St Pius X Catholic Church

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Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor

Mass Schedule

First Friday 7:00 pm First Saturday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am,

& 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Weekdays 7:30 am

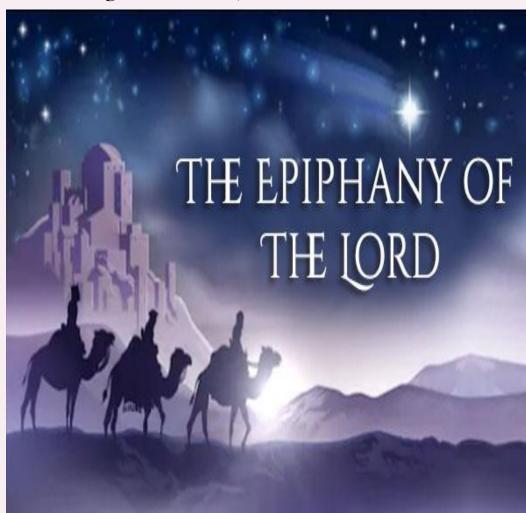
Tuesday through Friday

(except First Friday)

No Mass on Mondays

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 pm (or by appointment)



Mission Statement

"A Tiny Church with a Big Heart" We, the people of God at St. Pius X Church in Jamul, Seek to live the Christian life by celebrating God's Word, Living the Eucharist, and reaching out in peace and justice to all of God's People. We are to build a loving supportive community in Jamul, By listening and sharing with each other. We believe, with God's grace, the power of Jesus' example, and the gifts of the Spirit, we will fulfill Christ's Mission to love one another and establish the Kingdom of God on earth.

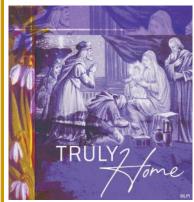
The Epiphany of the Lord



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Gospel Meditation ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



The Epiphany of the Lord

A stranger in a foreign land, I was exhausted and homesick as my summer Spanish immersion ended in Guatemala. The rusty minivan arriving outside my small residence filled me with joyful hope. I was flying home to the U.S. and would be, at long last, completely happy. Or so I thought. After about half an hour of being home, I thought to myself, "This place is boring. I want to go somewhere." So, I hopped in my car and left to see my friends. As I drove, I wistfully wondered, "Where am I truly at home?" The feast of Epiphany has a lot to do with our notion of home. Where is our origin? Where are we going? When is our wandering done? Saint Matthew tells us of the Magi, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." This star will bring them *home*, to a place where their questing will end,

and they will be satisfied. Their real home is neither in the East nor in the earthly Jerusalem. Somehow, their home is wherever this boy and his parents are. If you're a teenager or older, you probably know by now that every physical home we have is temporary. So, we look up at the countless stars in our proverbial skies: things which bedazzle and beckon us to follow toward peace. The Gospel invites us to behold that — at long last — God has sent us a star to follow home, one that whispers, "Follow me! I will take you home!" Perhaps that star is your spouse. A friend. An opportunity. A cause. An intuition about a new direction. A prayer group. What is it for you? How will you know? It will lead you to Mary and Joseph and their son, and you will be home.

— Father John Muir

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all. But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day. The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light? "See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory." — Isaiah 60:2

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah foresaw a future when the Lord would use Israel as His instrument to shine His glory into the world. What could you do this week to show God's glory to others?

Second Reading: Paul met a lot of resistance when he spoke of God's "revelation" that Gentiles are "coheirs" and copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to outsiders? Gospel: In the story of the magi's visit, we see the prophecies of Isaiah (our first reading) fulfilled with the treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh given to the Holy Family. What gift do you give to the Lord?



Bertha Acevedo de Rodriguez Karen Bennett Bill Gray

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ST. PIUS X JAMUL

Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm (Fun, Religion and Snacks)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:00 pm or by Appointment





Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269



GRACE

OF

THE YEAR

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CHILDREN'S CRY ROOM **ST PIUS X JAMUL**

This room is designated for infants and toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians. Thank you for reserving this room for their exclusive use.



All are invited to join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship every Sunday!



Photo taken from an open door at St. Pius 96, Jamul vestibule







BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm (except on Holiday's) Contact David Block: p620d124@gmail.com



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

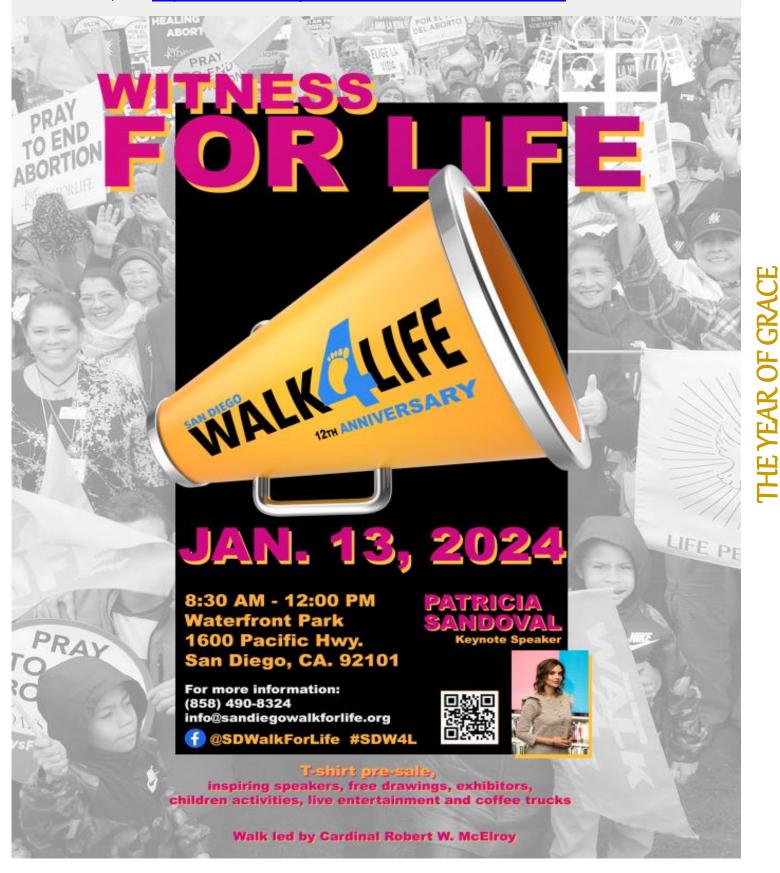
Come and join the men of the parish to make new friends and get to know your brothers in Christ. Meets First Saturday of the month at 7:30am



Knights of Columbus* Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Grand Knight—Joe Coppola Deputy Grand Knight-Joe Leos

Novena for Life, January 5-13: You are invited to participate in person or via Zoom in the Multicultural Novena for Life to pray for the legal protection of the unborn and their mothers. Prayed in various languages at parishes throughout the diocese each day, the novena's final day will be at San Diego Walk for Life at Waterfront Park (1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego). To check the parish schedule and access the Zoom link, visit https://sdcatholic.org/event/multicultural-novena-for-life/.



LIVE THE LITURGY

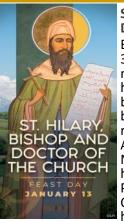
Though the magi did not know where the star of Bethlehem would lead, they trusted that God would be with them along the way. Let us all embrace that same faith as we go about the journey God has planned for us this year.

WHY DO WE DO THAT

Wedding Feast & Epiphany

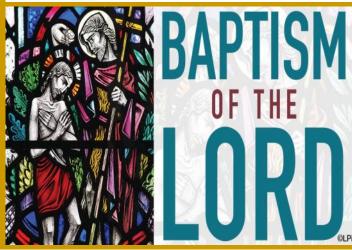
Question: How are the feasts of the baptism of Jesus and the account of the wedding feast of Cana related to the Epiphany celebration?

Answer: The Epiphany season focuses on revealing Jesus to the world. Following the Christmas celebration, the liturgical year lays out a series of manifestation points in which Jesus is made publicly known. From its very beginning, the Christian community highlighted three events in the life of Jesus. These are the Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and the wedding feast at Cana. The Epiphany discloses Jesus to the world of the Gentiles, represented by the magi from the East. The accounts of Jesus' baptism reveal his identity and mission, along with exposing him to those to whom he was sent to minister. The miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding feast of Cana, unique to John's Gospel, is the first public sign that Jesus performs, thus manifesting his public identity and his powers. Today in the Roman Church, these are usually celebrated on three successive Sundays: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord which is usually the next Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana, which is proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time in lectionary year C. These feasts connect around the concept of epiphany, public manifestation of Jesus to the world. They help us get to know more intimately who Jesus is and what he is about. Spend some time delving more deeply into your understanding of who Jesus is. Continue to cultivate these "epiphany" moments in your life.



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church | January 13 Born a pagan. St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicené Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity.

From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.





St. Pius X Jamul Young Adults: you are invited to the next meeting!

January 10, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

in the St. Pius X Jamul Youth Room



Follow us on Instagram

s://www.stpiusxjamul.com/young-adult-ministry.html

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP December 31, 2023

\$1.570.00 **Envelope Giving Plate Giving** \$2,739.45 \$1,013.11 **Online Giving** Total \$5,322.53

Weekly funds needed for church operations



Readings for the Week of January 07, 2024

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Sunday: (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Monday:

Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Tuesday:

Mk 1:21-28

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, Wednesday:

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/

Friday: Mk 2:1-12

Mk 2:13-17

Saturday:

Observances for the week of January 07, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Saturday:

Church; BVM



Daily Prayer for Vocations

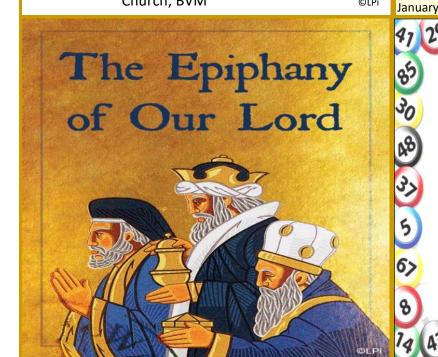
Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Sunday: Rev. Mark Edney Monday: Rev. Earl Eggleston Tuesday: Rev. Charles Eis Wednesday: Rev. Raymond Elam, OSA Thursday: Rev. Msgr. William Elliott Friday: Rev. Peter Escalante Saturday: Rev. Armando Escurel





13 Saturday



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

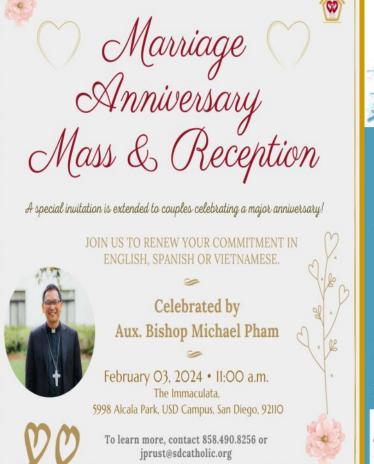
5:00pm For the Parishioners

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Friday- January I2 2024 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



THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO INVITES YOU TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL



& Mother Mary's Ladies Guild

The book "Beautiful Eucharist"

have a special gift for you:

You can pick up your copy in the Church's vestibule.

Wishing a Blessed and Happy New Year,

your brothers and sisters in Christ,

KofC & MMLG



INTRODUCTORY CREATION CARE WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES, SCHOOLS, AND FAMILIES JANUARY 24TH, 5:30-8PM AT THE DIOCESAN **PASTORAL CENTER**

This workshop is designed to:

- Give participants a working scientific knowledge of climate &
- Provide a summary of Catholic teaching on creation care
- Present an overview of our diocesan programming, pathways to action, and available support

Please come with any and all questions. We seek to provide a moment of learning, sharing, dialogue and discernment!

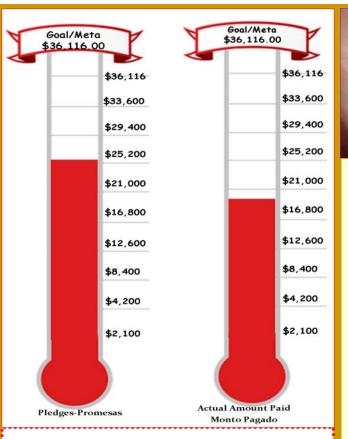
Attendance is free, but please register at this link or scan the QR code as pizza and refreshments will be provided.



https://bit.ly/CCIntro2024

Contact Christina Slentz with questions at cslentz@sdcatholic.org





Our Goal is: \$36,116.00

Amount Pledged: \$24,630.00 Amount Paid: \$17,166.00 Owed: \$7,464.00

Thank you for your Pledge! Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning your pledge.



God Bless

Patricia Konja Rob & Cheryl Brown Eugene & Karen Bennett John & Mary Collura Maria Juarez Robert & Kimberly Perry Wilhelm & Marilyn Rells Rick & Roseann Rinear Laura Schneider Rodney Snow Al & Lisa Martinez Karen Wozney-Gutierrez Joseph Toland Phyllis J Antoine Elman & Socorro Martinez Tom & Christine Wilson Paul Ziegler Gerald & Annette Antoine Desmond & Rose Fonseca Joseph & Linda Coppola Arnold & Isabel

Gerhardstein

Barbara I Boes

Dennis Minyard David & Shannon McCracken Richard and Chelita Flores William and Julie Gray Silverio & Sandra Chavez Victor & Elena Ortega Bob & Marty Fowler Othon & Maria Grijalva Anita Aguilar Barbara S. Graver Tomas & Carmen Chavez Aide Arredondo David & Paula Block Ernest & Eileen Briese Terry & Carmen Carroll Len & Cyndie Dasho Iose & Alma Olivares Paul & Linda Wargo Cesar & Adriana García

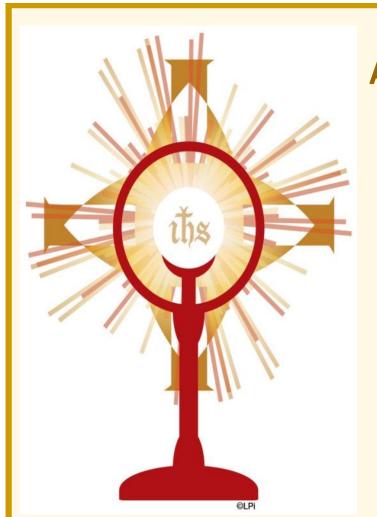
Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Reporting allegations of sexual misconduct: The Diocese of San

Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email misconduct abdeatholic.org, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.



Adoration volunteers

needed on Thursdays

1 Hour Shifts

11:00 AM-3:00 PM

If interested, please contact the parish office or Laura Dray



MARCH 23, 11-1PM

AT

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY

OF PEACE

Calling for research posters investigating environmental questions, executing the scientific method, and drawing conclusions that incorporate faith-based reflection and discussion of the ethical and moral implications of

the findings. Up to 150 posters will be accepted.

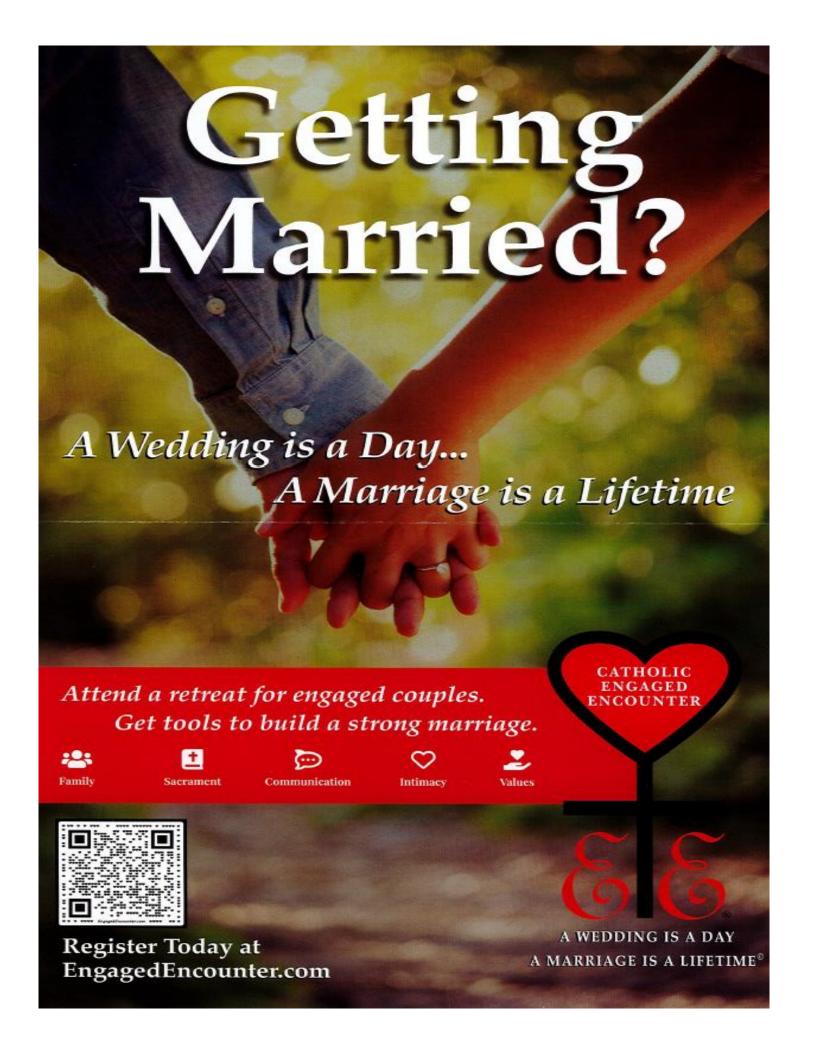
Please register to participate by March 2nd. An image of your poster is required via email to sdcreationcare@gmail.com by 11:59PM, March 17th.

Register and find more details at bit.ly/FaithScience24 or scan the QR code -->

Questions? Contact Dr. Christina Slentz, cslentz@sdcatholic.org.







JANUARY/ENERO

2nd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room

6th 9:30 AM 1st Saturday Community Service

9th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night

16th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room 19-21 Confirmation Retreat

21st 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast

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23rd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room

28th - 11:00 AM Youth Mass

30th - 6:30 PM Youth Meeting The Chosen

- 2nd- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 6th 9:30 AM 1er. Sábado de Servicio Comunitario
- 9th- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 16th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil 19-21 El Retiro de confirmación
- 21st- 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de
- 23rd 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 28th 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes
- 30th- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil The Chosen

FEBRUARY/FEBRERO

- 6th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 9th 6:00 PM Bingo

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- 13th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night
- 17th 6:00 PM World Youth Day Appreciation Dinner
- 18th 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast
- 20th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting The Chosen
- 25th 11:00 AM Youth Mass
- 27th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Skyzone Chula

- 6th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 9th 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo
- 13th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 17th 6:00 PM cena de agradecimiento del día mundial de la juventud
- 18th 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes
- 20th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 25th 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes
- 27th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en Skyzone Chula Vista

MARCH/MARZO

- 2nd 9:30 AM 1st Saturday Community Service
- 5th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 8th 6:00 PM Bingo
- 12th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night
- 17th 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast
- 19th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Movie Chula Vista
- 24th 11:00 AM Youth Mass
- 26th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 29th 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord Good Friday

- 2nd 9:30 AM 1^{er.} Sábado de Servicio Comunitario
- 5th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 3th 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo
- 12th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 17th 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes
- 19th- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 24th 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes
- 26th 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 29th 3:00 PM Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor

WINTER 2024 Calendar is Subject to Change

Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event.

All offsite events require a Permission Slip

sujeto a cambios

*Favor de avisar con anticipación a Steve Browne o Al Peterson si necesitan transporte a cualquier evento

Todos los eventos fuera de San Pío X requieren permiso firmado

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