Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

-Jn 10:2-3

El que entra por la puerta, ése es el pastor de las ovejas. A ése le abre el que cuida la puerta, y las ovejas reconocen su voz; él llama a cada una por su nombre y las conduce afuera.

-Jn 10, 2-3

FROM FATHER JAY’S DESK

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When you wake up in the morning, whose voice is the first one you listen to? Your own? Someone else’s? Or God?

We all listen to someone and follow some sort of guidelines and principles. If it is a secular voice that propels us to get up in the morning and take up the task of the day’s agenda, then we may find ourselves off track. The advice found in the Acts of the Apostles was as true then as it is now, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” Most of what we listen to in secular voices is off the axis of truth and distorted. It may sound attractive, but it is deceptive at best. Many have gone astray like sheep and need to return to the Good Shepherd. Only Jesus can offer us the gate of life, and only Jesus as the Good Shepherd can really motivate us to take on the challenges of life. If we don’t recognize his voice, we can risk facing destruction.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuando te levantas por la mañana, ¿de quién es la primera voz que escuchas? ¿La tuya? ¿La de alguien más? o ¿la de Dios?

Todos escuchamos a alguien y seguimos algún tipo de pautas y principios. Si es una voz secular que nos impulsa a levantarnos por la mañana y asumir las tareas de la agenda del día, entonces podemos encontrarnos fuera de curso. El consejo que se encuentra en los Hechos de los Apóstoles era tan cierto entonces como lo es ahora: “Aléjense de esta generación perversa y sávense.” La mayor parte de lo que escuchamos en voces seculares está fuera del eje de la verdad y distorsionado. Puede sonar atractivo, pero es engañoso en el mejor de los casos. Muchos se han extraviado como ovejas y necesitan regresar al Buen Pastor. Solo Jesús puede ofrecernos la puerta de la vida, y solo Jesús como el Buen Pastor realmente puede motivarnos a asumir los desafíos de la vida. Si no reconocemos su voz, podemos arriesgarnos a enfrentar la destrucción.
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES | INTENTIONS | READINGS
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**Saturday, May 2**
St. Athanasius | Maria Victoria Favis+
**Sunday, May 3**
World Day of Prayer for Vocations | The People of St. Pius X
Yoli Contreras
St. Pius X Clergy
John Conlin & Family
Joan Dunn+
Esteban & Enrique
Andrade
Jose Moreno | Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
**Monday, May 4**
 Martyrs of England | Jesus Silva+
Efrain Aquino+ | Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:11-18
**Tuesday, May 5**
St. Britto | Gina Torres+
Leonor Almodova+ | Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
**Wednesday, May 6**
St. Eadbert | Eucario Moran+ | Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
**Thursday, May 7**
**Friday, May 8**
St. Wiro | Delia Rodulfo+ | Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
**Saturday, May 9**
St. Gorfor | Rachel Barajas+

Requests may be made by contacting the Parish Office.
Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
- Diana Venegas+
- Helen Hilliard+
- Yasmin Massis-McIntyre+
- Jimmy Fernando+
- Ann Tabano+
- Teofilo Bautista+
- Delia Rodulfo+
- Mary George+

THE INTENTIONS OF:
- The Catano Family
- Charles Platt
- Magdalena Ambriz
- Paul Grabon
- John Willett
- Edward Lutchko
- Aurora Mendoza
- Michael Anthony Minjares
- Betty Baca
- Josefiña Uvero
- Kathy Costello
- Eliseo Rodriguez
- Jose Alberto Cruz
- Alex Gomez
- Claribel Santos
- Patria Nepomuceno
- Healthcare Workers
- The Unborn
- Youth & Young Adults
- Law Enforcement
- Clergy & Religious

Prayer Requests
Please make your requests by contacting the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

OUR TROOPS:
- SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF
- MSgt James M. Gonzalez, USAF
- SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF
- LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF
- Capt Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF
- Capt Grant Raborn, USAF
- HM3 David Johnson, USN
- IT2 Samuel Hodge, USN
- E5 Allan M. Kerns, USN
- MT Tyler A Moore, USN
- PO1 Diana Padilla, USN
- LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN
- Sgt Dominico Castillo, US Army
- PVT Eulogio N. Vazquez, US Army
- PFC Julian Whetton, US Army

Prayers for our Troops
If you have loved ones who are currently deployed, please contact the Parish Office with their name, rank, and branch of the armed forces to have them added to our prayer list. The St. Pius Community takes pride in those that serve and the families that support them. With gratitude, we would like to acknowledge their heroic efforts and sacrificial love throughout the year.

ST. JOSEPH NOVENA in the Month of Mary
MAY 1 - MAY 30 | 07:30 PM

The Knights of Columbus and the SPX Men’s Ministry, That Man is You, invite the entire community to join them in a 30-day prayer journey through Zoom. This Novena is dedicated to Our Lady and to all mothers.

Join in 15 minutes early to be sure you are connected:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84911131872?pwd=cjF4MFNTV0xmNUg2ekp3ZERmVGR3dz09
• MEETING ID: 849 1113 1872
• PASSWORD: 023892

If you have questions about Zoom or need help joining the meeting, please contact Jimmy Truett: 619-253-6407.

MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA

A 9-day Novena of Masses to honor the women in our lives, living and deceased, will be offered beginning on Mother’s Day — Sunday, May 10.

To add your loved ones’ names to the list, please visit our Parish website or email parishoffice@saintpiusx.org.

Donations can be made by using the Online Giving link on our website or by sending them in to the Parish Office.

MOTHER’S DAY FLOWERS

Please help beautify our environment on Mother’s Day. Donations in memory or in honor of a loved one can be made by using the Online Giving link on our website or by sending them in to the Parish Office in an envelope marked “Flowers.”

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Mary Acosta: 858-490-8353 or at www.sd Catholic.org.
FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

“Raise the Roof” Challenge

Last week, an anonymous donor stepped up to challenge the Living Stones of St. Pius X to “Raise the Roof”.

Your donation to our roofing project will be matched dollar for dollar up to $10,000!

Thank you to the donor who made this matching opportunity possible, to those of you who have pledged your commitment to our capital improvement projects, and to those who are discerning their call to support as Living Stones of St. Pius X.

Donations can be made through the Online Giving link on our parish website. They can also be sent or dropped into the Parish Office’s secured mail slot.

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM FATHER COREY’S DESK

Sometimes it’s best to let the masters speak. One of the most masterful writers in Catholicism today is Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Here is a beautiful except from an address he gave on May 3, 2008, in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome.

“I gladly welcomed the invitation addressed to me to lead the Holy Rosary on the First Saturday of the month of May, according to the beautiful tradition that I have had since my childhood. In fact, in my generation's experience, the evenings of May evoke sweet memories linked to the vespertine gatherings to honour the Blessed Mother. Indeed, how is it possible to forget praying the Rosary in the parish or rather in the courtyards of the houses and in the country lanes?

“Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each “Hail Mary.”"
On this 58th Annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we offer up our prayers to the Lord for an increase in religious vocations:

- That teens and young people will overcome fear of unworthiness and truly consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life.
- That the example of religious sisters and brothers will attract many young people to give their lives to Jesus.
- That teachers and youth ministers will encourage children and teens to respond to God’s call.
- That parents have the grace to guide their children through the trials of life, and to help them discern not just their careers, but also their vocations.
- That the Holy Spirit give wisdom and peace to all Catholics struggling to discern their vocations.
- That the Good Shepherd will welcome with open arms the deceased clergy and religious who have served our parish.

We ask all this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”
-St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests
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Jesus, help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.

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Puzzle
Help the sheep find the shepherd.

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