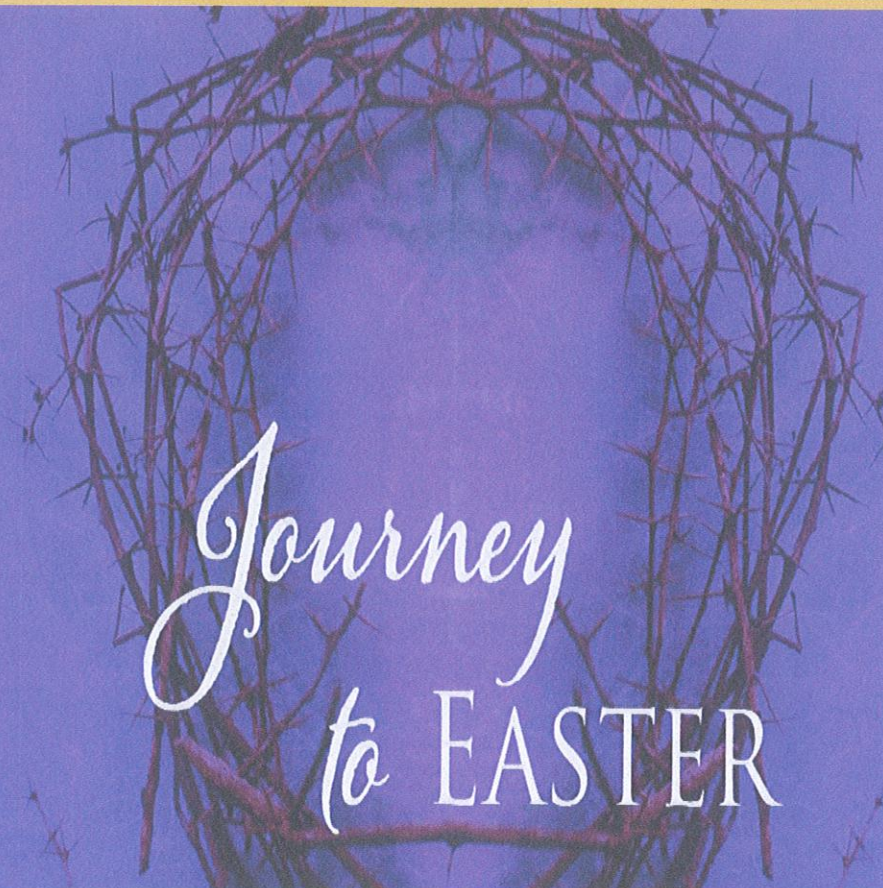


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## Journey to EASTER

### *A Tiny Church with a Big Heart*

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

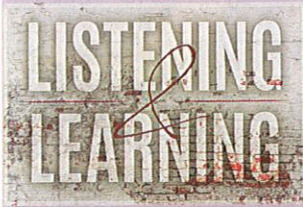
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# Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Is there something to Lent that goes beyond our own spiritual house cleaning and spiritual refinement? Yes, there is! It has to do with listening and learning so that we can take up the task of the Gospel with greater clarity and fortitude. While the spiritual refocusing of Lent is necessary, the fruit of this Lenten conversion has much more to do with learning how we can be a better Church than it does about our eternal salvation. Salvation is a gift that flows out of God's unconditional Mercy and cannot be merited. The spiritual maturity we can experience as a result of our Lenten disciplines serves to reduce the anxiety and apprehension we may experience as messengers of good, but very challenging, and unsettling, news. St. Oscar Romero said that, "a church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word of God that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed, what gospel is that?" When we listen to those descriptive and provocative words, do they resonate with anything in our experience? As messengers of the Gospel, we are called to bring an unsettling message to the world. If our main concern is protecting our self-interests, then we are missing something huge! Many really struggle with being rejected, dismissed, or perceived as someone who is speaking out of turn. There is a counter cultural message that must be preached that clearly sides with the poor, marginalized, victimized, oppressed, neglected, disregarded, and lost souls throughout the world. There is a widespread misery among the peoples that is all too often allowed to fester with no one coming forward to offer a change or resolution. The Church can speak to the needed structural changes that will allow people to earn just wages, feed their families and share abundantly and equally in the gifts of God's good earth. Such a vision is not some optimistic fairy tale, but the vision of the Creator himself. Lent reminds us, as St. Oscar Romero also states, that, "we are workers, not master builder, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own." We are not called to labor simply for the benefit of the here and now but of the "what is to come." Our myopic vision can be replaced by a more far reaching Lenten vision that is much greater and deeper in scope. As long as we are carrying the right blueprints with us and our thoughts extend beyond ourselves, then even the little things we do and the simplest prayer we utter go a long way. They give witness to our preference for the light of Christ and not the darkness of error and sin. @LPi

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*Awake, O Sleeper!*

*This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give. I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window. So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness. Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him. Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad. As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, TS



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**ADORATION  
THURSDAYS**

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

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** Why do priests wear a Roman collar?

**Answer:** The practice of priests wearing the Roman collar developed in the mid-nineteenth century as an alternative to wearing the cassock which in some places was seen as impractical or which was even outlawed by anti-Catholic legislation. Since its introduction, it has taken different forms, and if you visit different countries today, you will see variation in what priests wear. The Code of Canon Law simply observes that priests wear "suitable ecclesiastical garb" according to the judgments of the national bishops conferences and local custom (no. 284). The US Bishops have instructed that outside of liturgical functions, a "black suit and Roman collar are the usual formal attire for priests. The use of the cassock is at the discretion of the cleric." Priests who are members of religious communities are to follow the rules of their institute regarding the habit or other approved clothing. In the end, whether a priest wears the Roman collar, a religious habit, or, as is the case in many European countries, a suit and tie (to distinguish them from Protestant clergy who wear a collar) the goal of their clerical clothing is to serve as a sign of their commitment to guide and to serve, and to also allow them to be truly public figures because they are ordained for the service of all. @LPi

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

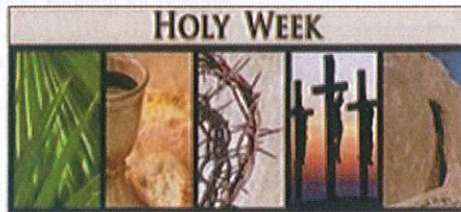
**First Reading:** The author of 2 Chronicles reflects on how historically God's fidelity and mercy was often met with Israel's disobedience and arrogance. How does the Lenten journey provoke an examination of conscience for you and your faith life?

**Second Reading:** Paul speaks of our faith and our salvation as "the gift of God" to us. In what ways do you show appreciation for God's grace?

**Gospel:** Jesus taught Nicodemus that God sent His only Son into the world to offer eternal life to believers. Who in your life needs to hear this message?



**CHANGE YOUR CLOCK  
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES**



**HOLY WEEK**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Domingo de Ramos**  
March 28, 2021  
8:30AM & 11:00AM English  
12:30PM Español

**Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo**  
April 1, 2021  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
6:00PM Bilingual

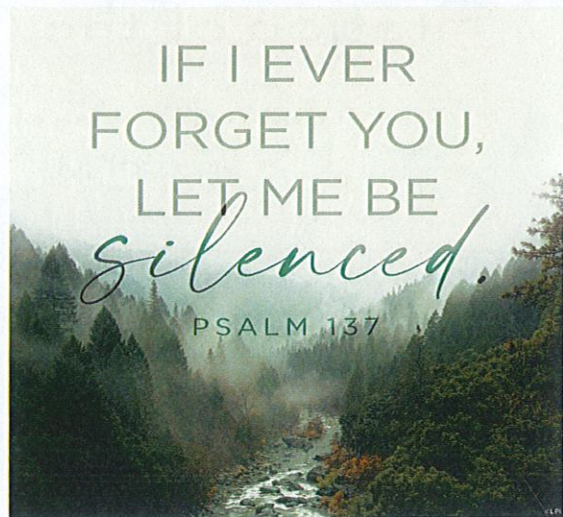
**Holy Friday/Viernes Santo**  
April 2, 2021  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Passion of the Lord**  
3:00PM English  
6:00PM Español

**Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual**  
April 3, 2021  
6:00PM Bilingual

**Resurrection Sunday**  
**Domingo de Resurrección**  
(Easter/Pascua)  
April 4, 2021  
8:30AM & 11:00AM English  
12:30PM Español

**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE  
WEEK**

God's messengers always seem to get mocked. They speak a truth that some folks do not want to hear. While on the one hand we admire them, we also are quite happy keeping them at a distance. After all, they are not referring to me but someone else, aren't they? We often wrongly conclude that because we may be more avant-garde, contemporary, politically sensitive, and untraditional, we are somehow more in the light than others. People tend to prefer darkness more than light, even the most spiritually sensitive among us. The light always carries with it the richness of God's mercy and compassion which see beyond ideologies and concepts to relationships that cultivate life, earthly and eternal. Every hand of compassion and mercy extended to a human being must always point back to God. The call always involves ordering our lives in accord with our truth and essence of being. As God never forgets us, we must never forget God. Now is the time to take stock of our infidelity and return to the light, even though it is difficult to look at. @LPi



# MARCH 14, 2021 IV SUNDAY OF LENT

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish)	Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm
Please pray for: Rev. Miguel Campos	Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. Joseph Carroll	Please pray for: Rev. Kevin Casey, SJ	Please pray for: Rev. Ricardo Castro, MC	Please pray for: Rev. Ramiro Chan, CS	Please pray for: Rev. Joseph Chinnici, OFM	Please pray for: Rev. Msgr. Anthony Chylewski
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 / Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

## MASS Intentions

Mar 14	Sun	8:30am	+Sandy Altomare
Mar 14	Sun	11:00am	For the Parishioners
Mar 14	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
Mar 15	Mon		NO MASS
Mar 16	Tues	7:30am	(SI) George Bazzi
Mar 17	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 18	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 19	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 20	Sat	5:00pm	+Cristopher +Jovan Bucaro



## Station of the Cross

Virtual every Friday of Lent  
at 5:00PM

“La causa de la condenación es ésta: habiendo venido la luz al mundo, los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran”. — Jn 3, 19-20

### Observances for the week of March 014 2021

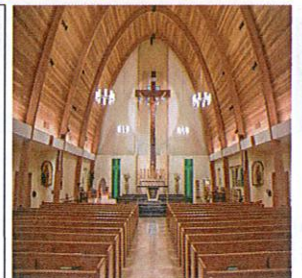
Sunday: Daylight Saving Time begins  
Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day  
Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website  
[www.stpiusxjamul.com](http://www.stpiusxjamul.com)  
or on the Diocesan website  
[www.sdccatholic.org](http://www.sdccatholic.org)



**EAST COUNTY YOUNG ADULTS**  
Santa Sofia Catholic Church  
**April 14, 2021**  
5:00pm—7:00pm  
Adoration & Confession



## MARCH 14, 2021 TV SUNDAY OF LENT

### Outdoor/Indoor Mass Guidelines

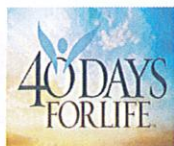
Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- 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.

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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>



### MAY GOD BLESS:

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Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.

**Free Seminar:** A great idea for couples to do together—from your home, at your pace. [MarriageinChrist.com](http://MarriageinChrist.com) is an easy to use online program with video presentations, a downloadable workbook, discussion starters etc.

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Free for couples who register by **March 31st** (\$40 value).

### Lenten Fellowship Retreat

Let us come together in our Lenten journey as a society of true believers in our Lord Jesus. We yearn to see Jesus. He will only appear to us through others, and when he appears, do we recognize Him?

Join us for a Lenten Fellowship Retreat Saturday March 20, 2021 at Seven Spanish Angels Ranch.

We will begin with a small breakfast at 7:30am.

Rosary will begin at 8:00am

Bring your bible and a notebook, a small blanket and a pillow to make yourself more comfortable.

Please call the parish office to reserve your seat.

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# MARCH 14 2021 TV SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
March 07, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,629.00
Plate Giving	\$1,499.13
Online Giving	\$778.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,906.53</b>
<b>Funds needed a week to meet operations</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-\$1,093.47</b>



## 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.

## 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...](http://helpourmarriage-sandie...)



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## WHISPERING WINDS VIRTUAL GALA

Whispering Winds Catholic Camp is celebrating its 38th Annual Gala – this year in a virtual format – on **March 20, 2021!** Your ticket to the entertaining live-stream event gets you: 4 Opportunity Drawing tickets for a chance to win 10 valuable prizes, including a \$500 Amazon Gift Card and a \$500 Costco Gift card; and exclusive early access to our Virtual Silent Auction, with more than 40 exciting items and experiences! Visit our website - [WhisperingWinds.org](http://WhisperingWinds.org) - or call 619-464-1479 to register. This event ensures we are open tomorrow! Sign up today!

St. Pius X Jamul Presents:

## Songs that Uplift our Soul

Save the date!

Join the St Pius X Jamul Choir and local talent in a joyful, live, virtual concert this Easter season, with secular and religious songs that will remind us just how beautiful this life can be.



**When:** Saturday, April 17 at 6:30 PM

**Where:** The concert will be live streamed through the St. Pius X Jamul Facebook page and can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxjamul.com/songs-that-uptlift-our-soul.html>

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


























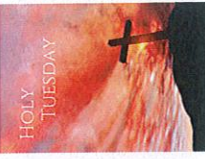
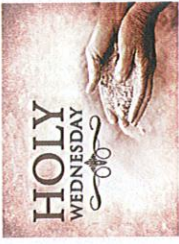
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**Feeling Sick?**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p> Fasting and abstinence</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p> Via Crucis 6:30PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</p> <p></p>	<p>5</p> <p>First Friday Mass 7:30am</p> <p> </p> <p> </p>	<p>6</p> <p>Virtual Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am</p> <p>First Saturday Mass 9:00am</p>
<p>7</p> <p> THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT St Vincent De Paul Sunday</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p> Via Crucis 6:30PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</p> <p></p>	<p>12</p> <p> </p> <p> </p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p> FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p> Via Crucis 6:30PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</p> <p></p>	<p>19</p> <p> </p> <p> </p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p> <p> FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p> Via Crucis 6:30PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm</p> <p> </p>	<p>26</p> <p> </p> <p> </p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p> PALM SUNDAY Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses</p>	<p>29</p> <p> Holy Monday Aves Santo</p>	<p>30</p> <p> HOLY TUESDAY</p>	<p>31</p> <p> HOLY WEDNESDAY</p>			<p>ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild</p>

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