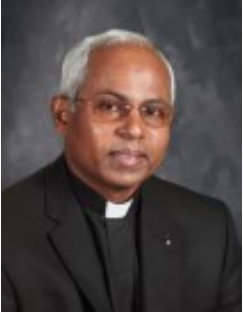


A Letter From Father Francis



My Dear Friends in Christ,

We welcome back the students, teachers, and staff this week. We are deeply grateful for the time during the Summer to have the opportunity to reconnect with family, immerse ourselves in nature, and take time for prayer and reflection over the summer.

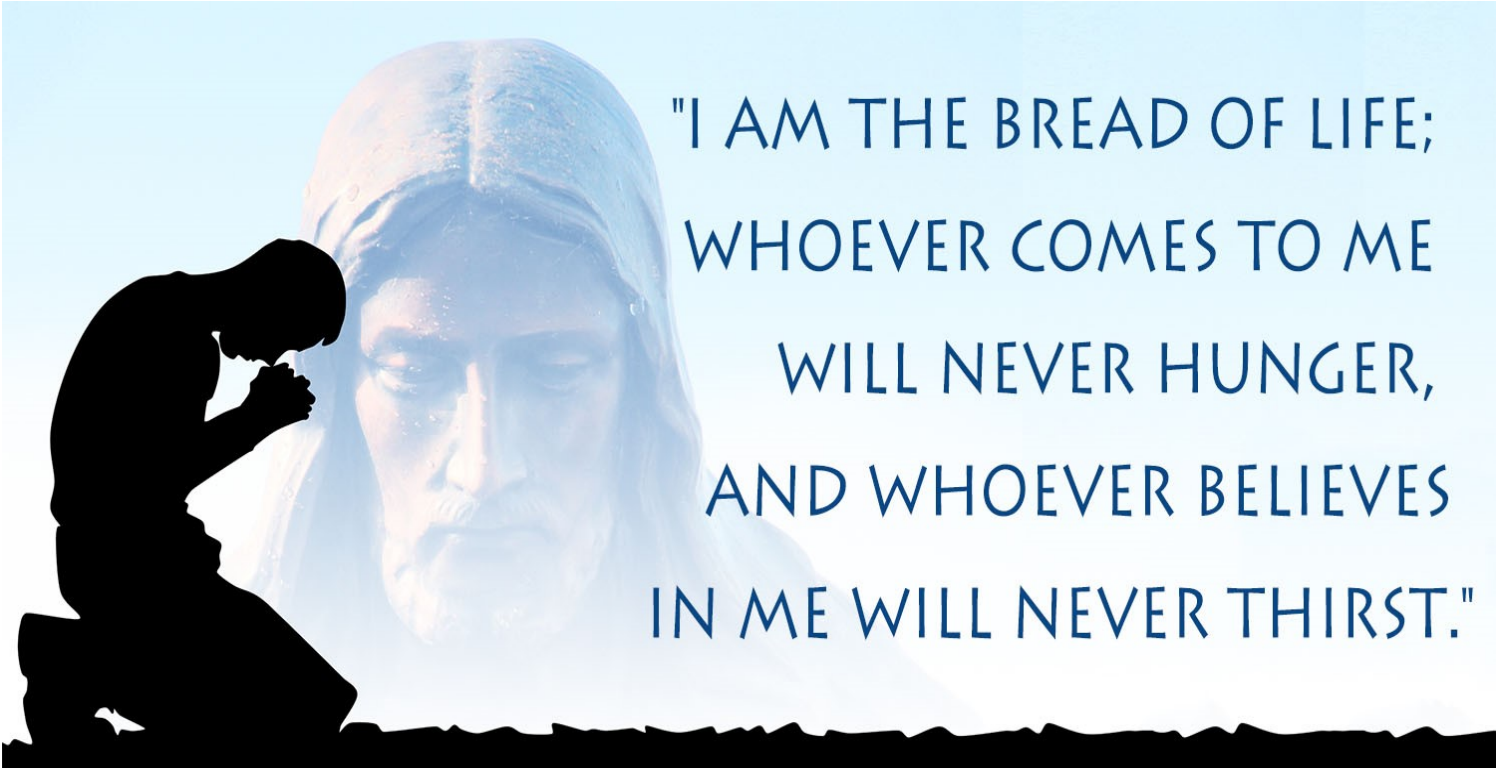
You have come to the right place for a Catholic Education. As you walk through our doors for the first time in weeks, we hope you see the face of Christ in all those around you. We hope you find a welcoming parish family there to greet you, overjoyed by your return. **Welcome home!**

When the Gospels described Jesus' Baptism, they told how the heavens opened and God's voice was heard to say, "This is the blessed one in whom I take delight." It seems that for the rest of His life, Jesus was always in some way conscious of His Father's words. His actions were always positive and supportive of others and His words were always gentle, encouraging and forgiving always showing Grace. As we all teach in Jesus' name, we all have Him as a wonderful example from whom to draw inspiration and confidence as we, work together to create the best possible learning environment for all the students in our school.

As St. Pius X Catholic School and other schools across our city resume, we extend our warmest wishes for a grace-filled year to all our students, teachers, and staff. We are thrilled to welcome many new students. We look forward to reengaging with our vibrant parish life and embracing the rhythm of our parish community once again. Our parish seeks to offer as many opportunities for parishioners to come together in faith and community. A great way to connect/reconnect with the parish is by bringing the entire family to our **first annual Feast Fest!** Please join us as we celebrate the feast of St. Pius X with, bounce houses, music, food trucks, beverages and most importantly with our parish families and friends. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for all the details for this great parish event.

I pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our parish.

See you at Mass!
Father Francis



"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER HUNGER,
AND WHOEVER BELIEVES
IN ME WILL NEVER THIRST."