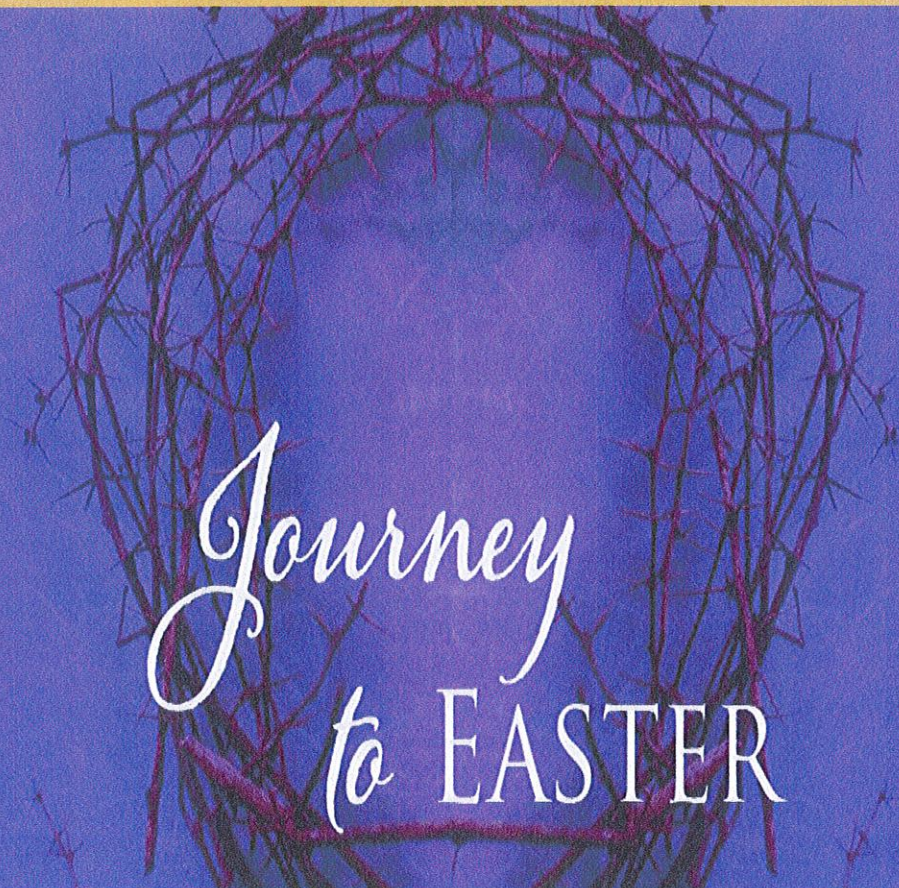


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St Pius X Catholic Church Mission Statement

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



Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts.

Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not. We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience. When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes. @LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling. Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on. Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering. "Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "Father, save me from this hour?" But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour." This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, TS

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ADORATION
THURSDAYS
8:30am-5:00pm

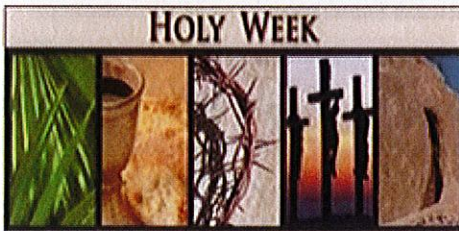
WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What is spiritual communion, and do you need to be in a state of grace to receive it?

Answer: The practice of making a “spiritual communion” dates back several centuries and St. Thomas Aquinas described it as “an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.” Traditionally, a prayer of spiritual communion has been used by those who are unable to receive sacramental communion because of health, inability to attend Mass, or who cannot receive communion because of grave sin. This practice has been encouraged by many saints and spiritual writers and most recently Pope Francis encouraged the practice when the realities of the COVID-19 pandemic prevented so many Catholics from taking part in the Mass or receiving sacramental communion. Although the graces offered in spiritual communion are not the same as those offered in the sacramental communion of the Mass, this practice is still a powerful opportunity to express our desire for union with the Lord and to be united with Christ and the Church, even in an imperfect way. @LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE
WEEK**

How do we convince people that God’s law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God’s people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God’s deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, “Father, glorify your name,” By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.



HOLY WEEK

**QUESTIONS OF THE
WEEK**

First Reading: Around 600 BC, Jeremiah prophesied that God would establish a new, unbreakable covenant with his people, one written “upon their hearts.” In what ways is your faith heart-felt?

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews teaches us that Jesus learned “obedience” from his suffering. What have been some fruits from the suffering in your life?

Gospel: We hear today of Jesus’ own struggle with his impending death. During this Lenten season, what has been a struggle for you?

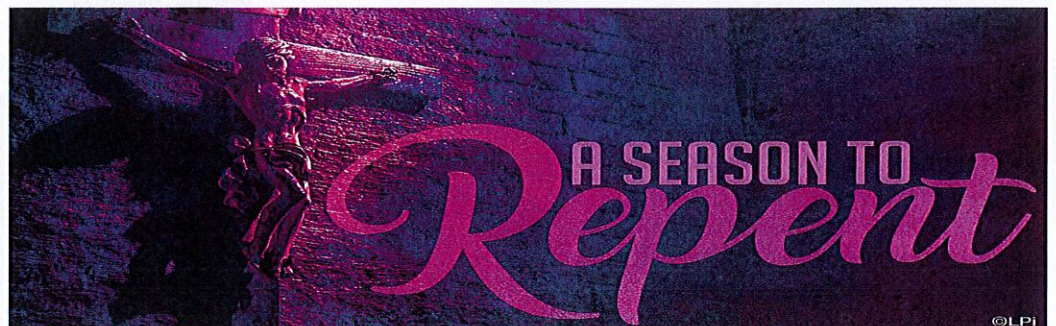
**Palm Sunday
Domingo de Ramos**
March 28, 2021
8:30AM & 11:00AM English
12:30PM Español

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



MARCH 21, 2021 V SUNDAY OF LENT

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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. Msgr. Francisco Cinco	Please pray for: Rev. Bede Clark, OSB	Please pray for: Very Rev. Nicholas Clavin	Please pray for: Rev. Ronald Cochran	Please pray for: Rev. Donald Coleman	Please pray for: Rev. Joseph Collier	Please pray for: Rev. Giles Conwill
Jer 31:31-34/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33/ Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 11:1-45	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38	Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42	Ez 37:21-28/ Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

MASS Intentions

Mar 21	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 21	Sun	11:00am	For the Parishioners
Mar 21	Sun	12:30pm	+Manuela Pham
Mar 22	Mon		NO MASS
Mar 23	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 24	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 25	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 26	Fri	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Mar 27	Sat	5:00pm	+Alfredo Juarez

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." — Jn 12:23-24

Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website
www.stpiusxjamul.com
 or on the Diocesan website
www.sdcatholic.org



Station of the Cross

Virtual every Friday of Lent
at 5:00PM

Observances for the week of March 21, 2021
 Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
 Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Please join 40 Days for Life

Inspirational Talk and Eucharistic Holy Hour

for the unborn and healing from the wounds of abortion



You're invited to join us for an inspirational talk with Valerie Staples and a Holy Hour of Adoration with a life affirming meditation and music

Thursday, March 25th from 6:00-7:30pm

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MARCH 21, 2021 V 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.

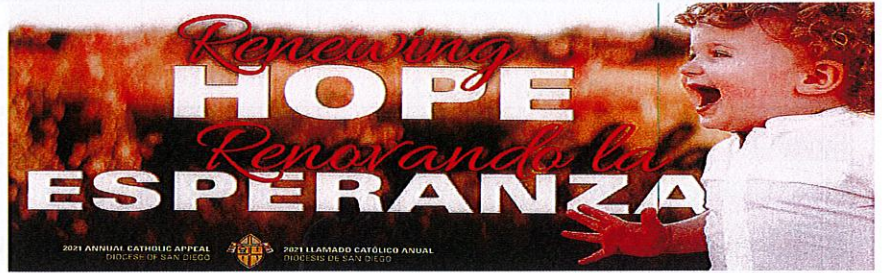
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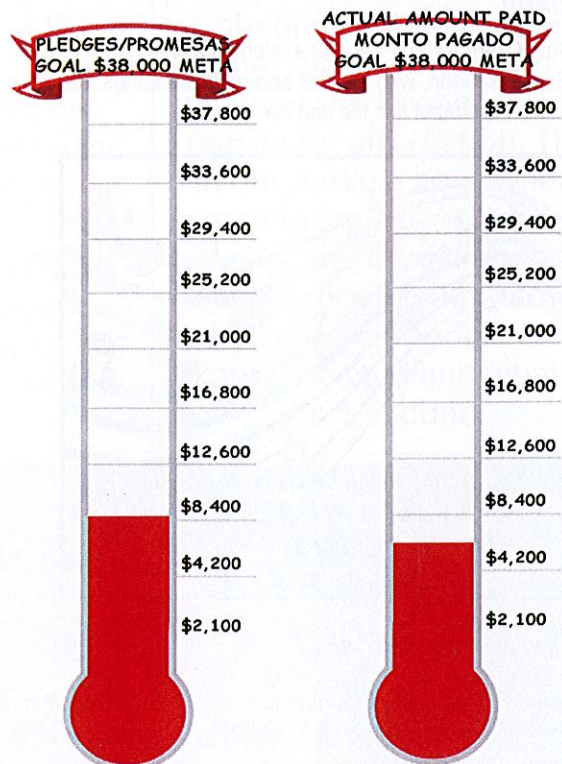
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MARCH 21, 2021 V SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
March 13, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,295.00
Plate Giving	\$2,167.00
Online Giving	\$821.14
Total	\$5,283.14
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
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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



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>



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...

EXPLORING THE EMOTIONAL TERRITORY: SELF-CARE IN DIFFICULT TIMES

After a year of the COVID-19 pandemic.... who is ready for a reset? All are invited to attend a virtual workshop sponsored by the Office for Family Life & Spirituality and the Office for Evangelization & Catechetical Ministry with Dr. Ricardo Márquez. This workshop is a must for all those in ministry! Join us on

Wednesday, March 24th from 10 am – 12 noon on Zoom. Registration is required, To sign-up, visit our website www.sdcaholicdisciples.net.

TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA CONFERENCE

All are invited for a two-day technology training conference assist your ministry in adapting to the digital era. Guest speaker, Dr. Patty Jiménez brings with her 20+ years in ministry and vast knowledge of technology and new media to help us craft our ministry outreach. Join us on **Tuesday, April 6th and**

Wednesday, April 7th from 9 am – 11:30 am on Zoom. To sign-up, visit our website www.sdcaholicdisciples.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE- DIOCESAN INSTITUTE

The Diocesan Institute will be offering a virtual 15 hour course in Adult Faith Formation on **Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 pm on Zoom**. All those involved in ministry with adults such as RCIA, Bible Study/Faith Sharing are encouraged to attend! Fifteen hours of Catechetical Renewal credit are granted upon completion of this specialization course.

To register please visit the Diocesan Institute webpage or call 858-490-8212.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

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

2021



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

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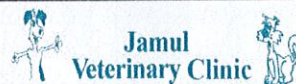
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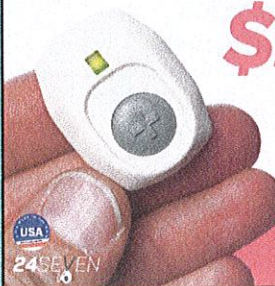
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