### 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,

Weekdays 7:30 am

Tuesday through Friday

& 12:30 pm (Spanish)

(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.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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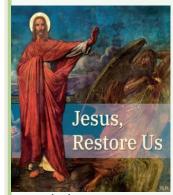
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at Home

### Gospel Meditation

**ENCOURAGE YOURSELF** TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie "Nefarious" features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most

people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like *multiple* persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves. The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man's identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Jesus' word has the power to restore the man's singularity — him and indeed it does. All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word

where we need it? — Father John Muir OLPI



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### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

What Have You to Do with Me, Jesus of Nazareth? Inevitably, when we read the story of the Garden of Eden, my children try to imagine what life would be like if Adam and Eve had not sinned against God. "Would we have to go to school?" they ask me. "Would we get sick? Could we eat whatever we want? Would we get older?" I tell them the only thing I know for sure about a world without sin is that we would be happier. I can see confusion in their faces — Why? How? — but I have none of the concrete answers they want. I don't know how to describe a happiness untouched by sin. The moment sin entered the world, a chasm erupted between God and mankind. There is now a space between humanity and the divine, a cavernous and seemingly impassable void into which God calls for us, unendingly. And because we are lost in the dark, and miserable, instead of following his voice when we hear it, instead we reply: "What do you want?" "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" Did the unclean spirit know, when he cried out all those thousands of years ago in Capernaum, that he was giving voice to a question which defined the human condition? They are the words of a demon, yes, but they are also my words. Far, far more often than I care to admit, when God is reaching for me, I look upon His hand with contempt and confusion. When I am grappling with a problem or a sin which overwhelms me, again and again I forget that I already know the solution. The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and we think: "What do you want with me?" "If today you hear his voice, harden not — Psalm 95:7 vour hearts."

### **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

First Reading: Moses taught the Israelites that God would raise up a prophet like him to teach them the Lord's commands. But he also forewarned about false prophets. How can we avoid listening to false prophetic voices? Second Reading: Paul expresses his desire for the Corinthian believers to be free of anxiety so they can focus their attention and energies on Jesus. What distracts you from the Lord?

Gospel: Mark informs us that early in Jesus's public ministry his "fame spread" quickly throughout Galilee because of his powerful deeds, such as the healing of the demon-possessed man in today's reading. Is there something or someone in your life that you pray Jesus would heal?

Jose Angel Velarde Terry Nafso

# THE YEAR OF GRACE





### ST. PIUS X JAMUL

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



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.



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

HOLY BIBLE



### 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

Bertha Acevedo de Rodriguez



### 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 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 with bill payments for propane utilities and other necessities. In addition, we were able to help 20 families in need with gift cards 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.

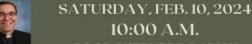
May God Bless You Always!

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



### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS





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### **FEBRUARY 4TH** 10:30 A.M.

ST. MARY

10:00 A.M. ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

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8086 Broadway Lemon Grove, CA 91945

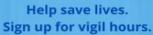
**FEBRUARY 11TH** 

### Who is invited?

- · Parishioners and general public
- · Respect life advocates
- · 40 Days for Life Coordinators and teams
- · Parish Culture of Life Coordinators

### **Spring Campaign**

Feb 14- March 24, 2024





### LIVE THE LITURGY

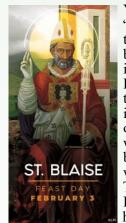
With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there. ©LPi

### WHY DO WE DO THAT

Question: I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

Answer: While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment ("You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilt: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (no. 2477). We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

### Blaise | February 3



OF GRACE

THE YEAR

You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life. History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in

his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived. Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### St. Pius X—Children's Corner

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 1:21-28

























Draw a picture of Jesus smiling and waving to you.



28 Sunday January 28 Sunday January 28 Sunday January January January 30 Tuesday

29 Monday February 01 Thursday February 02 Friday

January 31 Wednesday

February 03 Saturday February 03 Saturday

8:30am (SI) Tom & Theresa Mascarenas 11:00am For the Parishioners

12:30pm + Martha Zaragoza NO MASS

7:30am + Martha Zaragoza 7:30am For the Parishioners

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5:00pm + Joe & Ruth Alicia



### **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.

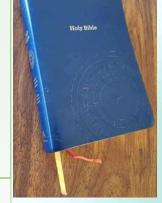
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Sunday: Rev. Rolando Gabutera Monday: Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher Tuesday: Rev. Garrett Galvin, OFM Wednesday: Rev. Marc Gandolfo Thursday: Pope Francis Friday: Cardinal Robert McElroy Saturday: Bishop Ramon Bejarano

### **WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP** January 21, 2024

**Envelope Giving** \$1.850.00 \$1,574.00 **Plate Giving** \$971.21 **Online Giving** Total \$4,395.21 Weekly funds needed for \$5,000.00

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Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time,

The Presentation of the Lord,

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

World Day for Consecrated Life

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

St. John Bosco, Priest

St. Ansgar, Bishop

Mk 5:1-20

Mk 6:30-34

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

### Word of God

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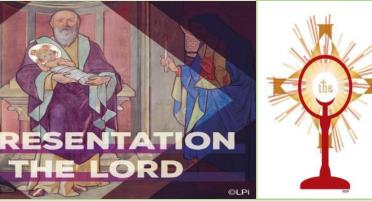
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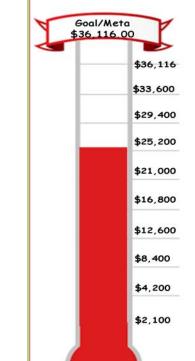
Saturday, February 3 at 5:00 pm Mass & Sunday, February 4

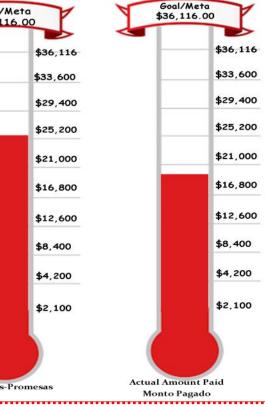
in all Masses



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**Adoration volunteers** needed on Thursdays 1 Hour Shifts 11:00 AM-3:00 PM If interested, please contact the parish office or Laura Dray







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Joseph & Linda Please help our Parish reach Coppola Arnold & Isabel our ACA goal by turning in your pledge. Gerhardstein

Barbara J Boes

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Anita Aguilar

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Terry & Carmen

Carroll

Len & Cyndie Dasho

Jose & Alma Olivares

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\$24,630.00 \$17,166.00

\$36.116.00

\$7,464.00

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



### CALENDAR

### 28th - 11:00 AM Youth Mass

30th - 6:30 PM Youth Meeting The Chosen

28th- 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes 30th - 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

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

13th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night 17th 6:00 PM World Youth Day Appreciation

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

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 CV

Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will All offsite events require a Permission Slip \*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 St. Pius X Jamul † Youth Ministry † 14107 Lyons Valley Rd , Jamul, Ca 91935 † (619) 669-0085 †

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

February 7 at 7:00 PM

Theme: Discussion of upcoming events and budget in the St. Pius X Jamul Youth Room



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### 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, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

# February 2024











## Middle School Youth Day1 "All about the Mass1"

Learning to center your life around Jesus Christ, his Word, and His Body and Blood!

Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus Christ, as you follow Him everyday.

At Youth Day we will spend time in group activities to get to know others, learn more about our faith journey, have some fun, listen to inspiring speakers, & celebrate Mass together!

### Saturday, February 3, 2024 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.\*

St. Martin of Tours

7710 El Cajon Blvd.
Cost - \$25.00 per person (Includes a Youth Day T-Shirt)

\*We will end Youth Day with Mass at 5:00-6:00 p.m. Parents & families are encouraged to join us! If parents do not attend Mass, please pick your teen up from the hall.

Please complete the registration below, and a permission form, and return to Steve Browne.

Teen Name:		
Age:	Grade:	School:
Parent Name:		
Parent Mobile #:		
Parent email:		
T-shirt size: Please circle (adult sizes): S M L XL		

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