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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight. Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn’t take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life’s unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it’s really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story! If we cease doing battle with life’s incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God’s story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change. ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Choosing Deafness

If you’re a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child’s annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there’s something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn’t listen to me? ‘Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don’t touch that’ — she isn’t being naughty, she just can’t hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just find. They’re just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

*What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it?
Are you listening?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C - Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass			1 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm-9:00pm	2 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	3 First Friday Mass 7:00pm	4 First Saturday Mass 9:00am Men's Fellowship Group Reconciliation 4:00pm
5 Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	6 CLOSED TO OBSERVE Labor Day We will be back on Monday	7 K of C Meeting 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	8 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm-9:00pm	9 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG General Meeting 6:00	10 BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	11 Reconciliation 4:00pm
12 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	13 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	14 Join the Youth Group	15 Misa de Sanación 7:00pm	16 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	17 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	18 Reconciliation 4:00pm
19 Ordinary Time Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass Baby Bottle Drive First Day FAITH FOUNDATION FOR ALL	20 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	21 Healing Mass 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	22 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm-9:00pm	23 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	24 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	25 Reconciliation 4:00pm
26 Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	27 Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	28 Healing Mass 7:00pm	29 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm-9:00pm	30 Grupo de Oración 7:00pm-9:00pm		

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
August 29, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,462.00
Plate Giving	\$1,877.00
Online Giving	\$895.90
Total	\$5,234.90
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	+\$234.90



September

Sept 7: 6:00pm—7:30pm Annie's Hike
 Sept 14: 6:30pm—8:00pm Pool Party—Jaramillo's
 Sept 18: TBD Sea World
 Sept 21: 6:30pm—8:00pm Belmont Park
 Sept 28: 6:30pm—8:00pm Pool Party-Villafana's



ADORATION
THURSDAYS
 8:30am - 5:00pm

Culture of Life
 Family Services

Baby Bottle Drive


At St. Pius X

Help our pro-life ministry by making a donation on **SEPTEMBER 18 - 19** using a virtual donor card or taking home a baby bottle

Your donations will help provide:

- medical, mental, and spiritual help to women in crisis pregnancies
- educational programs
- pro-life events for the community!





SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI 2021 EARTHQUAKE

The National Conference of Bishops in the U.S. has called for a special collection to respond to the humanitarian and significant church recovery needs due to the recent earthquake in Haiti. Parishioners can also contribute on our website at parishoffice@stpiusxjamul.com or on the Diocesan website at www.sdcatholic.org. Everyone is encouraged to join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world through this collection.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

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

COMMISSIONING MASS FOR ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL MINISTERS

All parish and school ministry leaders are invited to join Bishop Robert McElroy at the annual Commissioning Mass for the upcoming Catechetical year. Join us on **September 9th** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center Chapel at 6:30 pm. A small reception to follow the Mass. This is a free event, however, registration is kindly requested. RSVP at sdccatholicdisciples.net...



FAMILY NIGHT

BINGO

Friday, September 10, 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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LABOR DAY

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?


Answer: One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: Rerum Novarum (1891) by Leo XIII, Quadragesimo Anno (1931) by Pius XI, Laborem Exercens (1981), and Centesimus Annus (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline. Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in Laborem Exercens #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

Second Reading: James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

Gospel: In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus? ©LPi



The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of St. Pius X Church in Jamul, CA wants to thank all the parishioners that have contributed to our mission of helping those in need. It is because of your generosity that we are able to do this service. Last year our monthly collection was interrupted due to COVID 19 pandemic but this year we started our collection back in March and we must keep collecting so we can continue helping our friends in need. Thank you and God bless you always.



LIVE THE LITURGY

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well. ©LPi

05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish)	Labor Day Parish Office Closed No Bible Study	Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 6:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Ladies Guild 6:00pm	Daily Mass 7:30am Bingo Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm
Please pray for: Bishop Robert Brom	Please pray for: Rev. Dominic Nguyen, SJ	Please pray for: Rev. Roldan Nuñez	Please pray for: Rev. Sylvester Nwutu	Please pray for: Rev. Dominic Obour	Please pray for: Rev. Emmanuel Ochigbo	Please pray for: Rev. Michael O'Connor
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37	Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19	Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

MASS Intentions

Sept 05	Sun	8:30am	+Sandi Altomare
Sept 05	Sun	11:00am	(SI) Tiara Fonseca
Sept 05	Sun	12:30pm	For all the Parishioners
Sept 06	Mon		NO MASS
Sept 07	Tues	7:30am	For all the Parishioners
Sept 08	Wed	7:30am	For all the Parishioners
Sept 09	Thur	7:30am	For all the Parishioners
Sept 10	Fri	7:30am	For all the Parishioners
Sept 11	Sat	5:00pm	For all the Parishioners



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Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

Mon: Labor Day
Wed: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thur: St. Peter Claver, Priest
Sat: BVM, Patriot Day

23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

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White ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE

St Pius X Catholic Church
14107 Lyons Valley Rd
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October 10, 2021
10:00am to 4:00pm

If you don't need it Donate it!!!

Donations of gently used items are being accepted. Electronics and appliances must be in working order (NO clothing please) Call for more information 619.669.0085

JAMULFEST PLANNING COMMITTEE ST. PIUS X –JAMUL

The committee is planning on having a couple of **raffles** during the White Elephant Sale and is in need of Gift baskets. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in donating.

We are respectfully reminding everyone that we are **not** accepting clothing items of any kind.

As always, we appreciate your continuous kindness, support and generosity.

HELP NEEDED-White Elephant/Rummage Sale Sunday 10 October

We are holding a White Elephant / Rummage Sale and need your support! Clean out those garages and closets and bring us items you no longer use or need that are in GOOD WORKING, ORDER. Electronics and appliances must be in working condition and we are NOT taking clothes any longer. Donations can be dropped off at the Church, preferably during regular business hours. High value items please call the parish office 619-669-0085.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PREPARE FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE HELP SET-UP OCT 8TH AND 9TH STARTING AT 8AM. We also will need help on Monday 11 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 Liz in the parish office and/or sign up using the sign-up sheet in the front of the church.

Faith Formation Registration is NOW OPEN!

St. Pius X, Jamul welcomes you to enroll your children and teens in one of our Faith Formation Programs.

You may register ONLINE at stpiusxjamul.com or by calling the Parish Office at 619.669.0085

Sessions start Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021.

Register by Sept 19th and receive an **Early Bird Discount!**

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN!



Monday, September 6, 2021 - Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day