

## St Pius X Catholic Church

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*Rev. Higinio Garcia, Pastor*

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Forever*  
**I will sing  
the goodness  
of the Lord.**

*Psalm 89*



### 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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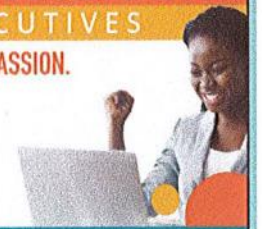
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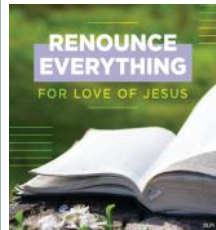
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## Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives. How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward. But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **“surely will not lose our reward.”** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders. — Father John Muir —

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### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

**Answer:** One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that “wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same.” In fact, the answer to this question is both “yes” and “no.” On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition. On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaption envisioned by the Second Vatican Council’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40). ©LPI

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### A Prophet’s Reward

“Move back in with us until you save enough for a decent house,” my mother told me over and over again as the birth of my second child neared. My little family was quickly outgrowing our rented space, but the housing market in our area was a nightmare for first-time homebuyers. As appealing as the offer was, I kept refusing, convinced that my mother didn’t understand the chaos, disruption, and loss of personal space that such a move would mean for her and my dad. I was wrong — she did. And eventually she wore me down. When my son was three months old my family of four moved back into my old bedroom. My parents made an office space for my husband in the basement, and they converted their den into a playroom for two of the loudest children you will ever meet. They told us we could stay as long as we needed to (it ended up being two years). They greeted us with love and warmth every morning and never made us feel like we were an inconvenience. Today’s first reading always reminds me of my mom, not because I consider myself a prophet (hardly) but because of the way she received me specifically, in whose name she received me. I’ve always tried to understand exactly what makes my parents’ acts of love toward me, toward each other, toward perfect strangers feel so genuine. I think, after more than 30 years, I’ve finally realized the secret: my parents love God more than they love me. They love God more than they love anyone. Like making room in their life and their home for me and my boisterous family, these acts originate in sacrifice. They don’t come cheap. They come from the cross.

*“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”*

— Matthew 10:39 — ©LPI

The Year of Grace



Bertha Acevedo de Rodriguez  
Joe Solaas  
Karen Bennett  
Bill Gray  
Elman & Socorro Martinez  
Helen & Buriel Smith  
Esperanza Villa  
Michael Fowler

Jackie Connolly  
Stephen Sawyer  
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Alan & Armando de Guzman

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Jose Angel Velarde  
Terry Nafso  
Fr. Jorge Ramirez  
Sara Allenbach  
Tom Kelly  
Rod Connole  
Sandy Wachholz  
Robert Smull  
Regina Coppola



**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



### 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.



**HEALING MASS**  
Every three months  
on the third Tuesday  
at 7:00pm



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

ADORATION  
OF THE  
BLESSED

Every Thursday

8:30am

5:00pm

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



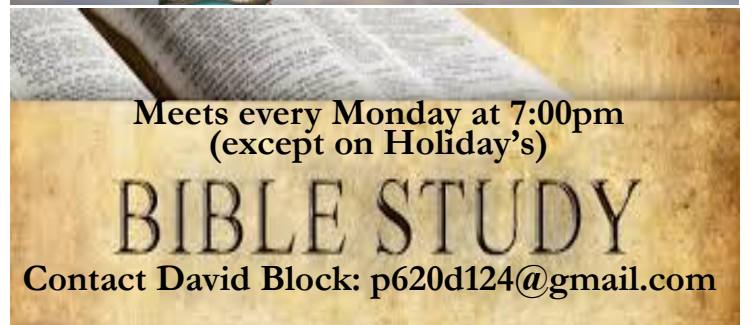
DOM Jose Olivares [releducation@stpiusxjamul.com](mailto:releducation@stpiusxjamul.com)



### MOTHER MARY’S LADIES GUILD

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

Contact Ana Knudsen:  
[ana.knudsen@cox.net](mailto:ana.knudsen@cox.net)



Meets every Monday at 7:00pm  
(except on Holiday’s)

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Contact David Block: [p620d124@gmail.com](mailto: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-Jose Franco



WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
June 25, 2023	
Envelope Giving	\$1,939.00
Plate Giving	\$1,572.00
Online Giving	\$943.02
Total	\$4,454.02
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
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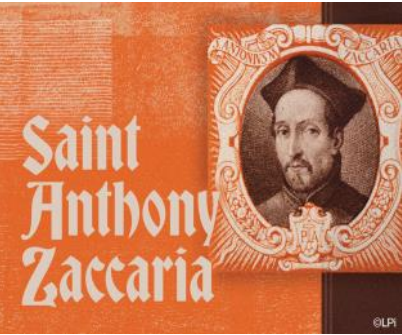
QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?

**Second Reading:** In Paul’s view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as “being dead to sin and living for God.” How often do you *think* of ways to put your faith into action?

**Gospel:** Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?

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July 7

Cofounder of the Barnabites. Born in 1502 in Cremona, Italy, Anthony became a medical

doctor. In 1528 he was ordained a priest and cofounded the Barnabites, the religious congregation so called because it was headquartered in St. Barnabas Monastery in Milan. The Barnabites occupied the monastery in 1538, having been approved in 1533. Anthony popularized the forty-hour prayer ceremony, promoted the use of altar sacraments, and introduced the ringing of church bells on Friday. He is depicted in liturgical art in habit.



Holy Hour of Adoration

We are in need of a volunteer for Adoration on Thursdays from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm. If interested, Please contact the parish office or Laura Dray.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

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World Youth Day 2023

HELP SEND ST. PIUS X YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS SPONSOR A PILGRIM



People from all over the world are gathering in Lisbon, Portugal in the summer of 2023 to celebrate one thing: Our Catholic Faith! St. Pius X of Jamul is sending 10 Pilgrims to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day. Take Stock in the youth of this parish by making a one-time donation to our pilgrimage! Our cost is \$5080 per person, so every penny helps! Our Pilgrims will need our prayers and our support. Each sponsor will be asked to pray for the Pilgrims going to World Youth Day.

We appreciate your financial support and prayers as we make this trip!



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@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.org), or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

JamulFest “Light” for 2023?

Dear St Pius X Parishioners, Fr Garcia has asked us to look into the feasibility of adding some of our traditional JamulFest events to our White Elephant event for this year. The event date for this year is **October 8th** and will be held in conjunction with the **Jamul Kiwanis Parade!**

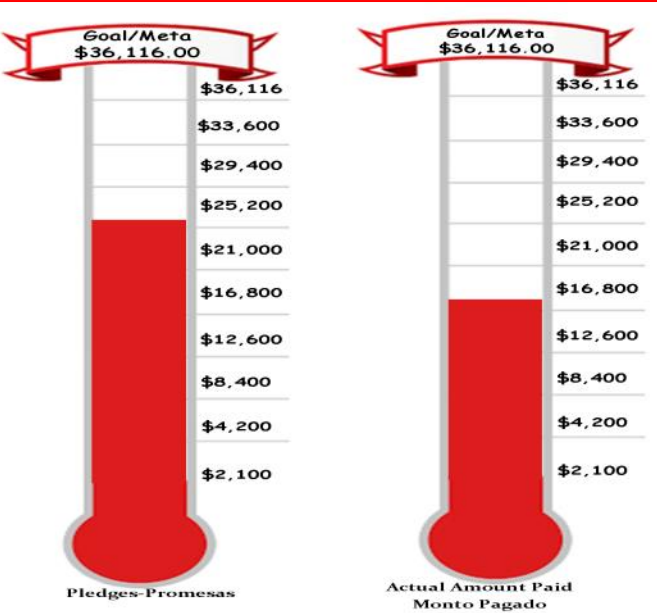
This has historically been our biggest fundraiser; however, the event has been a casualty of Covid-19. For those of you unfamiliar with the event it is more than a fun, fund raising time. It is well known throughout Jamul and a great way to be a part of our community and to get to know fellow parishioners. So please consider being a committee lead or general volunteer. Teenagers will get high-school credits.

We have several events to add (see below) but only if we have “committee leads” for those events and volunteers to support them.

1. Event Chairs (Replacing Kim Perry and Joe Coppola – we will assist for 1-2 years)
2. Food Services Team (8-10) \*Filled\*
3. BBQ Pit master (2)
4. Meat Preparation team (4-6)
5. Bar/Bier tent (4-6)
6. Construction (10) \*We have a former lead who will mentor\*
7. White Elephant Set-Up and Sales (10)
8. White Elephant Clothes (2-4)
9. White Elephant Item Pickup-Staging (2-4) \*Filled\*
10. Community Raffle (2-4) \*We have a lead, need 2 volunteers\*
11. Crafter Coordinator (1)
12. Entertainment (1-2) \*We have a lead\*
13. Parking (2-3) \*Filled\*
14. Advertising (1) \*Filled\*

Please respond by July 5th with what activity you would like to volunteer for as a staff member or more importantly, as a lead/mentor.

We are planning an “ALL HANDS” pot-luck meeting at 6PM on Saturday, 8 July (after the 5PM Mass). You can find out much more detail of what the events entail at this meeting as well as have the opportunity to sign-up to help.



Our Goal is: \$36,116.00

Amount Pledged: \$24,630.00  
Amount Paid: \$16,665.00  
Owed: \$7,965.00

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



God Bless

- |                          |                              |                           |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Patricia Konja           | Desmond & Rose Fonseca       | Barbara S. Graver         |
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| Joseph Toland            | Anita Aguilar                |                           |
| Phyllis J Antoine        |                              |                           |
| Elman & Socorro Martinez |                              |                           |
| Tom & Christine Wilson   |                              |                           |
| Paul Ziegler             |                              |                           |
| Gerald & Annette Antoine |                              |                           |

Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.



JULY 02, 2023 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



July 2	Sun	8:30am	+ Jim Altomare
July 2	Sun	11:00am	+ Frank Vaccaro
July 2	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
July 3	Mon		NO MASS
July 4	Tue		NO MASS
July 5	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 6	Thu	7:30am	(SI) Angela Bonino
July 7	Fri	7:00pm	For the Parishioners
July 8	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Mary, Queen of the clergy, Pray for them.

Sunday: Cardinal Robert McElroy  
Monday: Bishop Ramon Bejarano  
Tuesday: Bishop-Elect Michael Pham  
Wednesday: Bishop-Elect Felipe Pulido  
Thursday: Rev. George Perez, CJM  
Friday: Rev. Richard Perozich  
Saturday: Rev. Phien Pham



Readings for the week of July 02, 2023

Sunday: 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Observances for the week of July 02, 2023

Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle  
Tuesday: Independence Day  
Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
Thursday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr ©LPi



The office will be open on Monday and will be closed on the Fourth of July.

St Pius X Jamul Youth Ministry Calendar July 2023  
Subject to Change

1	Sat.	11 AM-3 PM Help the Homeless; meet at St. Pius at 11am to drive downtown
4	Tues	No Youth Gathering 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Holiday
7	Fri	Padres Catholic Family Night <a href="https://www.sd-catholic.com/catholic-night-at-petco">https://www.sd-catholic.com/catholic-night-at-petco</a>
8	Sat	8:00 a.m. Hike at Santee Lakes, Santee Hike will start at 8:15 a.m. sharp, to beat the heat! We will enjoy breakfast at 9:30 a.m. at Janet's Café, 9225 Carlton Hills Blvd, Santee, CA 92071 (RSVP required)
11	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	6:00-9:00 PM Dinner and Bingo in Keenan Hall
16	Sun.	7:30-10:00 AM Youth Serving Breakfast in Keenan Hall
18	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
19	Wed.	6-8:30 p.m. **Beach Night/B&BQ @ La Jolla Shores meet on grass area, south of Main Lifeguard tower. (Bring your own drinks, individual snacks to share. Your beach gear i.e. Lawn Chairs, Beach Blankets, Frisbees, Footballs, or other games)
20	Thurs.	*Roller skating 6 – 8:00 (check in 5:30 p.m.) 6907 Linda vista, SD Cost \$20.00 includes skates Skate World online
23	Sun.	Release of Liability required, and SPXJ permission form
25	Tues.	9:30-11:30 Car Wash
31	Mon.	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)-The Chosen
		World Youth Day 2023-Safe Travels!

Please let Steve Browne or Al Peterson know ahead of time if you will need a ride to any event.



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.

JULY 02, 2023 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE YEAR OF GRACE  
July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Abbreviations: K of C Knights of Columbus MMLG- Mother Mary Ladies Guild SVP - St Vincent de Paul Society 2 K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUNDAY 9 Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses 16 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass 23 Car Wash 9:30 am - 11:30 am Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses 30 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass 5th Sunday Rosary 8:00 am	3 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 10 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 17 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 24 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. 31 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	4 WE'RE CLOSED 4TH OF JULY HAPPY 4th JULY 11 Youth Group -6:30 p.m SVP - 6:30 p.m K of C - 7:00 p.m 18 Youth Group 6:30 p.m 25 Youth Group 6:30 p.m	5 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00p.m 12 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00p.m 19 Misa de Sanación 7:00pm 26 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00p.m	6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00p.m 13 MMLG Meeting 6:00p.m Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00p.m 20 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00p.m 27 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00p.m	7 First Friday Mass 7:00 P.M. 14 BINGO NIGHT 21 Dinner at 6:00 am Bingo at 7:00 pm 28	1 Men's Fellowship 7:30 AM 1st Saturday Mass 9:00 AM Reconciliation at 4:00 PM 8 Avivamiento ESPIRITUAL Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00 PM 15 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00 PM 22 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00 PM 29 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00 PM God Bless America