

# 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

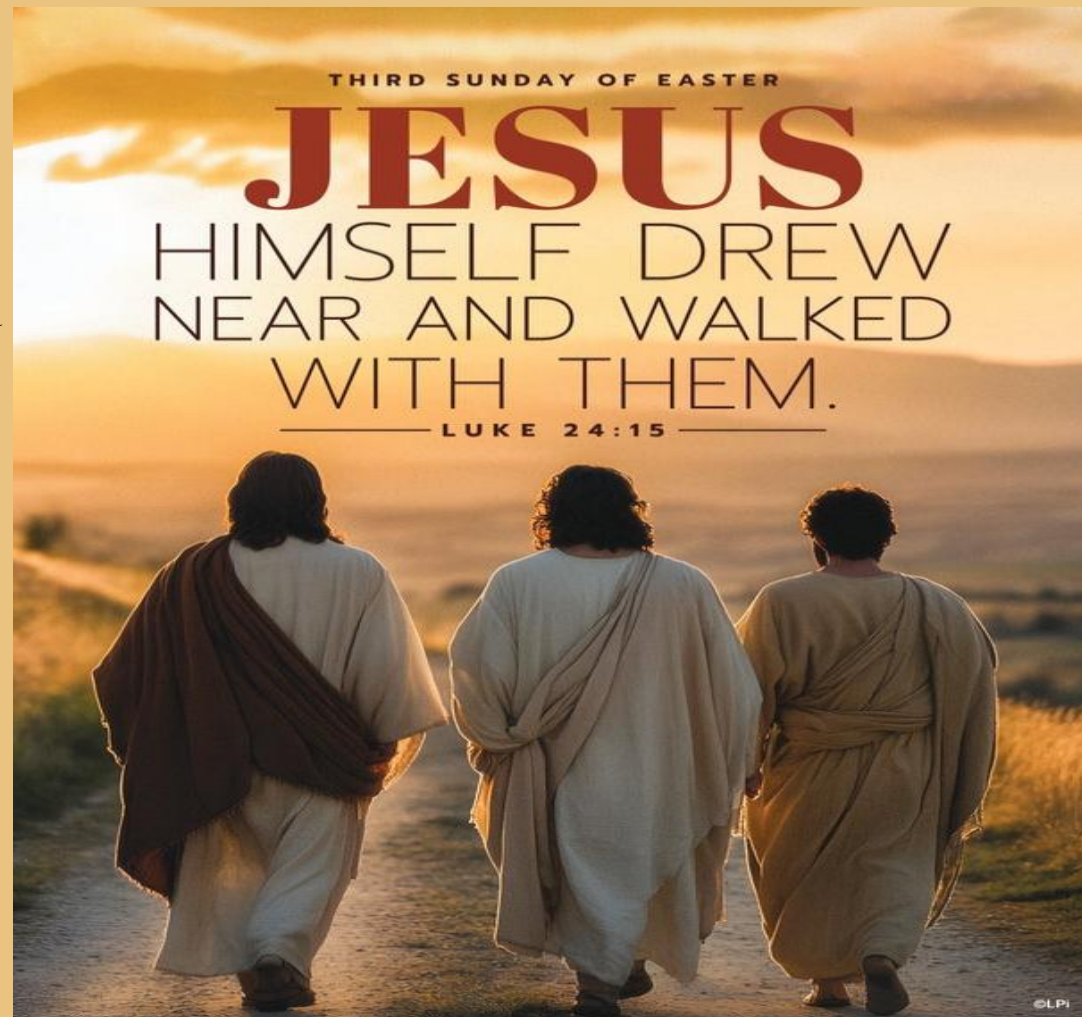
(except First Friday)

No Mass on Mondays

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 pm









(or by appointment)



## 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.

## Third Sunday of Easter

<p><b>RANCH FEED &amp; SUPPLY</b> WE DELIVER</p>  <p>Hay Grains      Poultry &amp; Supplies      Small Animal Feed &amp; Supplies      Propane • Tack      Animal Injectables      Pet &amp; Livestock Supplies</p> <p>12868 Hwy. 94 • Spring Valley      (619) 669-4720 Your Satisfaction is the Key to Our Success      M-F 8-7 • Sat 8-6 • Sun 9-5</p>	<p>Jamul <b>ACE Hardware</b></p>  <p>19881 Campo Rd. Suite A-7 Jamul, Ca 91939 619-669-0900</p>	<p><b>ADT-Monitored Home Security</b></p> <p>Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burglary</li> <li>• Fire Safety</li> <li>• Flood Detection</li> <li>• Carbon Monoxide</li> </ul> <p>ADT Authorized Provider      SafeStreets      833-287-3502</p> 
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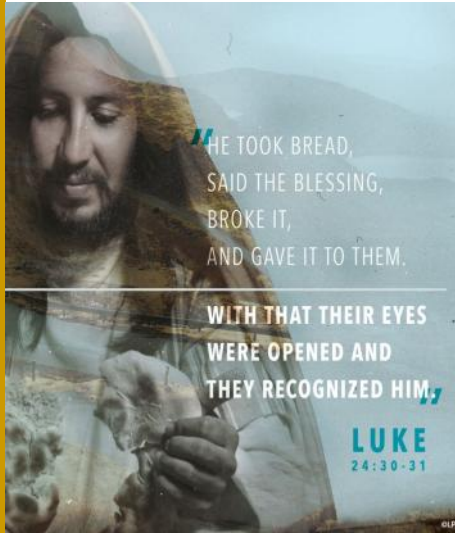
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# Gospel Meditation

## ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him. A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church. Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church. And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he

disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

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### LIVE THE LITURGY

Like Cleopas, we make our way through this world with weary feet and disappointed hearts. Christ falls into step beside us. He can open our eyes. Will we let him?

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### The Story That Never Ends

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story. Of course we *know*, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this. But sometimes we don't act like it. The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why "happily ever after" is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a *gotcha!* moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls. But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't. Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe. Christ gave us "happily ever after." But what do you do with "happily ever after?" What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation? The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won "happily ever after" that is a gift but also a commission. Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told. So, what's the next scene?

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### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** In his first speech on the streets of Jerusalem, Peter quotes Psalm 16 as proof of God's promise to David in raising Jesus from the dead. Have you ever made a promise to God?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** In the resurrection of Jesus, Peter urges us to have our faith and hope in God. What is something you could hope for from God this week?

**Gospel Reading:** Jesus' interpretation of Scripture opened the eyes of the two disciples. Does reading the Bible bring you clarity?

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Ciprie Powell  
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Hanna Jappaya  
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YEAR OF GRACE

## HEALING MASS

Next Healing Mass  
**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**  
At 7:00 pm

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

**ST. PIUS X JAMUL**  
Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm  
(Fun, Religion and Snacks)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 4:00 pm  
or by Appointment

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## 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.

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month  
at 3:00pm  
Contact Olga McInvale at  
619.468.9269

*Coffee and donuts*

All are invited to join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship every Sunday!

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday 8:30 am — 5:00 pm

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Our gratitude to  
*Mother Mary's Ladies Guild*  
for the generous donation of  
*Altar flowers for our Parish for the month of April 2026*

DOM Jose Olivares — reledstpxjamul@gmail.com  
Religious Education Office Hours  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am–1:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am–2:00pm

## Faith FORMATION

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## Young Adult Ministry

Meetings every other Wednesday at 7:00PM  
Bible Study every other Wednesday at 7:00PM  
Contact: Alvaro Noriega  
alvaro.jamul@gmail.com

## MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm  
Contact: Ana Knudsen  
ana.knudsen@cox.net

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## BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm (except on Holiday's)  
Contact David Block: p620d124@gmail.com

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Come and join the men of the parish to make new friends and get to know your brothers in Christ.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WAS CHANGED TO MAY 9

## Men's MINISTRY

Meets First Saturday of the month 7:30 am–9:00am

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## Knights of Columbus

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm  
Grand Knight - Joe Leos  
Deputy Grand Knight- Patrick Galluzzo

Culture of Life Family Services invites you to...



# Our Lady's Tea

April 25, 2026



11 AM - 3 PM

Ascension Church

John Paul II Parish Center  
11292 Clairemont Blvd.  
SD 92124



\$50 - Single ticket  
\$350 - Table for 8

Join us for an afternoon of moving testimonies, beautiful auction items, and inspiring fellowship!

Reserve your spots now - this lovely event sells fast!

Tickets can be purchased on the [Friends of COLFS website](#).

GUEST SPEAKER:  
ANNA MARIE PICONI SNYDER



Shocked by an encounter with a man knocking on the parish office door requesting help with basic human needs, Anna Marie began walking the streets of East County San Diego in 2016 to respond to his challenge, "What are you people going to do at the judgment? You are supposed to be apostles of Jesus."

Armed with experience in healthcare, churches, and small business, Anna Marie began relationships with unsheltered individuals, nonprofit service providers, and outreach specialists, faith communities, and school leaders. After identifying critical gaps in services, through faith and courage, Anna Marie started a nonprofit. You Did It For Me, Inc., a religious nonprofit business connects homeless and other at-risk "neighbors" with community resources for housing, food, healthcare, and employment. With almost 100 volunteers, they are living the judgment message of Jesus, "As long as you did it for one of these members of my family, you did it for me."



A Ministry to Catholic Women

**North County San Diego Meal**  
Saturday, May 16, 2026  
9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.  
(optional mass at 8:00am)

St. Mary Parish Hall  
1170 S Broadway  
Escondido, CA 92025

\$30 before May 9, 2026  
\$33 after May 9<sup>th</sup>  
For questions contact Lisa Ledyard at  
740-275-7055 cell

magnificat.northcounty@yahoo.com

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Service Team**

Mary Leads Coordinator.....619-248-5332  
Lisa Ledyard, Asst. Coordinator.....740-275-7055  
Gina McKenna, Secretary.....760-477-3537  
Perla Norton, Treasurer.....760-871-5349  
TBD, Historian.....  
<https://magnificat-ministry.northcountysan-diego.org/>

**Please Print Legibly**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations

**Mail Registration Form**

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Michael Pham
- Spiritual Advisor: Deacon Kevin Helfers
- Breakfast meal, praise music, testimony and prayer
- All Clergy & Religious are Complimentary
- **OPEN SEATING** - Plan to arrive about 9:00am
- Your nametag is your ticket and will be at the door.

Your check is your receipt, payable to:

North County Magnificat

5102 Via Castilla, Oceanside, CA 92057



## YEAR OF GRACE

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP For April 12, 2026

Envelope Giving	\$1,554.00
Plate Giving	\$3,293.65
Online Giving	\$1,131.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,978.84</b>
<b>Weekly funds needed for church operations</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-( \$1,021.16 )</b>



**Daily Prayer for Vocations**

*Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own.*

Amen

**Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.**

- Sunday: Rev. Michael Ortiz
- Monday: Rev. Claro Ortiz
- Tuesday: Rev. George Ortiz-Guzman
- Wednesday: Rev. Alvin Paligutan, OSA
- Thursday: Rev. Stephanos Pedrano, OSB
- Friday: Rev. George Perez, CJM
- Saturday: Rev. Richard Perozich

### MASS INTENTIONS

April 19	Sunday	8:30am	+ Donna Lowenstein
April 19	Sunday	11:00am	(SI) Priscilla Cacho
April 19	Sunday	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
April 20	Monday	N O M A S S	
April 21	Tuesday	7:30am	(SI) Ethan Danny
April 22	Wednesday	7:30am	+ Donna Lowenstein
April 23	Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
April 24	Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
April 25	Saturday	5:00pm	+ Rebecca López

## — SACRAMENTS —

- BAPTISMS:** Scheduled by appointment only. Stop by or call the Parish Office to pick up a baptismal packet.
- FUNERALS:** If you wish to have a funeral at St. Pius X Jamul, call the Parish Office to pick up a Funeral Packet.
- MARRIAGES:** Contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance.
- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SICK:** If you are seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened due to prolonged illness or advanced age, you are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Please contact the priest after Mass or call the Parish Office. Please, Do Not Wait until someone is near death to have the person anointed!



### Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

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### Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Tuesday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day
Thursday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day
Saturday:	St. Mark, Evangelist

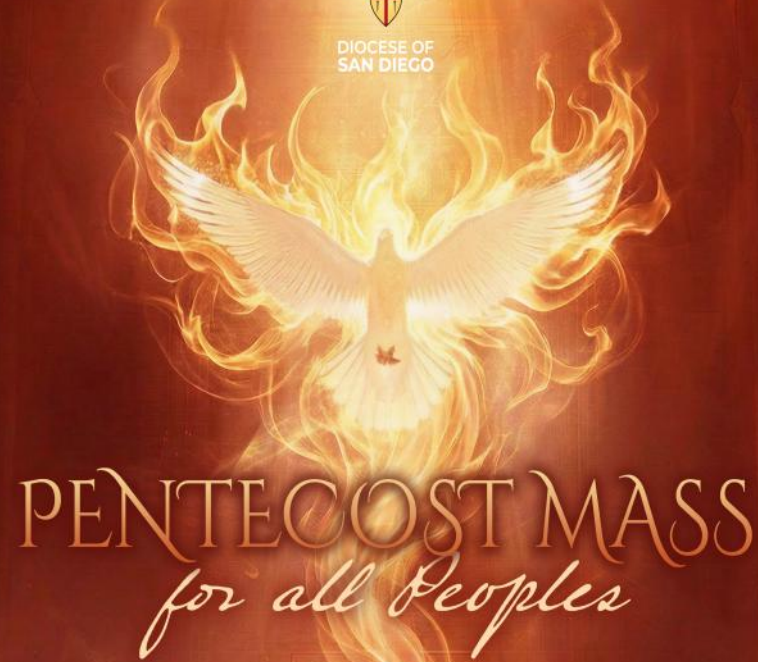
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### WHY DO WE DO THAT

**Question:** What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

**Answer:** We hear the phrase "the end of the world" casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin "Parousia," meaning "presence" or "arrival." We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn't mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a "new heaven and a new earth" (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God's work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, "Come Lord Jesus!"

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# PENTECOST MASS for all Peoples

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Call to Worship: 10 am | Mass: 11 am | Festival of Cultures: 12 pm

Traditional attire is encouraged  
Free family event

Cathedral Catholic High School  
5555 Del Mar Heights,  
San Diego, CA 92130



Mass president  
Bishop Michael Pham

For more information contact: [adiaz@sdccatholic.org](mailto:adiaz@sdccatholic.org) or call (858) 490-8306



**OUR ACA 2026 GOAL: \$30,462**  
Amount Pledged: \$17,871  
Amount Paid: \$12,121  
Owed: \$5,750

Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning your pledge. Thank you!

### GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO ACA

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| Richard & Chelita Flores   | Cheryl Brown                |
| Laura Schneider            | Patricia Terry              |
| William Roetzheim          |                             |

## ADORATION

St. Pius X Church Jamul invites you to strengthen your faith in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAYS 8:30am - 5:00pm

We are always in need of volunteers in charge of an hour and substitutes. If you are interested, please call the Parish office (619) 669-0085 or Laura Dray



### Youth Ministry

#### April 2026 Calendar

April	07	6:30 PM	Meeting in Youth Room
April	10	6:00 PM	Family Bingo-Keenan Hall
April	14	6:30 PM	Meeting in Youth Room
April	19	7:30 AM	Youth Breakfast
April	21	6:30 PM	Meeting in Youth Room
April	26	8:30 AM	Youth Mass
April	28	6:30 PM	Meeting in Youth Room

### REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Reporting allegations of sexual misconduct: The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator, (858) 490-8353, email [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org), or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

### RESPECTING BOUNDARIES IN MINISTERIAL RELATIONSHIPS—SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Preventing - Responding - Reporting

For Additional information, resources, and healing opportunities for victim/survivors, families, schools, and parishes, visit: [safeinourdiocese.org](http://safeinourdiocese.org)

YEAR OF GRACE

St Pius  
Young Adult Group  
Invites you to a...

# LUAU PARTY

Get ready for a tropical evening full of fun, food, and festive vibes! All while helping us fundraise for World Youth Day!!

**JUNE 6TH**  
**AT 5PM**  
At Keenan Hall

Tickets:  
\$30 per person  
\$50 per couple.



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# FENTANILO, OPIOIDES Y NALOXONA PRESENTACIÓN

Presentación sobre fentanilo, opioides y naloxona. Aprenda sobre los riesgos del fentanilo, cómo las drogas afectan el cerebro, cómo reconocer los síntomas de una sobredosis de opioides y cómo usar la naloxona.

**Se proporcionará naloxona gratuita después de la capacitación.**

- SEGURIDAD ESTUDIANTIL - PREVENCIÓN - CONCIENCIA MUNDIAL REAL -

**Para TODOS los estudiantes, padres y personal.**

**Lo que aprenderás:**

- Cómo afectan las drogas al cerebro y la toma de decisiones.
- Signos de sobredosis de opioides.
- Cómo funciona la naloxona (Narcan).
- Consejos de prevención y respuesta ante emergencias.

Presentado por DEA  
Oficina San Diego  
y SAY San Diego

**Lugar:**  
San Pío X, Jamul  
Salón Keenan

**Miércoles, 29 de Abril**  
**6:00 PM**

**Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (619) 669-0085.**

**DETENGAMOS el Fentanilo**

**KNIGHTS ON BIKES INTERNATIONAL**  
IN GOD WE TRUST AND RIDE

**Blessing of the Bikes**  
by Fr. Dave Leon

**Saturday May 2nd, 2026**

**St. Adelaide,**  
**1347 Dewey Place, Campo CA 91906**

**11 am - 1:30 pm**

**Scan QR Code to RSVP:**




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**2 MILLION MEALS EVENT**

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD  
MATTHEW 25:35

This event is unlike any other project. Volunteers of all ages come together joyously for one purpose: to pack 2 million meals for families living in poverty. 1 million meals will be distributed by Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego locally.

**JUNE 13TH & 14TH, 2026**  
Cathedral Catholic High School

**VOLUNTEER OR DONATE**  
[www.MillionMealEvent.org](http://www.MillionMealEvent.org)





**APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month:**

In 2025, more than 525,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect. In addition to that, there was an "alarming" spike in AI-related child sexual exploitation reports soaring from 6,835 to over 440,000 according to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. Please help prevent child abuse in our families and communities and bring hope and healing to harmed children and families. Learn more this month about ways to recognize the signs of abuse and take action including prayer, by joining our campaign on all Diocesan social media sites, [#sandiegochildabuseprotection2026](https://twitter.com/sandiegochildabuseprotection2026) and at [sdcatholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/](https://sdcatholic.org/child-and-youth-protection/)



**Pilgrimage to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City:**  
July 27-Aug 3, 2026

In anticipation of the 500<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe to San Juan Diego. Join Bishop Michael Pham, Bishop Felipe Pulido and Bishop Ramon Bejarano as they reunite to lead a delegation from both the diocese of San Diego and the diocese of Monterey! The trip is 8 days/7 nights with stops in Tlaxcala, Puebla, and Mexico City. The all-inclusive cost is \$2,290 departing from Tijuana, BC. The pilgrimage will have guides available in English and Spanish. For further information, email [info@trinitours.com](mailto:info@trinitours.com).

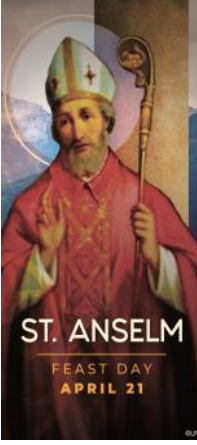
**Microgrants for Laudato Si':** Applications may be submitted April 5 – May 10 by any diocesan parish, school, or Catholic affiliated non-profits encouraging creation care action in response to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Over the past two years, more than \$12,000 has been granted to 12 applicants! Find more info and to apply, visit [bit.ly/LSGrants2026](http://bit.ly/LSGrants2026) (case sensitive). Applications will be judged by 1) support for at least one of the 7 goals of Laudato Si', 2) community impact, and 3) project viability. Approval from a Pastor, Principal, or Executive Director of the project is required, along with enrollment on the Laudato Si' Action Platform. Contact Christina Slentz for guided assistance at [cslentz@sdcatholic.org](mailto:cslentz@sdcatholic.org).

**Recovering from Divorce program:** If you are separated or divorced and are looking to find hope and support, please consider participating in this program facilitated by our diocesan **Divorce Support Ministry**. This peer-led ministry is designed to confidentially help participants heal through the light of living their faith. Thursday evenings, April 16 – June 18, 7 pm to 8:30 pm at the diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive San Diego 92117). To register, please contact Janelle at [jperegoy@sdcatholic.org](mailto:jperegoy@sdcatholic.org).

**St. Anselm | April 21**

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine. In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome. St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

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**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WAS CHANGED TO MAY 9**

**Men's MINISTRY**

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**Care for Creation**

**EARTH DAY**

**APRIL 22**



**St. Pius X Jamul**  
 Come celebrate a  
**FIESTA MEXICANA**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND**

Dinner Dance Auction

**6:00 – 7:30 PM Dinner**  
**Fiesta ends at 11:00 PM**

**\$25.00 per ticket**

Donations of Gift Baskets are appreciated for the raffles

Use the QR code to pay online or purchase your ticket at the parish office!

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 THE HISPANIC GROUP**

**CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE MASS AND CELEBRATION OF THE CONSECRATION OF ST. PIUS X JAMUL, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**SATURDAY, MAY 2ND**

8:30AM HOLY ROSARY  
 9:00 AM HOLY MASS PRESIDED BY REV. GARCIA  
 10:00 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

THIS MASS IS OFFERED BY THE MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF ST PIUS X JAMUL TO CELEBRATE THE MARIAN MONTH OF MAY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, "MOTHER OF THE AMERICAS"

**THRIFT SALE!**

NEW and USED items at bargain prices!  
 Fabulous pre-owned treasures!

Plus a VINTAGE MARKET and a BOUTIQUE

Great Prices on clothes!  
 DVDs, Designer labels, glassware, home goods, knick-knacks, jewelry, books, CD's, comforters, toys, linens, crafts & more!

**Saturday,  
 MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 9am-2pm**  
 Behind SANTA SOPHIA CHURCH  
 9800 San Juan Street, Spring Valley, CA 91977  
 (One block north of Campo, west of Bonita)

**NO strollers or pets.**  
 Proceeds benefit the Santa Sophia St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry