



# 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

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

5/17 Student-led Mass  
1:30pm Spanish Mass

5/19 2:58pm, Adoration  
**Spirit Night at EZ's**

5/20 School Mass 8:15am

5/22 Gather 'round  
Holy Grounds  
7:30am-8:05am



8:30am 8th Grade  
breakfast, walk down  
the hallways, 8th  
grade prayer service

FIELD DAY (4th-8th)  
12pm-3pm

5/25 No School,  
Memorial Day

5/26 GRADUATION!



5/28 Last day of school  
Early Dismissal 11am

<https://spxsa.school/calendar>



## May Crowning

The May Crowning is a Catholic devotion honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God.

It is celebrated each spring, typically in the month of May, when a statue or image of Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers and other offerings.

Our 8th and 2nd grade students participated in the May crowning this year before the start of our Wednesday School Mass.



## Battle of Flowers Essay Contest



This annual contest provides San Antonio 7th grade students a unique opportunity to explore and learn about the interesting historical events, people, and stories that have shaped the history of Texas.

The theme this year was “from frontier chaos to modern Texas, the state has been defined by its contrasts—heroes and outlaws, reformers and rebels, lawmakers and lawbreakers.”

## 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

Blake M.,  
Julian H.,  
Jamie M., and  
Mrs. Waisner

as this week's winners.

How will you be “caught” being a Leader for Christ?

## Virtue of the Month

Our virtue of the month for May is Zeal. Zeal is being driven by an intense love for God. When we hear the word “intense”, we think of people or things that are strong and forceful. The weather can be intense: think of wind and storms, especially lightening! When athletes are focused on winning, they can also be intense, straining their bodies with rigorous practice to make sure they achieve their goal.

When we have this kind of energy for God, we are *zealous*. The writer of Psalm 69 said of God, “*Zeal for Your house consumes me.*” Let us all be zealous for God and His truth so that we can share His love with others.

A saint who exemplifies this virtue is St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). St. Dominic was so energetic about spreading the faith that he is sometimes called the “athlete of Christ”! To make sure that everyone knew the truth about God, he started the Dominican Order to teach about God and His good news of salvation.

How does the virtue of faith help us to be zealous?



## A message to all school parents

**All SPX school families** are asked to complete the **St. Pius X Tuition Assistance Application**: <https://www.spxsa.school/tuition-assistance>, available on our website (close to the bottom of the linked page). This application is **required** to be considered for parishioner, military, alumni, and staff grants. Please submit the completed form to [school@spxsa.org](mailto:school@spxsa.org).

**TEFA families will be sent a Parent Intent Form before the end of the school year that needs to be completed in order to post tuition properly in FACTS.**

If you have any questions about tuition for the upcoming school year, please contact the school office 210-824-6431 or email at [school@spxsa.org](mailto:school@spxsa.org) —we are happy to assist you.

Thank you for your trust and partnership in providing a Catholic education for your children.

We are blessed that you are a part of our SPX Community.

**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](#)

A graphic for "HOPE FOR THE FUTURE" tuition assistance. At the top, it says "HOPE FOR THE FUTURE" in large red letters, with "TUITION ASSISTANCE | ASISTENCIA DE COLEGIATURA" below it. Below that is a digital display with a black background and yellow text. The text on the display reads: "SAVE TIME, STAY ON TRACK-  
IRS LINKS TO FACTS.  
AHORRA TIEMPO, SIGUE EN PAZ-  
IRS SE CONECTA A FACTS." The background of the graphic shows a stylized landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

save the date

**ST. PIUS X**

# COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**

For more information or how you can support visit us at  
<https://spxsa.church/spx-festival>

Dave Ramsey's

**Financial** *Peace*  
UNIVERSITY

If you've felt like you can never get ahead with money, listen: You can change your future—and the best way is with other people walking alongside you.

St. Pius X is starting Financial Peace University classes, which have helped nearly 10 million people win with money! Sign up in the church office today.

This 9-week program begins on Tuesday evening,  
June 2, from 6:30-8pm.

Cost is \$80 per person or per couple.  
(scholarships are available).

Childcare is available.

Please RSVP to the church office so materials are available. Facilitators are Lance & Johnna Aldridge.

Questions, email [FPU@spxsa.org](mailto:FPU@spxsa.org)

**All Guardian Angel  
Program applicants/  
recipients need to  
attend Financial  
Peace University.**

Those families who are moving to San Antonio, may start the program online, and switch to in-person when you arrive in town.

**Questions?**

**[FPU@spxsa.org](mailto:FPU@spxsa.org)**



# Cathy Brown

“2025-2026 OUTSTANDING LEADER  
IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION”

ARCHDIOCESE 34TH ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP AWARDS

## *Congratulations!*

Cathy Brown is more than our Director of Admissions and Communications. She embodies moral leadership on our campus by her every day actions and provides the perfect example of what it means to live humbly. We are overjoyed that she was selected by the Archdiocese as an Outstanding Leader in Catholic Education and that we have her as a treasure on our campus. Thank you Cathy for all that you do at St. Pius X!



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL



# SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



**REGISTRATION CLOSSES MAY 26TH**

**JUNE 1-5**

**SOFTBALL/BASEBALL**

KINDER-4TH GRADE 8AM-10AM

5TH-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 10AM-12PM

**JUNE 8-12**

**SOCCER**

KINDER-4TH GRADE 8AM-10AM

5TH-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 10AM-12PM

**JULY 6-10**

**BASKETBALL**

KINDER-4TH GRADE 8AM-10AM

5TH-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE 3PM-5PM

**AUG. 3- 7**

**VOLLEYBALL**

4TH-8TH GRADE 3PM-5PM

**\$80 BILLED THROUGH FACTS INCLUDES CAMP AND T-SHIRT. LATE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED BUT LATE PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT RECEIVE A T-SHIRT.**

**REGISTER: [SPXSA.SCHOOL/ATHLETICS](https://spxsa.school/athletics)**



# Piano Recital

Thank you to Mrs. Rowland for another great year, we could hear all of the progress that your piano students have made this year!

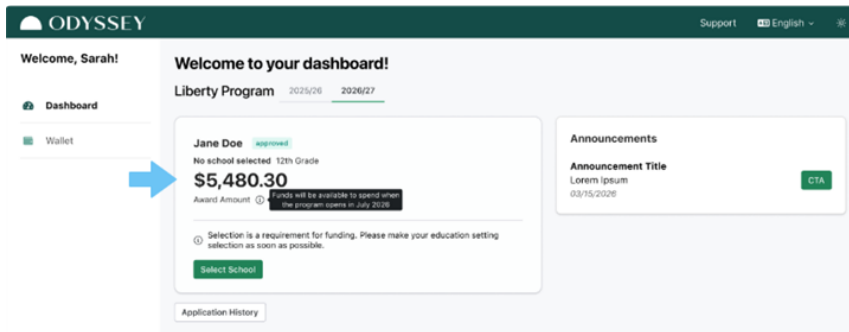


# Where do I see my student's TEFA Award Amount in the Odyssey portal?

To view your student's TEFA Award Amount:

1. Go to the Odyssey [login page](#)
2. Enter your email address and password and click **Sign In**
3. Once logged in, you will be taken to your **Dashboard**

You can find your student's **Award Amount** directly on their student card on the Dashboard after logging into the Odyssey Parent or Application portal. The amount will appear prominently for students who have been approved for the TEFA program.



## What is the Award Amount on my student's dashboard?

If your student has been approved for participation in the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Program, you will now see an Award Amount displayed directly on your student's card on the dashboard after logging into Odyssey. This amount represents the total funding your student is expected to receive for the upcoming school year, based on program rules and eligibility.

## Where can I find the Award Amount?

After logging into the Odyssey Parent or Application portal:

1. Navigate to your Dashboard
2. Locate your student's card
3. If your student is approved, you will see:

- ◆ **The Award Amount displayed prominently**
- ◆ **A label indicating "Award Amount"**
- ◆ **A tooltip with additional details about when funds will be available**

You will be notified when your account is fully funded and ready for use. Your student's final funding amount will be determined after you select your school and before funds are made available. We recommend selecting your student's school as soon as possible, as this directly impacts funding. **You can accept the award and select your school beginning May 11, 2026.** You must select your school by June 1, 2026.

## Why don't I see an Award Amount?

**You may not see an Award Amount if:**

- ◆ Your student has not yet been approved
- ◆ Your application is still under review or in an appeals process
- ◆ Your student is not eligible for funding
- ◆ If your status changes to Approved, the Award Amount will appear automatically on your dashboard.

## Join us for Vacation Bible School!



### St. Pius X – VBS Registration Is NOW OPEN For **Participants** and **Volunteers**

Send your children, in grades PK-4 through 5, to Rainforest Falls! VBS dates are June 22-26, 9AM-12PM. Space is limited. Sign up early to lock in your spot. Use the QR code or the link to register.

Registrations received by June 1, 2026 will receive a VBS T-shirt. T-Shirts for registrations after June 1, through Summer Fun or Parish VBS site cannot be guaranteed due to vendor limited supply.



[https://vbspro.events/p\\_early/a0c696](https://vbspro.events/p_early/a0c696)

If your child is registered for Summer Fun Days during Week 4, then they are already registered for VBS.

R2M GOLF ACADEMY  
**SUMMER GOLF CAMP**

**ACTIVITIES**  
Golf practice daily  
Arts and Crafts  
Petting Zoo  
Outdoor games  
Snacks and drinks

**\$350**

AGES 8-12 8AM-12PM  
**1-5 JUNE & 13-17 JULY**

450 Ira Lee rd.  
(210) 595-1215

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.riimgolf.com](http://www.riimgolf.com)

### Summer Golf Camp

R2M is offering a summer camp opportunity for kids ages 8-12. I have spoken to Rob Moore, the lead golf professional at R2M, and he said the focus is on beginners who have not played before. As you can see in the graphic, it is not 4 hours of intense golf instruction, but a summer camp where some time is spent with a club in the kid's hands.

At St Pius X, I do ask that if a student wishes to play golf, they receive some type of instruction before beginning middle school golf (safety reasons). This camp would be a great way to introduce younger kids to the game. R2M serves as the home of St Pius X golf.

- Coach Bell  
([dbell@spxsa.org](mailto:dbell@spxsa.org))

**What are we doing this summer?**  
**Open for incoming PreK-3 through incoming 5th graders**

# ST. PIUS X SUMMER FUN

Rates  
Starting at  
\$275  
weekly!

fun activities, field trips, swimming,  
and much more

June 1-  
July 31



Phone	210-824-6431
More information	<a href="https://spxsa.school/summer-fun-days">https://spxsa.school/summer-fun-days</a>
Registration	<a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/StPiusXCatholicSchool1/SummerFunDays2026">https://www.cognitofrms.com/StPiusXCatholicSchool1/SummerFunDays2026</a>

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