

# St Pius X Catholic Church

When He went ashore He saw a great crowd,  
and He had compassion on them, because  
they were like sheep without a shepherd.  
And He began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34

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# Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source

of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released. We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love. The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed. ©LPi

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

*The Steward's Work Is Never Done*

*Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.*

*But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?*

*Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.*

*As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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# July 2021 MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>ABBREVIATIONS:</b> K of C- Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Ordinary Time Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 8:30am St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	Steubenville July 16-18 tentative * CLOSED * Offices closed for the Independence Day Holiday	K of C Meeting 7:00pm Join the Youth Group 7:00pm Healing Mass 7:00pm Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group Beach Night 6:00pm-8:30pm Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Hora Santa para Mujeres 7:30pm	First Friday Mass 7:00pm Youth Group Bon Fire 6:30pm-8:30pm	First Saturday Mass 9:00am-9:30am Men's Fellowship 7:30am in person and zoom. Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm
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Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	K of C Meeting 7:00pm Join the Youth Group 7:00pm Healing Mass 7:00pm Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Hora Santa para Mujeres 7:30pm	Youth Group Bon Fire 6:30pm-8:30pm	Men's Fellowship 7:30am in person and zoom. Reconciliation 4:00pm
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WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
July 11, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,360.00
Plate Giving	\$2,319.00
Online Giving	\$1,567.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,246.91</b>
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>+\$246.91</b>

**FAMILY NIGHT**

**BINGO**

**Friday, August 13, 2021**  
6:00pm to 9:30pm


Only \$2.00 per game—  
Play all 10 games for only \$15.00  
(When you purchase the 10 pack)

**Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament**  
starts at 7pm Minimum 5 player  
required

**Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm**  
**Family Dinner Night**

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**Disney Movies/BINGO**  
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**A SPECIAL MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS**

The office for Family Life & Spirituality invites survivors of suicide loss to attend our annual Mass on **Saturday, September 4, 2021** at 5:00pm at San Rafael Parish. You are invited to bring a photo of a loved one who had died by suicide and place it at a designated table in their honor. Auxiliary Bishop John P. Dolan will preside.

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**THEOLOGY ON TAP IN JULY**

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to a Summer Theology on Tap event on **Thursday, July 29th from 7:00 pm -9:30 pm** at St. Michael parish in Paradise Hills, San Diego, with special guest speaker and Catholic Creative artist Clare McCallan. The cost is \$15 for entry which includes beverages and tacos.

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**PROTECT THE HYDE AMENDMENT!**

Taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortions. We believe in the sanctity of life, and we must defend it. Be informed and take action. Call your members of Congress and tell them to save innocent lives by protecting the Hyde Amendment. Join the USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities and take action.

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**DISCERNING GIFTS: DO I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES? WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARISH MINISTERS – PRESENT & FUTURE**

Come and learn more about how you can make a difference in sharing your gift of presence with your parish community on **Thursday, July 22nd** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Chapel from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. We all have gifts of time, talent and treasure to share charitably and generously with others. Koren and Jessica Ruiz from Stewards of God will prayerfully lead us through a reflection of discerning our gifts. Do I have what it takes? The answer is Yes! Your parish community needs you as we continue the mission of evangelization in our parishes. \$10 donation. To register, please visit our website or call 858-490-8234.

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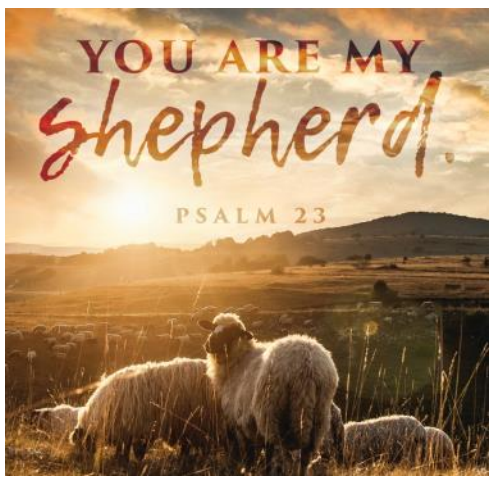
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**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Question:** I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

**Answer:** As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see. As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time. ©LPi



**LIVE THE LITURGY  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

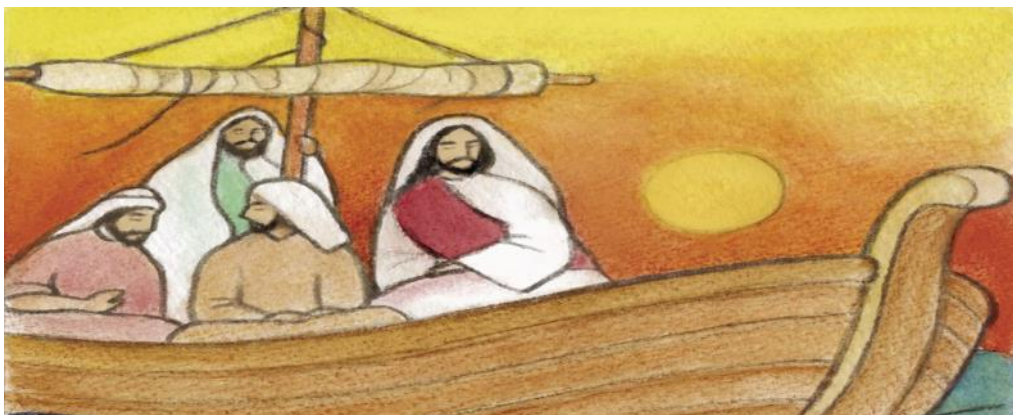
We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? ©LPi

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** The prophet Jeremiah spoke of God's negative reaction to "the shepherds" (false rulers) who neglected and mislead his "sheep" (the people of Israel and Judah). What characteristics make for an ideal leader?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught the Ephesians that through his cross and resurrection, Jesus established unity and peace for all believers. When have you experienced harmony in your faith community?

**Gospel:** Jesus encouraged the apostles to retreat and rest after their successful missionary work, but the crowds made that difficult. What gets in your way from resting and retreating?



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. — Mk 6:30-31b, 32



18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish)	Bible Study 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 7:00pm Healing Mass 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm
Please pray for: Rev. Michael Lee, SJ Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34	Please pray for: Rev. David Leon Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42	Please pray for: Rev. Joseph Loftus, FSSP Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17/Mt 12:46-50	Please pray for: Rev. Claudio Lombardo, MC Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9	Please pray for: Rev. John Lyons, FSSP Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18	Please pray for: Rev. Emilio Magaña Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23	Please pray for: Rev. Fernando Maldonado Rosales Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

## MASS Intentions

Jul 18	Sun	8:30am	(SI) Mary Altomare
Jul 18	Sun	11:00am	(SI) Tom Knapp & Family
Jul 18	Sun	12:30pm	+Nicolasa y +Samuel Castro
Jul 19	Mon		NO MASS
Jul 20	Tues	7:30am	(SI) Chuck Woo & Family
Jul 21	Wed	7:30am	(SI) Tom Kuhn & Family
Jul 22	Thur	7:30am	(SI) Ron Baza & Family
Jul 23	Fri	7:30am	(SI) Steve Browne & Family
Jul 24	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

**Observances for the week of July 18, 2021**

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
 Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene  
 Friday: St. Bridget, Religious  
 Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM



**July**  
**23rd (Fri.)** Bon Fire at La Jolla Shores  
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair or beach blanket

**August**  
**August 11th(Wed.)** \*\*Beach Night/BBQ @ La Jolla Shores 6 -8:30 p.m. 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)



### COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

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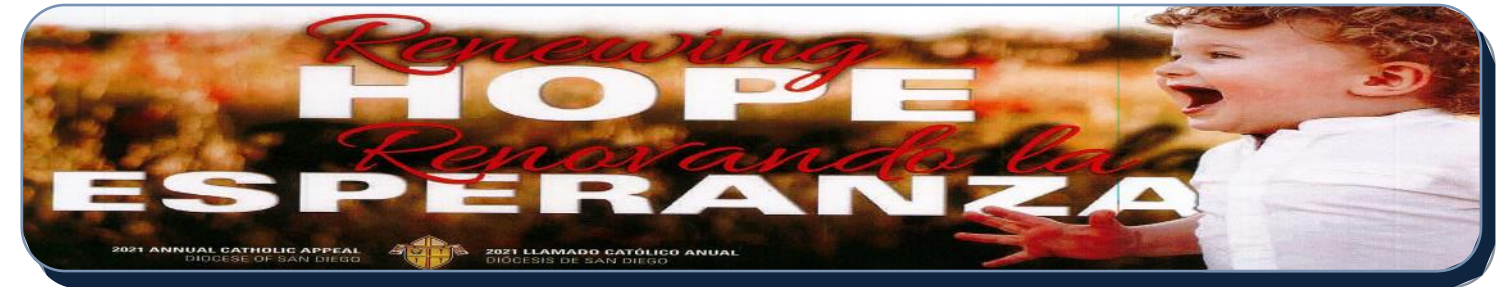
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