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#### 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) Weekdays 7:30 am Tuesday through Friday (except First Friday) No Mass on Mondays Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 4:00 pm (or by appointment)



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## MARCH 12, 2023 III SUNDAY OF LENT

# Gospel Meditation ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you

drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear. — Father John Muir



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#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP** The 6 Characteristics of an **Everyday Stewardship for** Lent – Grateful

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and

anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after?

Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute

for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it

also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a

life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be

willing to receive it. The choice is

yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





The Year of Grace



Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269





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WEEKLY STEWARSHIP March 5, 2023			
Plate Giving	\$3,042.25		
Online Giving	\$819.43		
Total	\$6,002.68		
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00		
Overage/Deficit	+(\$1,002.68)		



#### ST PIUS X JAMUL YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR MARCH 2023

#### (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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	I4 Tue	s 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		
	2I Tue	s. 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.

#### Summer job at Whispering Winds Catholic Camp

Are you between the ages of 16-25 and looking for a fun, fulfilling, and faith-filled summer? We've got a place for you at Whispering Winds! Summer Support Staff (SSS) live and work at camp in all facets of camp operations, including food service, housekeeping, facilities, and recreation. We have two date sessions to choose from. Visit our website for more information whisperingwinds.org - or call our office at 619-464-1479.

# Calling all Culinary Chefs or Seafood Extraordinaires

If you would like to share your talents in hosting a Fish Dinner on Friday, March 24 and/or March 31. (It's a great way for new parishioners to get to know others while celebrating Lent.) If interested, please 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@sdcatholic.org.

#### 30TH ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK

Walk with the Suffering, April 7, 8:30 am - 11:30 am: Students from Cristo Rey High School dressed as Jesus, the women, and soldiers will act out the 15 stations of Jesus' journey to Calvary. The procession, through downtown San Diego, will begin at the San Diego Rescue Mission (120 Elm St). Join Bishop Ramon Bejarano and representatives from various organizations that serve the needy in walking to various sites and offer prayers and reflections on social justice issues that cause suffering in San Diego. Free parking will be available at the San Diego Rescue Mission parking structure. All are welcome! More information at https://bit.ly/3kqXZ37

#### **18TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE** STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 7, noon -1:30 p.m.: Join Bishop Bejarano as he takes the pro-life message to the streets for the solemn commemoration of our Lord's suffering and death. The stations will begin on the sidewalk along the east side of St. Joseph Cathedral at 4th and Beech Street, downtown San Diego. It will continue to the Federal Building at Front and Broadway. Bring your family and friends. More information at https://bit.ly/3IZDGTU

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Common Good, Common Home: The Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry is presenting a Theology on Tap series on the theme

of Common Good, Common Home. It will focus on various dimensions of what Catholic Social Teaching looks like around our Diocese of San Diego. This series will showcase different areas in which the Catholic Church promotes the culture of life and dignity for all people.

Location: Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad 92009 Time: 7-9 p.m. Dates and speakers as follows: March 16: Dr. Victor Carmona & March 23: Pro-Life Panel: Norman Saucedo, Carlos Salazar, Mariana Marin and Ayla Grazier. This panel will focus on prison ministry, mental health, care for the unborn and care for people with disabilities. March 30: Deacon Jim Vargas

Cost is \$15 and includes entry, food, and beverage. For ages 18 to 39. Please register at https: //sdcatholic.org/event/theology-on-tap/

#### **Mission Statement**

"A Tiny Church with a Big Heart" A LAND 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.

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? Easter

Question: Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer: Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon. We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before - our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. ©LPi

# **OUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

First Reading: The Lord responded to the prayer of Moses with the miracle of water from the rock for the Israelites to drink. What might you ask from the Lord this week?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of having "hope" because "the love of God has been poured into our hearts though the Holy Spirit." How does your faith in Jesus give you hope?

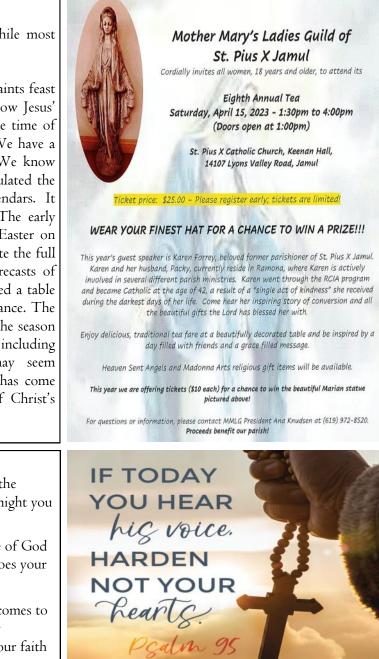
Gospel: Through her dialogue with Jesus, the Samaritan woman comes to the realization that Jesus is the Messiah. In her joy, she tells other Samaritans about her encounter with Jesus. How can you share your faith in Jesus with others? ©LPi

## LIVE THE LITURGY

As Christians, we are called to follow the example of the Samaritan woman — to rush out, and proclaim what we have seen, that by our testimony and our belief, others may know Christ. ©LPi



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Lent 2023 Penance Services					
PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME		
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		

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#### Observances for the week of March 12, 2023

Friday:
Saturday:

St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

# MASSIntentions

Mar 12	Sun	8:30am	+Robert Mascarenas
			+Sally Flores
Mar 12	Sun	11:00am	For the Parishioners
Mar 12	Sun	12:30pm	+Carlos Ugalde Martinez
Mar 13	Mon		NO MASS
Mar 14	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 15	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 16	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 17	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 18	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

he Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."





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. Guillermo Hernandez Monday: Rev. Scott Herrera Tuesday: Rev. Alfredo Heyrosa Wednesday: Rev. Daniel Holgren Thursday: Rev. Kilian Holland Friday: Rev. Edward Horning Saturday: Rev. Barnabas Hughes, OFM

#### Ven. Eusebio Francisco Kino

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

Prayer Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of

Your Divine Son. Jesus Christ. and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my

prayer for (your intention) offered through the ntercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint.

We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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# ATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

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!



#### May God Bless:

THE YEAR OF GRACE

Patricia Konja Rob & Cheryl Brown Eugene & Karen Bennett Rob & Cheryl Brown John & Mary Collura Maria Juarez Robert & Kimberly Perry Wilhelm & Marilyn Rells

Colecta Anual de Cuaresma

18 y 19 de Márzo de 2023

Rick & Roseann Rinear Laura Schneider Rodney Snow Al & Liza Martinez Karen Gutierrez Joseph Toland Phyllis J Antoine Family Mr & Mrs Elman Martinez Wilhem & Marilyn Rells Iohn & Mary Collura Tom & Christine Wilson

## **ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION**

Next weekend has been designated for the 2023 Annual Lenten collection. Special envelopes will be available for the collection, which supports the

works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please prepare to respond generously to this worthwhile collection.

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Collection

March 18-19



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EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT 6:30PM SPANSH

> **HSHDINER** EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 7:30PM



HOLU WEEK SCHEDULE HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RAMOS-APRIL 2, 2023

8:30AM & 11:00AM MASSES (ENGLISH) 12:30PM MASS (SPANISH)

HOLY THURSDAY/JUEVES SANTO-APRIL 6, 2023 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER WASHING OF THE FEET 6:00PM MASS (BILINGUAL)

GOOD FRIDAY/VIERNES SANTO-APRIL 7, 2023 PASSION OF THE LORD VENERATION OF THE CROSS 3:00pm STATION OF THE CROSS—ENGLISH 6:00pm VIA CRUCIS—ESPAÑOL

EASTER VIGIL/VIGILIA PASCUAL- APRIL 8 6:00pm MASS (BILINGUAL)

EASTER/PASCUA APRIL 9 **RESURRECTION SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE RESURREC-**CION

8:30AM & 11:00AM ENGLISH 12:30PM ESPAÑOL

"I have no taste for the food that perishes nor for the pleasures of this life. I want the Bread of God which is the Flesh of Christ, who was the seed of David; and for drink I desire His Blood which is love that cannot be destroyed." St. Ignatius of Antioch