

St Pius X Catholic Church

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Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk . . .
to a land that I will show you."

Genesis 12:1-4



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)

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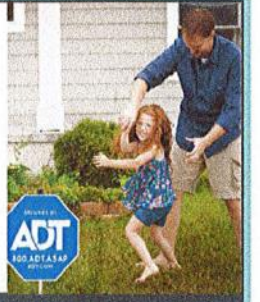
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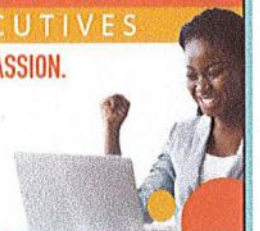


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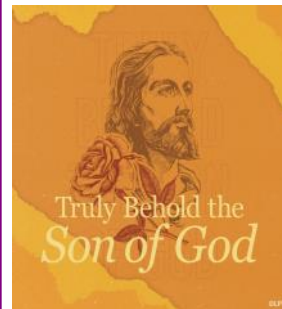
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was. Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it. Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Catherine Doherty said, "Yes, stewardship pertains to everything and I am responsible for my part of that everything." I am reminded of that quote when I read the words from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."

Both point to our own responsibility as a disciple, as well as the reality that we are not alone. We live with God in community. We each have our part to play in the kingdom of God. Lent is an important time to focus on how our stewardship way of life causes us to sacrifice and, at times, experience hardship. If we find that we never seem to feel our sacrifice, then it is a good time to ask ourselves if we really are fully living as good stewards, cultivating what we have been given, and then offering it all back to God. If we only give from our excess, then we will never understand the meaning behind the words of St. Paul and Catherine Doherty.

This is why we must challenge ourselves. We must push ourselves to go that extra mile. It really is a way of exercising our stewardship muscles. So as this Lenten season is still in its first weeks, what can you attempt to do that really pushes you out of your comfort zone? Can you double or triple your prayer time during the season? Can you search your household and give to charity more than just things you don't need anymore, but also things you still want? Is there someone to visit a few times before Easter than can no longer get out? Whatever it is, the strength will come from God to take greater care of your part of his everything.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Year of Grace



ST. PIUS X JAMUL
Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
(Fun, Religion and Snacks)



Reconciliation

Every Saturday at
4:00pm or by appointment



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the
month at 6:30pm

Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269



All are invited to
join us for Coffee,
Donuts and
Fellowship
every Sunday
after 8:30 mass.

ADORATION

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Every Thursday

8:30am

5:00pm

Photo taken from an open door at

St. Pius X Jamul vestibule

Every Sunday 10:00am—10:50am

DCM Jose Olivares releducation@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

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm
(except on Holiday's)

BIBLE STUDY

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



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ST PIUS X JAMUL

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toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians.
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**Knights of
Columbus**

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month
at 7:00pm

Grand Knight—Joe Coppola
Deputy Grand Knight-Jose Franco

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
February 26, 2023	
Envelope Giving	\$1,771.00
Plate Giving	\$2,207.00
Online Giving	\$876.95
Ash Wednesday	\$597.00
Total	\$5,451.95
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	+(451.95)



ST PIUS X JAMUL YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR MARCH 2023

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

- 07 Tues 6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
- 10 Fri 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Lenten Dinner and Bingo in Keenan Hall
- 14 Tues 6:30 PM Youth Gathering, GAME NIGHT (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
- 17 Fri 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Lenten Dinner
- 19 Sun. 7:30-10:00 AM Youth Serving Breakfast in Keenan Hall
- 21 Tues. 6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
- 24 Fri 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Lenten Dinner
- 28 Tue 6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
- 31 Fri 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Lenten Dinner

Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event.



Calling all Culinary Chefs
or
Seafood Extraordinaires

The Knights of Columbus is looking for you to share your talents in hosting a Fish Dinner on Friday, March 24 and/or March 31. If interested, please see Joe Coppola or call the Parish Office to sign up.



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdccatholic.org.

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN (or Catholic-friendly)

Hosted by Rachel's Hope on March 10-12, 2023. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$60; partial scholarships available. Housing available if needed. "Not judged, not lectured, just healed". For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email rachels_hope@juno.com. Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org

DATING AND MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

On March 11 at 9 a.m., the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry will present a workshop to equip you with practical knowledge to create a vision for the person you want to become. Guest speakers: Raphy and Sara Feolino, founders of Journey to Marriage. Location: Saint Thérèse of Carmel Parish, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd., San Diego 92130. Cost is \$35 per participant, \$60 for married/engaged couples. Lunch is included. Register at sdccatholic.org/event/d...



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Annual Catholic Appeal 2022

Last year our Goal was \$38,000.00 and per Diocese summary totals, we collected \$29,025.00. Although we did not meet our Parish Goal, we did meet the 2022 ACA Assessment. Therefore, after the deduction of -\$44.69 in credit card fees, \$9,980.31 will be deposited into our Parish CAPS account. We are grateful for your generous donations. This year our goal is \$36,116.00 and we are hopeful to meet that goal. We ask you to pray for a successful 2023 ACA. Thank you in advance for your support, from the Pastor's desk and Staff.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? Lent

Question: Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer: The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed. All too often we leave our spiritual growth to chance and the practice of faith to habit, and then wonder why we have no sense of growth or progress. Think of it in terms of exercise. We walk, lift weights, bend and stretch to attain the maximum benefit from what we do. In addition, to keep those benefits, we eat healthful food and get enough vitamins and rest. Spirituality requires the same kind of attention: we pray, fast, read the Bible, receive sacraments, and do charitable work to maximize the benefits of practicing faith. Keeping Lent year round keeps us in spiritual shape! ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Abram left behind his land and home, trusting in the Lord's promise to make him a great nation with many blessings. In what ways have you needed to trust in the Lord during this season of Lent?

Second Reading: Paul tells Timothy to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." When have you needed to draw upon God's strength in your life?

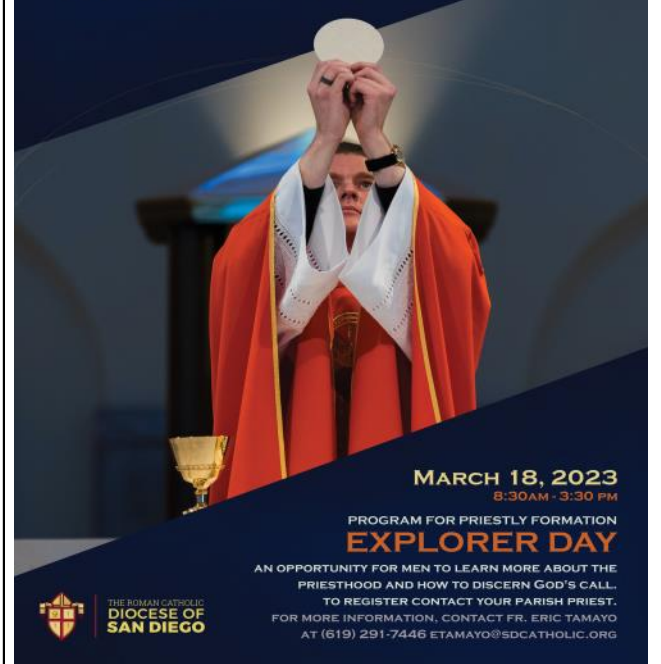
Gospel: In the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John witnessed the divinity of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Why do you suppose Jesus instructed the disciples not to tell anyone until after his death and resurrection? ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

We have been tasked with the awesome responsibility of bearing witness to Jesus transfigured. We have seen what is real. We have heard what is true. Do we have the courage to rise, and not be afraid? ©LPi



IS GOD
CALLING YOU
TO BECOME
A PRIEST?



Join us in Praying the Rosary
Tuesday through Friday at 7:10am
inside the parish before 7:30 am mass at
St. Pius X Jamul



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.

MARCH 05, 2023 || SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (2)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 05, 2023

Tuesday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. John of God, Religious
Thursday:	St. Frances of Rome, Religious

MASS Intentions

Mar 05	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 05	Sun	11:00am	+Isaac Frutos
Mar 05	Sun	12:30pm	+Alberto Zeta Gutierrez
Mar 06	Mon		NO MASS
Mar 07	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 08	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 09	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 10	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 11	Sat	5:00pm	+Carol Lee Bessone

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. — Mt 17:1-3



Keep them, I pray Thee dearest Lord. Keep them for they are Thine. Thy priests whose lives burn out before Thy consecrated shrine. Keep them, for they are in the world, yet from the world apart; When earthly pleasures tempt, allure—shelter them in Thy heart. Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain, When all their life of sacrifice for souls seems but in vain. Keep them, and O remember Lord, they have no one but Thee. Yet they only have human hearts, with human frailty. Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress; Their every thought word and deed, deign, dearest Lord, to bless.

Mary, Queen of the clergy, Pray for them.

Sunday:	Rev. Gerardo Gomez Zapien
Monday:	Rev. Hily Gonzales, cs
Tuesday:	Rev. John Grace, OSA
Wednesday:	Rev. Michael Guinan, OFM
Thursday:	Rev. Manuel Gutierrez Del Toro
Friday:	Rev. Brian Hayes
Saturday:	Rev. Ronald Hebert

Servant of God Thea Bowman

Sister Thea Bowman tirelessly blazed a way for Black Catholics to fully live their faith out loud and with joy! You can listen to her music on all streaming services and experience her legacy though the many institutions that now boast her name.

Prayer

Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession

Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE YEAR OF GRACE

MARCH 05, 2023 || SUNDAY OF LENT



The St Pius X Knights of Columbus will be hosting the 2023 Adults-Only St Pat's Party on Saturday, March 18.

Social Hour 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm

\$35.00 per Couple \$20.00 per Single
(Please get your tickets soon to help us plan the meal.)

Tickets will be on sale after each Mass or by calling the Parish Office.

Dinner will feature corned beef and cabbage, vegetables and roasted chicken. The Knights will be operating a no-host bar and a opportunity drawing/50-50 event.

The St Pius X Youth Group will furnish babysitting for those that have children and would like to attend~ Please let the office know by March 10th if you intend to use this service.

We are in need of opportunity drawing (raffle) donations ~ Please consider donating a Raffle item which can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Please come out and support your parish while having a GREAT TIME!

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Lent 2023 Penance Services			
PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
Holy Trinity, El Cajon	Monday	March 6	7:00pm
Queen of Angels, Alpine	Tuesday	March 7	7:00pm
Santa Sofia, Spring Valley	Tuesday	March 7	7:00pm
St. Therese, San Diego	Wednesday	March 8	7:00pm
St. Pius X Jamul	Thursday	March 9	7:00pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Monday	March 13	9:00am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lakeside	Monday	March 13	7:00pm
St. Martin of Tours, La Mesa	Tuesday	March 14	7:00pm
St. John of the Cross, Lemon Grove	Thursday	March 16	7:00pm
St. Luke, El Cajon	Thursday	March 23	7:00pm
Guardian Angels, Santee	Monday	March 27	7:00pm
Our Lady of Grace, El Cajon	Tuesday	March 28	7:00pm

LENT SCHEDULE

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT
6:30PM SPANISH

FISH DINNER
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT
7:30PM

PENANCE SERVICE
THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday— March 10, 2023
6:00pm to 9:30pm

Only \$2.00 per game—
Play all 10 games for only \$15.00
(When you purchase the 10 pack)
Dinner 6:00pm— Bingo 7:00pm



May God Bless:

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Eugene & Karen Bennett
Rob & Cheryl Brown
John & Mary Collura
Maria Juarez
Robert & Kimberly Perry
Wilhelm & Marilyn Rells
Rick & Roseann Rinear
Laura Schneider
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