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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best. God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love. That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need. ©LPi

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we’ve known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we’ll find out they’re a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity. “You never asked,” they’ll say with a shrug. As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn’t it?

We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable. Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we’ll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He’s got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It’s true: God’s got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham’s entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell. He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS


The Year of Grace

July 2022

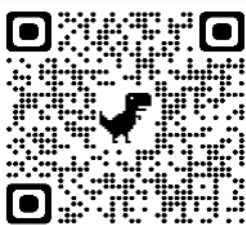
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C – Knights of Columbus GOLF – Generations of Living Faith MMLG – Mother Mary’s Ladies Guild Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 8:00am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	4 * CLOSED * Offices closed for the Independence Day Holiday	5 K of C Meeting 7:00pm 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	6 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	7 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm	8 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	9 Men’s Fellowship 7:30am in person Reconciliation 4:00pm
10 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses Youth Group Breakfast after 8:00am Mass	11 Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	12 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	13 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	14 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	15	16 Reconciliation 4:00pm
17 Ordinary Time Youth Group Breakfast after 8:00am Mass	18 Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	19 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	20 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	21 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	22	23 Reconciliation 4:00pm
24 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses St. Sunday Rosary Youth Group Breakfast after 8:00am Mass	25 Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm	26 6:30pm Join the Youth Group	27 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm	28 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	29	30 Reconciliation 4:00pm

 **REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE**
Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdccatholic.org.

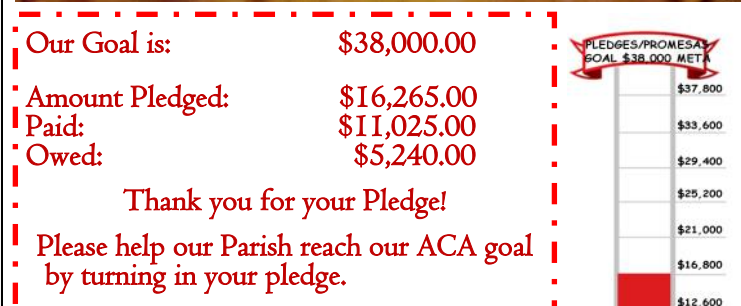
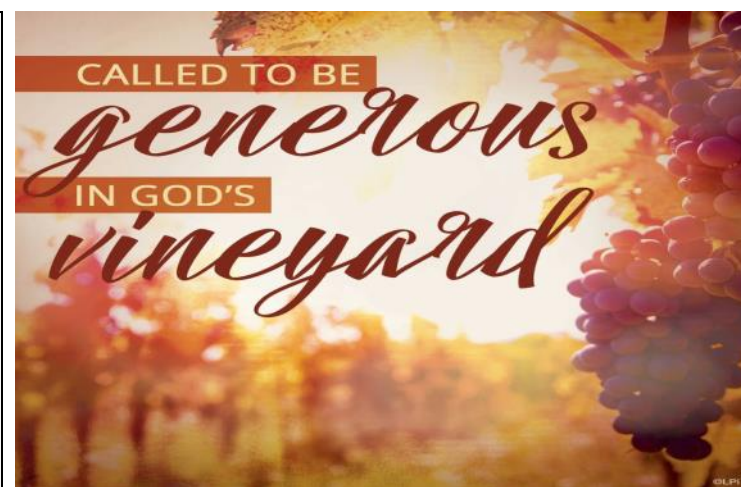
RIGHT TO LIFE ADVOCACY
Do you know that 17 pro-abortion bills have been introduced in California? Visit www.cacatholic.org/ insights to learn about these bills and sign up to receive action alerts. For more information, contact Maria L. Valencia at mvalencia@sdccatholic.org.

 **SYNOD ONLINE SURVEY SIGN UP ON FLOCKNOTE**

You're invited to contribute to the worldwide Synod! Pope Francis has called a synod on synodality, a two-year process where the People of God (that means you!) are being invited to reflect on what it means to journey forward together as a Church. You're being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church. In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journeys together, listening to everyone. For those who were unable to join us in person, we wanted to let you know there will be an online questionnaire sent out in the coming Fall 2022 so that your voice is still included in this synodal process! In order to include as many voices as possible, please follow the steps you see here to sign up for our Flocknote messages if you are not already signed up. **Text SPXJ to 84576 or Scan the QR code or visit stpiusxjamul.flocknote.com**



WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
July 17, 2022	
Envelope Giving	\$1,862.00
Plate Giving	\$1,455.50
Online Giving	\$895.00
Total	\$4,212.50
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-(\$787.50)



May God Bless:		
Olivares, Jose & Alma	Antoine, Gerald & Annette	Dasho, Leny & Cyndie
Juarez, Maria	Sawyer, Paul & Judy	Perry, Rob & Kim
Fonseca, Desmond & Rose	Graver, Barbara	Martinez, Elman & Socorro
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Konja, Patricia	Ashton, Gray Julie	Snow, Rodney
Rinear, Rick & Roseann	Flores, Richard & Chelita	Chavez, Silverio & Sandra
Coppola, Joe & Linda	Block, David & Paula	Sanchez, Victor & Claudia
Minyard, Dennis	Briesse, Eileen	
Brown, Rob & Cheryl	Antoine, Phyllis	
Boes, Barbara	Carroll, Terry & Carmen	
Ziegler, Paul	Chavez, Tomas & Carmen	

Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Daily Faith
Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living. Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

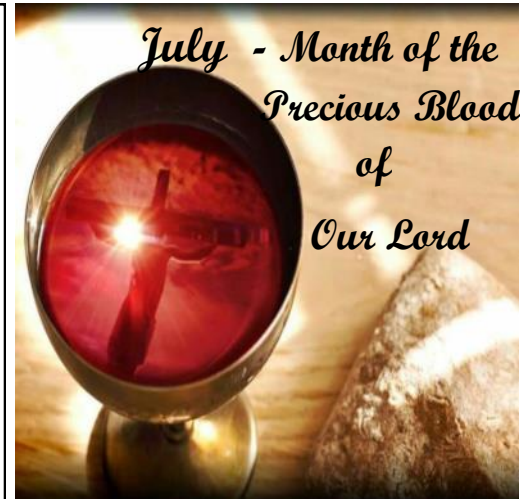
Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered? ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:
In his dialogue with the Lord, Abraham questions the idea of justice and divine retribution. What questions do you have for the Lord?

Second Reading:
Paul encouraged the Gentile believers in the city of Colossae to understand that all who have faith in Jesus (Jews and Gentiles alike) share in the death and resurrection of Jesus. How do you help fellow Christians who feel disenfranchised?

Gospel:
Jesus teaches his disciples to be persistent and bold in their prayers to the Father. How would you characterize your prayer life? ©LPi



JOB OPPORTUNITY
St Pius X Catholic Church in Jamul is looking for a **Director of Religious Education.**

If you or anyone you know can: Design, Develop, Direct and evaluate the parish catechetical program including Religious Education for public school children and sacramental preparation, have thorough knowledge and familiarity with the organizational structure and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Please call the parish office 619.669.0085 to apply.



The Knights of Columbus and MMLG will lead the rosary for everyone who would like to participate every 5th Sunday of the month. Remember our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary - "I promise my special protection and greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary". Pray the Rosary with the Knights and the Ladies Guild. This month it will be on **Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 8:00am.**


Synod 2023
Diocese of San Diego

Sign up to receive the Synod Survey!

Text SPXJ to 84576



Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
 Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



Pray for Priests and Vocations "Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."
 (1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)

Sunday: Rev. Emmanuel Ochigbo

Monday: Dennis O'Connor

Tuesday: Rev. Michael O'Connor

Wednesday: Rev. Raymond O'Donnell

Thursday: Rev. Chimaraoke Offurum

Friday: Rev. Agustin Opalalic

Saturday: Very Rev. Bruce Orsborn

MASS Intentions

July 24	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
July 24	Sun	11:00am	+John McInvalle
July 24	Sun	12:30pm	(SI) Guadalupe & Petra Carrillo
July 25	Mon		No Mass
July 26	Tues	7:30am	(SI) Fr. Garcia
July 27	Wed	7:30am	+Kenny Hawkins
July 28	Thur	7:30am	+Alfredo Juarez
July 29	Fri	7:30am	+Shabeeb Shaba
July 30	Sat	5:00pm	+Shabeeb Shaba



**ADORATION of
The Blessed Sacrament**
THURSDAYS
8:30am - 5:00pm



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." — Lk 11:9-10

Observances for the week of July 24, 2022

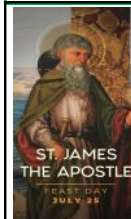
Sun: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Mon: St. James, Apostle

Tue: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri: St. Martha

Sat: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church



St. James the Apostle | July 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village. Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament. According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.
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THE YEAR OF GRACE



Let the journey begin

Registration for Faith
Formation begins

**Sunday,
August 21, 2022**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the
month at 6:30pm

MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD

Meets every 2nd Thursday of the
month at 6:00pm



Coffee & Donuts

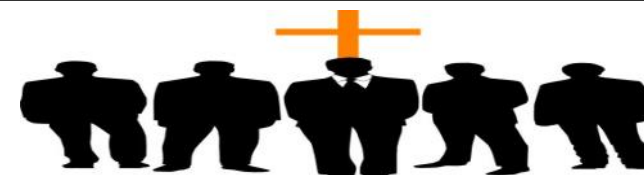


ALL ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR COFFEE,
DONUTS AND
FELLOWSHIP EVERY
SUNDAY AFTER
8:30 MASS



Sunday, July 31
9:30-11:30 am

Help support our Youth



MEN'S GATHERING

Come and join the men of the parish to
make new friends and get to know your
brothers in Christ.

Saturday, August 6, 2022 7:30am

St. Pius X Jamul Mass



Eucharistic Celebration

1st Friday: 7:00pm

1st Saturday: 9:00am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am

Sunday: 11:00am

Sunday: 12:30pm

Weekdays: 7:30am Tue- Fri (except 1st Fridays)

No morning mass on Mondays