

# 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)



### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven." - Jn 6:32

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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

# Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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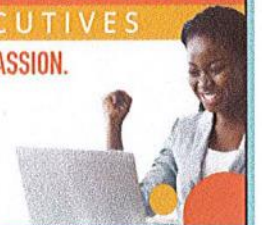
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## Gospel Meditation

### ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied. We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us. We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the

next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for. — *Father John Muir*

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### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

#### Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God. Or, at least, we say that we do. But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings. What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ? It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it. It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth. There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world. *Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'* — *John 6:35*

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### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** God heard the plea of the Israelites who feared they would die of starvation in the desert and in response, God sent them quail and bread to eat. What will you pray for this week?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught the Gentiles of the Ephesian church to give up their former way of life and live with renewed minds in the truth of Jesus. What have you gained by being a believer in Jesus?

**Gospel:** Jesus teaches the crowds in Capernaum that he is "the bread of life" who feeds all who believe in him. Is there someone you know hungry for Jesus?

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THE YEAR OF PRAYER

**HEALING MASS**  
Next Healing Mass  
Tuesday, August 20, 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 Kim Perry for the generous donation of Altar flowers for our Parish for the month of August 2024*

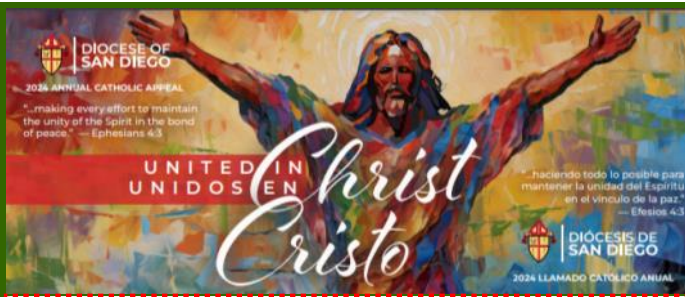
DOM Jose Olivares reeducation@stpiusxjamul.com  
**Faith FORMATION**

**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

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 7:00 am-9:00am

**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**
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**YOUTH CALENDAR**

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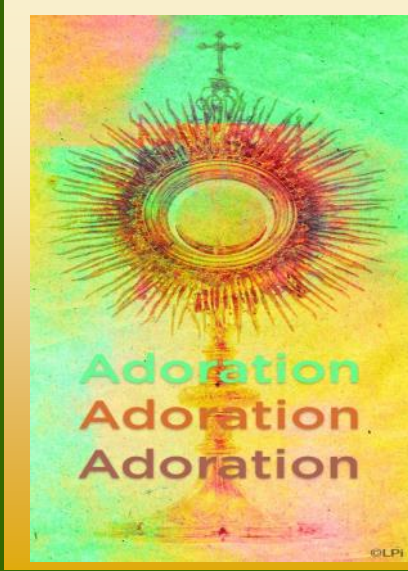
**SUMMER 2024**

**AUGUST/AGOSTO**

6 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room	6 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Bingo	9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo
13 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night	13 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
18 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast	18 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes
20 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
25 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Youth Mass	25 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Misa de Jóvenes
25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM Car Wash	25 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 Lavado de Carros
27 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM Youth Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> 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  
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 Todos los eventos fuera de San Pío X requieren permiso firmado

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**Adoration volunteers**

**Needed on Thursdays 1:00 PM to 2:00 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](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org), or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.



**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.**

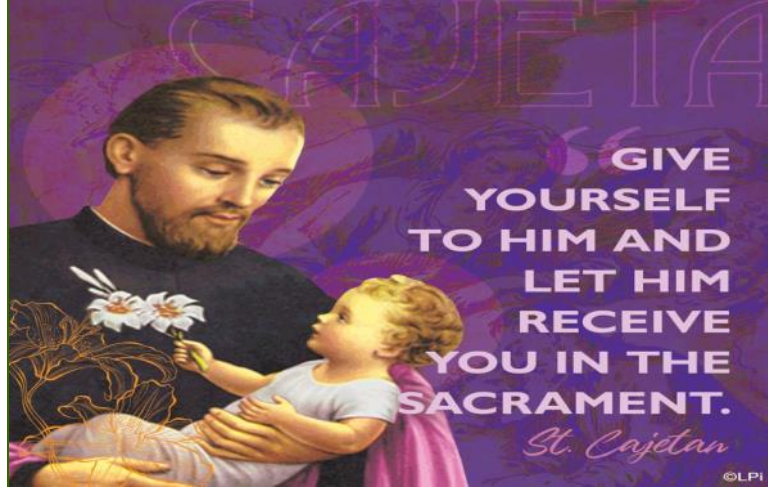
Sunday: Bishop Michael Pham  
 Monday: Bishop Felipe Pulido  
 Tuesday: Rev. Leszek Sikorski  
 Wednesday: Michael Sinor  
 Thursday: Rev. Romeo Smith, Jr.  
 Friday: Very. Rev. Matthew Spahr  
 Saturday: Rev. William Springer

**Mass INTENTIONS**

July 28 Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
July 28 Sunday	11:00am	+Nazhat Naemi
July 28 Sunday	12:30pm	(SI) Rosa Fuller
July 29 Monday	N O M A S S	
July 30 Tuesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 31 Wednesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 01 Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 02 Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
July 03 Saturday	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**  
July 28, 2024

Envelope Giving	<b>\$1,011.00</b>
Plate Giving	<b>\$2,167.97</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$850.40</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,029.37</b>
Weekly funds needed for church operations	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
Overage/Deficit	<b>(-\$970.63)</b>



**Observances for the week of August 04, 2024**

Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
 Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
 Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
 Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest  
 Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
 Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr ©LPI

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

Jesus reminds his followers: "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were made for what is eternal. ©LPI

**WHY DO WE DO THAT**

**Question:** If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

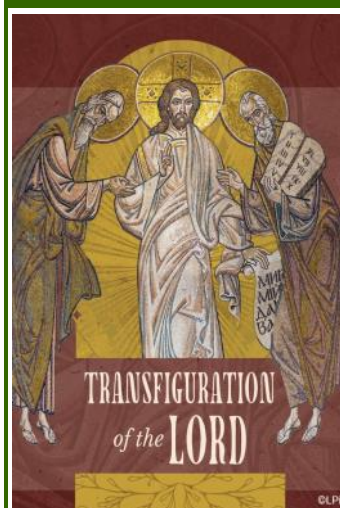
**Answer:** Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith! We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored. ©LPI



**Readings for the Week of August 04, 2024**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
 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: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26 ©LPI

**THE YEAR OF PRAYER**



**The Story of the Transfiguration of the Lord**  
 All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall. According to

Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel. Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century. On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

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 85 **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** 78  
 30 **Friday— August 9, 2024** 33  
 48 **6:00pm to 9:30pm** 57  
 37 **Only \$2.00 per game** 81  
 5 **Play all 10 games for only \$15.00** 26  
 (When you purchase the 10 pack)  
 67 **Dinner 6:00pm** 62  
 8 **Bingo 7:00pm** 7  
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St. Pius X—Children's Corner

Transfiguration of the Lord • Matthew 17:1-19

**GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE**

**PUZZLE**  
 Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.

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



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



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**Faith Formation Classes will resume September 22, 2024 at 9:50 AM**

**Online Registration opens Tuesday, August 4, 2024**

**In person registration begins August 4 – 18th, 2024 after every mass.**