



# St. Pius X Catholic School

*"Building Leaders for Christ"*

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## Mark Your Calendar

- 4/19 Student-led Mass 12pm
- 4/21 Adoration 2:58pm
- 4/22 School Mass 8:15am
- 4/23 Spirit Dress & Ice Cream Day   
**Purple Up Day!**  
Students and Staff may wear a purple shirt and jeans or an SPX spirit shirt with jeans.
- 4/24 No School, Battle of Flowers
- 4/29 Senior Mass 8:15am  
We welcome back the SPX Class of 2022.
- 5/1 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am-8:05am
- 5/6 School Mass 8:15am  
Piano Recital 5:00pm
- 5/8 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am-8:05am  
PTC Meeting 12pm  
SPX Library
- 5/9 First Communion for 2nd grade 
- 5/13 School Mass 8:15am
- 5/15 Gather 'round Holy Grounds 7:30am-8:05am  
ELC Field Day (3K-4K) 9am-11am  
Elementary Field Day 12pm-3pm

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## We are spreading our wings and learning about the life cycle of butterflies during our Second Grade Science Classes

Our Second Grade classes are studying living things, their environments, and animal life cycles. They had the opportunity to watch the metamorphosis of butterflies AND frogs in their classrooms.



## Virtue of the Month

Our Virtue of the month for April is Justice.

**What does it mean?** Justice means being fair and giving each his due.

**What does justice look like?** Justice is doing the right thing when no one is looking, being fair, avoiding gossip, looking for truth.

**How can I demonstrate justice?** I can share the classroom, I can stand up for myself and others, I can own up to my mistakes.

**Who is a saint who exemplifies justice?** St. Katharine Drexel



St. Katharine was born in 1858 to a very wealthy family, but was always taught to love and help the poor. When she grew up, she inherited a large portion of her family's fortune. Moved by her deep faith in God and the injustice suffered by many people in this country, she started the Sisters of Blessed Sacrament to help teach the Native Americans and African Americans, who were denied a good education because of their race. She helped start many schools for Native Americans and African Americans in 13 different states, including Xavier University in New Orleans.

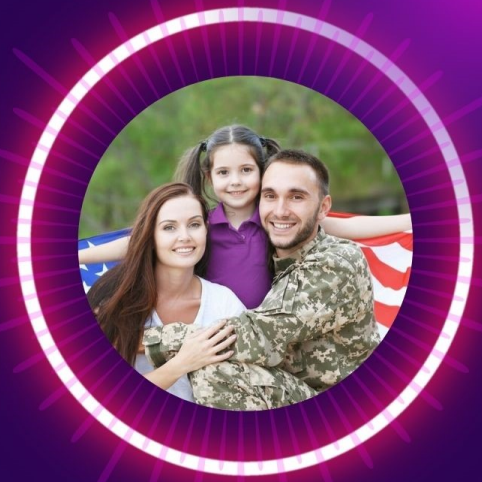
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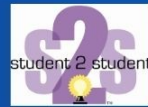
# PURPLE UP DAY!

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD FOR SPIRIT DAY!

HELP US CELEBRATE ALL OUR SPX CLASSMATES WHO ARE MILITARY CHILDREN ON SPIRIT DAY BY WEARING PURPLE! IF YOU WEAR PURPLE, YOU CAN WEAR JEANS FOR THE DAY, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A PURPLE UP STICKER!

NOTE: YOU CAN ALSO WEAR JEANS WITH AN SPX SHIRT





The new SPX Student 2 Student Group invites all active and retired military members, their spouses, and their children to our Month of the Military Child ...

# BRUNCH FOR THE BRAVE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22  
AFTER THE 8:15 MASS

Please join us in the Family Center as we honor the sacrifices of our military children and their families with pastries, juice, and coffee. RSVP by Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at <https://tinyurl.com/spxbrunch4brave>



SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE FROM CAMO, THE SAN ANTONIO MASCOT FOR MILITARY CHILDREN!

## 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

Sophia G.,  
Nadim A.,  
Kayden W., and  
Ms. Otting

as this week's winners.

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

## Track Meet results!



**Did you know that Hope for the Future is still awarding scholarships for children in Catholic Schools, including the Bishop Yanta scholarship for families with 3+ children in Catholic schools**

[Hope for the Future | Archdiocese of San Antonio](#)

## HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

TUITION ASSISTANCE | ASISTENCIA DE COLEGIATURA

SAVE TIME, STAY ON TRACK -  
IRS LINKS TO FACTS.

AHORRA TIEMPO, SIGUE EN PAZ -  
IRS SE CONECTA A FACTS.



**Our SPX Choir  
performed their  
CAAC competition  
songs at Saint Francis  
Nursing Home**

Thank you to Mrs. Guillen, Mrs. Adre, and Miss Irizarry for leading this field trip. What a wonderful experience for our students!



“Saint Francis is an award-winning, nonprofit nursing home in San Antonio, Texas, owned and operated since 1976 by the Seraphic Sisters, a community devoted to serving the sick, elderly, and those in need. “

[-Saint Francis Nursing Home](#)

# Golf news!



Congratulations to Brayden H., who shot 47 and won second place and Hayes M., who shot 50, and placed 3rd in the St Luke's tournament at Riverside Golf Course.



# STREAM experiment

Have you ever wondered what happens to a pumpkin after Halloween? Our STREAM classes asked this question, and this is what they observed. They sealed the pumpkin in a jar on November 4, 2025.

They watched as it slowly dissolved into a mess of gooey white mold,

and they waited...

and they waited...

and they waited...



And in April, they saw results.

- Science
- Technology
- Religion
- Engineering
- Art
- Mathematics




*You are invited*  
*to a Spring Piano Recital*



*Presented by the students of*  
*Linda Rowland*

Wednesday, May 6th, 5:00 PM in the  
St. Pius X Catholic Church Family Center

## Looking for student volunteers





Calling High School and Middle School Youth

**St. Pius X**

**VBS**

Volunteer Registration is Open

VBS Dates  
June 20 - 26, 2026



[https://vbspro.events/events/88037/event\\_sessions/101972#:~:text=vbspro.events/p/a0c696](https://vbspro.events/events/88037/event_sessions/101972#:~:text=vbspro.events/p/a0c696)

Participant registration for VBS will open in a few weeks.

## People are excited about our [Capital Campaign project!](#)

“I am really looking forward to the new adoration chapel plus the updates inside the church like accessible seating in the front pews, more room to distribute communion, quiet kneelers on the new pews, space for the choir, and better sound and light for our worship space.”

From a current St. Pius X athlete: “I’m excited about having a full-size baseball, soccer and football field to practice on!”

Have you seen our new video? [Capital Campaign video April 2026 - v2.mp4 - Google](#)

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