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Masses

1st Friday 7:00pm - Eucharistic Celebration
1st Saturday 9:00am - Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm (Spanish)
Weekdays 7:30am / Tuesday-Friday (except 1st Fridays)
No morning Mass on Mondays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00pm or by appointment

Online
Giving



Marriage

Preparation time, as dictated by the Diocese, is nine months. This is time to complete the required classes, meetings and paperwork.

Baptism

Should be requested at least six weeks in advance. Classes are held by appointment. Please call the office 619-669-0085.
Clases de Bautismo, llame a la oficina 619-669-0085.

Religious Education

Children: Sundays 10am-10:50am
Adults-RCIA: Contact Tammy Knapp at 619-669-0085

Knights of Columbus Council 9659

Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
Grand Knight - Remijlo G. Alvarez
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St. Vincent De Paul Society

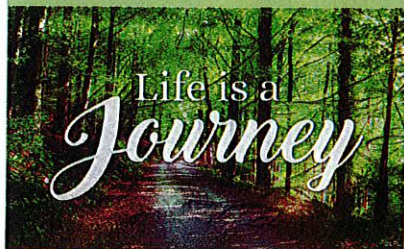
Meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
Contact Olga McInvale at 619-468-9269

Mother Mary's Ladies Guild

Meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm
Contact Ana Knudsen at 619-741-2567

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and

dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery! Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Audacity of Holiness
 Do you know a holy person?
 I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness. St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness "a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness." The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature. Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that "the fever left her and she waited on them." Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs. God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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ADORATION THURSDAYS
 8:30am-5:00pm
Temporarily Suspended

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer: This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why. First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others. If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass. @LPi



**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE
WEEK**

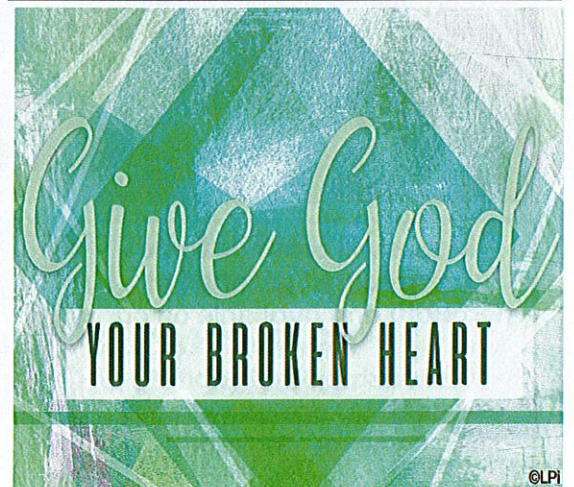
Have you ever wondered what life would be like if you could see the future and know how things turn out? While it's intriguing to ponder what life would be like if we possessed this knowledge, actually knowing could easily rob us of the thrill, adventure, and soul-searching graces of our journey. Like Job, life does not always leave us on a happy note. Life experience can bring us face-to-face with our mortality and leave us with a profound sense of helplessness. We do not see the wholeness and fulfillment that will one day come and cannot grasp the certainty that a resolution to our plight will come our way. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet. Living a life of faith means realizing that we are not here to figure out life on our own. In order to drink deeply of what life presents us, we have to wrestle in the depths of our souls, agonize and search, possibly reach the lowest point of desperation, and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. It is no wonder that those who are touched by God's healing power want to then serve others and show them the deeper waters that can be explored. Knowing too much can rob us of joyful surprises. @LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - WE INVITE YOU TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others?

Gospel: We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?



FEBRUARY 7, 2021 V SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

07	08	09	10	11	12	13
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Sunday Masses 8:30am 10:30am (Spanish)	Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm					Sunday Vigil 4:00pm
Please pray for: Rev. John Amsberry	Please pray for: Rev. Charles Antony Maria Louis	Please pray for: Rev. Daniel Anyanwu	Please pray for: Rev. Alexander Aquino	Please pray for: Rev. Ruben Arceo	Please pray for: Rev. Dominic Asare, SVD	Please pray for: Rev. A. Bachmeier
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56	Gn 1:20-2:4a/ Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

MASS Intentions

Feb 07	Sun	8:30am	+Dave Hargis
Feb 07	Sun	10:30am	+Maria Luisa Ulloa
Feb 13	Sat	4:00pm	+Dave Hargis

Observances for the week of February 7, 2021

Mon: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Wed: St. Scholastica, Virgin
 Thur: Our Lady of Lourdes
 Sat: BVM

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

We announce with great sadness the death of Yolanda Asteria Rojas. Mrs. Rojas is survived by her daughter Helena Sabala. Funeral arrangements will follow as soon as they become available.



Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website
www.stpiusxjamul.com
 or on the Diocesan website
www.sdccatholic.org



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

— Mk 1:38-39



HISPANIC GROUP



The Hispanic Group will be selling delicious Burritos, Hot Chocolate and Mexican Sweet Bread after every Mass on **Sunday, February 7, 2021**

Due to the pandemic, cancelation of events and lack of space we currently are not accepting any items for the White Elephant Sale.



We appreciate everyone that has donated in the past and we will announce once we can resume receiving donated items again. Thank you for your cooperation. St. Pius X—Jamul.

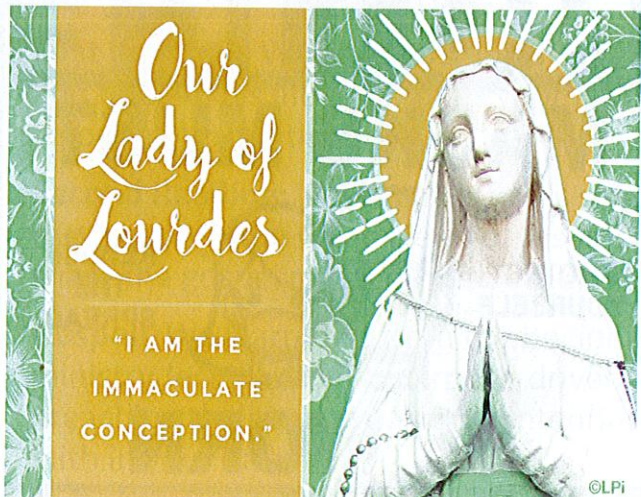
Outdoor/Indoor Mass Guidelines

Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- Everyone over 2 years old will be required to wear a mask.
- Bring your own chair when Outdoor Masses are in effect.
- Parishioners will be expected to use hand sanitizer provided on the entrance/exit table.
- Practice social distance of 6 feet between family groups.
- No Handshakes at the Sign of Peace.
- Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand and the usual time.
- The Most Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Bulletins will be placed on the entrance/exit table for parishioners to pick up.
- Sunday offertory may be dropped in the basket on the entrance/exit table.
- Adoration is every Thursday of the week from 8:30am to 5:00pm is **temporarily suspended**
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is by appointment only.
- Mass will continue to live-streamed.

All Catholics in the Diocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

We ask for your patience and support as we continue to help our tiny church with a big heart follow all these guidelines and requirements in order to succeed in our Spiritual Journey.



KICKOFF WEEKEND

February 13 & 14

FIN DE SEMANA DE APERTURA

Febrero 13 & 14



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

St. Pius X Parish is pleased to participate in the 2021 "Renewing Hope" Annual Catholic Appeal. This appeal supports charitable needs throughout the Diocese of San Diego. Your gifts make possible the work that impacts so many in our diocese: those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned. Please make your intention to the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make your contribution online at giving.sdatholic.org, or by picking up a combo brochure/response card here at the parish.

Remember that SAFETY AND HYGIENE THE DUTY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL

PLEASE STAY HOME IF:

- You have a pre-existing condition
- You are feeling sick
- You suspect you may have been exposed to COVID-19
- You have a sick family member at home
- You are in the risk population

REMEMBER TO:

- Wear a face mask
- Practice social distance
- Listen to all instructions

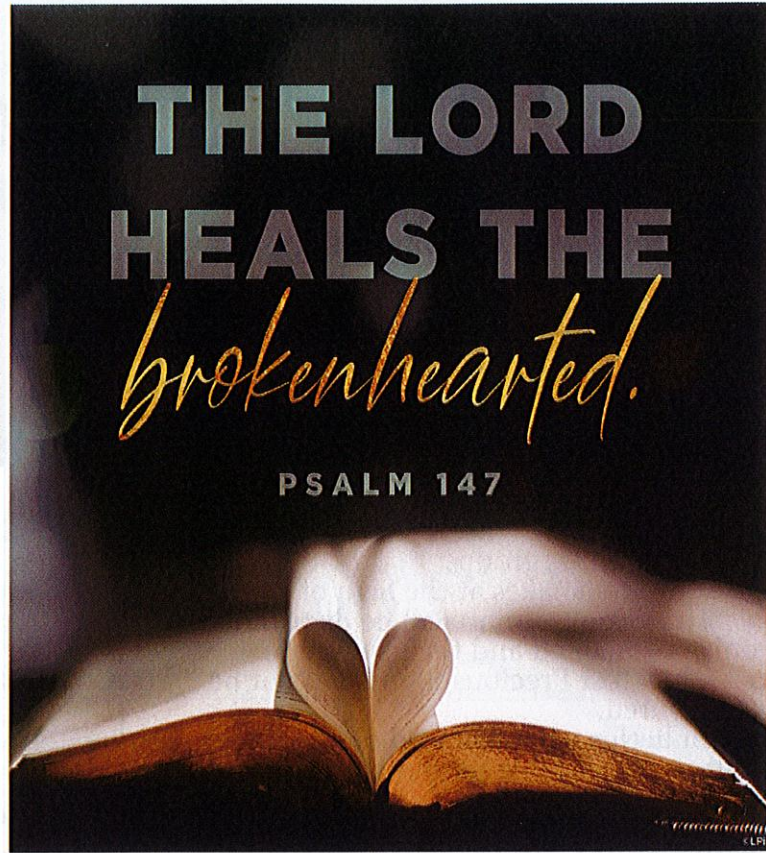
NO HAND SHAKING AT THE SIGN OF PEACE

- Sit only in designated areas
- Minimize the touching of any areas

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
January 31, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,880.00
Plate Giving	\$1,200.00
Online Giving	\$1,242.31
Total	\$4,322.31
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-\$677.69

EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULTS (ECYA)

Monthly Night of Worship
Tuesday, February 9, 2021
 Saint Therese Parish: 6:15pm
 Confession & Mass: 7:00pm



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COVID-19 Symptoms

Fever	Cough	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
Chills	Repeated shaking with chills	Muscle pain
Headache	Sore throat	New loss of taste or smell

the **GIVING** tree

Bless a family in need this Christmas!

by donating gift cards that will help many families in our parish and Jamul Community through the 2021 year.
 Please drop all gift cards at the parish office.

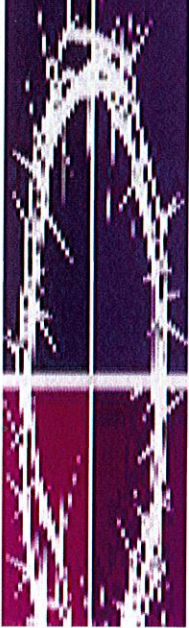
NOTICE

MASKS MUST

PROTECT YOURSELF

REDUCE THE SPREAD

BE WORN



February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild	1	2 The presentation of the Lord 	3	4 Fasting and Abstinence 	5	6 First Saturday Mass 9:00am St Vincent de Paul Collection Men's Fellowship Group Zoom 7:30am
7  St Vincent de Paul Collection	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17  Ash Wednesday 7:30AM & 7:00PM	18	19	20
21  First SUNDAY IN LENT	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  Second SUNDAY IN LENT						

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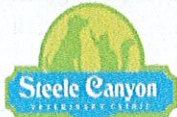
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