

# St Pius X Catholic Church

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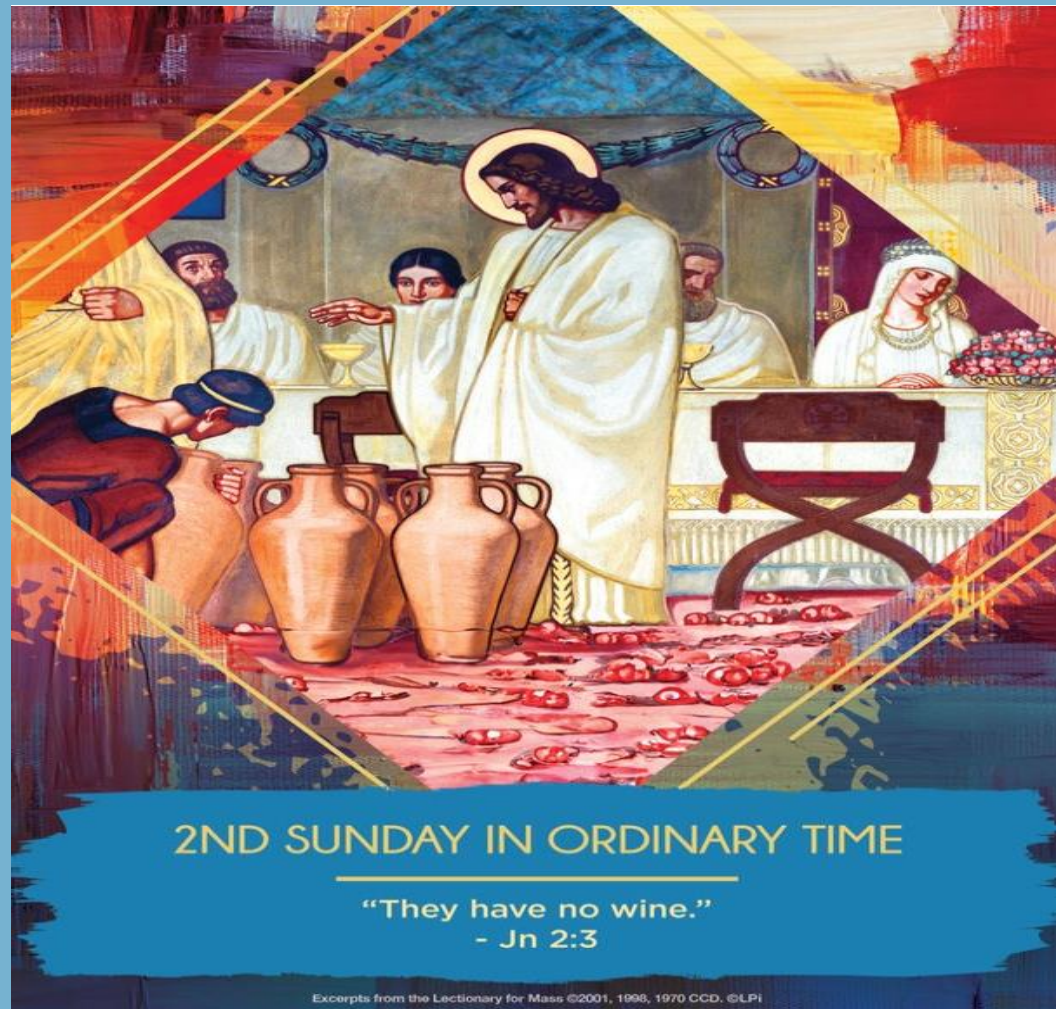
## Mass Schedule

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)



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:3

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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 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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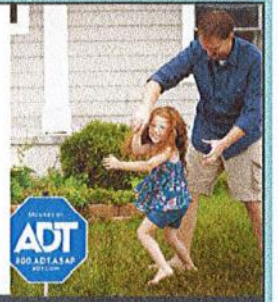
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# Gospel Meditation

## ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*. Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*. Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "But you have kept the good wine until now." This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to e *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**Mini Reflection:** Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

### Do Whatever He Tells You

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party. Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come *on*. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently. I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night. I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment. I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you." I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Gospel Question:** After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?

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JUBILEE YEAR—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**HEALING MASS**  
Next Healing Mass  
Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
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

**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

DOM 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.

**Pro-Life**  
 Pray  
**FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**



**St. Vincent de Paul January 23**

St. Vincent de Paul is much more than a patron saint of thrift shops! Young Vincent became a priest hoping to advance and rise above his modest upbringing. His early ambition amounted to little when he was assigned to a poor rural parish. Here he experienced a new joy in his vocation. Hearing the profound deathbed confession of a dying servant, Vincent became more convinced of the special attention that must be given to the poor. In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission for the purpose of caring for the poor. Originally priests only, the mission expanded to include groups of laity who provided for spiritual and material needs of the poor in each parish. Nearly 400 hundred years later, his legacy lives on!

**Our Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 20**

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. Msgr. Anthony Giesing
- Monday: Rev. William Gold
- Tuesday: Rev. Gerardo Gomez-Zapien
- Wednesday: Rev. Hily Gonzales, cs
- Thursday: Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM
- Friday: Rev. Manuel Gutierrez Del Toro
- Saturday: Rev. Robert Harris

**WHY DO WE DO THAT**

**Question:** Why do some dioceses move holy days, or not even celebrate them at all. Doesn't everyone do the same thing?

**Answer:** The short answer is no, not everyone does the same thing. Although the church is universal, there are many local customs and saints that each country, sometimes just a region, will honor. For example, feast days and patronal days may not be major feast days on the church's universal calendar, but are celebrated as such in one place. Holy days of obligation are the same way. The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has a certain amount of discretion in choosing days which best reflect the local church's experience and history. Another reason certain feasts are moved is a practical one. With limited clergy, or a great difficulty for people to get to Mass, the feast day may be transferred to a Sunday. The rationale is that if a significant feast should be part of the church's celebration, then better to do so on a Sunday when people and clergy are available, rather than try to fit it on a day when one or both cannot be there. Christmas and Immaculate Conception are always observed as days of obligation. In the USA we celebrate six holy days of obligation. There are also other special days and they are ranked, in order of importance as solemnity, feast, memorial and optional memorial.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

January	19 Sunday	8:30am + All Souls in purgatory
January	19 Sunday	11:00am + Yvonne Cadena
January	19 Sunday	12:30pm For the Parishioners
January	20 Monday	N O M A S S
January	21 Tuesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
January	22 Wednesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
January	23 Thursday	7:30am For the Parishioners
January	24 Friday	7:30am For the Parishioners
January	25 Saturday	5:00pm + Ana DiPanfilo

**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**



**LIVE THE LITURGY**

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."



**Readings for the January 19, 2025**

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Observances for the week of January 19, 2025**

- Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Thursday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Friday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP January 12, 2025**

Envelope Giving	\$2,016.00
Plate Giving	\$1,759.45
Online Giving	\$1,067.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,842.54</b>
<b>Weekly funds needed for church operations</b>	<b>\$5,895.00</b>
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-( \$1,052.46 )</b>



# Thank you!

A Thank You note for our Parishioners:



The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Pius X Conference in Jamul is once again thanking all who have been so generous with your contributions and food donations to help us with our mission of helping our friends in need within our Community.

Last year we were able to help friends in need pay rent, utilities and other necessities. In addition, we were able to help 21 families in need with gift cards and food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Help during the Holidays was much appreciated by our parish families. Again, THANK YOU so much for all your help, without it we would not be able to do this.

May God Bless You Always!

St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Pius X Jamul

## 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

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### WINTER 2025



**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 Communion. Hosted by St. Michael's Parish in Paradise Hills (2643 Homedale St, 92139) on Monday, January 27 at 6pm. All are welcome! Free admission.

**World Day of the Sick Mass:** This will be held February 8, 10 a.m. at Good Shepherd Parish (8200 Gold Coast Dr. San Diego, 92126). It will include anointing of the sick and blessing of caregivers and ministers. We will also celebrate the Caring for the Whole Person 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Bishop Michael Pham will be the main celebrant for this multilingual Mass, and it will be livestreamed as well. For additional information, go to <https://sdcatholic.org/event/world-day-of-the-sick-mass/>.

**Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass:** All married couples are invited to participate on Saturday, February 15 at 11 a.m. The Mass concludes National Marriage Week (Feb 7-14) and will be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Felipe Pulido at Good Shepherd Parish in Mira Mesa (8200 Gold Coast Dr, San Diego, CA 92117). The Mass serves to celebrate the incredible gift that marriage is to our spouses, families, and faith communities, and allows couples to renew their vows, whether they've been married for six months, one year, five years, or fifty-five years! Registration is not required, *unless* the couple is celebrating a silver (25 years), golden (50 years), or diamond (60 years) anniversary (we would like to recognize you in a special way!). For more information, contact John Prust at [jprust@sdcatholic.org](mailto:jprust@sdcatholic.org).

#### 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@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.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



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