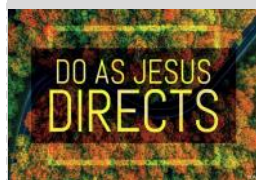


GOSPEL REFLECTION

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF
SCRIPTURE Mt 5:38-48



The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs? We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God? Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
February 16, 2020	
Envelope Giving	\$1,706.00
Plate Giving	\$1,613.93
Online Giving	\$444.11
Total	\$3,764.04
Funds needed to meet operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-(\$1,235.96)

Request for Prayers

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- Lucille Dubiel
 - Bill Gray
 - Leonardo Cepeda
 - Sandra Altomare
 - Ignacio Baldimir Perez
 - Maria Gonzales
 - Edward Mazano
 - Isabel Zaragoza
 - Joane Hunt
 - Socorro Martinez
 - Ruth Ramirez
 - Fran Dreis
 - John & Joy Zellers
 - Julian Lorenzo
 - Mary Ellen Hultquist
 - Helen & Buriel Smith
 - Brigida McInvale
 - Isela Gonzalez
 - David Parra
 - Brianna Parra
 - Elisha Parra
 - Jennifer Martinez



ADORATION
Wednesdays
8:30am-5:00pm

Come spend an hour with Him or five minutes, your life will never be the same!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Going the Extra Mile

So often in life, people are concerned about the minimum requirements. What is the minimum I must do to get a certain grade? What is the minimum I need to do to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What exactly do I have to do to make my boss happy? This concern does not stop with everyday life but continues into our relationship with God. What exactly is required of me for salvation? How much time, talent, and treasure are enough? Jesus does not call us to this way of life, but instead to a life of unbounding generosity and surrender. Jesus said, "If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles." The minimum requirement is one mile; however, we are not to be disciples of minimum requirements and checking off boxes. We are to go the extra mile because that is how we bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. That is how we change lives and share the grace and love we have received in abundance. Nothing ever changes by doing the minimum. There is no real glory given to God by responding to His call with the minimum. Imagine a world where all of us good stewards give without ceasing and go far beyond the minimum requirements. Our world would be a very different place. So, what is stopping us?

-Tracy Earl Welliver

VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 2020

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 St Vincent de Paul GOLF K of C Breakfast	8 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	9 Youth Group Gathering 7:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30pm	10 Youth Group Gathering 7:00pm Healing Mass 7:00pm	11 Youth Group Gathering K of C Meeting	12 Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	13 MMLG Meeting 6:00pm
1 First Saturday Mass 9:00am St Vincent de Paul Colleague Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am Reconciliation 4:00pm	2 St Vincent de Paul GOLF K of C Breakfast	3 Youth Group Gathering 7:00pm K of C Meeting	4 Youth Group Gathering K of C Meeting	5 Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	6 First Friday Mass 7:00pm	7 First Saturday Mass 9:00am St Vincent de Paul Colleague Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am Reconciliation 4:00pm
9 Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	10 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	11 Youth Group Gathering 7:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30pm	12 Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	13 MMLG Meeting 6:00pm	14 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	15 Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance 6:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm
16 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am	17 In Observance of PRESIDENTS DAY our offices will be closed	18 Youth Group Gathering 7:00pm Healing Mass 7:00pm	19 Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	20 Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	21 First Friday Mass 7:00pm	22 Reconciliation 4:00pm
23 Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	24 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	25 Youth Group Gathering 7:00pm	26 Adoration 8:30am - 6:00pm Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30am & 7:00pm	27 Lenten Eucharistic Adoration 6p-10p Starting with the Holy Rosary at 6:00pm	28 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm	29 Reconciliation 4:00pm

Events for the week of Feb 23-Feb 29

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: In Sunday school, the students are studying the Ten Commandments. I know that kids are important in the eyes of God, so I'm just wondering why there isn't a commandment about honoring children.

Answer: Commandments provide EOO-Equal Opportunity for Observance! They are meant for everyone, children as well as adults. There are several assumptions that would make such a commandment a bit redundant. One, children are entrusted to the care of their parents. So, respect, love, and care — as well as teaching them — are assumed to be part of the responsibility of parents. They are the first teachers in the ways of faith and, as such, participate in God's work of loving and creating. The child has the obligation and responsibility towards their parents. Only when they are adults will they make decisions on their own. In Biblical times, and in many societies today, children are responsible for caring for elderly parents, providing for their needs. In our culture today, too often kids have more rights than responsibilities, and oftentimes long before they are able to handle them. If we follow the Commandment of Jesus to love others and treat them as we would want to be treated, everyone is included, children too.



St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Pius X in Jamul wants to thank all parishioners who have been so generous with their contribution through out the year. Without your contributions we would not have been able to help our friends in need. Last year we helped 16 families, of which some received help during thanksgiving and others during Christmas. Again, thank you and may God bless you always.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses Youth Group Movie Night 5p-9p Pray for Rev. Romeo Supnet Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48	Bible Study 7:00PM Pray for Rev. Joseph Tabigue, CRSP Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29	Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 7:00pm Pray for Rev. Eric Tamayo Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37	ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30am (English) 7:00pm (Spanish) Adoration 8:30am – 6:00pm Pray for Rev. Thomas Thompson Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Daily Mass 7:30am Lenten Adoration 6p-10p Beginning w/ Holy Rosary at 6:00pm Pray for Rev. Harold Tindall Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25	Daily Mass 7:30am Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Pray for Rev. Chris Tozzi Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15	RECONCILIATION 4:00PM Pray for Rev. Michael Tran Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32



OFFICE FOR LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY, DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO:
A LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Thursday, March 5, 2020
Light Refreshments 6:30 PM
Program: 7:00 PM

LITURGICAL SPIRITUALITY:
HOW THE EUCHARIST SCHOOLS US FOR BELIEF AND ACTION
The Eucharist is a mystery to be celebrated, believed and lived. This lecture makes the connection between cult (worship), creed (belief), and code (ethics), to the extent that how we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world. Particular attention is given to the liturgical celebration.



PRESENTER:
REV. MICHAEL S. DRISCOLL
Professor Emeritus of Theology, University of Notre Dame
Michael S. Driscoll is a priest of the Helena Diocese and since 1990 has taught sacramental theology and liturgy at the University of Notre Dame until his retirement in January 2017. About 15 years ago he founded and directed a graduate program in sacred music at Notre Dame. Besides a theoretical appreciation of the liturgy, he is actively involved in pastoral practice, having worked as choir director of the Helena Cathedral for several years and liturgical consultant around the United States. He has served as president of the North American Academy of Liturgy (2002) and the Catholic Academy of Liturgy (2013) and was elected on two occasions to the Council of the *Societas Liturgica*, an international ecumenical learned society. He also served as an advisor to the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, a standing committee for the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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For more information please visit:
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Free to the public.
Walk-ins welcome!



DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

A resources page on Sexual Health Education was developed to assist parents of public-schooled children concerning the Healthy Youth Act of California and learning about their Rights and Responsibilities. For parents who decide to "opt-out" of any or all instruction, alternative resources are available. Visit: www.sdccatholic.org/sex-education or in Spanish www.sdccatholic.org/educacion-sexual.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Safeinourdiocese.org. this site summarizes the Safe Environment program, links to key resources, and details new initiatives the diocese is undertaking to expand support for victim-survivors and strengthen prevention efforts. Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Lisa Petronis 858.490.8353 or at www.sdccatholic.org

Marriage Encounter

You deserve a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! You attend seminars to learn new skills to improve your career and work opportunities, right? Why not dedicate one weekend to enhance your most important relationship... with your spouse! One weekend can truly change your life! The next Weekend Experiences are **March 20-22 or May 29-31**, starting at 8:00 pm Friday and ending at 4:00 pm Sunday. Meals and lodging are provided. There is a \$125 application fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. To register go to: www.wvme-sandiego.org or call: 760-659-9102



Mass Intentions

Feb 23	Sun	8:30am	+Carlos
Feb 23	Sun	11:00am	+Nazhat Naemi
Feb 23	Sun	12:30pm	+Catalina Jovita Aguilar Castrejón
Feb 24	Mon		NO MASS
Feb 25	Tue	7:30am	+Art Bennett
Feb 26	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Feb 26	Wed	7:00pm	For the Parishioners
Feb 27	Thu	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Feb 28	Fri	7:30am	+Alfredo Juarez
Feb 29	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

LIVE THE LITURGY

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, loving your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God's eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?

Observances for the week of February 23, 2020

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:43-45a

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading-God's command to the ancient Israelites to be holy is inextricably linked to love of neighbor. What obstacles make this call to holiness so difficult to achieve?

Second Reading-Paul sees believers as "the temple of God" (holy) and warns believers, "Let no one deceive himself." What are the voices in our society that try to deceive us of our identity?

Gospel Reading-In speaking about non-retaliation and love of enemies, Jesus challenges his disciples to "be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Why do you think Jesus would issue such a seemingly impossible command?



- MAY GOD BLESS:**
- Robert Smull
 - Patricia Konja
 - Rodney Snow
 - Leonard & Cyndie Dasho
 - Joe & Linda Coppola
 - Ray & Shelly Dexter
 - Desmond & Rosa Fonseca
 - James M & LaNelle Johnson
 - Robert & Kimberly Perry
 - Joe & Margie Toland
 - Paul Ziegler
 - Phyllis Antoine

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE
February 26, 2020

7:30am Mass (English)
 &
 7:00pm Mass (Spanish)

LENT SCHEDULE

LENTEN ADORATION
 EVERY THURSDAY OF LENT
 6:00PM-10:00PM
 BEGINNING WITH THE
 HOLY ROSARY AT 6:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
 5:30PM ENGLISH

EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT
 6:30PM SPANISH

FISH DINNER
 EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
 STARTING FEBRUARY 28, 2020
 AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LENTEN MISSIONS
 MARCH 23, 24 & 25, 2020 7:00PM
 ENGLISH & SPANISH

PENANCE SERVICE
 THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020 7:00PM

El Cajon Deanery

Lent 2020 Penance Services

Parish	Day	Date	Time
St. Therese, San Diego	Mon	3/2/20	7:00pm
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Wed	3/11/20	7:00pm
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Mon	3/16/20	7:00pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Lakeside/ Barona	Tues	3/17/20	7:00pm
Santa Sophia, Spring Valley	Wed	3/18/20	7:00pm
St. Luke, El Cajon	Thurs	3/19/20	7:00pm
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	Mon	3/23/20	7:00pm
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	Tues	3/24/20	7:00pm
St. Pius X, Jamul	Thurs	3/26/20	7:00pm
Guardian Angels, Santee	Tues	3/31/20	7:00pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	4/6/20	9:00am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Mon	4/6/20	7:00pm

VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feb 23rd : 5 -9pm Movie Night –
 Movie to be determined

Feb 25th : 7 - 9pm Youth Gathering
 in Youth Room (Fun, Religion &
 Snacks)

GOLF

**Sunday,
 March 1, 2020**

Join us for GOLF
 &
 breakfast from
 9:30am—11:30am
 Save the Date!!!

40 Days for Life. Stand for life! The 40 Days for Life Spring campaign will be held from February 26th to April 5th. Join the pro-life community in prayer, fasting and attending a vigil to ask God's intervention for the end to abortion. San Diego area opening ceremonies will be held at:

Chula Vista - 1295 Broadway, Chula Vista- Opening Ceremony: 2/23/20 at 2:00pm

El Cajon - 1685 E. Main Street, El Cajon- Opening Ceremony: 2/25/20 at 6:30pm at 1625 E. Main Street

San Diego -10717 Camino Ruiz- Opening Ceremony: 2/23/20 at 2:00pm

San Diego East - 4575 College Avenue- Opening Ceremony: 2/22/20 at 6:00pm (Newman Ctr. @SDSU)

San Diego South 2017 First Avenue- Opening Ceremony: 2/23/20 at 6:15 potluck (St Joseph's Cathedral)

Vista - 1964 Via Centre, Vista

Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com or contact Kymberli at KCallier@sdatholic.org.

ST. PIUS X JAMUL
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY 2020

You are cordially invited to the 2020 Adults-Only
 St. Patrick's Day Party.

Saturday, March 14th, 2020

6:00pm—10pm
 6:00pm Social Hour
 7:00pm Dinner

\$35.00 per couple
 \$20.00 Single

**You may purchase your tickets
 after every Mass or at the Parish Office.**

Save the Date!

“Hey....want to get some coffee?”

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday, March 7, 2020
 7:30AM**

Join us for a light breakfast and time to make some new connections and get to know your brothers in Christ better.

**The topic is:
 "Begin with the end in mind"**

For more information, please mail David Block at: blockdavid@aol.com