

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saint Pius X
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL "To renew all things in Christ"
More Than 50 Years of Faith!

Dear Friends,

Lots and lots of gratitude from me to you for such a warm and enthusiastic welcome last weekend! I see so clearly that this is simply who you are: joyful and welcoming. I look forward to claiming myself, for the rest of my life, as a member of the St. Pius family. The honor is truly mine!

Just to briefly introduce myself to you, I am Deacon Eric Chapa, although the "Deacon" part still feels new. I just finished up my seminary schooling at the North American College in Rome, and am I happy to be back home. I was ordained to the transitional diaconate about two weeks ago. My ordination to the priesthood will be, Lord willing, in about six months or so. I grew up here in Corpus Christi and am (just!) 27 years old. I have never known, and will never know, any other place to be "home" than our Corpus Christi. I grew up at St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish, over in the Annville

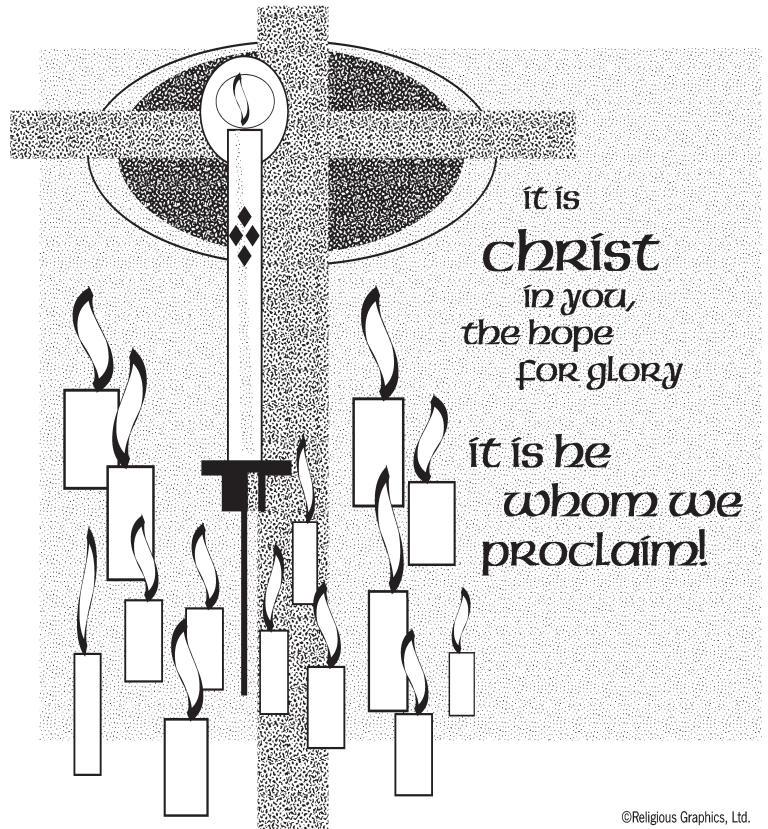
side of town. I have an extraordinary mom and dad, two sisters, and now a niece and nephew. I was truly brought up in the parish, it seems. From altar serving, to CCD, to the youth group, it's quite true to say that St. Peter's had just as big a role in my young life as my own house. My childhood was surrounded mostly by four things: family, friends, church and Star Wars. Growing up has only made these things more special year by year...so, everything's changed but nothing's changed! Because truly, I am constantly reminded what family and church mean to us as Catholics, and how they are actually kind of the same thing when it comes down to it. So, to say the very least, I am humbled and excited to have gained an exceptional parish family in you.

It actually is unbelievable how very quickly and immediately I felt right at home at St. Pius last week. It is not only a testament to you but a testament to just how much you have allowed Christ into who you are...who we are! I am happy to be united in prayer with you during my time with you. Together, we will sit at the feet of Christ just like Mary in today's gospel, perhaps learning from each other along the way, but certainly learning from our Lord. In the same way we listen to our Lord, I also promise to listen to you. I know I will be better for the experience. But, truly, you and I are probably a whole lot like Martha in today's gospel as well. We are human, so we are anxious and worried. You have my prayers for whatever worries and troubles you have right now. We'll all help each other in our dark times, with the hope that just because something we go through is terrible doesn't mean that it's always terrifying. Together, we'll walk this road of faith...together, we'll turn it all over to the Lord!

What a joy it will be to be a companion on that journey with all of you. Your hospitality to me over the last few days has been out of this world, so I promise to return it back to you...you can hold me to it!

Christ's Blessings,

Deacon Eric



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Welcome New Parishioner

Please welcome our new parishioner: Chris Walmsley. We invite him to become an active part of our growing faith community

† May They Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn Nicol, mother of parishioner Doug Nicol, for parishioner Sybil Raper and for Kenneth Loosemore who all passed away recently. Please keep the families in your prayers.

August CMSE Class

The CMSE re-certification class for August has been moved from the 2nd to the 1st Tuesday of the month. The class will be Tuesday, August 2nd, at 6:30pm in CC #1.

Food Handler's Class

Our Men's Club wanted to let you know that the Czech Heritage Society will be hosting a Food Handler's class on Thursday, July 18th, at 6:00pm, at Sokol Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Cost is \$10 cash.

A Message on Mercy



True charity consists in putting up with all one's neighbor's faults, never being surprised by his weakness, and being inspired by the least of his virtues. (St. Therese of Lisieux)

Mercy Celebrating the Sacredness of Life

Sharing God's mercy to us with others through word, deed and prayer.

Word: Visit with someone who is handicapped or disabled.

Deed: Send a note or card to someone who is ill.

Prayer: Pray for the mentally ill that they may receive the care they need.

Knights of Columbus

-Next Council meeting Thursday, July 21st, 6:30pm, School Cafeteria.

-Corporate Communion, Sunday July 31st, 10am Mass.

-Membership drive after all Masses August 6-7. Prayerfully consider joining nearly 2 million Catholic men around the world in serving your parish and local community. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic man 18 yrs or older. To find out more about the Knights and what we do visit kofc.org; or contact Tony Arnolds at 830-570-2717/tonynmartha@yahoo.com.

-The Choice Wine series will resume in August when the CC rooms are available again.

-Join us each Sunday for the Rosary at 9:25am in the church.

Homecoming Feast and Fellowship

St. Pius X Catholic School is turning 50 years old! Help us celebrate this milestone by joining in the FREE festivities on Friday, August 19th. The event will kick off at 5:30

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM

Schedule of Services

Masses: *First Friday: 5:30PM - Anointing of the Sick*

First Saturday: 8:15AM

Saturday: Vigil at 5:30PM.

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 5:30PM

Vietnamese Mass: 7:30PM every other week

(Babysitting at 10AM and 12 noon Sunday Masses - Ages 6mo-5yrs - in Parish Hall Nursery)

Weekdays: Monday through Friday 8:15AM,

Wednesday & Friday 5:30PM

Holy Days: 8:15AM, 12PM & 6:00PM (Vigil 5:30PM)

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM

Additional Confession times during the Year of Mercy: Wednesdays & Fridays 5-5:30PM and Thursdays 6-8PM

Marriages: By appointment only and notice six months in advance.

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

with Mass at St. Pius X Church. Once Mass concludes, we'll head over to the Parish Hall to enjoy a Homecoming-style meal (burgers, dogs, & beer). Following the meal, you can tour the school campus, jump in the outdoor inflatable bounce houses, and enjoy a concert in the Youth Center. See you there!

Altar Server Training

7 pm, July 26th or 10 am, July 30th

Attention all current and future Altar Servers! If you are going to be in the 4th through the 6th grade this school year and would like to become an Altar Server, or would like to continue serving as an Altar Server, there will be Altar Server Training Tuesday, July 26th at 7 pm, as well as Saturday, July 30th at 10 am. Both classes will be the same, so come to the one that best fits your schedule. Again, this training is required for all current Altar Servers and for all who would like to become Altar Servers.

Good News!

Several years ago, Joni Luna, a parishioner here at St. Pius X, entered the convent of the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods. She recently completed her novitiate and pronounced her first Vows on June 26, 2016. Sr. Joni will begin her ministry in Terre Haute, Indiana, at St. Patrick's School as the 8th grade religion teacher and the school's Athletic Director. Before entering community, she had coached volleyball at Flour Bluff High School and in San Diego, Texas. We send congratulations and best wishes!

ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Activities

Rec Time - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00pm- 3:00pm. The Youth Building will be open to any High School or Middle School youth. You can come play Pool, Video Games, watch a movie, or just hang out and chat.

Summer Lock-in

It's that time of year again. The Youth Ministry will be holding a Lock-in in the Youth Building, Saturday, July 23 at 5:00pm - Sunday, July 24 at 8:00am. The Summer Lock-in is an all-night event where we stay up all night in the Youth Building playing video games, board games, basketball, watching movies, and just having a ton of fun. Registration is now open and sign up forms can be picked up in the youth building or in the back of the church.

Volleyball - Every Wednesday at 6:00pm. We will be playing Beach Volleyball every Wednesday at the beach in front of Texas A&M Corpus Christi. We will also have football, Soccer, and Spikeball.

Stay Up To Date!

Instagram: @stpiusxym

Facebook: Stpiusxyouthministry

Twitter: @stpiusxym

Website: www.stpiusxym.com

**Deadline for submitting
bulletin announcements is
Wednesday's @ 12:00noon**

Comings and Goings

The Week at a Glance



Sunday, July 17th

2nd Collection: Purple Bag

9:00AM-7:30PM – RCIA Inquiry - R

10:00AM – Women's "The Way" commissioning - CH

Monday, July 18th

2:00-10:00PM – "Women's The Way - PH

Tuesday, July 19th

4:00-10:00PM – Men's "The Way" – PH

6:00PM – Journey #155 - CAF

Wednesday, July 20th

10:00AM-12:00PM – Alhambra - R

Thursday, July 21st

6:30PM – K. of C. - CAF

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

Friday, July 22nd

Saturday, July 23rd

Sunday, July 24th

Altar Servers

July 23-24

Sat. 5:30pm

MC Kyle Pekar
Hannah Cazalas
Preston Cazalas
Pierson Cazalas



Sun. 12:00pm

MC Quarter Morrison
Grace Morrison
Godfrey Vela
Andy Krestinger

Sun. 8:00am

MC Cristian Toren
MC Benjamin Toren
Joseph Toren

Sun 10:00am

Sang Hoang
MC Luis Lopez
Emilee Flores
Ryan Lennan

Sun. 5:30pm

MC Isaac Matthijetz
MC Toby Johnson
Timothy Nye
Adam Villarreal

LECTORS

July 23-24: 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

JULY 23 SAT 5:30P.M.	David Brown
JULY 23 SAT 5:30P.M.	Amy Nye
JULY 24 SUN 8:00A.M.	Norman Acker
JULY 24 SUN 8:00A.M.	Joan Hennings
JULY 24 SUN 10:00A.M.	Patricia Stegall
JULY 24 SUN 10:00A.M.	Delbert Hooper
JULY 24 SUN 12:00NOON	Margaret Thompson
JULY 24 SUN 12:00NOON	Clay Thompson
JULY 24 SUN 5:30P.M.	Frank Pompa
JULY 24 SUN 5:30P.M.	Allyson Kroeger

Mass Intentions



Saturday July 16th

5:30PM † John Boyd by Nelson & Nancy Woods
† Paul Zanetti by Randy & Geraldine Sykora

Sunday, July 17th

8:00AM † Johnnye Lee Mokry by Jerry Mokry
10:00AM † Elsie Samperi, Anniversary by Mary Fodor
12:00PM † Evelyn Mansheim by Judy & Don Kallefleiter
5:30PM For the Parishioners
7:30PM Vietnamese Mass – For the Vietnamese Community

Monday, July 18th

8:15AM † Lawrence Vrazel by Anna Vrazel
† Dorothy Mathews by Goldie Acuña

Tuesday, July 19th

8:15AM † Celia Cruse by children & grandchildren

Wednesday, July 20th

8:15AM † Beatriz J. Laurel Annv. by Elva Laurel
† John Boyd by Nelson & Nancy Woods
† Larry Ganley by Mary Elaine Ganley
† Willie Mae Shirley by Liz Sefcik
† Evelyn Mansheim by Alice & Tom Driscoll
James W. Kelly III wellbeing by family
Mathews family by D. Mathews
† Paul Koenig by Mabel Schielack
5:30 PM † Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly
† Paul Zanetti by Harry & Jeanie Kemp
† Ricardo J. Villarreal by parents
† Patricia Gough Cuthbertson by Chuck & Sondra Cazalas
† Bobby Muttera by Groner family
† Cech, Trefflich & Groner families
Frances Marsden's health by Sam & Delores Ferris

Thursday, July 21st

8:15AM † Duane Read by Cheryl Johnson

Friday, July 22nd

8:15AM † Mary Kelly, John Kelly & James Kelly by Kathleen Horne
5:30PM † Virginia Saenz by Dolores Saenz

Saturday July 23rd

5:30PM † Jesusa S. Ramirez by Yolanda Escobar

Sunday, July 24th

8:00AM † Willie Mae Shirley by Liz Sefcik
† David Gerdes Annv. by Angie Gerdes
10:00AM † Msgr. Robert Clark by Sid Duerr & Dotti Hill-Duerr
12:00PM For the Parishioners
5:30PM † Osbaldo Cantu, Jr. by Claudia Vergara & family

Bob's City Garage
A Family Tradition Since 1920
Mon-Fri 7:30 - 5:00
Joe Skrobarczyk 3544 SPID
853-5862 (Carroll Ln. @ SPID)
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Financial Report for Sunday 7/10/2016

Operating Revenue:
Sunday Collection \$18,909.47
Sunday Online..... \$4,675.00
Total Operating Revenue .. \$23,584.47

Other Contributions:
Acts of Charity \$249.00
Quilt Ministry \$30.00
Church in Africa \$5.00
Total Other Contributions \$284.00

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Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Felipe Benavidez, Don Birt, Kanon Brown, Jimmy Buehrig, Stella & Michael Campos, Sondra Cazalas, Sabrina Cisneros, Shirley Currie, Allen Daehne, Andrea Dahlstrom, Patrick Delgado, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Minga DeLosSantos, Didra DeLosSantos, Samantha Didear Deste, Pud'n Dellinger, Liz Elovitz, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Elijah Ethridge, Bobby Floyd, Jay Francis, Alicia Garcia, Antonio Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Dora Garza, Roel Garza, Terry Garza, Cindy Gedge, Annell Gollihar, Mike Gollihar, Elida Gonzalez, Charlotte & Tommy Groner, Jared Groner, Rose Marie Hand, Chris Holland, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Ben Janosek, Elizabeth Johnson, Jim Johnston, R.W. Jones, Nathan Kelley, Frank Kolda, Dora Lambert, Elva Laurel, Arlene Leep, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Frances Marsden, Michael McCloskey, Jim & Pat McLemore, Vicki Mitchell, Melynda Moore, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Patricia Paris, Mary Lou Penne, Robert M. Pope, Patti Powers, Raymond Richter, John Lee Robertson, Amanda Rodriguez, Stella Rollins, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Paul Rossi, Albert Rubio, David Russell, Billy Ruzicka, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Tim Salch, Toni Sharif, Josephine Sheldon, Tina Shepard, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Judy Slaughter, Constance Smith, Adrian Sosa, Renato Sovran, Mary Ann Starkey, Mamie Stoner, Jo Teichman, Diane Thompson, Donna Tindall, Luke Valdez, Idolina Vela, Luz Villarreal, Liz Vrana, Judy West, Lillian Anderson Williams, Maritza Windsor, Carole Zanetti, Sarah Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.

Pickup CMSE Cards

The following CMSE cards need to be picked up in the parish office; Katelijne Acker, Christiana Bocanegra, Monica Cano, David Chavez, Marcos Flores, Mary Hinojosa, Barbara Lund, San Juana Lynch, Marcos Pena, Marlo Peterson, Sharon Peterson, Sophia Pulido and Andrew Scott. The office is open, Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

