

# St Pius X Catholic Church

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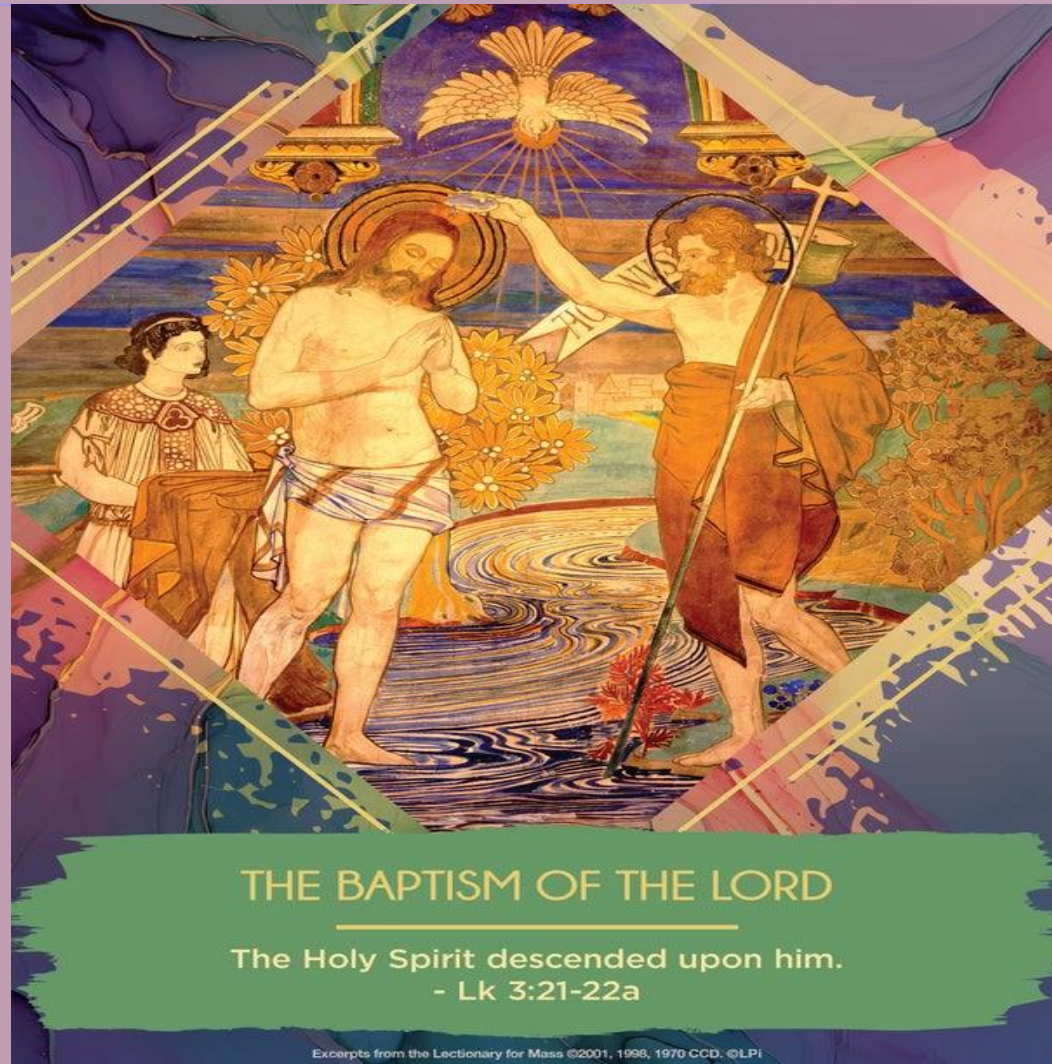
*Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor*

## 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)



**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
The Holy Spirit descended upon him.  
- Lk 3:21-22a

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## 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

## The Baptism of the Lord

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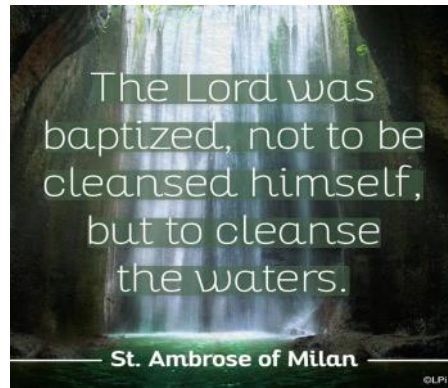
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## Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words **'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought. But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son. Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart. — Father John Muir ©LPI

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**Mini Reflection:** It makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. But the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow.

#### Beneath the Surface

When I was seventeen, I wasn't sure that I wanted to be confirmed. It was a rough period in my life, and I was having some intense questions and doubts. It upset my mother, understandably. She knew that, at such a pivotal and difficult moment, I needed the grace of the sacrament more than ever. So, she called our priest and asked him to talk to me. After that meeting, I made the decision to be confirmed. To be honest, I can't remember anything he said to me. All I remember is that he sat with me. He listened to me. He let me talk and talk and talk (and cry). And when he said whatever he said, whatever it is that I cannot remember, it was obvious that he had listened to me. Reading today's Gospel, it makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. Of course it seemed natural that he would be "the one." The one they were all waiting for. But instead, the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow — and in doing so, he sanctified it. He made it a means of redemption. Jesus is our Savior, yes. When we dig ourselves a hole of sin and confusion and we can't climb out, he is the one who brings us back to the surface. But he doesn't pull us out; he lifts us. He jumps down into the pit. He looks around. He offers his hand, gives us a leg up, and by his strength and not our own, we are brought back into the light. ©LPI

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Gospel Question:** The Holy Spirit affirms Jesus as the Christ, the beloved Son of God. When do you sense the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** The prophet Isaiah brought words of comfort and hope from God to the Israelites exiled in Babylon. Is there someone in your life who needs hope for the future?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul challenged Titus to reject godless ways and worldly desires. Do you have any family or friends you consider a role model in living an exceptional life? ©LPI



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JUBILEE YEAR—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**HEALING MASS**  
Next Healing Mass  
Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
At 7:00 pm



**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

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month  
at 6:30pm  
Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269

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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Every Thursday  
8:30am  
—  
5:00pm

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

Our gratitude to Len & Cyndie Dasho for the generous donation of Altar flowers for our Parish for the month of January 2025

DDM Jose Olivares reeducation@stpiusxjamul.com  
Religious Education Office Hours  
Monday & Tuesday 9:00am–1:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am–2:00pm  
**Faith FORMATION**

**MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD**  
Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm  
Contact Ana Knudsen: ana.knudsen@cox.net

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

Come and join the men of the parish to make new friends and get to know your brothers in Christ.  
**Men's MINISTRY**  
Meets First Saturday of the month at 7:30 am–9:00am

**Knights of Columbus**  
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm  
Grand Knight—Joe Leos  
Deputy Grand Knight—Patrick Galluzzo

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego Case No. 24-02202**

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM  
AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO**

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego (“Debtor”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

**If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.**

**Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.**

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor’s claims agent, via email at [rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

**13TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK 4 LIFE**

**LIFE IS A RIGHT, NOT AN OPTION**

**January 18, 2025**  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM

**WALK LED BY**  
CARDINAL ROBERT W. MCELROY

**Ramona Treviño**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Former manager of an abortion facility, international Pro-Life speaker, and author of *Redeemed by Grace*

**WATERFRONT PARK**  
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**CONTACT INFORMATION**  
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FEBRUARY 17, 2025

AT  
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**To Access registration form and event Schedule and menu, visit:**  
<https://my.neighbor.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/FJV-LadiesGuild-Alice-Invitation-2025.pdf>

JUBILEE YEAR—PILGRIMS OF HOPE



**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. Rolando Gabutera
- Monday: Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher
- Tuesday: Rev. Garrett Galvin, OFM
- Wednesday: Rev. Marc Gandolfo
- Thursday: Rev. Higinio Garcia
- Friday: Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM
- Saturday: Rev. Adnan Ghani, OSA

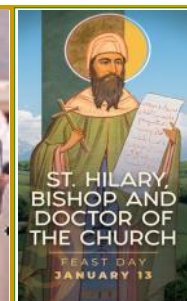
**WHY DO WE DO THAT**

**Question:** At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

**Answer:** When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them. Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby’s head. Others are simply placed on the baby’s chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment. ©LPI

**MASS INTENTIONS**

January	12	Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
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January	12	Sunday	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
January	13	Monday	N O M A S S	
January	14	Tuesday	7:30am	(SI) Bill Gray
January	15	Wednesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
January	16	Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
January	17	Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
January	18	Saturday	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



**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 Nicene 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 Phrygia 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. ©LPI

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

“The people were filled with expectation,” writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him. ©LPI



**Readings for the January 12, 2025**

- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/ Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/ Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17 ©LPI

**Observances for the week of January 12, 2025**

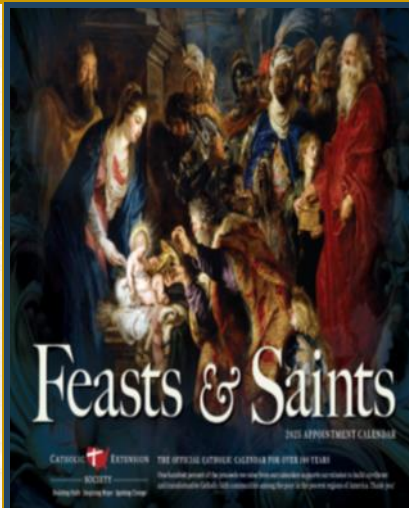
- Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot
- Saturday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ©LPI

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP  
January 05, 2025**

Envelope Giving	\$1,792.00
Plate Giving	\$3,051.00
Online Giving	\$603.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,446.33</b>
<b>Weekly funds needed for church operations</b>	<b>\$5,895.00</b>
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-( \$448.67 )</b>

# ADORATION

We need volunteers for Adoration on Thursdays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Other shifts available  
If interested, please call the Parish office (619) 669-0085 or Laura Dray



2025

CALENDARS Are available in the Church's vestibule. Don't forget yours!

## YOUTH CALENDAR



### January/Enero

Friday, January 3, 2025	Ice Skating at Viejas
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks) 6:30PM
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks) 6:30PM
Sunday, January 19, 2025	Youth Breakfast after 8:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks) 6:30PM
Sunday, January 26, 2025	Youth Mass at 8:30 AM
Tuesday, January 28, 2025	Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks) 6:30PM
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Viernes 3 de enero, 2025	Patinaje sobre hielo/Viejas
Martes 7 de enero, 2025	Reunion en el Salon de jóvenes (Religión , diversión y botanas) 6:30PM
Martes 14 de enero, 2025	Reunion en el Salon de jóvenes (Religión , diversión y botanas) 6:30PM
Domingo 19 de enero, 2025	Desayuno de jóvenes despues de misa de 8:30 AM
Martes 21 de enero, 2025	Reunion en el Salon de jóvenes (Religión , diversión y botanas) 6:30PM
Domingo 26 de enero, 2025	Misa de Jóvenes 8:30 AM
Martes 28 de enero, 2025	Reunion en el Salon de jóvenes (Religión , diversión y botanas) 6:30PM

**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 Pio X requieren permiso firmado

St. Pius X Jamul † Youth Ministry † 14107 Lyons Valley Rd , Jamul, Ca 91935 † (619) 669-0085 †  
[youthministry@stpiusxjamul.com](mailto:youthministry@stpiusxjamul.com)

#### Presentation for Couples and Families:

*The Beautifully-Exhausting, Joyfully-Frustrating, God-Given Mess of The Family: Twelve Essential "Keys" to Living God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Family.* Did you know the Church calls your family the "Domestic Church", a "school of love", and a "light in a dark world"? Yes, your family! Not because of what you look like, feel like, or have accomplished, but because of what you are. Family life often feels like a mess because true, authentic love is a messy project. Join the other "messy" parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles for an evening of fellowship, faith, and encouragement. Damon Owens, international evangelist, husband, and father of eight will lead our discussion on 12 essential "keys" to living God's plan for a joy-filled family. Organized by the Diocese of San Diego in collaboration with the California Catholic Conference and Communio. Hosted by St. Michael's Parish in Paradise Hills (2643 Homedale St, 92139) on Monday, January 27 at 6pm. All are welcome! Free admission.

#### Multicultural Novena for Life, January 10-18:

All are invited to participate in person or via Zoom in this novena 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 the San Diego Walk for Life on January 18 at 7:45 a.m. at Waterfront Park (1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego).

To check the parish schedule and access the Zoom link, visit:

<https://www.thesoutherncross.org/news/parishes-across-region-to-offer-novena-for-life-jan-10-18/>.

#### 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@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org), or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

#### RESPECTING BOUNDARIES IN MINISTERIAL RELATIONSHIPS—SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Preventing - Responding - Reporting

For Additional information, resources, and healing opportunities for victim/survivors, families, schools, and parishes visit: [safeinourdiocese.org](http://safeinourdiocese.org)



St. Pius X, Jamul Invites you to a

# St. Valentine's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 8, 2025

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

Food, Drinks, Dancing and so much more!!!

\$25.00 per person

Dinner: 6:00– 7:30 PM

Dance ends at 12:00 AM



Use the QR Code in the bulletin to pay online, pay in the Parish Office or register in the sign-up sheet in the church's vestibule and pay at the door.