

# St Pius X Catholic Church

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Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor



## 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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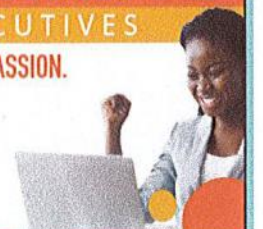
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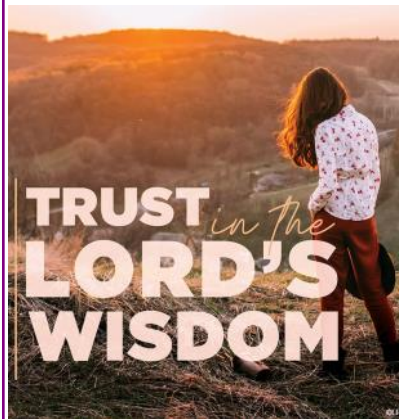
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## Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: “How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?” Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It’s painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won’t let us wallow our pity-party forever. “I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,” announces the Lord, “for I have chosen my king from among his sons.” Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it’s the golden age of Israel’s earthly history. How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won’t fail us. He’ll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell. So how long will you grieve? How long? — Father John Muir

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Gracious

Vacations can be great times for refueling the body and renewing bonds within a family and between friends. No matter how good the vacation was, it is almost always good to get home when it is over. Sleeping in our own bed, taking a shower in our own bathroom, and resting on our own couch are some of the aspects of home we can miss while on the road. That’s why encountering truly gracious and hospitable people while we are away is so important.

These people are not family, but they sure can provide for us a glimpse of home. They can be waiters at a restaurant, desk hosts at a hotel, or even Uber drivers. They enrich our lives if for only a moment, yet that moment can make all the difference. When disciples of Jesus Christ act in a gracious manner to all those they meet, they provide a glimpse of home. This home is not in a house in a particular location, but it is a home prepared for all of us for eternity. No matter how comfortable we may be in our earthly homes, it truly pales in comparison to eternity with God. In that heavenly home, there is no darkness, only light. There are no tears, only joy. There is no hate, only love. We are ambassadors for heaven by how we offer ourselves to others. Our stewardship of hospitality allows others to see a glimpse of what God promises to us. Unless we truly step up and act in a gracious manner, will those we encounter ever know the Truth? I hate it when I am on the road and fail to meet people full of joy and welcome. At least I can look forward to coming home. What do those along the way look forward to in the next life that you can’t show them a glimpse of in this one? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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**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  
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Donuts and  
Fellowship  
every Sunday  
after 8:30 mass.

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5:00pm

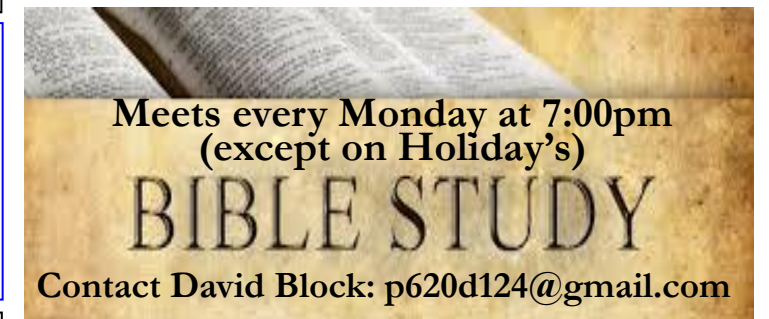
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## MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD

Meets 2nd Thursday  
of the month at 6:00pm

Contact Ana Knudsen:  
ana.knudsen@cox.net



## 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



## CHILDREN'S CRY ROOM

ST PIUS X JAMUL

This room is designated for infants and  
toddlers accompanied by their parents or guardians.  
Thank you for reserving this room for their exclusive  
use.



**Knights of  
Columbus**

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

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WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
March 12, 2023	
Envelope Giving	\$1,312.00
Plate Giving	\$1,599.00
Online Giving	\$698.39
Total	\$3,609.39
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-\$1,390.61



ST PIUS X JAMUL YOUTH MINISTRY  
CALENDAR MARCH 2023  
(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)


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.

  
listen. accompany. heal

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA. April 28 to 30, 2023 A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact [beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com) for more information.

EARTH DAY FAITH & SCIENCE RESEARCH POSTER EXHIBITION: CALLING FOR RESEARCH POSTERS!


To celebrate Earth Day 2023, the Creation Care Ministry is hosting a Faith & Science Research Poster Exhibition in partnership with Academy of Our Lady of Peace on April 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This call invites all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to create a research poster based on their investigation of a question of environmental science. Students should execute the scientific method and draw conclusions that incorporate faith-based reflection and discussion of the ethical and moral implications of their research findings. Interfaith perspectives are welcome. Up to 150 posters will be accepted. The first ten registrants for each grade level are guaranteed acceptance. Register and find more details at [forms.gle/7VufTmPhAVrD....](https://forms.gle/7VufTmPhAVrD....) Questions? Contact Dr. Christina Slentz at .

 **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](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.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. **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://sdccatholic.org/event/theology-on-tap/>


 **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.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?** Daily Faith  
**Question:** What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?  
**Answer:** Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living. Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people. ©LPi

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK** ©LPi  
**First Reading:** Much to Samuel's surprise, the Lord instructed him to anoint the youngest of Jesse's sons, David, to be the next king of Israel. When have you been surprised by God?  
**Second Reading:** Paul urges the Ephesians: "Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord." What do you think pleases the Lord?  
**Gospel:** Jesus' healing of the blind man created confusion, anger, and fear among some of the people witnessing this event. In a real sense, Jesus' healing exposed the blindness of others. How do we prevent ourselves from being blind to God's presence in this season of Lent?

**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
The blind man showed great bravery by speaking of Christ's miracle in the face of the Pharisees' disdain. But then, how could he ignore the truth, once he had seen it? It would be a form of blindness worse than the absence of physical sight. To deny Christ would be a blindness he chose for himself. ©LPi

  
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

  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**Calling All Youth!**  
**St. Pius X Jamul's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Good Friday Living Stations of the Cross**  
**April 7, 2023 at 3PM**  
On Good Friday, St. Pius X Jamul Youth Group will act out the Stations. Come to Stations of the Cross Rehearsals. We will meet in the Youth Room, then we proceed to the parking lot for practice. There are no speaking parts. Narrators from the Parish will read each Station.  
**REHEARSALS**  
Tuesday, March 21, 2023 6:30PM – Assign parts  
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 6:30PM - Costume Fitting  
Tuesday, April 4, 2023 6:30PM – Dress Rehearsal  
Thursday, April 6, 2023-Hydrate!  
Friday, April 7, 2023 2PM – Call time. Stay hydrated!  
**We look forward to having you participate!**  
**Adult participants are encouraged too!**  
Contact Steve Browne (619) 549-5547 or Cindy Peterson (619) 540-4117 if you have questions.  
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*"Let that Eucharist be held valid which is offered by the bishop or by the one to whom the bishop has committed this charge. Wherever the bishop appears, there let the people be; as wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church." St. Ignatius of Antioch*

EL CAJON DEANERY			
Lent 2023 Penance Services			
PARISH	DAY	DATE	TIME
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



## MARCH 19, 2023 TV SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### Observances for the week of March 19, 2023

Monday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Saturday:	The Annunciation of the Lord

## MASS Intentions

Mar 19	<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	+Joseph DiPanfilo
Mar 19	<b>Sun</b>	11:00am	+Ellen Rhein
Mar 19	<b>Sun</b>	12:30pm	+William Edward Hendricks
Mar 20	<b>Mon</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
Mar 21	<b>Tues</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Mar 22	<b>Wed</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Mar 23	<b>Thur</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Mar 24	<b>Fri</b>	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
Mar 25	<b>Sat</b>	5:00pm	Liturgy of the Word



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. — Jn 9:35-38



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. Clement Iorliam
Monday:	Very Rev. Luke Jauregui
Tuesday:	Rev. Tommie Jennings
Wednesday:	Rev. Ricardo Juarez
Thursday:	Rev. Rene Juarez, OFM
Friday:	Rev. Richard Jusix, OFM
Saturday:	Rev. Niranjan Kanmury



### Ven. Aloysius Schwartz

Venerable Aloysius Schwartz (Father Al) spent his life embracing poverty, building hospitals, and supporting orphans in war-torn Korea, the Philippines, and the Americas. His legacy lives on through the religious orders he founded — the Sisters of Mary and the Brothers of Christ.

### Prayer

Prayer for Venerable Aloysius Schwartz's intercession Almighty, ever-living God, giver of good gifts, You have filled Msgr. Al with an ardent love for You and for souls. You have inspired him to dedicate his life to relieve the suffering of the orphans, abandoned, the sick and poor, especially the youth, which he did with all humility and courage until the end of his life. May his holy life of love and service to the poor be recognized by the Church through his beatification and canonization. For Your honor and glory, we pray that the life of Msgr. Al. be an inspiration for us in striving for perfection in the love of God and service to others. I ask You to bestow upon me, through the intercession of Fr. Al (your intention).

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, and the maternal aid of Mary, the Virgin of the Poor. Amen.

## THE YEAR OF GRACE

## MARCH 19, 2023 TV SUNDAY OF LENT



### Mother Mary's Ladies Guild of St. Pius X Jamul

Cordially invites all women, 18 years and older, to attend its

### Eighth Annual Tea

Saturday, April 15, 2023 - 1:30pm to 4:00pm  
(Doors open at 1:00pm)

St. Pius X Catholic Church, Keenan Hall,  
14107 Lyons Valley Road, Jamul

**Ticket price: \$25.00 - Please register early; tickets are limited!**

### WEAR YOUR FINEST HAT FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!!!

This year's guest speaker is Karen Forrey, beloved former parishioner of St. Pius X Jamul. Karen and her husband, Packy, currently reside in Ramona, where Karen is actively involved in several different parish ministries. Karen went through the RCIA program and became Catholic at the age of 42, a result of a "single act of kindness" she received during the darkest days of her life. Come hear her inspiring story of conversion and all the beautiful gifts the Lord has blessed her with.

Enjoy delicious, traditional tea fare at a beautifully decorated table and be inspired by a day filled with friends and a grace filled message.

Heaven Sent Angels and Madonna Arts religious gift items will be available.

This year we are offering tickets (\$10 each) for a chance to win the beautiful Marian statue pictured above!

For questions or information, please contact MMLG President Ana Knudsen at (619) 972-8520. Proceeds benefit our parish!



### May God Bless:

Patricia Konja  
Rob & Cheryl Brown  
Eugene & Karen Bennett  
Rob & Cheryl Brown  
John & Mary Collura  
Maria Juarez  
Robert & Kimberly Perry  
Wilhelm & Marilyn Rells  
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John & Mary Collura  
Tom & Christine Wilson  
Paul Ziegler  
Gerald & Annette Antoine  
Desmond & Rose Fonseca  
Joseph & Linda Coppola  
Arnold & Isabel  
Gerhardstein

## 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



### HOLY 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 RESURRECCION

8:30AM & 11:00AM ENGLISH

12:30PM ESPAÑOL



### ANNUAL LENTEN COLLECTION

This weekend has been designated for the 2023 Annual Lenten Collection. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports the works of Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. You may designate your contribution to the causes listed on the collection envelope.