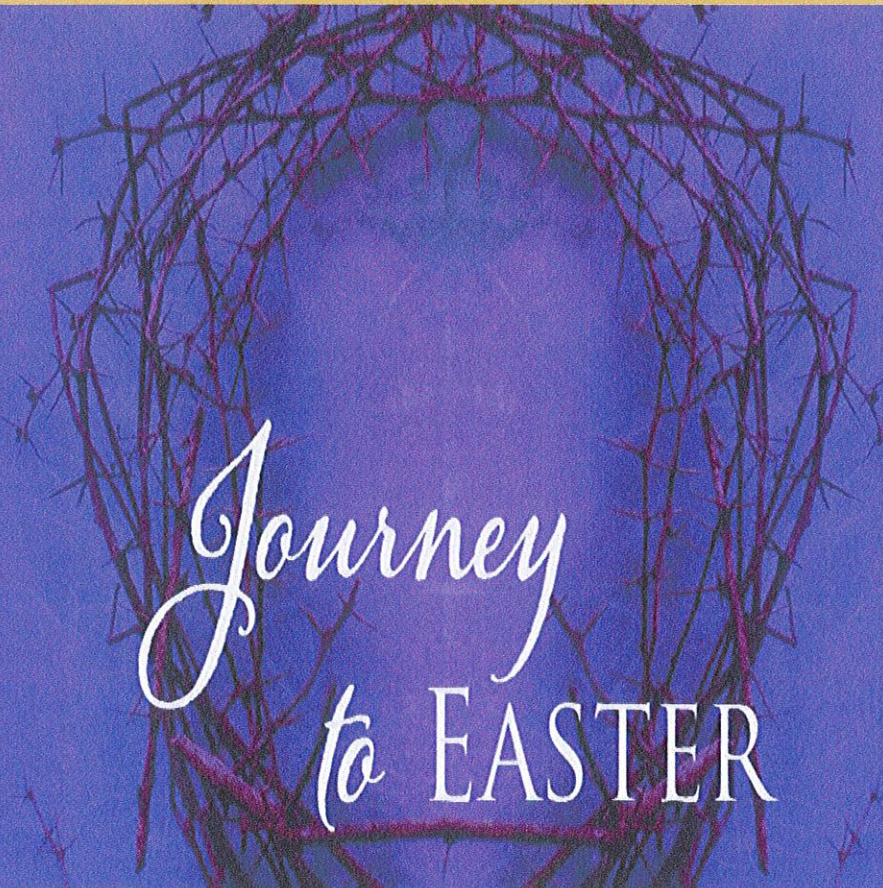


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St Pius X Catholic Church Mission Statement

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.

Mass Times

Note: All weekend Masses are held outside.
Please bring your chair and face covering.
Weekday Masses at 7:30am are live-streamed
via Facebook.

No public masses are being offered during the week.

Sunday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am English 10:30am Spanish

Sacrament of reconciliation by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00am to 4:00pm

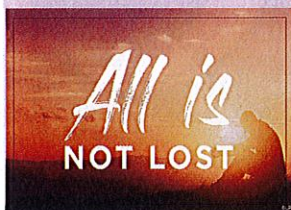
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response. We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple. The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost. @LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Parents Just Don’t Understand
 Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, “Parents Just Don’t Understand?” As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren’t invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming. We’re often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. “He doesn’t understand sin — he’s all-good,” we think. “He doesn’t understand temptation — He is perfect.” In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink. For me, it turns out I didn’t need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it. Similarly, we don’t need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He’s good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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**ADORATION
 THURSDAYS**
 8:30am-5:00pm

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

Answer: The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions: The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service). Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvadorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different. Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes. Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities. @LPi

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

First Reading: In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?

Gospel: John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

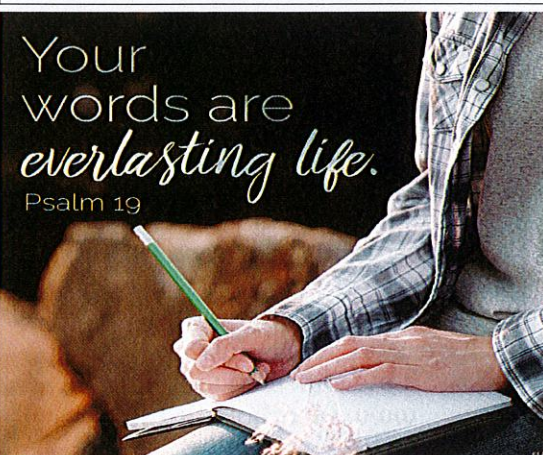
LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten

Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic

relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world.

We have a lot of work to do for sure. @LPi



MARCH 07 2021 III SUNDAY OF LENT

07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Please pray for: Rev. Ronald Buchmiller Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 /4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42	Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm Please pray for: Most Rev. Neal Buckon 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/ Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Sebastian Bukonya Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35	Daily Mass 7:30am Stations of the Cross (Virtual-Spanish) 6:30pm Please pray for: Rev. Scott Burnia Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Geprge Byrne Jer 7:23-28/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23	Daily Mass 7:30am Stations of the Cross (Virtual) 5:00pm Please pray for: Very Rev. Msgr. Steven Callahan Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. Mark Campbell Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

MASS Intentions

Mar 07	Sun	8:30am	+Jim Altomare
Mar 07	Sun	11:00am	+Joanne Cornell
Mar 07	Sun	12:30pm	+Maria Luisa Ulloa
Mar 08	Mon		NO MASS
Mar 09	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 10	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 11	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 12	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 13	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



Station of the Cross

Virtual every Friday of Lent
at 5:00PM

Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website

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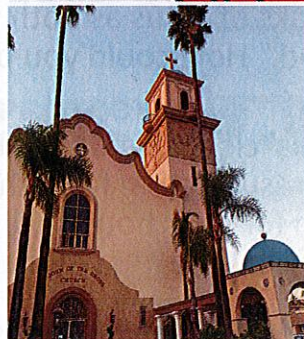


And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

- Jn 2:16-17

Observances for the week of March 07, 2021

Monday: St. John of God, Religious
Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious



EAST COUNTY YOUTH ADULTS
St. John of the Cross
March 12, 2021
8:00pm
Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross

MARCH 07 2021 III SUNDAY OF LENT

Outdoor/Indoor Mass Guidelines

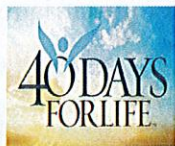
Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- Everyone over 2 years old will be required to wear a mask.
- 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.
- 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.

Join over 1 million prayer warriors from Feb 17 - Mar 28 who have saved over 17,000 lives

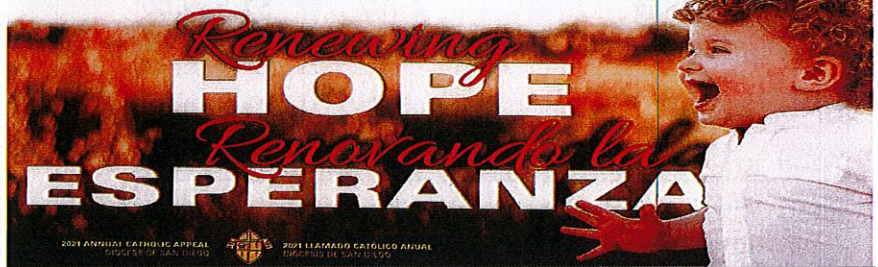


from abortion through their participation in **40 Days for Life**, a 40-Day campaign devoted to prayer and fasting with the hopes to end abortion. We welcome you to join our 24-hour vigil at the San Diego College Avenue location, Sarah Weddington Planned Parenthood, 4575 College Ave.

Sign-up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/sandiegocollegeavenue>

KICKOFF WEEKEND
February 13 & 14

FIN DE SEMANA DE APERTURA
Febrero 13 & 14



MAY GOD BLESS:

Patricia Konja
 Laura Schneider
 Ray & Shelly Dexter
 Paul & Judy Sawyer
 Barbara Boes
 John & Mary Collura
 Len & Cyndie Dasho
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Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.

VIRTUAL Marriage Enrichment:

This year give your marriage the gift of a Marriage Encounter Experience in the comfort of your own home. Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Our next virtual Experience is **April 9-11th**. Sign up today at www.wwme-sandiego.org



SAFETY AND HYGIENE IS 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	
February 28, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,550.00
Plate Giving	\$1,438.00
Online Giving	\$1,272.18
Total	\$4,257.18
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
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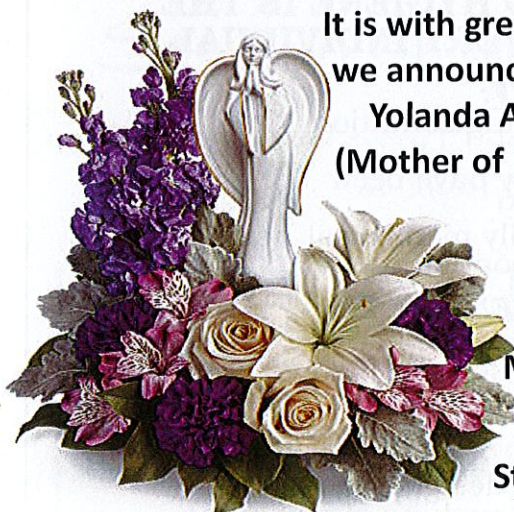
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COVID-19 Symptoms

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

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Yolanda Asteria Rojas (Mother of Helen Sabala).



Funeral Mass
Wednesday
March 10, 2021
10:00am
St. Pius X Church



RESOURCES FOR LENT

Prayer, sacrifice, and reflection are recommended practices during lent. Here are two practical options of reflections that you can do at home: 40 Reflections on the Care of Creation and Reflections on Fratelli Tutti (Brothers & Sisters All) .

WITH A FATHER'S HEART: REFLECTION ON ST. JOSEPH

Come celebrate the Year of St. Joseph! In preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, all are invited to a reflection offered by Auxiliary Bishop Ramón Bejarano on **Tuesday, March 16th from 10 – 11 am** via Zoom. Call 858-490-8234 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTER WORKSHOPS

Liturgical minister formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (in English) is scheduled for **Thursday, March 11th and Thursday, March 18th**. Both sessions will be presented via Zoom videoconference. Please visit sdcatholic.org/workshop... for further details and to register online.

A READING WITH THE AUTHOR OF MAKE ROOM: A CHILD'S GUIDE TO LENT & EASTER

Parents are invited to join the diocesan Office for Family Life for a presentation and reading by author, Laura Alary, on her book, *Make Room: A Child's Guide to Lent & Easter*. The first group of registrants will be receive a free copy! Other books tell the Passion narrative for young readers; this unique book integrates themes of hospitality and self-giving that echo Jesus' ministry, Jesus' entire life. *Make Room* invites children to wonder about the story, to encounter Lent with all their senses, and to experiences activities in Lent as part of a life of discipleship. To register, visit tinyurl.com/MakeRoomPr...

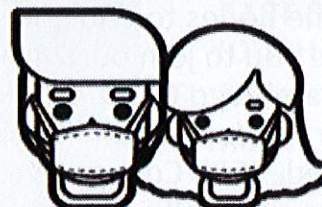
RETRouvaille IS ONLINE!

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving relationship. Retrouvaille SoCal/San Diego is hosting a virtual weekend on April 8-11. Visit their website for more information and registration details: helpourmarriage-sandie...

NOTICE

MASKS MUST

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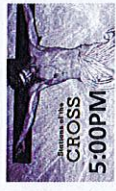








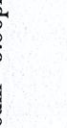









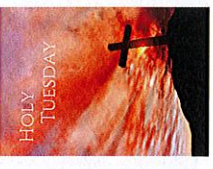
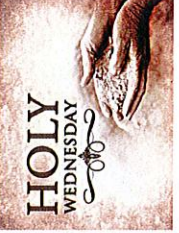


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2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Fasting and Lenten	1	2	 Via Crucis 6:30PM	4  Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	5  First Friday Mass 7:30am 	6 Virtual Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am First Saturday Mass 9:00am
7  THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT St Vincent De Paul Sunday	8	9	10  Via Crucis 6:30PM	11  Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	12  First Friday Mass 5:00PM 	13
14  FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	15	16	17  Via Crucis 6:30PM	18  Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	19  First Friday Mass 5:00PM 	20
21  FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	22	23	24  Via Crucis 6:30PM	25  Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	26  First Friday Mass 5:00PM 	27
28  PALM SUNDAY Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	29  Holy Monday Intras Santo	30  HOLY TUESDAY	31  HOLY WEDNESDAY			ABBREVIATIONS: K of C - Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild

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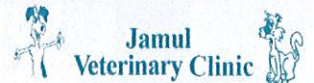


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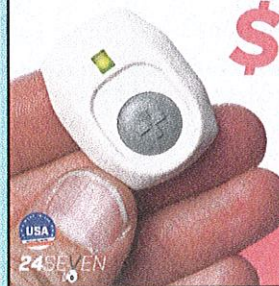
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