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DO NOT FEAR,
little flock, for it is
your Father's good
pleasure to give
you the kingdom.

~ Luke 12:32 ~



Mass Schedule

First Friday 7:00pm and First Saturday 9:00am
Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm in Spanish
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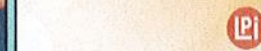
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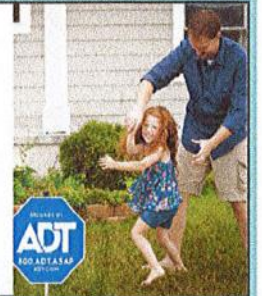
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the

adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success. For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation? ©LPi

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Year of Grace

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	1 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	2 K of C Meeting 7:00pm YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	3	4 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm	5 First Friday Mass 7:00 pm	6 First Saturday Mass 9:00am Men's Fellowship 7:30am Reconciliation 4:00pm
7 Ordinary Time Hispanic Group Breakfast After all masses	8 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	9 Keenan Hall 6:30pm YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	10 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	11 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm	12 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	13 Reconciliation 4:00pm
14 Ordinary Time	15 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm The Osseverylan	16 YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	17 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	18 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm	19	20 Reconciliation 4:00pm
21 Ordinary Time Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS BEGINS	22 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm ROSE	23 YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	24 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	25 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm	26	27 Reconciliation 4:00pm
28 Ordinary Time Hispanic Group Breakfast	29 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	30 YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	31			ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

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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



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WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
July 31, 2022	
Envelope Giving	\$1907.00
Plate Giving	\$1405.00
Online Giving	\$824.62
Total	\$4136.62
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	(\$863.38)



Our Goal is: \$38,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$16,715.00
Paid: \$11,475.00
Owed: \$5,240.00

Thank you for your Pledge!

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



May God Bless:		
Olivares, Jose & Alma Juarez, Maria Fonseca, Desmond & Rose Scheneider, Laura Wargo, Paul & Linda Konja, Patricia Rinear, Rick & Roseann Coppola, Joe & Linda Minyard, Dennis Brown, Rob & Cheryl Boes, Barbara Ziegler, Paul Antoine, Gerald & Annette Sawyer, Paul & Judy	Graver, Barbara Toland, Joe Garcia, Cesar & Adriana Ashton, Gray Julie Flores, Richard & Chelita Block, David & Paula Briesse, Eileen Antoine, Phyllis Carroll, Terry & Carmen Chavez, Tomas & Carmen Dasho, Leny & Cyndie Perry, Rob & Kim	Martinez, Elman & Socorro Fowler, Bob & Marty Knudsen, Ed & Ana Snow, Rodney Chavez, Silverio & Sandra Sanchez, Victor & Claudia McCracken, Dave & Shannon Gerhardtstein, Arnold & Isabel

WHY DO WE DO THAT? St Lawrence

Question: On August 10 we celebrate the feast of St. Lawrence. Can you tell us a bit about him?

Answer: Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them. Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord. Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Our wisdom writer speaks of the importance of trust in God's divine providence. How do you know that God has provided for you?

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews defines faith as "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." He then sites Abraham as the model of faith in terms of his obedience, trust, and courage. When have you had to completely trust in the Lord?

Gospel: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches the disciples about being vigilant and faithful with the gifts God has given us as we await the end times and return of Jesus. How well do you think you are stewarding the gifts God has given you? ©LPi

MONTH OF AUGUST

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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.



Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15



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)

Monday: Pope Francis

Tuesday: Bishop Robert McElroy

Wednesday: Bishop John Dolan

Thursday: Bishop Ramon Bejarano

Friday: Rev. Claro Ortiz

Saturday: Rev. George Ortiz-Guzman

MASS Intentions

Aug 07	Sun	8:30am	(SI) Mikayla Browne
Aug 07	Sun	11:00am	+Nazhat Naemi
Aug 07	Sun	12:30pm	+Natalia Gastelum de Zamora
Aug 08	Mon		No Mass
Aug 09	Tues	7:30am	(SI) Knapp Smith Family
Aug 10	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Aug 11	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Aug 12	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Aug 13	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

ADORATION of the
**BLESSED
SACRAMENT**
THURSDAYS
8:30AM—5:00PM



"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants."

— Lk 12:37-38

Observances for the week of August 7, 2022

Sun: St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs;
St. Cajetan, Priest
Mon: St. Dominic, Priest
Tues: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Wed: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Thur: St. Clare, Virgin
Fri: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Sat: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs



St. Jane Frances de Chantal | August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity. In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died. Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628. The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII. ©LPI

THE YEAR OF GRACE



Let the journey begin

Registration for Faith
Formation begins

Sunday, August 21, 2022
9:30am-2:00pm



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,
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SUNDAY AFTER
8:30 MASS

Youth Group Beach Night at La Jolla Shores
Wednesday—August 10th

6:00pm-8:30pm



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday- August 12, 2022

6:00pm to 9:30pm

Only \$2.00 per game

Play all 10 games for only \$15.00

(When you purchase the 10 pack)

Dinner 6:00pm— Bingo 7:00pm



Youth Art Contest

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

for All Youth in Grades 4-12 & Young Adults (over 18)

Contest Dates: August 24 to September 24, 2022

Pope Francis says to young people,
"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each to his
or her own culture, experience, involvement, and talents."
We invite you to increase your youth awareness of Pope Francis' "Laudato Si" message of
sustainability, celebration of God's gifts: of the beauty found in His creation, and the call to
protection of the environment.

Grand Prizes - Grades 4-12:

There will be a 1st & 2nd Place winner in each of the four grade categories:
4th-6th ~ 7th-8th ~ 9th-10th ~ 11th-12th

1st Place winners from each grade category will receive a \$50 gift card!
2nd Place winners from each grade category will receive a \$25 gift card!
The overall elementary school & high school winners will both receive a \$100 gift card!

Grand Prizes - Young Adults:

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Content Entry:

Entries may be in form of an Essay, Poem, Poster, Painting, Drawing, Video, or Song.

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Creation Care in Action!



Youth Garden at Our Lady of Guadalupe
in San Diego

Tree Planting with Bishop McElroy at
St. Didacus Parish School