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**"You fool, this night your life
will be demanded of you;
and the things you have
prepared, to whom will they
belong?' Thus will it be for all
who store up treasure for
themselves but are not rich in
what matters to God."**

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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace. Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need? We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don’t work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God. ©LPi

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP What We Store in the Barn


I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas. Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire. All things are vanity. I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors “with wisdom and knowledge and skill,” in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot. But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it. This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ. As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn. This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Year of Grace

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	1 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	2 K of C Meeting 7:00pm YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	3	4 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm	5 First Friday Mass 7:00 pm	6 First Saturday Mass 9:00am Men's Fellowship 7:30am Reconciliation 4:00pm
7 Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	8 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	9 Keenan Hall 6:30pm YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	10 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	11 Adoration 8:30am - 4:00pm MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:00pm	12 BINGO Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	13 Reconciliation 4:00pm
14 Ordinary Time Hispanic Group Breakfast After all masses	15 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm The Oxygynian	16 YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	17 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	18 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm	19	20 Reconciliation 4:00pm
21 Ordinary Time Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS BEGINS	22 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm ROSE	23 YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	24 Grupo de Oración 7:30pm-9:00pm	25 Adoration 8:30 am - 4:00pm	26	27 Reconciliation 4:00pm
28 Ordinary Time Hispanic Group Breakfast	29 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	30 YOUTH GROUP 6:30 pm	31			ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild

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RIGHT TO LIFE ADVOCACY
Do you know that 17 pro-abortion bills have been introduced in California? Visit www.cacatholic.org/ insights to learn about these bills and sign up to receive action alerts. For more information, contact Maria L. Valencia at mvalencia@sdccatholic.org.

 **SYNOD ONLINE SURVEY SIGN UP ON FLOCKNOTE**

You're invited to contribute to the worldwide Synod! Pope Francis has called a synod on synodality, a two-year process where the People of God (that means you!) are being invited to reflect on what it means to journey forward together as a Church. You're being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church. In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journeys together, listening to everyone. For those who were unable to join us in person, we wanted to let you know there will be an online questionnaire sent out in the coming Fall 2022 so that your voice is still included in this synodal process! In order to include as many voices as possible, please follow the steps you see here to sign up for our Flocknote messages if you are not already signed up. **Text SPXJ to 84576 or Scan the QR code or visit stpiusxjamul.flocknote.com**

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
July 24, 2022	
Envelope Giving	\$1,128.00
Plate Giving	\$2,640.75
Online Giving	\$953.85
Total	\$4,722.60
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-\$277.40



Our Goal is: \$38,000.00
Amount Pledged: \$16,715.00
Paid: \$11,475.00
Owed: \$5,240.00

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



May God Bless:

Olivares, Jose & Alma Juarez, Maria Fonseca, Desmond & Rose Scheneider, Laura Wargo, Paul & Linda Konja, Patricia Rinear, Rick & Roseann Coppola, Joe & Linda Minyard, Dennis Brown, Rob & Cheryl Boes, Barbara Ziegler, Paul Antoine, Gerald & Annette Sawyer, Paul & Judy	Graver, Barbara Toland, Joe Garcia, Cesar & Adriana Ashton, Gray Julie Flores, Richard & Chelita Block, David & Paula Briesse, Eileen Antoine, Phyllis Carroll, Terry & Carmen Chavez, Tomas & Carmen Dasho, Leny & Cyndie Perry, Rob & Kim	Martinez, Elman & Socorro Fowler, Bob & Marty Knudsen, Ed & Ana Snow, Rodney Chavez, Silverio & Sandra Sanchez, Victor & Claudia McCracken, Dave & Shannon Gerhardtstein, Arnold & Isabel
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Gospel Differences

Question: Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

Answer: Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales. The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message. ©LPi



Month of the Precious Blood of Our Lord



JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Pius X Catholic Church in Jamul is looking for a **Director of Religious Education.**

If you or anyone you know can: Design, Develop, Direct and evaluate the parish catechetical program including Religious Education for public school children and sacramental preparation, have thorough knowledge and familiarity with the organizational structure and practices of the Roman Catholic Church. Please call the parish office 619.669.0085 to apply.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Ecclesiastes speaks of "vanity" in the sense of emptiness or futility, such as those who seek to build their legacy or those who suffer with a restless heart. How are you able to remain focused on the important things in your life?

Second Reading: Paul teaches the Colossians that the key to focusing on "what is above, not on what is on earth" is to live a moral and upright life, grounded in your faith in Christ. Who do you know who does this well?

Gospel: Jesus tells the parable of the rich fool in response to a question about inheritance, warning the crowd about over dependence on possessions. How do you balance your material needs with "what matters to God?" ©LPi


Synod 2023
Diocese of San Diego

Sign up to receive the Synod Survey!

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Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36



Pray for Priests and Vocations "Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."
 (1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)

Rev. Michael Ortiz
 Pope Francis
 Bishop Robert McElroy
 Bishop John Dolan
 Bishop Ramon Bejarano
 Rev. Claro Ortiz
 Rev. George Ortiz Guzman

MASS Intentions

July 31	Sun	8:30am	+Remi Alvarez +Mickey Johnson
July 31	Sun	11:00am	+Roberto +Brigida Padilla
July 31	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
Aug 01	Mon		No Mass
Aug 02	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Aug 03	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Aug 04	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Aug 05	Fri	7:00pm	For the Parishioners
Aug 06	Sat	9:00am	For the Parishioners
Aug 06	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



**ADORATION of
The Blessed Sacrament
THURSDAYS
8:30am - 5:00pm**

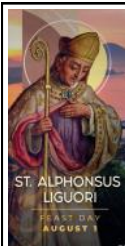


Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

— Lk 12:13-15

Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

Sun: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Mon: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Tues: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 Thur: St. John Vianney, Priest
 Fri: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Sat: The Transfiguration of the Lord



St. Alphonsus Liguori | August 1

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726. Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there. Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages. In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest. He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.



Let the journey begin

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9:30am-2:00pm**



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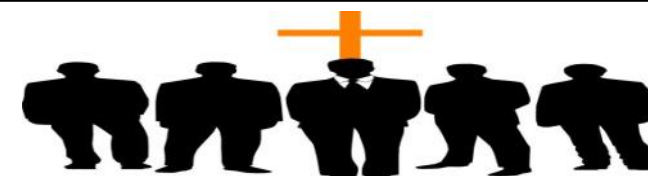


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THE YEAR OF GRACE



MEN'S GATHERING

Come and join the men of the parish to
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Saturday, August 6, 2022 7:30am



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

**Friday- August 12, 2022
6:00pm to 9:30pm**

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Dinner 6:00pm— Bingo 7:00pm

St. Pius X Jamul Mass



Eucharistic Celebration

1st Friday: 7:00pm
 1st Saturday: 9:00am
 Saturday: 5:00pm
 Sunday: 8:30am
 Sunday: 11:00am
 Sunday: 12:30pm (Spanish)
 Weekdays: 7:30am Tue- Fri (except 1st Fridays)
No morning mass on Mondays