK-4

Mrs. W.'s PreK-4 students are building strong foundational math and developmental skills as they work on sorting numbers by determining whether they are less than or greater than 15.

During this fun, hands-on activity, students are getting better at recognizing numbers and understanding what they mean. They are thinking carefully as they sort the numbers into the correct group.

At the same time, they are developing fine motor skills by safely using scissors to cut out numbers, applying glue, and carefully placing each piece in the correct spot.

This lesson also supports hand-eye coordination, visual discrimination, spatial awareness, and the ability to follow multi-step directions.

By using their brains and their hands at the same time, students are learning in a fun way that helps them grow both academically and physically.



The online application for TEFA will close on **March 17, 2026**

There is still time to complete your child's application for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts!



Secure a spot in the lottery. The timing of your application has no bearing on your eligibility or the likelihood your child will be awarded an account for the 2026-27 school year.

You can update information later. Once your application is submitted, you can log into Odyssey's platform any time before March 17 to update information for your child.

Confirm your child's special education information. If your child has a disability, the sooner you confirm documentation, the better. If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) from the 2023-24 school year or more recent, the best way to confirm their information is with an accurate Texas Student Unique Identifier, or UID ([look up their UID online](#)). You will be asked to enter this information when you apply.

If your child doesn't have a current IEP, they have other options, including a [signed disability certification form](#).

The deadline is March 17 — less than two weeks away — and we don't want you to miss this opportunity. **Please make sure to log into your TEFA account before March 17th, any messages from Odyssey/TEFA will be sent through that portal.**

Learn more about Hope for the Future: [Welcome Financial Aid Applicant](#)

Learn more: [Texas Education Freedom Accounts \(TEFA\) also known as ESAs](#)

Learn more about St. Pius X Tuition Assistance: [Tuition Assistance | St. Pius X Catholic School | San Antonio, TX](#)

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