

# Third Sunday of Easter

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

Dear Friends,

It is far too easy for us to reduce things to the realm of politics. Certainly this can be said with reference to religion and faith. Individuals and groups form allegiances around religious ideologies and camps and turn faith into a mere adherence to those allegiances and look solely to political solutions to problems. Much the same thing happened in the time of Jesus. Some of the Jewish zealots, for instance, viewed faith from the perspective of the political. They were looking for a great military and political leader who would establish an earthly reign, which would usher in an era of peace and vanquish all enemies to Judaism. Undoubtedly, it was this expectation that was the heart of the disappointment and disillusionment the two disciples felt on the road to Emmaus.

As those two disciples were walking along discussing the events surrounding Jesus' death, they mentioned that they were hoping Jesus "would be the one to redeem Israel." Were they looking for Jesus to be the worldly leader who would conquer and establish a new kingdom? It seems so. It makes sense that they were bewildered by his death because they had high hopes that Jesus would be this kind of leader. His death was not at all what they expected. All their hopes were dashed when he was hung upon the cross.

Then Jesus appears to them, although they didn't recognize him. He walks along with them and allows them to "unload", in a manner of speech. He listens to them and allows them to express their perceptions of the events, and then proceeds to enlighten them about the true nature of his death. He educates them about how his death is fulfillment of the scriptures. He enabled them to understand that his passion, death and resurrection was a solution that transcended military might and politics. He came to transform the heart, which is more fundamental than any other remedy.

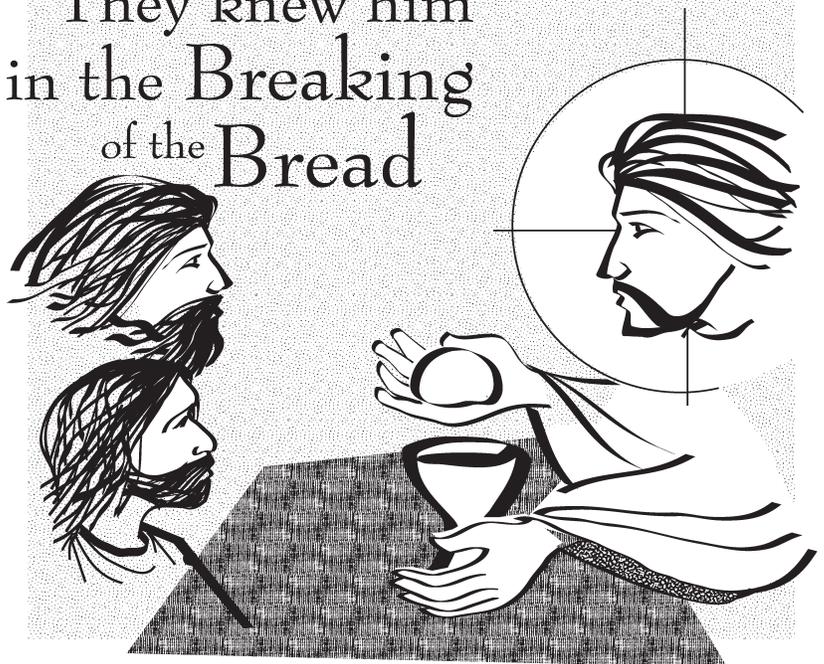
We are told that the hearts of those two disciples burned inside as he spoke to them along the way. What they were experiencing was an inner transformation as they began to understand with clarity. When they arrived at their destination, they were so taken by this fellow traveler, that they invited him to stay with them. Notice that he allowed them to invite him in. He didn't force himself on them. They recline for the breaking of the bread and suddenly, they recognized that they had been with Jesus during the entire journey!

It is so very important for us to realize that Jesus didn't come to establish a particular political structure that would bring peace, even though we may be tempted to believe as such. Jesus came to do something more transcendent. He came to change hearts. He came to call us to righteousness and holiness even in the face of persecution and upheaval. He suffered, died, and rose again so that we might not place our trust in earthly power that fades, but rather trust in that which is eternal. Ultimately, his purpose was to call us to recognize him and put our faith in him.

This does not exempt us from being engaged in the political process. It does not preclude us from voting our consciences. But we must ultimately see that God's divine plan supersedes all these things and we must ultimately put our faith in Him.

The other thing that the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus teaches us is that we must be informed and educated with regard to

They knew him  
in the Breaking  
of the Bread



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our faith. Ignorance does not make us more faithful. An understanding of the mysteries of God ignites the fire of love and makes our hearts burn for him. Along with prayer, it enables us to increase in faith and establishes a more firm foundation. Finally, we come to recognize Jesus in the Breaking of Bread. It is at the Eucharistic table that we are formed into a unified body and we see Jesus more clearly. Let's never alienate ourselves from the Sunday celebration. It is in the Eucharist that we have life!

God bless!

### **Welcome New Parishioners!**

Please welcome new parishioners; Matthew Rios; Aaron Stimson, Brittany Sanchez & Aaron Jr. and Aaralyn; Scott and Ulysia Rutkoski and their children Kirstin, Augustus, and Hunter; Roger and Emma Vera and their children Aaron, Simon, and Amy; Heriberto Sosa and Melissa Khamo and their children Elijah and Mason. We invite them to become an active part of our growing faith community!

### **† May They Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner Larry Vrazel, son of Anna

Vrazel, who passed away last week and was buried through our church on the 3rd. Our sympathy's to Anna and her family. Also, pray for the repose of the soul of Bea Wilson, long time parishioner who passed away last week and was buried through St. Thomas More Church.

### **Acts of Charity Meeting**

The next meeting of the Acts of Charity committee will be this Tuesday, May 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in CC #1. Everyone is welcome!

### **Mother's Day Novena**

The Mother's Day Novena starts on Sunday, May 11th at 5:30 p.m. There are cards in the back of the church for you to take to the living mothers. The outside envelopes with names of the living and deceased mothers to be included in the Novena need to be returned by Friday, May 9th.

### **2014 DAY RETREAT sponsored by St. Pius X Men's Club**

The retreat is open to all men 18 years of age and older. It is on Saturday, May 17th, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm in the Youth Building. It focuses on helping Christian men to have a deeper, more personal relationship with their Lord and Savior. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments are provided. There is no cost to attendees.

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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 & 6:00PM(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*

There will be sign-up sheets in the back of the church after each mass or you can send an email to tagbro1@stx.rr.com.

## **Graduation Mass**

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to invite the graduating class of 2014 to celebrate in a special Mass on Sunday, June 1st, at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please call the parish office @ 993-4053 to sign up. A reception will follow in the youth building.

## **Scholarship Donations**

We are currently accepting donations for our two scholarships; the Christopher Janosek and Emil Habeeb Scholarships. Graduating seniors in our parish 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 at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 1st.

## **Evening of Adoration**

There will be an "Evening of Eucharistic Adoration and Global Living Rosary" at Our Lady of Corpus Christi Adoration Chapel on Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.

## **Something New For You**

These congregations of Sisters here in the diocese (Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, Sisters of Providence, Dominicans Sisters and Sisters Servants of Perpetual Adoration) are inviting the lay men and women in the area to consider being associated with them in their lives and ministries. Brochures will be in the church for the next 2 next weeks, which will give further explanation about each group, and on May 25 we will be present to answer your questions and discuss further the possibilities of your association with these Sisters. The Holy Spirit may be calling you to become associated with one of these Congregations!

## **Vocation Corner**

"The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways" is a statement you have probably heard many times. And it was possibly from a sister, brother or priest, as they thought back on their vocation to serve the Church. A man or woman who has answered the call to become a priest, brother or sister is gifted with no more talents or gifts than any other person. All have simply desired and were willing to "give it a try"....and followed their heart and entered the preparation process to follow their heart/their calling to this way of life. Does this prompt you to give it some thought? Are YOU thinking about it? Do these ideas seem familiar to you? The Holy Spirit works in so many ways...look for signs that the Spirit may be calling YOU. A Vocation Awareness Retreat ("Come and See") weekend is planned for men and women between the ages of 18-35. This is a chance to learn more and have your questions answered. The date is June 20-22. Talk it over with a friend, priest, brother, or sister, and call 883-6191 and ask for Rachel Dimas.

## **Comings and Goings**

*The Week at a Glance*



Sunday, May 4

8:30AM - RCIA - CC#2  
FIRST COMMUNIONS  
1:00PM - Baptism class - CC#1  
2:00PM - Baptism - CH

Monday, May 5

3:30PM - Ballet - PH  
5:00-7:00PM - Confirmation - YC & CC#1  
6:00-9:00PM - K. of C. - PH  
7:00PM - Scouts - Cafeteria  
7:30PM - Angels - CC#1

Tuesday, May 6

6:00-8:00AM - Men's Journey - CC#1&2  
10:00AM - Journey - CC#2  
12:00-3:00PM - MAP - CC#1  
12:00PM - Set up PH  
6:00-9:00PM - School's Sport Banquet - PH

Wednesday, May 7

7:00-8:00AM - Joyful Pillars - CC#2  
8:00-11:00AM - 2nd Grade reception - PH  
9:00AM - 12:00PM - MAP - CC#1  
9:30AM - Schola - C/R  
6:30PM - Parents & CCD - PH, CC#1&2 & Cafeteria  
7:00PM - Baptism - CH

Thursday, May 8

1:30PM - Bridge - CC#1&2  
2:00PM - May Crowning - CH  
6:00-10:00PM - Veritas - CC#1  
6:00PM - Bell Choir - C/R  
7:00PM - Adoration - CH  
7:30PM - Adult Choir - C/R

Friday, May 9

9:00-11:00AM - Women of Faith - YC  
4:00-9:00PM - Girl Scouts Appreciation Dinner - PH

Saturday, May 10

8:00AM-12:00PM - Journey - Cafeteria  
11:00AM - Baptism - CH

Sunday, May 11

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

## **Please Welcome Our New Deacon**

A new permanent Deacon, Mark Arnold, has been assigned to our parish. We will be sharing more information later on Deacon Arnold and his family.



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# ST. PIUS X YOUTH MINISTRY

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Graduation Mass

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to invite the graduating class of 2014 to celebrate in a special Mass on Sunday, June 1 at the 5:30 pm Mass. If you are a graduating senior and would like information about the Chris Janosek/Emil Habeeb Scholarship, please contact the parish office.

### World Youth Day Pilgrimage

The youth of St. Pius X will begin preparations for our pilgrimage to World Youth Day in 2016, starting with a meeting on Sunday, May 25 at 6:30 pm! If you will be a junior or senior in high school, college student, or chaperone in 2016, we invite you to attend this informative meeting in the Youth Center. For more information, please visit our website at [www.stpiusxym.com](http://www.stpiusxym.com).

### Be the Heart Campaign

Do you have a heart for ministry? Do you care about the youth of the parish? Do you feel that God is calling you to serve the Church through serving Youth Ministry? We are already in the process of planning for 2014-2015, and we are looking for parishioners who are interested in serving the youth of the parish. If this sounds like YOU, we invite you to our Be the Heart Campaign gathering on Thursday, May 29 starting at 6:30 pm.

### NEW Youth Website

If you need information about anything St. Pius X Youth Ministry, please visit our brand new website, [www.stpiusxym.com](http://www.stpiusxym.com). Information about our programs, World Youth Day pilgrimage, forms, volunteer opportunities, and pictures can be found online.

### THE NEXT LIFE TEEN NIGHT...

Join us tonight for our 2nd to last LIFE NIGHT of the season. Tonight, we invite all high school students to come and use the force. We celebrate Star Wars Day with food, games and faith. May the Fourth Be with You!

### THE NEXT EDGE NIGHT...

This Wednesday, is our 2nd to last EDGE NIGHT of the season. EDGE will look at salvation and grace of the human race. Plus, we continue to register for our closing EDGE: Messy Olympics!

### Upcoming EDGE & LIFE TEEN Events

- TONIGHT - LIFE TEEN: May the Fourth Be With You
- Wednesday, May 7 – EDGE: Free Lunch
- Sunday, May 11 – NO LIFE TEEN (Mother's Day)
- Tuesday, May 13 – Last Day to Register for Messy Olympics
- Wednesday, May 14 – EDGE Summer Send-Off: Messy Olympics
- Friday, May 16 – Confirmation Liturgy

### Altar Servers

#### May 10-11

Sat. 5:30 p.m.  
MC Dalton Zawicky  
Kyle Pekar  
Nicky Melve  
Marco Melve



Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 12:00 p.m.
MC Javier Camacho, Jr.	MC Sara Rucker
Nicholas Lee	Charlie Uecker
J.P. Lee	Sarah Calaway
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Braque Looper
MC Blake Martin	Sun, 5:30 p.m.
Matthew Montez	MC Brian Pompa
Aaron Martin	MC Cole Morin
Andrew Montez	Toby Johnson
Brooke Montez	

### LECTORS

#### 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 10	SAT 5:30 P.M.	Christa Del Orbe
MAY 10	SAT 5:30 P.M.	Divi Del Orbe
MAY 11	SUN 8:00 A.M.	Teresa Camacho
MAY 11	SUN 8:00 A.M.	Norman Acker
MAY 11	SUN 10:00A.M.	Jennifer Krnavek
MAY 11	SUN 10:00A.M.	Ralph Rodriguez
MAY 11	SUN 12:00NOON	Art Aubin
MAY 11	SUN 12:00NOON	Tambra Milot
MAY 11	SUN 5:30 P.M.	Angie Quiroz
MAY 11	SUN 5:30 P.M.	Mike Winstead

### Youth Ministry Flocknote

Want to stay in the loop when it comes to information about EDGE, LIFE TEEN, COLLEGE LIFE, or anything St. Pius X Youth Ministry. Follow these simple directions: Text SPXYM to 84576 -or- Text SPXYM to 202-738-5764

Find Us on Social Media

- Website – [www.stpiusxcc.org](http://www.stpiusxcc.org)
- Facebook – St. Pius X Life Teen
- Twitter - @stpiusxcclt
- Instagram – StPiusXCCYouthMinistry
- Youtube - spxccyouthministry

## School News

*By Principal Bryan Krnavek*

It is hard to believe that we have begun the month of May. Our school year is nearing the end. It seems like it was just a few months ago that it began!



The end of the school year always brings award ceremonies, graduations, parties, end of school field trips and numerous activities that sometimes are hard to keep track of! At St. Pius X Catholic School, we are getting ready to enter the busiest month of the school year. Week before last, we thanked our office crew, Mrs. Gibbon, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Beach, for all they do. Starting tomorrow, we will observe Teacher Appreciation Week, a week in which we honor the folks who have one of the most important jobs in the world, teaching! They will be honored with different activities all week.

After serving as Principal in other schools, I can attest to the fact that we have the best of the best teachers and aides teaching our children. They are hard working, dedicated and nurturing, and they consider what they do a vocation. They develop our students spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally, and morally, providing a solid foundation that is rooted in the Catholic faith. And they make learning fun! Our students are happy, bright, inquisitive and respectful. They love coming to school because they have teachers who believe in them and care about their success in school. Our teachers hold their students to high standards and have high expectations of them. And as a result, the children rise to meet those expectations.

It took some time to take all of the group and team pictures last Tuesday, but thanks to Mrs. Wooster, our Librarian, we got it done and finished by noon. Besides having 6 teams of boys and girls' volleyball and basketball, we also had several scout groups, a large student council group, safety patrol, lectors, cantors, choir, and altar server groups. In addition, the entire school took an outside group picture before school ended. It was rather difficult to get groups of kids, teachers and staff members to all smile and look in the same direction at the same time! Thank you Mr. Crowl for your help and patience with the outside group picture.

Today, Mrs. Daehne's second grade students are making their First Communion at the 12:00 noon Mass. This is a very special day for them, one that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Mrs. Daehne has done an outstanding job of preparing them. Thanks, Mrs. Daehne and parents!

The 12:00 Mass today is also our school Mass, so you will see our students in uniform serving as lectors, altar servers, choir members and gift bearers.

Have a great week!

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## Safe Environment Classes

The next re-certification class is May 13th, not May 6th as was previously published in the bulletin. Re-certification classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CCD

CONGRATULATIONS to Sacramental Prep IIa & IIb classes for perfect attendance this past week. Catechists: Margaret Barnek and Rob Johnson.

### *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program in CCD*

The purpose is to assist the involvement of children and adults in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. This year the Religious Education Program is extending this program beyond the Kinder and the First Year of Sacramental Preparation to the second year of Sacramental Preparation. We will need many hands to accomplish this. Please consider being a part of the Religious Education program at St. Pius X. These children are the future of our Catholic Faith.

#### **Needs:**

**Catechists**—The formation course is needed. The course is offered here in Corpus Christi at St. Philip Parish. St. Pius X would take care of all fees for the course. Please consider this and if you need more information, please contact Sister Barbara Netek—993-9024.

**Hands & Hearts**—to design, make, assemble, paint, etc. the materials for the program. Every little bit will help.

Please consider joining our Religious Education program by being a Helper!

### *First Holy Communion*

This weekend is First Communion for many of our children who have been preparing for two years to receive this most Holy Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers, that they and their parents will be faithful in their faith. Congratulations to them and to their parents.



**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN TO REGISTER FOR...**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

You can pick up registration form(s) in the Parish Office.

If you or someone you know would like to be involved in the activities of the week, please let us know as soon as possible. We need group leaders, activity leaders and all around help! Confirmation students, this is an opportunity to get your service hours! Contact the CCD office at 993-9024 or send an email to: [bnetek@stpiusxcc.org](mailto:bnetek@stpiusxcc.org)

## Mass Intentions



### Saturday, May 3rd

8:15AM † Betty Schacherl by Didear family  
 5:30PM † Marge & Dick Frosch by Bob & Jeannie Cersosimo

### Sunday, May 4th

8:00AM For the Parishioners  
 10:00AM † Trey Turner by Gladys Lippincott  
 12:00PM † Alvino Campos by Stella Campos  
     † John De Los Santos, Annv. by Mingo De Los Santos  
 5:30PM † Owen Gerald Dunne by Penny Pacheco  
 7:30PM † Souls in Purgatory who don't have anyone to pray for them

### Monday, May 5th

8:15AM † Josephine Kolda, Anniversary by Frank & Martha Kolda

### Tuesday, May 6th

8:15AM † Bob Shirley by Art & Mary Salinas

### Wednesday, May 7th

8:15AM † Janelle Ballard by Raymond Sykora  
     † John Hroch by Angie Gerdes  
     † Margaret Green by Edmond & Mary Tony  
     † Carlos Albornoz by Dewayne & Lisa Catchings  
 5:30PM † William Woodhouse by Mike & Susie Kaspar  
     † Michelle Tagliabue by Margaret Lenken  
     † Bobbe Ford by Lorraine Karp  
     † Jacinta Dang by family  
     † Bruce Balli by Lee & Velda Trujillo  
     Tisdale Family Intentions by Paul Tisdale  
     † Ellen Litchko by Lory Moore  
     † Julia Bernal by Mario and Pearl Lopez

### Thursday, May 8th

8:15AM † Michael Pacheco, Jr. by Penny Pacheco

### Friday, May 9th

8:15AM † Michael Pacheco, Sr. by Penny Pacheco  
 5:30PM † Amparo Rodriguez by Bonifacio Rodriguez

### Saturday, May 10th

5:30PM † Dora Almendarez, Helen Boyd & Irene Swoboda by Boyd,  
     Almendarez & Swoboda families

### Sunday, May 11th

8:00AM † Suzanne O'Connell by Krause family  
 10:00AM † Margarita Guerrero by Ramirez, Leal & Hinojosa families  
 12:00PM For the Parishioners  
 5:30PM Mother's Day Novena

"WE CARE" for children and adults



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## Financial Report for week ending 4/27/2014

Operating Revenue:  
 Sunday Collection ..... \$17,011.80  
 Sunday Online..... \$2,223.00  
 Other Income ..... \$350.00  
 Memorial ..... \$1,000.00

Total Operating Revenue .. \$20,584.80

Other Contributions:  
 Janosek Scholarship ..... \$25.00  
 Catholic Charities ..... \$10.00  
 Good Friday ..... \$120.00  
 Rice Bowl ..... \$7.00  
 Acts of Charity ..... \$1,452.45  
 Catholic Home Mission ..... \$540.00

Total Other Contributions .... \$2,154.45

Total Contributions ..... \$22,739.25

Loan balance on Youth Bldg  
 as of April 28, 2014 .... \$338,791.61



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## Please Pray for our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Marcie Aguilar, Alicia & Luis Alvarado, Ann Bednorz, Don Birt, Pat Booth, Stella & Michael Campos, Mary Lee Cantwell, Robert Cotter, Shirley Curry, Florinda DeLaGarza, Mark DeGais, Sandy DeGregorio, Minga DeLosSantos, Samantha Didear Deste, Annie Dornak, Poco Falcon, Bobby Floyd, Sherry Frenzel, Esperanza Garcia, Catherine Garofolo, Terry Garza, Sally Gilbreath, Elida Gonzalez, Maria Griffin, Charlotte & Tommy Groner, Jared Groner, Terry Groner, Suzy Guzman, Colleen Habeeb, Marie Habeeb, Rose Marie Hand, James Hartman, Corina Herndon, Chris Holland, Josh Holland, Graham Hughes, Ben Janosek, Elizabeth Johnson, Betty Kollaja, Tim Kleffner, Dorothy Krause, Dora Lambert, Anne Lee, Hank Lee, Arlene Leep, Ed Lewis, Dorothy Mathews, Michael McCloskey, Virginia Medrano, Johnnye Lee Mokry, John Morgan, Dan Murray, Toufic Nicolas, Patricia Paris, Phil Perabo, Robert M. Pope, Derrel Puckett, Ron Randolph, Raymond Richter, John & Irene Rosales, Rebecca Rosales, Marguerite Ross, Paul Rossi, Albert Rubio, David Russell, Luis Salazar, Tim Salch, Amber Saylor, Earl Saylor, Josephine Sheldon, Tina Shepherd, Msgr. Richard Shirley, Willie Mae Shirley, Helen Shropshire, Judy Slaughter, Maxine Sommers, Adrian Sosa, Mary Ann Starkey, Mamie Stoner, Lydia Tey, Diane Thompson, Norbert & Rosalind Thonnard, Sara Trevino, Luke Valdez, Idolina Vela, Luz Villarreal, Melva Walet, John Weed, Bea Wilson, Dian Winstead, Kay Woolley, Sarah Zuniga and all those who asked for and need our prayers.