

# 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)



**THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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## 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.

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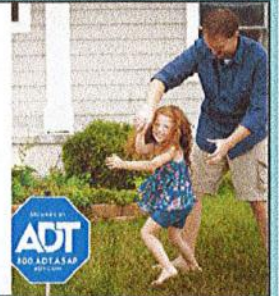
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# Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN FOR YOU; DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.



A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one. He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it? He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy? He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and

disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence? He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live. — Father John Muir ©LPI

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day. It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food — I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: *Stupid, you've done it again.* This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable. "As the day was drawing to a close," it is written — that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hungry people is not an ideal situation. I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it. Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close. ©LPI

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

**Gospel:** The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today? ©LPI



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JUBILEE YEAR—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## HEALING MASS

Next Healing Mass  
Tuesday, August 19, 2025  
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

### 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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269

Coffee and donuts

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday 8:30 am — 5:00 pm

Our gratitude to the Wargo Family for the generous donation of Altar flowers for our Parish for the month of June 2025.

### 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

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

### 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

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

### Men's MINISTRY

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

### Knights of Columbus

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

# Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests

**Friday 27 June 2025**

Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer



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The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2025—organised and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website: [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com) Email: [info.worldpriest@gmail.com](mailto:info.worldpriest@gmail.com)

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[www.emergencysafetyplan.org](http://www.emergencysafetyplan.org) or [www.plandeemergencia.org](http://www.plandeemergencia.org)

These pages serve to provide reliable information, such as rights, how to find detained people or how to create a plan, like having a Power of Attorney in case something happens to them, and other resources.

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Five loaves and two fish: a measly portion of food for such a large crowd of people. But we must remember that it doesn't matter what the size of our offering is. If we only lay it before Christ, he will take it and make it a mighty bounty. ©LPI



### Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

- Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17 ©LPI

### 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. Czeslaw Rybacki, SChr
- Monday: Rev. Gary Rye, OSA
- Tuesday: Rev. Raymond Sacca
- Wednesday: Rev. Eduardo Samaniego, SJ
- Thursday: Rev. Raul Sanchez-Flores
- Friday: Rev. Gary Sanders, OSA
- Saturday: Rev. Scott Santarosa, SJ

### Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church ©LPI

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP - June 15, 2025

Envelope Giving	<b>\$840.00</b>
Plate Giving	<b>\$1,849.00</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$804.63</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,493.63</b>
<b>Weekly funds needed for church operations</b>	<b>\$5,895.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>-( \$2,401.37 )</b>

**ADORATION**

**We need volunteers for Adoration on Thursdays from 1 – 2 PM & 3 – 4 PM**

**Other shifts available**

**If interested, please call the Parish office (619) 669-0085 or Laura Dray**

### WHY DO WE DO THAT

**Question:** I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

**Answer:** Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do. There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPI


### MASS INTENTIONS

June 22 Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
June 22 Sunday	11:00am	+ Giuseppa Abbate
June 22 Sunday	12:30pm	+ Francisco Loza
June 23 Monday	N O	M A S S
June 24 Tuesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
June 25 Wednesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
June 26 Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
June 27 Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
June 28 Saturday	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

JUBILEE YEAR—PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**ADVANCING OUR Mission**  
 "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."  
 — 1 Peter 4:10

**AVANZANDO NUESTRA Misión**  
 "Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que haya recibido, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas."  
 — 1 Pedro 4:10



**Our ACA Goal is: \$32,346.00**

**Amount Pledged: \$16,200.00**

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**Owed: 3,650.00**

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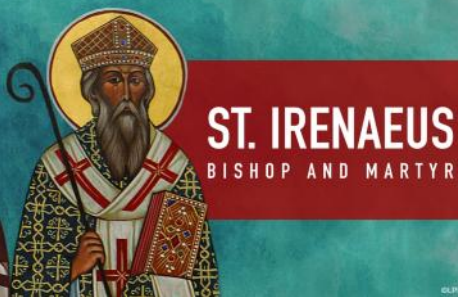
**Youth Group**  
 June 2025 Calendar

- June 3 6:30 PM Meeting in Youth Room
- June 10 6:30 PM Meeting in Youth Room
- June 13 6:00 PM Bingo Fundraiser
- June 15 7:30 AM MMLG Father's Day Breakfast in Keenan Hall
- June 17 6:30 PM Meeting in Youth Room
- June 22 8:30 AM Youth Mass
- June 24 6:30 PM Meeting in Youth Room



**FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY**

Please Join us  
 On Sunday,  
 June 29  
 at 8:00 AM

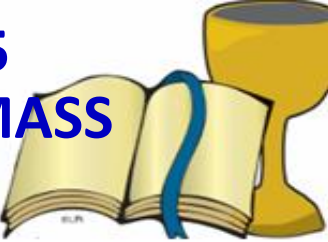



**ST. IRENAEUS**  
 BISHOP AND MARTYR

**ST. IRENAEUS — June 28**  
 Can you imagine sitting at the feast of the Apostles? St. Irenaeus was born in Asia Minor -- now Turkey -- and was tutored in Christianity by St. Polycarp, himself a disciple of St. John the Evangelist. Irenaeus caught the missionary zeal and became a priest sent to Gaul (modern day France). Following a persecution by the pagan Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius, Irenaeus replaced the martyred bishop in the region. His trials were not over, however. The heretical sect of Gnosticism spread to Gaul. Gnostics proclaimed a secret, spiritual knowledge available only to a few. Irenaeus researched the Gnostic texts and exposed the falsehoods they taught, such as denying the divinity of Christ. His book Against Heresies is still being published today, over 1800 years after his death. May St. Irenaeus intercede for our own quests for greater understanding!

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**JULY 4, 2025**  
**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**  
**7:30 AM**

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**Dear Friends,**

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your warm wishes, thoughtful gifts, and generous expressions of kindness on the occasion of my birthday. Your love and esteem truly touched me and made the day all the more meaningful.

I am deeply grateful to be part of such a caring and faith-filled community. Your support and prayers are a blessing in my life, and I continue to hold each of you in my own prayers.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

With gratitude in Christ,  
 Rev. Higinio Garcia

JUBILEE YEAR—PILGRIMS OF HOPE



**Standing with Refugees and Immigrants**





**Special Mass**

**WORLD REFUGEE DAY**  
 June 20, 2025 • 7 a.m.  
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Bishop Michael Pham invites the community to pray for our migrant brothers and sisters, along with Auxiliary Bishops Ramón Bejarano and Felipe Pulido, clergy, religious women, and leaders from other faiths

*Priests and deacons please be prepared to concelebrate.*

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me."  
 Matthew, 25:35*

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*God Bless Our 2025 Graduates*



*"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me" —Philippians 4:13*

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Contact Stephen Browne with questions (619) 549-5547

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

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