

*Jesus said to his disciples:  
"I have come  
to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish  
it were already blazing!"*

**Luke 12:49**

**St Pius X  
Catholic Church**  
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#### Mass Schedule

First Friday 7:00pm and First Saturday 9:00am  
Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am, and 12:30pm in Spanish  
Weekdays 7:30am Tuesday through Friday (except First Friday)  
No Mass on Mondays

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday at 4:00pm



#### 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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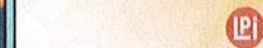
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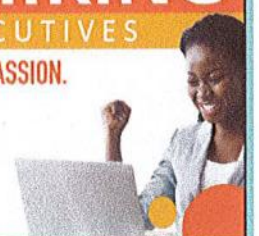
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus’ message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes. Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God’s ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere. People do not want to be told that they’re sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine).” Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don’t lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth. ©LPi

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

A Steward’s Growing Pains

Have you ever written a check or seen the charge on the credit card machine that had far too many zeros on it for your comfort?

The brakes finally give up on the car you were hoping to nurse through the season. The water heater dies on the coldest week of the year. A medical procedure wasn’t totally covered by insurance. We’ve all been here in this place, being asked to part with a not-so-small sum of money for a not-so-fun reason.

It’s a little easier to bear when you’re forking over dollar signs for a fun vacation or even a worthy cause like your child’s education.

But when it’s something you weren’t expecting, something negative, that uneasiness in the pit of your stomach can quickly become despair.

The next time this happens to you, embrace it. Celebrate it. Wrap your arms around it and welcome it as a growing pain.

We are often asked, in life, to give more than we wish. Our loved ones demand greater patience than we think we have. Our prayer life is stalling, and we feel God isn’t holding up His end of the communication bargain. The daily grind seems to be grinding us down. We feel that uneasiness in the pit of our stomach, just as we do when we part with money we thought belonged solely to us.

That place of uncertainty propels us in life, in stewardship, in relationship. All forward motion comes from that feeling. Put out your hands and let yourself be thrust into the pit — He will stoop to take you out from the mud. Spread your arms on your cross — joy is waiting for you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



St Pius X Jamul Youth Ministry Calendar  
August 2022

Tues. August 16 - 6:30PM

Pool party-modest swim attire required

Sun. August 21 - 7:30-10:00AM

Youth Breakfast

Tues. August 23 – 4:30PM

Meet at Spring Street Trolley station; 6:40 PM

is Game Time- Cleveland Guardians at

San Diego Padres

Sun. August 28 - 9:30-11:30AM

Car Wash

Tues. August 30 - 6:30PM

Pool party-modest swim attire required

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



Sunday, August 28  
9:30 am-11:30 am

Thank you in advance for  
supporting our Youth



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR  
COFFEE, DONUTS AND  
FELLOWSHIP EVERY SUNDAY  
AFTER 8:30 MASS



Knights of  
Columbus

Meet first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm  
Grand Knight—Joe Coppola  
Deputy Grand Knight-Jose Franco

Bring the Whole Family!

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**MOTHER MARY’S  
LADIES GUILD**  
Meet second Thursday of the  
month at 6:00pm







REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 [misconduct@sdccatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdccatholic.org).

MASS FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS

September is Suicide Prevention Month. If you have lost a loved one to suicide or want to accompany families who have faced this challenge, please join us at the Mass for Survivors of Suicide Loss on **Saturday, September 10 at 5:30 p.m.**, St. Rose of Lima Parish (293 H Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910). The Mass will be bilingual (English and Spanish). Families are invited to stop by the Parish Hall after Mass for a reflection and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. **Please RSVP** and provide the name of your loved one(s) to [BOlivero@sdccatholic.org](mailto:BOlivero@sdccatholic.org) (858) 490-8299 by **September 8**.

FREE WORKSHOP ON CREATION CARE AND TOUR OF AN AWARD-WINNING SCHOOL

All interested persons are invited to an introductory workshop on Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home. The workshop will be held at St. Martin of Tours' Parish Hall (7710 El Cajon Blvd., La Mesa, 91942) on **Saturday, September 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.** A half hour tour of the campus will follow. St. Martin's Academy achieved the highest or Green Ribbon Award from the State of California and recognition from the National Department of Education. The workshop is free, but attendees are asked to register because refreshments will be served. **To register** go to <https://forms.gle/Asp6HdRUj8Awmkdr5>.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – SEPTEMBER 10

The Diocesan Commission for Filipino Catholics and St. Charles Parish's Filipino community is hosting the 35th annual diocesan celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint and martyr, on **Saturday, September 10**. Procession and prayers begin at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m. Cardinal McElroy will be the main celebrant. There will be a fellowship reception immediately following the Mass. All parishes and clergy are invited. For more information contact Alejandra Diaz, (858) 490-8306, [adiaz@sdccatholic.org](mailto:adiaz@sdccatholic.org).

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP

August 7, 2022

Envelope Giving	\$1,143.00
Plate Giving	\$1,709.78
Online Giving	\$833.71
Total	\$3,686.59
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-( \$1,313.1 )



Our Goal is: \$38,000.00  
Amount Pledged: \$16,765.00  
Paid: \$11,525.00  
Owed: \$5,240.00

Thank you for your Pledge!

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



<b>May God Bless:</b> Olivares, Jose & Alma Juarez, Maria Fonseca, Desmond & Rose Schneider, 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 Minyard, Dennis	Martinez, Elman & Socorro Fowler, Bob & Marty Knudsen, Ed & Ana Snow, Rodney Chavez, Silverio & Sandra Sanchez, Victor & Claudia McCracken, Dave & Shannon Gerhardstein, Arnold & Isabel  Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Faith

**Question:** My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

**Answer:** Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in. Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive! ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY

There is a "great cloud of witnesses" found in the official saints of the church and in ordinary people we meet every day. They are faith-filled inspirations who, by their example, help us to persevere in our faith. Living in a sea of conflict, change, challenge, and confusion, it is easy to grow tired and get weary. With so many things in competition for our attention, it is challenging to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We have to keep running the race and continue proclaiming the Good News. This message is not always welcome. It can cause division, challenge accepted mindsets, ruffle peoples' feathers, and cause some folks to become defensive. God's ways are not always our ways. Even though often rejected by the world, the message of God in Jesus Christ must continue to be preached. We can rely on the examples of faith before us and around us and not lose heart. As Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The court official, Ebed-melech, courageously advocated for the prophet Jeremiah, having him rescued from the muddy cistern. When have you defended someone being ridiculed for their faith?

**Second Reading:** The author of Hebrews encourages his community to remain strong in their faith in Jesus. What or who helps you when you feel spiritually discouraged?

**Gospel:** Jesus forewarned his disciples that his message would bring division, even within families. How does your family deal with this type of tension? ©LPi



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.





Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53  
 Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12



*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)*

Sunday: Rev. Jose Pimentel, OP  
 Monday: Rev. Rogelio Pingol  
 Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. John Portman  
 Wednesday: Rev. James Poulsen  
 Thursday: Rev. Msgr. Frank Pugliese  
 Friday: Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Purcell  
 Saturday: Rev. James Rafferty

## MASS Intentions

Aug 14	Sun	8:30am	(SI) Mary Altomare
Aug 14	Sun	11:00am	+Mary Catherine Fonseca
Aug 14	Sun	12:30pm	(SI) Maria Valenzuela
Aug 15	Mon		<b>No Mass</b>
Aug 16	Tues	7:30am	+Ernest Shiwanoy
Aug 17	Wed	7:30am	(SI) Annika Mawn
Aug 18	Thur	7:30am	+Edward Brookins
Aug 19	Fri	7:30am	+Edward Brookins
Aug 20	Sat	5:00pm	+Peter H. Garcia

ADORATION of the  
**BLESSED  
 SACRAMENT**  
 THURSDAYS  
 8:30AM—5:00PM



*"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three."* — Lk 12:50-52



### Observances for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
 Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
 Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest  
 Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church



**St. Stephen of Hungary | August 16**  
 Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom. Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood. King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims. Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary. ©LPI

THE YEAR OF GRACE



*Let the journey begin*  
*Registration for Faith Formation begins*  
*Sunday, Aug 21, 2022*  
*9:30am-2:00pm*  
*Classes begin Sunday, Sept 18*



### September, 2022



Month of Giving

We understand everyone has been going through some difficult times with the increase of gas, loss of jobs & high cost of groceries. Our little church has been feeling the effects with not everyone returning to church and is taking a loss due to reduced donations and lack of events such as Jamulfest due to strict restrictions. In a couple of weeks you will be receiving a letter from Fr. Higinio Garcia asking parishioners to give between five and ten percent of one month's income for this once-a-year event.

*Genesis 28: 20-22. After the vision of God's renewed covenant, Jacob initiates a covenant with God vowing to give him a tithe of what he received from the promised land.*

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2022**  
**10:00am—4:00pm**

White Elephant Sale!

**IF YOU DON'T NEED IT  
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**PLEASE BOX YOUR LOOSE ITEMS!**  
 High value items or help with pick-up please call the parish office 619.669.0085.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREPARE FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE HELP SET-UP OCT 14TH AND 15TH STARTING AT 8AM.**

We also will need help on **Monday, 17 October** (Holiday) for tear down and clean up. Remember, Tithing is not just about giving treasure, it's about giving your time and your talent and we need that more than ever so please notify Monica or Patty in the parish office and/or sign up using the sign-up sheet in the front of the church (sign-up sheet will be available mid-SEPT).