

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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



Hello Everyone. Hello all. Ciao. Greetings. Saludos. Kumusta. Xin kính chào. Ohaio. Jak se mas?

Since Fr. Paul Hesse has given me a chance to write something in the bulletin so I thought I would introduce myself and at the same time attempting to practice my English. Hopefully at least some people and I will benefit from this exercise.

It's Fr. Tung Tran. Which is my first name and which my last, and do I have a middle name? Well, on my birth certificate, coming from Vietnam, my name is written Trần Thanh Tùng. So the first is last, the last is first here in the USA. And of course, the middle name is still in the middle. So, I have been called Fr. Tung, Fr. Tran, Fr. T., Fr. TT, T square, T cube, or even T.J. What in the world? It's because I was baptized Joseph (Giuse in Vietnamese, Giuseppe in Italian) and the most chaste, quiet and holy Saint Joseph is my patron saint.

I am not totally new at St. Pius X, but since I have been away from the Diocese for most of the last 10 years and since many people members of the parish have completed their earthly journey already, that's why we're having this introduction.

I mentioned that I have been away... Yes, that's why there is a picture of me in the US Navy Uniform. I was ordained a deacon when I spent my summer assignment at St. Pius in 2002. After ordination to the priesthood in 2003 and three different assignments in the Diocese (Sacred Heart in Rockport, St. Joseph, Christ the King), I experienced the first midlife crisis. The US Navy was an easy choice. I came from the sea, rescued from the water, you know. I fled Vietnam in 1984 as a little boy (still little, unfortunately, and not an innocent boy anymore), spent a little over a year in a few refugee camps in Malaysia and the Philippines before arriving the US in 1985. I went to elementary, secondary schools and the first year of college in Orange County, California. I came to Corpus Christi and entered the seminary in 1996. And here I am at St. Pius.

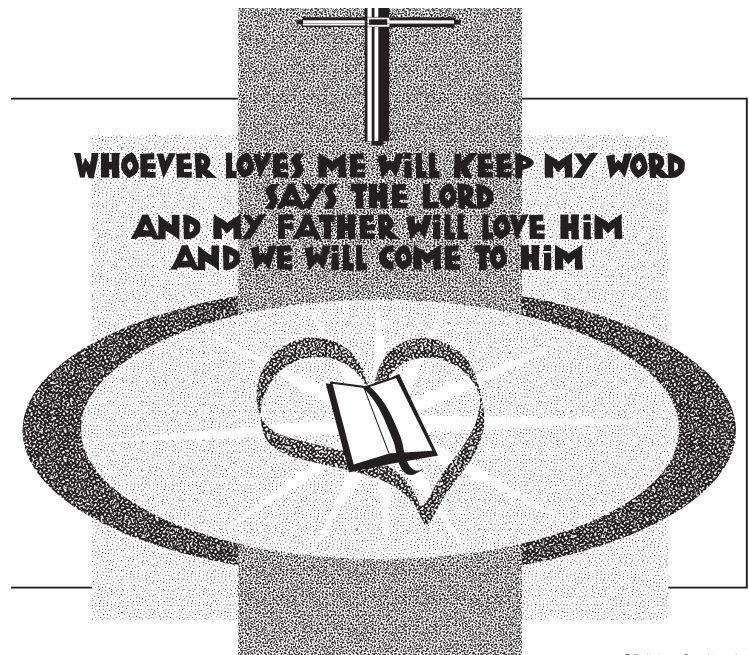
What do I think of St. Pius X parish? It's wonderful. I believe it's the best place to be. If you asked me about Guantanamo Bay, San Diego, Hawaii, Guam, Naples- Italy, Korea, Okinawa- Japan, Camp Lejeune- NC, or any other place that I have been to in my years in the seminary or in the service with the Navy and Marine Corps, I would have said the same thing. But that was then, and this is now. It's sort of like today you are my best friend. But it's more than that. The best place to be, "I believe" is where God wants you to be. And the Lord has sent me to minister to the Marines, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen and their families in the last 9 years, and now wants me to be here with the good and faith-filled faithful and the pastor of St. Pius X Parish where many members were also in the military service and also in Vietnam. Thanks to Fr. Paul and to all of you for your good example, your service to the Church, to the country, to the community in many varied ways.

Let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us cry out to God with joy for his goodness, for the Advocate, Spirit of truth He has given to the Church- to us- to enable us to remain in Him, to love him and to love one another.

It is wonderful to be here. I am happy to be here. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

God bless you all. Remembering of you at Mass and Prayer.

Fr. Tran, TTJ



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Mass Contributions

If you are able, we encourage you to continue to support your church during this time. You can easily contribute online by going to spxcc.org and clicking on the "Online Giving" tab. If you prefer, you may mail your donation to 5620 Gollihar Rd, Corpus Christi, TX 78412, or you may drop it by the black locked mailbox outside the parish office.

Golf Tournament & Raffle Postponed

Due to the Coronavirus "Stay-at-home" order, the Golf Tournament & Raffle associated with it has been postponed to June 12, 2020. We will update you about the details as they come. Thank you for your support and your understanding. We are still accepting sponsorships and donations of silent auction items. Please contact the school to help.

Parish Office Temporary Hours

We are cautiously beginning to re-open our offices according to State and diocesan guidelines. For the time being, the parish office hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. As a precaution, we encourage you to wear masks and practice distancing guidelines while in the office.

Public Masses Underway

Last week we began to offer public Masses once again as we begin to move ahead with re-opening after the State "Stay-at-home" orders. Everything went very smoothly and those who came felt rather safe. If you would like to join us for Mass, you are welcome. Please note that we are only limited to 106 people (25% Capacity) per Mass for the time being. If you are feeling sick, or if you have any symptoms that are characteristic of COVID-19, we ask you to stay at home. If you have underlying health issues, you might want to remain home as well. A dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is granted to everyone through the month of June, especially those who feel uncomfortable attending Mass at this time. Masses will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook on Sundays at 10:00 am and weekdays at 8:15 am (Monday - Saturday). Go to www.Facebook.com/stpiusxccc or YouTube and search for "St. Pius X Corpus Christi" to view the livestream or you can view the recorded Mass on our website at www.spxcc.org. If you do come to Mass, please observe the following guidelines and procedures:

Before You Arrive

- Be sure to wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Face masks are strongly encouraged
- Check your temperature before leaving your home.

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

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

Confessions: Saturdays - 4-5PM and 6:30-7:30PM and Thursdays 7-8PM

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

Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.

Anointing of the Sick: On request and at the 5:30PM Mass on First Fridays

Upon Arriving

- Enter only through the front doors from the parking lot on the Gollihar Road side.
- Please allow the ushers to escort you to your seat. There will be alternating empty rows of pews to help maintain physical distance.
- Everyone should maintain 6 feet of distance between them, but families may sit together.

During Mass

- If wearing a mask, we encourage you to keep your face mask on during the Mass.
- Please no holding hands during the Our Father and there will be no Sign of Peace.
- Baskets won't be passed during the offertory. You may place your weekly gift in a basket in the vestibule of the church before or after Mass. We encourage you to practice online giving.
 - For distribution of communion, maintain proper distancing from the person in front and behind you. Receive communion on your ungloved hand. Step aside 6 feet, pull your mask down if you are wearing one, and place the host in your mouth and re-cover your face with your mask and return to your pew.

Departing Mass

- All are asked to depart Mass in an orderly fashion starting from the rear of the church while maintaining 6 feet of distance from others.

Cleaning & Sanitizing Procedures

- We will implement a cleaning crew to sanitize pews, seats, and bathrooms, between every Mass.
- We will disinfect door handles and other frequently touched surfaces throughout the day.

Scholarship Donations

We are currently accepting contributions for our two scholarships; the Christopher Janosek and Emil & Marie Habeeb Scholarships. The graduating seniors in our parish will have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship money. If you would like to donate to either of these scholarships, you can drop your donation in the collection basket or make an online contribution. The scholarships will be awarded at the Graduation Mass.

Christopher Janosek/Emil & Marie Habeeb Scholarships

All graduating high school seniors are invited to apply for the Christopher Janosek/Emil & Marie Habeeb scholarships. More information to come on regarding obtaining an application and the deadline to return. Please continue to watch the bulletin and website.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - June 11, 2020

The Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the Feast Day of our Diocese and our beloved city, will be on June 11, 2020. To prepare for the event, and to help you to appreciate the beauty of our diocese a little bit more, we encourage you to take a special Corpus Christi Cathedral Virtual Tour! The first event that will help us get ready for the Feast of Corpus Christi is the Cathedral Virtual tour. The first virtual tour can be viewed on the Diocesan website, Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube channels on May 30th at 10 a.m. Take time to visit the Cathedral VIRTUALLY and learn about our beautiful faith and the history of our Corpus Christi Cathedral. Additional events and information will be forthcoming.

Schedule for First Holy Communion, RCIA (youth) and Confirmation

For those children in our Religious Education program that will be receiving their First Holy Communion, here is the schedule:

Saturday, May 16th at 8:30am in the church	Review for Children
Saturday, May 16th at 8:30am in the church	First Reconciliation
Sunday, May 24th, at 2:30pm in the church	First Holy Communion Mass

For those youth that are in our R.C.I.A. youth program, here is the schedule:

Saturday, May 30th, at 8:15am in the church	Morning Prayer
Saturday, May 30th, at 9:30am in the church	Rite of Preparation
Saturday, May 30th, at 10:30am in the church	First Reconciliation
Saturday, May 30th, at 7:30pm in the church	Mass

For those youth at are in our Confirmation program, Confirmation Mass is Sunday, May 31st at 2:30pm in the church.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, May 16th

5:30PM Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 17th

8:00AM † Randy Havel Annv. by DeAnna Havel

10:00AM † Susanne O'Connell by Bob & Judy Buchanan
For the Parishioners
Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 18th

8:15AM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 19th

8:15AM † Maudy Prunty, Annv. by Reumuth family

Wednesday, May 20th

8:15AM † Deceased members of the Didear family
Julian Liam Galloway's health by his Grampa
† Elva Laurel by Emma Cuellar
† Charlotte Groner by T. Groner, Jr.
† Mary, John & James Patrick Kelly by K.K.H.
† James W. & Helen B. Kelly by James & John Kelly
† Albert T. & Mary Pat Slavik by James & John Kelly
† Anna Van Dyck by James Kelly
† Napoleon Madali by Nadia Hrdlicka
† Renae Giley by Art & Mary Salinas
† John Gross by Chuck Gross
† Pat Hill, Annv. by Dotti Hill-Duerr
Liliane Van Hoof's well-being by James Kelly
John C. Kelly's well-being by James Kelly
James W. Kelly 3rd well-being by James Kelly
† Henry Muenster by Gail E. Zambie
† Hendrino (Tiny) Moreno by Joe & Jeannie Elizondo
† Earl Behren's helath by Clare Anderson

Thursday, May 21st

8:15AM Bob & Danny Jones well-being by Mary Jones

Friday, May 22nd

8:15AM † Alene Koenig by Harly & Karen Day
† Theresie Krnavek by Jerry & Dolores Brezina

Saturday, May 23rd

5:30PM † Augusta Gross & Anna Brandesky Krejci by Chuck Gross

Sunday, May 24th

8:00AM † John Hennings by family
10:00AM † Milagros Arevalo by Romeo Aravalo & family
For the Parishioners
† Eliseo Perez by Emma Cuellar

Financial Report for Sunday 5/10/2020

Operating Revenue:

Sunday Collection..... \$10,505.00
Sunday Online \$8,130.00
Other Revenue \$1,250.00
Total Operating Revenue... \$19,885.00

Other Contributions:

Acts of Charity \$338.00
Janosek Scholarship \$50.00
Retired Diocesan Priests \$570.00
Rice Bowls..... \$61.48
Total Other Contributions..... \$1,019.48

Total Contributions..... \$20,904.48

Diocesan Loan-- Parking Lot, A/C, Roof Repairs (1/6/2017)

Amount borrowed \$389,469.05
Principal pd (3/31/20) \$133,806.57
Ending balance..... \$255,662.48

Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Kirk Anderson, Sugar Arras, Abby Arredondo, Missy O'Rourke Atkinson, Tamra Bacon, Allan Balderas, Elida Benavides, Bernice Berry, Isabel Black, Judy Bowman, Jimmy Buehrig, Michael Campos, Lisa Caperton, Allison Cash, Eddie Castro, Sylvia Chatelain, Dora Church, Sabrina Cisneros, Gino Colmenero, Melanie Conner, Carole Cotter, Shirley Currie, Delgado, Sandy DeGregorio, Florinda DeLaGarza, Didra DeLosSantos, Pud'n Dellinger, Albert Diemert, Ethel Dulak, Natalie & Elaine Elwood, Balde Espinoza, Elijah Ethridge, Bobby Floyd, Julian Galloway, Berta Garcia, Dakota Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Minerva Garcia, Dora Garza, Raquel Garza, Terry Garza, Leigh & Jackson Gavarkovs, Deborah Giese, Beatriz Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez, Jared Groner, Linda Habeeb, Monte Hall, Rose Marie Hand, Doyle Harris, Owen Harris, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Shain Hennig, Anna Hernandez, Graham Hughes, Mark Hyde, Carl Jacobi, Elizabeth Johnson, Steve Jones, Frank Kolda, Dennis Kramer, Arlene Leep, Diana Lopez, Mario Lopez, Larry Ludka, Bill Lyman, Christopher Manka, Dottie Margrave, Gilbert Martinez, Jack McCord, Pat McLemore, Katie Mechlar, Barbara Mikulik, Deacon Stanley Millsap, Fred Mitchell, Melynda Moore, Arlene Morgan, John Morgan, Liz Morgan, Sterling Murphy, Doug Nicol, Trent O'Connell, Anna Fay Olenick, Jason Olog, Ozzie & Mary Osborne, Valerie Pompa, Derrel & Dolores Puckett, Aaron & Mercedes Presas, Irma Ramirez, Tino Ramos, John Rank, Leo M. Robles, Stella Rollins, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Myron Rose, Hedy Rosenast, Lorena Roy, David Russell, Hidalgo Salas, Americo Salazar, Luis Salazar, Robert Sanchez, Janie San Miguel, Rick Sanders, Brandee Saylor, David N. Scherzer, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Clara Skelton, Maxine Sommers, Dean Smith, Denise Sosa-Villagran, Mary Ann Starkey, Donna Tindall, Andrew Trevino, Bessie Vasquez, Leah Villalobos, Santana Villarreal, Judy West, Cynthia Williams, Helen Witzsche and all those who asked for and need our prayers.



IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS

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