

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear friends,

Martin Buber, an Austrian-born Israeli Jewish philosopher, is best known for his philosophy of dialogue, a form of existentialism centered on the distinction between the I–Thou relationship and the I–It relationship. In one of his writings titled “Alternative to Binary Oppositions,” Martin believes that “In the Beginning, [there] is [a] Relation.” In other words, on the account of social life, it takes relation as a primary.

In the relation, we might want to ask ourselves, are all relations the same? Relationship between two friends, between coworkers, between two best friends, between siblings, between husband and wife, or between parents and children, which I believe is slightly different than other relationship. In this relationship between parents and children, it is a loving power of transmitting life experience and understanding to the children, and in return, children please and honor parents by obeying totally and doing good deeds to make their parents known to others. We might say it is a one of a kind, perhaps, a special one.

As children, we all want to please, to be good, and to be helpful to our parents. And as children, we all want to listen to our parents and to do what they ask us to do, only on a few occasions that we resent! We do all these not only to let our parents know that we love them, but also to let them know that we are grateful for all they have done—to give birth to us and to raise us up to be their good children. Most of all, we do the best we can for our parents because they rightly deserve, as the co-creator with God, that without them we cannot come into existence! That is why, I believe, God, in his wisdom, gives Moses one of the Ten Commandments, to ask us to honor our parents. All of us that come into existence always desire in our hearts to please and to honor our parents, don't we?

Jesus Christ, being a child of God, a beloved and righteous Son of God, always tries to please and to honor His Father in a relationship between Father and Son. How does Jesus please and honor His Father? He said in today's Gospel of Saint Luke as he taught his disciple how to pray, “Father, hallowed be your name.” He always glorifies His Father and to make His Father known to others through his submission to the Father and his good deeds—the works of mercy, forgiveness, healing, and even raising the dead back to life again, so to glorify and to make known God the Father to others. The questions for us are: How do we glorify God and to make His name known to others in our Christian life? As children submit to their parents for surviving, students respect teachers for their transmitting knowledge in school, and friends being helpful to one another, what and how can we please God and make Him present to others in our Christian life? Just as children do many good deeds to help parents, teachers, friends, and those they come into contact each day with, so they want to please and to make their parents known to others. What and how can we please God to make Him known to others in our Christian life? May we have an open heart to willingly invite the Lord Jesus into our prayers and our daily life activities, so that in our journey with him, we can bear much fruit in this life and the life to come! God bless.

Fr. Joseph



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## **Welcome new Parishioners!**

Please welcome our new parishioners; Stephen and Cheryl Dietz and children Catherine & Stephen, Manuela H. Zapata and grandson Brandon, Brian and Kathy Pekar and children Alec, Kate, and Caroline and Joe and Melissa Rodriguez

We invite them to become an active part of our growing faith community!

## **New Address for Dora Lambert**

Dora Lambert, 5865 Sugar Lane  
#105, Plainfield, IN 46168

## **Our Seminarian, James Hernandez, Leaving Us**

It's that time. August 9th will be James' last day here in the parish. We would like to invite everyone to the Parish Hall after the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, August 3rd, to say good-bye to James and thank him for the various workshops and other contributions that he made here in the parish over the past couple of months. We will be serving cookies and punch and coffee.

## **† May She Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cecilia Anderson, long-time parishioner and mother of parishioner Jim Anderson.

## **Save The Date for Feast of St. Pius Celebration!**

Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date of Wednesday, August 21st. We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Pius. The 5:30pm Mass will be moved to 6:00pm and we will follow with hamburgers and hotdogs on the basketball court.

## **Healing Mass On Friday**

Our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at Mass this coming Friday, August 2nd, at 5:30pm. All who are infirm, preparing for surgery, or advanced in years are particularly encouraged to join us for the Sacrament of Healing.

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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 (Youth Mass)*

*(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 & 5:30PM(Vigil 5:30PM)*

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

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

*Weddings take place on weekdays any time and  
on Saturdays no later than 2:00PM*

*Baptismal Instruction: Pre-register through the office.*

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

## Send a Card, Say a Prayer

Please keep Stephen Tagliabue in your prayers. This past Thursday he fell off the roof of his house while trimming tree branches. He is currently in a hospital in San Antonio with his pelvis fractured in four places, two broken ribs and a fractured finger. You can send him a card to his home address of 4609 Monette Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412.

Also, as of Thursday, Abel Chapa is still in the hospital recuperating from his quadruple bypass. Please keep him in your prayers and send him a card to his home address of 902 Brock Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412.

## Breakfast Donations

The Catholic Daughters will be collecting donations for the Mother Teresa Shelter until the end of this month. Items needed are cold cereal, oatmeal, coffee, paper goods (bowls, plates, cups) and plastic forks and spoons. A collection box is located at the entrance of the church. God bless you for your generosity.

## First Saturday

Our Lady says: "Pray the Rosary every day! The Rosary can stop wars, the Rosary can bring world peace, and the Rosary can convert hearts." On the first Saturday of each month a Rosary will be said at 8:00am before the 8:15am Mass. Our Blessed Mother asked us to make 5 first Saturdays for peace and the reparation of sins. The next First Saturday is August 3rd.

## Save the Date

A "Fun Run" to help support the work of the Mission of Mercy will be held on Shoreline Drive downtown on Saturday, September 14. Adults and children are invited to take part in this 5K event. The run will benefit the work of the Mission of Mercy, which is to provide a traveling medical clinic for needy persons in Flour Bluff, Robstown, Bishop, Orange Grove & Corpus Christi.

## Entertainment at Harbor Playhouse

A musical production of the inspirational, "Les Miserables", will be on stage at the Harbor Playhouse on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons, until August 25. The story is one that shows God's merciful grace, offering hope and a new beginning to the main character. For information about time and tickets, call (361) 888-7469.



## Comings and Goings



### The Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, July 28

Men's sale of BBQ tickets

#### Monday, July 29

#### Tuesday, July 30

12:00-3:00PM – CC#1

6:00-7:00PM – Men's Journey – CC#1

#### Wednesday, July 31

7-8:00AM – Joyful Pillars – CC#2

9:00AM – 12:00PM – MAP – CC#1

6:00-9:00PM – Alhambra - PH

#### Thursday, August 1

1:30PM – Bridge – CC#1&2

7:00PM – Adoration – CH

#### Friday, August 2

First Friday Communion calls

5:30PM – Healing Mass - CH

6:30PM – Santo Niño Mass – CH

8:15PM – Wedding Rehearsal - CH

#### Saturday, August 3

8:00AM – 12:00PM – Men's Journey – Cafeteria

2:00PM – Wedding - CH

#### Sunday, August 4

Men's Club sale of BBQ tickets

8:30-10:00AM – RCIA – CC#2

1:30PM – Baptism class – CC#1

## Collecting Items for Care Packages

Beginning August 18th, we will have boxes in the foyer of the church for the items you wish to donate to the CARE boxes that will be sent to the service personnel on active duty overseas. Items such as small toiletry items, chapstick SPF 15, stick deodorant, lotion, mouthwash, toothpaste, foot powder, anti-fungal cream, etc. Food items such as snack bars, gum, individual drink mixes for water (not lemonade flavored), nuts/corn nuts, tuna in tear-open packs. Fun things like word puzzle books, new greeting cards, small puzzle-type games, etc. These will be taken to the Coastal Bend Troop Support Center in Rockport where an individual box of assorted items will be sent overseas to men and women serving our country. If you need more information, please contact Sister Barbara Bluntzer, SP at the church office. If you have a friend or family member you would like to send a box to, please give their name and address, along with yours, to the church office. Please include the time that the person is expected to return to the States, as these boxes are sent only to those in "war" zones. If you have any questions, you may call Sr. Barbara Bluntzer at the church office: 993-4053

# ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE & LIFE TEEN Major News

## Registration

We will be outside of the Sanctuary doors after Masses on Saturday, August 3rd and Sunday, August 4th, holding registration for both EDGE & LIFE TEEN. Registration will include waiver forms and pictures. This year, we will have permanent nametags for each youth with their picture, name and school.

Please register your youth!!

EDGE will resume Wednesday, August 21st from 6:30-8:00pm!  
LIFE TEEN will resume Sunday, August 18th from 6:45-8:30pm!

## Parent Connection

On Sunday, August 11th (High School) and Wednesday, August 14th (Middle School), St. Pius X Youth Ministry will be meeting with parents to introduce the CORE team, give important information on the upcoming year and finish registration for both ministries.

Both Connections will start at 6:30pm and run until 7:30pm. The meeting space will be in the Youth Center.

## Upcoming EDGE & LIFE TEEN Events

Tuesday, July 30th – SPX @ the Movies (7:15pm) at Century 16: Despicable Me 2

Wednesday, July 31st – SPX Bowling Battle (6:30pm) at Saratoga Bowling Alley

Saturday & Sunday, August 3rd & 4th – EDGE and LIFE TEEN Registration

Check out [www.stpiusxcc.org](http://www.stpiusxcc.org) for more information on summer events!

## Bowling Battle

We will be going to Saratoga Bowling Lanes on Wednesday, July 31st, to go bowling at 6:30pm. The cost is \$15, which covers shoes and lane fees. Waiver forms must be turned in by Monday, July 29th at the Youth Center. Forms can be found at the Youth Center or online at [www.stpiusxcc.org](http://www.stpiusxcc.org).

For more information, contact: Robert Streight (361) 452-4513 or [rstreight@stpiusxcc.org](mailto:rstreight@stpiusxcc.org)

## Altar Servers

### August 2 – Healing Mass

**Fri. 5:30 p.m.**  
MC Joshua Harney  
Jordyn Harney  
Joe Aidan Harney  
Ayden Smith



### August 3 & 4

**Sat. 5:30 p.m.**  
Matthew Oliveira  
Jacob Rivera  
Ryan Park

### Sun. 10:00 a.m.

MC Blake Martin  
Matthew Montez  
Aaron Martin  
Andrew Montez  
Brooke Montez

### Sun. 8:00 a.m.

MC Andrew Shull  
MC Toby Shull  
MC Tori Shull  
Christian Ramos

### Sun. 12:00 p.m.

MC Joseph Tarin  
Quarter Morrison  
Matthew Lutz  
Riel Posada

## LECTORS

### 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|       |     |       |      |                   |
|-------|-----|-------|------|-------------------|
| AUG 3 | SAT | 5:30  | P.M. | Peter Anzaldúa    |
| AUG 3 | SAT | 5:30  | P.M. | David Brown       |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 8:00  | A.M. | Joe Skrobarczyk   |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 8:00  | A.M. | Carole Zanetti    |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 10:00 | A.M. | Kathy Clark       |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 10:00 | A.M. | Patricia Stegall  |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 12:00 | NOON | Clay Thompson     |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 12:00 | NOON | Margaret Thompson |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 5:30  | P.M. | Inez Matthijetz   |
| AUG 4 | SUN | 5:30  | P.M. | Frank Pompa       |

## Interested in finding out more about being a Catholic?

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St. Pius X faith community invites you to an inquiry session next Sunday, August 4th. Meet members of the parish RCIA team and find out about the process. We meet from 9:00am - 9:45am in CC#2. For more information, contact Sr. Annette Wagner at 993-0299 or [awagner@stpiusxcc.org](mailto:awagner@stpiusxcc.org).



## School News

*By Principal Bryan Krnavek*



I hope you are having a great summer! First of all, let me introduce myself. My name is Bryan Krnavek, and I am honored and humbled to be the new Principal of St. Pius X Catholic School. My background includes 29 years in public education as a Band Director, Supervisor, Assistant Principal and Principal. I retired in 2010 and was working as a Sales Representative for South Texas Music Mart here in Corpus Christi before accepting this position. I own a Bachelor of Music Education degree and Master of Science in Education/Mid-Management Certification, both from Corpus Christi State University. I, along with my wife Jennifer, and daughters Kelsey and Stacia, have been active parishioners at St. Pius X for over 20 years. My mother and sister are also parishioners at St. Pius X.

Letters to parents who pre-registered were sent out this past week. If for some reason you did not receive the letter, here is some information regarding the start of school. Our P.T.O. will host a "Meet and Greet" on Friday, August 2, 2013, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the classrooms and cafeteria. The "Meet and Greet" is an opportunity for new and

returning families to meet the teachers and staff, find out more about P.T.O., and purchase and/or exchange gently used uniforms. Our Early Childhood "Kinder Kamp" is the same date and time as the "Meet and Greet". The Kinder teachers will be on hand in their classrooms to meet the children and do an activity with them while the parents are present. This serves to alleviate some of the fears about starting school. Students in all grade levels may bring their school supplies at this time if they wish.

### ***Feeling a little empty? Spend time with Jesus!***

Do you feel as though you are running out of steam? Do you feel distant from God? Do you enjoy your relationship with God? We would like to invite you to an hour of prayer in the church every Thursday evening from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come spend some time in the presence of the Lord in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. You're guaranteed to feel rejuvenated and more peaceful after passing time in the presence of Our Savior!

### ***Invisible Monastery***

We NEED your help to build a culture of vocations! Our diocese and Church is in great need of Priests and Religious. Please join our diocese's Invisible Monastery to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. You can pledge to pray for vocations either daily or weekly through Mass, the Rosary, or a Holy Hour. Just go to [www.ccpriest.org](http://www.ccpriest.org). Please help achieve our hope to have someone, somewhere in the Diocese of Corpus Christi praying for vocations twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### ***Beginning of Another Catechetical Year***

The clock is ticking and we are nearing the beginning of another Catechetical Year. Registration will begin in mid-August and CCD/Religious Education classes will begin on September 4th. Each year we ask you, the parishioners of St. Pius X to consider answering God's call to be a Catechist (CCD teacher) with



our children in the parish. Again, please begin considering this call. If you have a desire to spread God's love and God's message to others, this is the time to call and become a volunteer Catechist. Classes meet each Wednesday from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. We do have a curriculum to guide to use in our instruction. Seasoned Catechists are always available to help out. We are all a busy people. Why not be a busy person for God – a messenger of the Good News of God in our world today? Please call Sr. Barbara Netek at 993-9024 or 688-2654 or email her at [bnetek@stpiusxcc.org](mailto:bnetek@stpiusxcc.org)

### ***Registration for CCD Classes***

We will have registration for CCD classes after all of the Masses the weekend of August 24th-25th. The registration form is online if you would like to download it and then send or bring it in to the parish office. A Baptismal Certificate is needed for all 1st and 2nd grade children and any other child preparing for First Holy Communion. Please attach a copy to the registration form. All 2nd grade children at St. Pius X School are also required to register for the Sacramental Preparation program for First Holy Communion. It is the same registration form and a copy of the Baptismal Certificate must be attached.

### ***Confirmation Classes***

Confirmation I classes are held on Wednesday evening 6:30pm-7:30pm and Confirmation II classes are held on Monday evenings at 5:00pm-6:00pm or 6:30pm-7:30pm. Registration for Confirmation classes is the same form as CCD classes. A copy of the Baptismal Certificate is required for registration. Confirmation I classes begin on September 4th and Confirmation II classes begin on September 9th.

### ***Is Your CMSE Card Expired?***

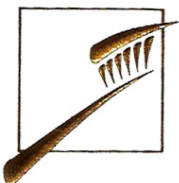
Please check your blue CMSE card to make sure that it has not expired. If you are unsure, you can always check our website for a current listing of names whose card has expired. At our homepage go to Ministries/Safe Environment. Sr. Barbara Netek will be offering re-certification classes on the second Tuesday of each month beginning in August. Please watch the bulletin.

## Mass Intentions



|           |         |  |
|-----------|---------|--|
| Sat. 7/27 | 5:30PM  | † Grace Gonzalez by Martha Saenz   |
| Sun. 7/28 | 8:00AM  | For the Parishioners   |
|           | 10:00AM | † Ricardo Villarreal by Santana & Mary Lou Villarreal  |
|           | 12:00PM | † Connie Moreno by Joe & Elida Guzman  |
|           | 5:30PM  | † Michael Pacheco, Jr. by Penny Pacheco  |
|           | 7:30PM  | † Fr. Nguyen Van Liep by family  |
| Mon. 7/29 | 8:15AM  | † M/M Jesus Medina by M/M Bonifacio Rodriguez  |
| Tue. 7/30 | 8:15AM  | † Mary Miller Anniversary by friends<br>† Abraham & Consuelo Trevino by Trevino family   |
| Wed. 7/31 | 8:15AM  | † John the Baptist Nguyen by family<br>† Charles & Martha Kaler by Mathews family<br>† Mary Brandesky by Sykora family<br>† Ann Wetegrove by Fitzgerald girls<br>† Elvira R. Lopez by Robert Lopez<br>† Bruce A. Balli by Anna Maria & Manuel Gonzales<br>† Jane Tisdale & Family Planning by Paul Tisdale |
|           | 5:30PM  | † Carlos A. Wagner by Toledo family<br>† Nick Toledo by Tommy & Charlotte Groner<br>† Anna T. Cuccia Nicolas by Toledo family<br>† Plutarco Cantu by Dora Garza<br>† Dorothy Corcoran by Marguerite Hoerlscher<br>† Dorothy & Albin Janosek by Art & Mary Salinas  |
| Thu. 8/1  | 8:15AM  | † Frank R. Montoya by Amparo Montoya<br>† Juan M. Ramirez by Linda Ramirez   |
| Fri. 8/2  | 8:15AM  | † Richard Rodriguez by Bonifacio & Ampie Rodriguez<br>† Bill Williams by Rosalie Williams Duplesis<br>† Rodolfo Lopez by Robert Lopez  |
|           | 5:30PM  | † Michael Szepessy, Sr. by Diana Ramos<br>† Grace Gonzalez & Irma S. Nichols by Eligio & Martha Saenz<br>† Nick Toledo by Phyllis & Jackie Benesh<br>† Sefsek Family by Mathews family<br>† Thomas & Mary Fitzgerald by Fitzgerald girls<br>† Patrick DeGregorio by Chuck Gross                            |
| Sat. 8/3  | 8:15AM  | † Laura Kolda by Frank & Martha Kolda  |
| 5:30PM    |         | † Jose E. Salinas by Beatriz A. Salinas & family   |
| Sun. 8/4  | 8:00AM  | † Bruce Bayerlein, Dale & Iluminada Gunnar by Bayerlein family   |
|           | 10:00AM | For the parishioners   |
|           | 12:00PM | † Alvino Campos by Stella Campos<br>† Frank Montoya Anniversary by Amparo Montoya  |
|           | 5:30PM  | † Raul Rodriguez by Rodriguez family   |

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## Financial Report for week ending 7/21/2013

Operating Revenue:  
 Sunday Collection ..... \$17,068.70  
 Other Income ..... \$25.00  
 Total Operating Revenue .. \$17,093.70

Other Contributions:  
 Acts of Charity ..... \$2,024.76  
 Janosek Scholarship ..... \$25.00  
 Catholic Charities ..... \$10.00  
 Solidarity in Africa..... \$339.00  
 VBS Collection for Needy..... \$253.82

Total Other Contributions .... \$2,652.58

Total Contributions ..... \$19,746.28

Loan balance on Youth Bldg  
 as of July 12, 2013 ..... \$759,193.71