SPIRITUAL CONFESSION
“Do what the catechism says. It’s very clear. If you don’t find a priest to go to confession, speak to God. He’s your Father. Tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I did this and this and this. Pardon me.’ Ask His forgiveness with all your heart with an act of contrition, and promise Him, ‘afterward I will go to confession.’ You will return to God’s grace immediately. You yourself can draw near, as the Catechism teaches us, to God’s forgiveness, without having a priest at hand.” - Pope Francis

CONFESION ESPIRITUAL
“Haz lo que dice el catecismo. Está muy claro. Si no encuentras un sacerdote para confesarte, habla con Dios. Él es tu Padre. Dile la verdad: ‘Señor, he hecho esto, esto, esto. Perdóname!’ Y pídele perdón con todo el corazón con un acto de contrición, y a continuación prométele: "Después iré a confesarme". Así volverás a la gracia de Dios inmediatamente. Tú mismo puedes acercarte, como nos enseña el catecismo, al perdón de Dios sin tener cerca un sacerdote” - Papa Francisco

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WEEKDAY HOURS
Monday-Friday
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Please call or email us.

MASS SCHEDULE
DAILY & WEEKEND
NO Public Masses until further notice

DAILY NOON MASS
Live-Streamed from Mother Seton Chapel
Access the Mass through our Parish Website

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
DAILY
St. Jude Adoration Chapel
CLOSED until further notice

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
BY APPOINTMENT

An Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Un Acto de Comunión Espiritual
Creo, Jesús mío, que estás verdaderamente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma. Pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti. No permitáis que jamás me aparte de Ti. Amen.
FROM THE CLERGY

Exult! Let them exult! This invocation breaks upon us on the night of Easter Vigil and is a call to "leap up!" The word "exult" comes from the combination of the Latin ex- meaning "out, upward" and salire "to leap". Thus, we are called to "leap up!" out of the penitential season of Lent and into the joyful remembrance of when by his death and resurrection "Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld," (from the Exultet).

Though we may not be permitted at this time to gather as one in the church building, the light of our souls, Christ Jesus our Lord, is not diminished. Like the many candles that are lit from the one paschal candle at the Easter Vigil, this is a time for us to shine in prayer and acts of charity, and thereby to allow the light of Christendom to shine brightly throughout our homes and community.

As we recall Jesus’ resurrection from the dead this Easter season, let us also "leap up!" from the sadness that these days of quarantine may have placed upon us. Leap up! to serve one another in our families with the living presence of Christ the servant. Leap up! to look into the needs of our local community and how we can bring the life-giving presence of Christ to meet those needs. Leap up! to remember that, though we may feel trapped within our homes, our spirits can continue to soar to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through the choice to raise our minds and hearts in prayer.

May our heavenly and all-gracious Lord
bless each of you this Easter season.

And may each of us experience the renewal that flows from Jesus’s resurrection
and a personal encounter with this Lord of life.

¡Exulten! ¡Alérgrense! Esta invocación que se nos comparte la noche de la Vigilia Pascual es un llamado a “saltar”. La palabra “exulta” proviene de la combinación del latín “ex” que significa “hacia fuera, hacia arriba” y salire “saltar”. Por lo tanto, estamos llamados a “saltar” fuera de la estación penitencial de la Cuaresma y en el muerte y resurrección “Cristo rompió los barrotes de la prisión de la muerte y salió victorioso del inframundo” (del Exultet).

Aunque en este momento no se nos permita reunirnos para ser uno solo en el edificio de la iglesia; la luz de nuestras almas, que es Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor, no disminuye. Al igual que las muchas velas que se encienden de la única vela paschal en la Vigilia Pascual, este es un momento para que brillemos en oración y actos de caridad, y así permitir que la luz de la cristianidad brille resplandeciente en nuestros hogares y comunidad.

Mientras recordamos la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos esta temporada de Pascua, ¡también saltemos! de la tristeza que estos días de cuarentena nos han impuesto. ¡Salta! para servirnos unos a otros en nuestras familias con la presencia viva de Cristo el siervo. ¡Salta! para analizar las necesidades de nuestra comunidad local y poder llevar la presencia vivificante de Cristo y satisfacer esas necesidades. ¡Salta! para recordar que, aunque podamos sentirnos atrapados dentro de nuestros hogares, nuestros espíritus pueden continuar elevándose hacia el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo a través de la elección de elevar nuestras mentes y corazones en oración.

Que nuestro Señor celestial y misericordioso
los bendiga a cada uno de ustedes esta temporada de Pascua.

Y que cada uno de nosotros experimente la renovación que fluye de la resurrección de Jesús
y un encuentro personal con el Señor de vida.

-Father Jay, Father Corey, Deacon Pete, and Deacon Pat

FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish family during this time. As you can imagine, this situation puts financial stress on many families, many businesses, and on many ministries. We want to continue to take care of our families and serve our community and prepare for a return to normal ministry as soon as we are able. Your continued financial support during this time is so very important, confident that God will never be outdone in generosity. You may make your sacrificial gift using any of the following methods.

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FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY

**Pebble by Pebble... Brick by Brick... Living Stones by Living Stones...**

Let's celebrate 65 **Blessed Years** by sharing the memories!

During this time of solitude, let us look back and reminisce about our life and times as stewards of the St. Pius X community. Please share those memories and experiences by writing a note or short story, or designing a short video, a poem, or a song.

Please take this opportunity to also go through your photos at St. Pius X Parish and School. These memories could be of something that happened 65 years ago — before the church doors officially opened and as the Parish was forming — or they could be of a special time that occurred just yesterday. We would especially like to see photos of all of the sacramental celebrations that took place in our church and the action from behind the scenes of our activities and events. Memory books and photo video montages are all being planned. But we need participation from every one of us — each of St. Pius' Living Stones — to make our November anniversary all the more glorious!

Submissions can be sent to the Parish Office. In addition, if you would like to be part of the planning committee for the 65th anniversary celebration, an interest list is being formed. Please leave your name and contact information with the Parish Office.

Be sure to connect with family and friends that may have relocated to other parishes or other cities and share our 65th Anniversary mission with all of them! Let's all plan to play a part in our parish's celebration, where we will praise God and sing ALLELUIAHS and AMENS for all that He has blessed us with!

**Religious Vocations**

**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

St. Pius X unites with all parishes of the San Diego Diocese in offering up prayers for the intentions of our Pope, Bishops, and Priests. Please visit the Diocesan website for a monthly "Priest of the Day" Calendar: [https://www.sdcatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/](https://www.sdcatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/)

**Prayer for Priests**

Lord God, most holy,
we approach you in gratitude
for your holy ordained priesthood.
You have called these men to be set apart
and to shepherd your people,
as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.
Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
Lead them not into temptation
and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.
It is through the sacraments they confer
that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.
May your church never lose sight of these, your special sons,
and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,
which they have freely given to you and your holy church.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.

"Restore all things in Christ." - Pope St. Pius X

"Restaurar Todas las Cosas en Cristo". - Papa San Pio X

**Emergency Food Distribution Network**

St. Pius X is partnered with Catholic Charities to distribute food to those in need in a safe, effective and reliable manner that complies with Covid-19 social distancing requirements.

Individuals and families who need food can request assistance by calling (619) 420-9193 and pressing 8 or by signing up online at [https://www.ccdsd.org/efdn](https://www.ccdsd.org/efdn) and clicking either Order for Pick-Up or Order for Delivery.

**Red de Distribución de Comida de Emergencia**

Las personas y las familias que necesitan alimentos pueden solicitar asistencia alimentaria llamando al (619) 420-9193 y presionando 8 o registrarse en línea a [https://www.ccdsd.org/efdn](https://www.ccdsd.org/efdn) y haciendo clic en Pedido para Recoger o en Pedido para Entrega.
To comply with directives from Bishop McElroy in response to Governor Newsom’s executive order Thursday, March 19th, asking us all to “shelter in place”, we have enacted the following in the interest of protecting the health of all the members of our community.

Sacraments in General:
- Public Masses will continue to be suspended.
- Baptisms which cannot be postponed must be Private and include only members of the immediate family up to ten people including the clergy and the child.
- Rites for the Dead are limited to interment services at the cemetery with less than ten people including the clergy; Funeral Masses must be postponed until COVID-19 has been contained.
- There can be NO Communion services or communal Liturgies of the Word
- Weddings are to be postponed, or, can continue with less than ten people present including the clergy.
- Quinceañeras must be postponed.
- The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is to be provided for those who are dying or experiencing a medical emergency.
- The sacrament of Confession is available by appointment.

Confirmation, First Communions, and Easter Sacraments and Liturgies:
- Confirmation and First Communions will have to be rescheduled when the reality of the current crisis becomes clearer.
- We will NOT have a communal celebration the Sacred Triduum — Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. The Easter sacraments usually given to those participating in the RCIA will be postponed to Pentecost.

ACTUALIZACIONES DE COVID-19

Para cumplir con las instrucciones del Obispo McElroy en respuesta a la orden ejecutiva del Gobernador Newsom, que entro en vigor el jueves 19 de marzo, pidiéndonos a todos 'quedarnos en casa', hemos promulgado lo siguiente con el interés de proteger la salud de todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Sacramentos en general:
- Las misas públicas continuarán suspendidas.
- Bautizos que no puedan ser pospuestos deben ser privados e incluir solo a miembros de la familia inmediata, solo se permite un máximo de diez personas, incluidos el clero y el niño presentado a bautizar.
- Ritos funerarios se limitan a los servicios de sepelio en el cementerio con no más de diez personas, incluido el clero; las misas de funeral deben posponerse hasta que el virus COVID-19 haya sido contenido.
- NO puede haber servicios de comunión o liturgias comunitarias de la Palabra.
- Las bodas deben posponerse o pueden llevarse a cabo con un máximo de diez personas presentes, incluyendo el clero.
- Las quinceañeras deben posponerse.
- El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos se administrará a aquellos que están a punto de morir o en estado de enfermedad grave.
- El sacramento de confesión está disponible con cita previa.

Confirmanación, Primera Comuniones, Sacramentos y Liturgias de Pascua:
- Confirmaciones y Primera Comuniones deberán reprogramarse cuando la realidad de la crisis actual se aclare.
- NO tendremos una celebración comunitaria del Triduo Sagrado - Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Domingo de Pascua. Los sacramentos de Pascua que generalmente se entregan a los participantes en el RICA se pospondrán a Pentecostés.
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Prayer
Jesus, you died and rose from the dead so I can share your life on earth and in heaven. Thank you.

Puzzle
Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life.

Mary Magdalene was surprised when she found the empty tomb of Jesus. She ran and told Peter and John that his body was gone. Peter and John ran to the tomb. They found no body, just strips of cloth. One piece was the cloth that covered the face of Jesus. Peter and John knew that Jesus was not in the grave, even though they did not understand what it meant to rise from the dead.

Mission for the Week
Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at http://homehearth.virtualave.net/rescookie.html

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