

# 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)



*“Speak, Lord,  
for  
your Servant  
is  
Listening.”*

*1 Samuel 3*

## 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.

***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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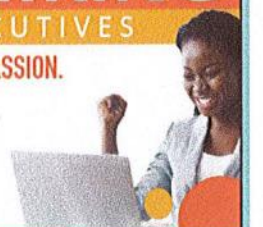


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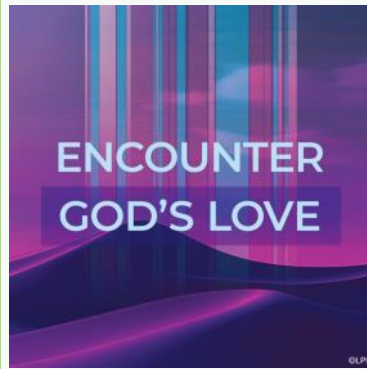
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# Gospel Meditation

## ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*. It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon." Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives.* Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship. What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— Father John Muir

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Those Who Seek the Truth

In my work as a freelance writer, I have a regular column in the archdiocesan paper writing profiles of ordinary people in the local church. Laity, religious, and clergy alike — I hound them all to give me an interview, and when I do, the answer is almost always this: "You don't want to talk to me. There's nothing special about me." I always try to convince them that there is something remarkable about everyone who is searching for the truth. It is easy to think we are not made for holiness because we are ordinary people with ordinary habits, ordinary abilities, and ordinary sins. It is easy (and very convenient) to designate holiness as something belonging to Better People. People like the saints. People like the Disciples. The Bible gives us next to no personal information about the disciples. There is no archdiocesan newspaper profile on Andrew and Simon that can give us insight into who they were before they became St. Andrew, Inaugural Disciple and Announcer of the Messiah, and St. Peter, First Pope and the Rock-Upon-Which-Christ-Built-His-Church. Yet I find myself insatiably curious about it. What was their childhood like? What games did they play with each other as the sun set, before their mother called them into bed? What did they think of as they fell asleep at night? What secret jokes did they share to make each other laugh? What were they afraid of? What did they hope for? Who did they want to be? Before they were towering figures of salvation history, Simon and Andrew were just two men searching for the truth. When they looked at Christ, there was something that made it click. Perhaps they themselves could not identify what it was, but their hearts whispered it nonetheless: *There it is. We finally found it.* Isn't that the best we can all hope for? "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" — John 1:38

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** In the Lord's call to Samuel, Eli teaches Samuel the importance of "listening" to God's voice. Can you name something you have heard from the Lord?

**Second Reading:** Paul saw our physical bodies as a temple of the Holy Spirit, destined to be raised after death just as Jesus was raised from the dead. What are some ways to treat your body with reverence and respect?

**Gospel:** In John's account of the call of the first disciples, we hear the first words Jesus speaks in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" How can you convince family or friends that Jesus is what we all should be looking for?

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THE YEAR OF GRACE

**HEALING MASS**  
Next Healing Mass  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
At 7:00 pm

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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

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

**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.

**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

*Altar flowers are compliments of Bill Hendrickson in memory of his wife Caroline's many years of service to our parish.*

DCM Jose Olivares reeducation@stpiusxjamul.com  
**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

**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

# St Pius X Jamul

*Invites You To  
Join Us for a*

## Valentine's Day PARTY

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

**Dinner ♥ Dance ♥ Auction**

Dinner from 6:00 PM—7:30 PM

Dance ends 12:00 AM  
**\$20.00 per ticket**

Keenan Hall



Use the QR code above to pay online or purchase your ticket at the parish office!

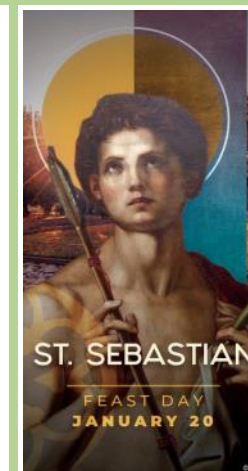
THE YEAR OF GRACE

### LIVE THE LITURGY

“Come and see,” Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you. ©LPI

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT

**Question:** Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?  
**Answer:** The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone. The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate. ©LPI



**St. Sebastian | January 20**  
Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPI



### Adoration volunteers

**needed on Thursdays**

**1 Hour Shifts**

**11:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**If interested, please  
contact the parish office  
or Laura Dray**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**  
January 07, 2024

Envelope Giving	\$1,867.00
Plate Giving	\$1,273.25
Online Giving	\$1,074.55
New Year Masses	\$712.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,927.60</b>
<b>Weekly funds needed for church operations</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-( \$72.40)</b>



**Readings for the Week of January 14, 2024**

Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21

**Observances for the week of January 14, 2024**

Monday:	Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Thursday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Saturday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

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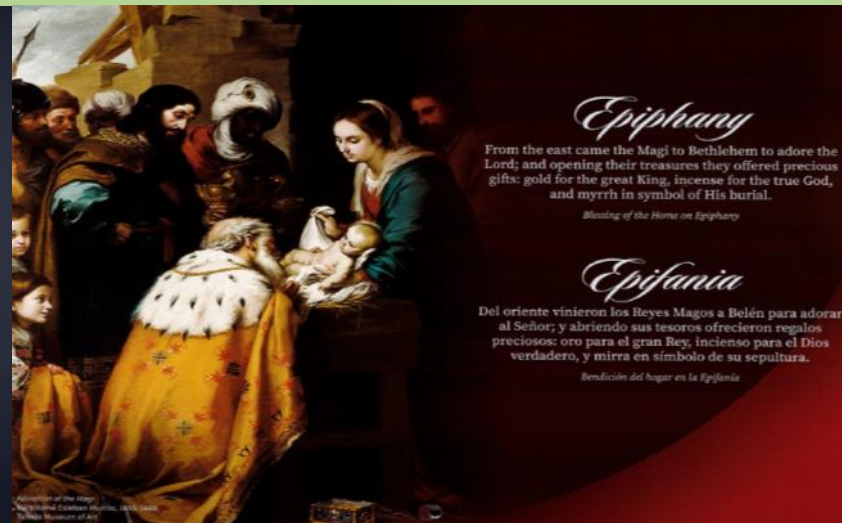


**Daily Prayer for Vocations**  
Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own.  
*Amen.*

**Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.**  
Sunday: Rev. Silverio Espenilla, Jr.  
Monday: Rev. Reynald Evangelista  
Tuesday: Right Rev. Abbot Sharbel Ewen, OSB  
Wednesday: Rev. David Exner  
Thursday: Rev. Emmet Farrell  
Friday: Rev. Paul Farrelly, OSB  
Saturday: Rev. Gerardo Fernandez

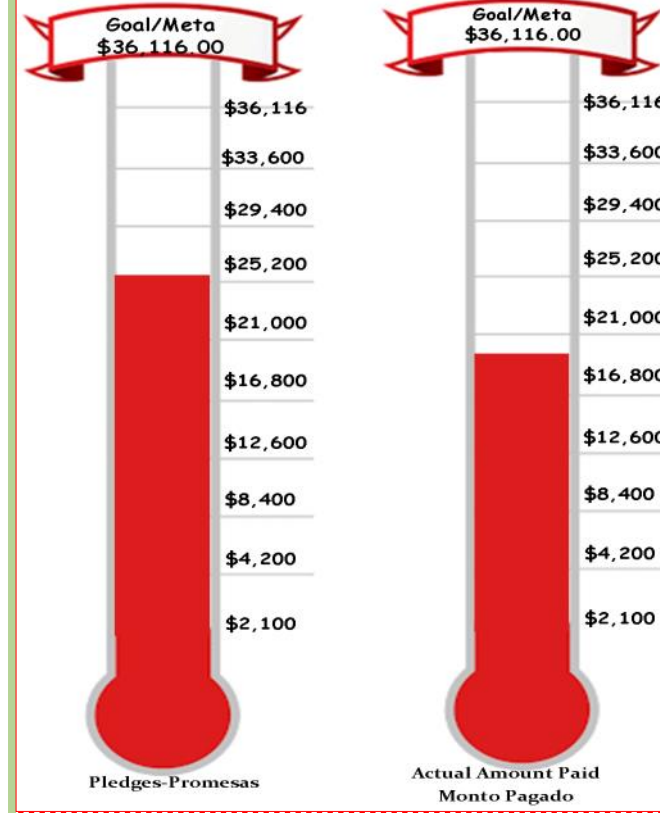


January	14	Sunday	8:30am	+ Martha Zaragoza
January	14	Sunday	11:00am	For the Parishioners
January	14	Sunday	12:30pm	+ Maria Valenzuela
January	15	Monday		<b>N O M A S S</b>
January	16	Tuesday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
January	17	Wednesday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
January	18	Thursday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
January	19	Friday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
January	20	Saturday	5:00pm	+ Concepcion Plantillas



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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.



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

## JANUARY/ENERO

**YOUTH CALENDAR**

<p>16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room</p> <p>19-21 Confirmation Retreat</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM Youth Mass</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting The Chosen</p>	<p>16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil</p> <p>19-21 El Retiro de confirmación</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil</p> <p>28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes</p> <p>30<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil The Chosen</p>
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Calendar is Subject to Change

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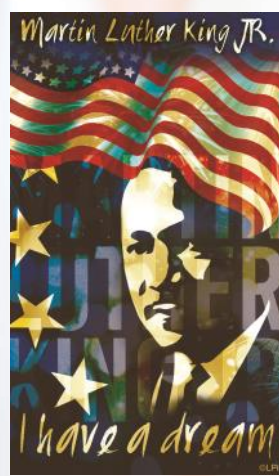
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# WEEK OF PRAYER FOR Christian Unity

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In observance of  
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This workshop is designed to:

- Give participants a working scientific knowledge of climate & environmental issues
- 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.

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Contact Christina Slentz with  
questions at  
[cslentz@sdccatholic.org](mailto:cslentz@sdccatholic.org)

