

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line. When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby. How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an

insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. — *Father John Muir*

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Good Shepherd and the Wolf

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest. It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs. I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing. I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to. She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more. The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: *what's in it for Him?* we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. *Why does He keep trying?* He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us. "I will lay down my life for the sheep." — *John 10:11*

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Peter bore witness to the Sanhedrin that it was the crucified and risen Jesus who healed the crippled man and through whom we are saved. Have you ever told someone else about your faith in Jesus?

Second Reading: John tells us that as believers we are destined one day to be like the resurrected and glorified Jesus. How do you think we can best prepare for such a future?

Gospel: As the "Good Shepherd," Jesus speaks of the power given to him by the Father to lay down his life for his sheep. What could you do this week for the benefit of another?

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THE YEAR OF PRAYER

HEALING MASS
Next Healing Mass
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
At 7:00 pm

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm
Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269

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.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday
8:30am
—
5:00pm

Photo taken from an open door at
St. Pius X Jamul vestibule

Our gratitude to
Mother Mary's Ladies Guild
for the generous donation of
Altar flowers for our Parish
for the month of April 2024

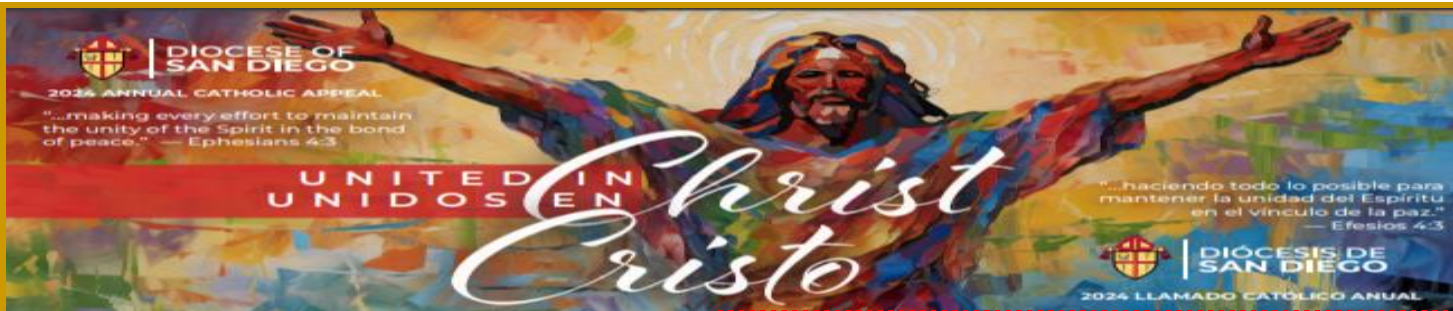
DOM Jose Olivares reeducation@stpiusxjamul.com
Faith FORMATION

MOTHER MARY'S LADIES GUILD
Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm
Contact Ana Knudsen:
ana.knudsen@cox.net

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

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

Knights of Columbus
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
Grand Knight—Joe Coppola
Deputy Grand Knight—Joe Leos



Our Goal: \$34,232.00

Please support our Parish reach our ACA goal by submitting your pledge.

God Bless
 Bob & Kim Perry
 Jose & Alma Olivares
 Laura Schneider
 Rod Snow
 Len & Cyndie Dasho
 Martin & Patricia Ponce
 Rick & Roseann Rinear
 Phillys Antoine

God Bless

Eugene & Karen Bennett
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YOUTH CALENDAR

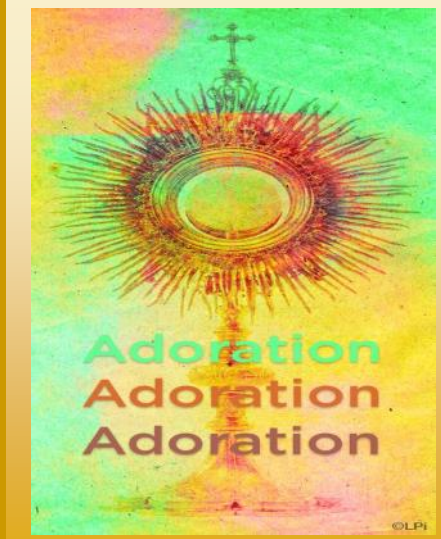
APRIL/ABRIL

2 nd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	2 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
9 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night	9 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
12 th 6:00 PM Dinner & Bingo	12 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo
16 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	16 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
21 st 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast	21 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes
23 rd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	23 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
28 th 11:00 AM Youth Mass	28 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes
30 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	30 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

Calendar is Subject to Change
 Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event.
 All offsite events require a Permission Slip
 sujeto a cambios
 *Favor de avisar con anticipación a Steve Browne o Al Peterson si necesitan transporte a cualquier evento
 Todos los eventos fuera de San Pío X requieren permiso firmado

St. Pius X Jamul, † Youth Ministry † 14107 Lyons Valley Rd, Jamul, Ca 91935 † (619) 669-0085 †
youthministry@stpiousxjamul.com

SPRING 2024



Adoration volunteers
 Needed on Thursdays 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Other shifts also available.
 If interested, please contact
 the parish office (619) 669-0085
 or Laura Dray

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, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

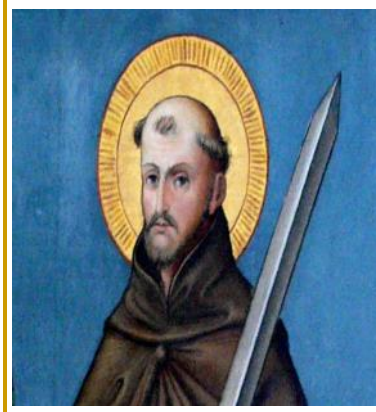
THE YEAR OF PRAYER

LIVE THE LITURGY

Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.
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WHY DO WE DO THAT

Question: What is unique or different about the way Catholics read and are exposed to the Bible?
Answer: Catholics are exposed to Scripture primarily through the Sunday readings from a book known as the *Lectionary*. The *Lectionary* is a book of selected passages from the Bible set in the context of a liturgical season, such as Advent, Lent, or ordinary time. There are four readings assigned to any Sunday: the first reading (usually from the Old Testament), the responsorial psalm, the second reading (usually from a New Testament letter), and the Gospel reading. These readings together give them a new context. The selected readings relate to one another in a unique manner that is not present in the Bible text itself. In close proximity to each other, these readings now have the opportunity to converse with each other in a way that would have not been possible before. A homilist pays attention to all four readings, preparing a reflection that speaks of this conversation among the readings, enabling us to zero in on what this unique combination of God's word has to say to us this particular Sunday. Next time you attend Sunday liturgy, try reading the Scripture ahead of time and see how this new relationship among the readings addresses and challenges you to be a better Christian here and now.
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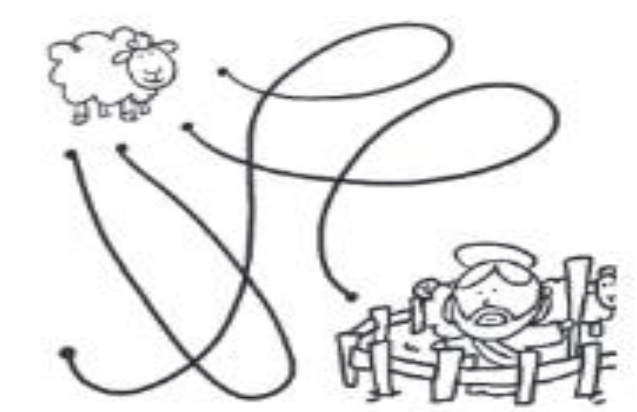


St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
 Born in 1577, at Sigmaringen, Prussia, of which town his father Johannes Rey was burgomaster; died at Sevis, 24 April, 1622. On the paternal side he was of Flemish ancestry. He pursued his studies at the University of Freiburg in the Breisgau, and in 1604 became tutor to Wilhelm von Stotzingen, with whom he travelled in France and Italy. In the process for Fidelis's canonization Wilhelm von Stotzingen bore witness to the severe mortifications his tutor practised on these journeys. In 1611 he returned to Freiburg to take the doctorate in canon and civil law, and at once began to practise as an advocate. But the open corruption which found place in the lawcourts determined him to relinquish that profession and to enter the Church. He was ordained priest the following year, and immediately afterwards was received into the Order of Friar Minor of the Capuchin Reform at Freiburg, taking the name of Fidelis. He has left an interesting memorial of his novitiate and of his spiritual development at that time in a book of spiritual exercises which he wrote for himself. This work was re-edited by Father Michael Hetzenauer, O.F.M. Cap., and republished in 1893 at Stuttgart under the title: "S. Fidelis a Sigmaringen exercitia seraphicae devotionis". From the novitiate he was sent to Constance to finish his studies in theology under Father John Baptist, a Polish friar of great repute for learning and holiness. At the conclusion of his theological studies Fidelis was appointed guardian first of the community at Rheinfeldten, and afterwards at Freiburg and Feldkirch. As a preacher his burning zeal earned for him a great reputation.
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St. Pius X—Children's Corner

4th Sunday of Easter • John 10:11-18
GROWING WITH THE Gospel
 CYCLE B

PUZZLE
 Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.



COLOR
 Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



DRAW
 Draw a picture of Jesus smiling and waving to you.

Mass INTENTIONS

April	21 Sunday	8:30am +Helen Wermers
April	21 Sunday	11:00am + John McInvale
April	21 Sunday	12:30pm (SI) Javi & Isabelle Trujillo
April	22 Monday	N O M A S S
April	23 Tuesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	24 Wednesday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	25 Thursday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	26 Friday	7:30am For the Parishioners
April	27 Saturday	5:00pm For the Parishioners



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. David McNamara, CSsR
 Monday: Rev. Edward McNulty
 Tuesday: Rev. Winson Menachery
 Wednesday: Rev. Oscar Mendez OFM
 Thursday: Rev. Christopher Merris
 Friday: Rev. Vincent Mesi, OFM
 Saturday: Rev. Msgr. Denis Mikulanis

Tootsie Roll Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be outside church selling Tootsie rolls and taking collections for its support of the Columbian Foundation, which are for individuals with special needs. This effort will be to help our good neighbors at Noah Homes. Please be generous if you can. Knights will be outside church with yellow aprons, Tootsie Rolls, and yellow collection cans.



Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Observances for the week of April 21 2024

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Monday:	Earth Day
Tuesday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	St. Mark, Evangelist
Friday:	Arbor Day

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP April 14, 2024

Envelope Giving	\$2,969.00
Plate Giving	\$2,421.00
Online Giving	\$784.63
Total	\$6,174.63
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	\$1,174.63



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Startling statistics about how common child abuse is shock us into wanting to prevent child abuse in our families and communities and to help those who are being harmed. Learn more this month and take action by joining the Diocesan Facebook social media campaign. Pray a rosary for abuse victims at least once this month. Consider volunteering to help vulnerable children and youth. Teach a parenting class to a struggling parent. Learn what we as a church are doing to keep kids safe at safeinourdiocese.org.



WMLG gives gracious thanks to our Knights of Columbus for their exceptional tea service at our Ninth Annual event last weekend! All of our guests were very pleased to have them!



The Santa Sophia St. Vincent de Paul Society is diligently preparing for our upcoming thrift sale on **Saturday, May 11**. We warmly welcome donations of gently used clothing, household goods, holiday items, jewelry, books, and more. Please **NO** medical items, walkers, or crutches. For those wishing to donate furniture or large items, kindly contact Chris at (773) 889-0747. Donations can be conveniently dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry from Monday to Saturday between 9:00-11:00 am. To ensure the safety of your items, we kindly request not to leave them outside. Last day for accepting donations is April 26.



How to Build a Mental Health Ministry Workshop Series

May 15: WHY?

with Dr. Wendell Callahan, Director of the Catholic Institute for Mental Health Ministry



May 22: HOW?

with Laurie Dusa, Lay Ministry Leader and Mental Health Ministry Coordinator at OLMC



Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego Ca. 92117

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Please register with QR Code or visit tinyurl.com/buildmentalhealthministry



Marriage Help! May 3-5, 2024

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggle marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call 951-259-9474 or visit our website: <https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org>



St Pius X Jamul

Come Celebrate a
Fiesta Mexicana on
Saturday, May 4th

Dinner



Dance

Auction

6:00-7:30 PM Dinner

Fiesta ends at 12:00 AM

\$20.00 per Ticket

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



Brought to you by:
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PENTECOST MASS FOR ALL PEOPLES



SATURDAY

MAY
18

2024

Feast of Faith

Experience a colorful feast of languages, cultures,
and traditions:

Heritage Exhibits | Ethnic Food Tasting | Live Music

Let us pray, celebrate, and share the many
gifts of our universal Church.

All Are Welcome!

10 am | Call to Worship

11 am | Mass with Cardinal McElroy
with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano, Pham & Pulido

12:30 pm | Festival of Cultures

Cathedral Catholic High School
5555 Del Mar Heights Road, SD 92130



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WEAR TRADITIONAL ATTIRE

FREE FAMILY EVENT

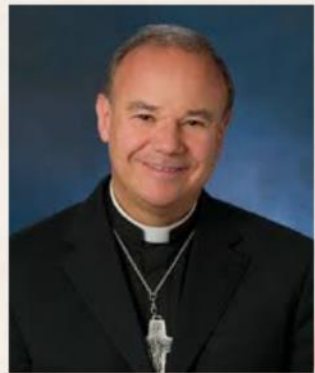
adiaz@sdccatholic.org | (858) 490-8306



Mental health

Awareness Mass

PRESIDER:
BISHOP RAMON BEJARANO



SATURDAY
MAY 25, 2024
@ 5:00 PM

St. Michael's, Paradise Hills

2643 HOMEDALE ST
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92139

Mental health
resource fair
following the
Mass

All are welcome!

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Presented by: *The Office for Family Life and Spirituality*



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FAMILY LIFE &
SPIRITUALITY

www.sdcatholic.org/mentalhealth



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary

Women's Retreat

Date: May 17-19 2024

Theme: Your Heart, His Home

- 2 Nights Lodging & 6 Meals
- Friday Night Social
- Live Music
- Sunday Mass with
Monsignor Mark Campbell

Cost to Attend:

\$200 member

\$230 non-member



GUEST SPEAKER:

LIZ KELLY

JOIN WFWA



Please contact Linda
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questions at
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