

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)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



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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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do? Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole. Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends. If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier? I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy. But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance. To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95 ©LPI

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The Lord teaches Ezekiel that he is personally responsible to be faithful to the prophetic words given to him. How could you show others that you take your faith seriously?

Second Reading: Paul taught that *love* (loving one's neighbor) is the fulfillment of the law God gave to Israel. What do you think is most challenging to this seemingly simple command to love one another?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples to make every effort possible to be reconciled with someone who has wronged you. Is reconciliation a high priority for you? ©LPI

THE YEAR OF GRACE



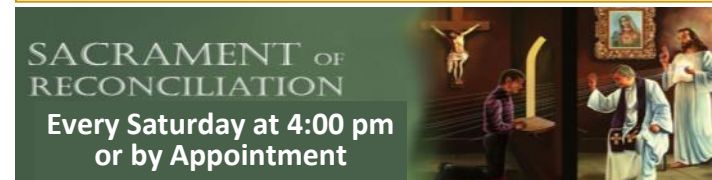
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ST. PIUS X JAMUL
Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
(Fun, Religion and Snacks)



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.

HEALING MASS
Every three months
on the third Tuesday
at 7:00pm

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



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

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm
(except on Holiday's)

BIBLE STUDY
Contact David Block: p620d124@gmail.com

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING
Come and join the men of the parish to make new friends and get to know your brothers in Christ.
Meets First Saturday of the month at 7:30am

Knights of Columbus
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
Grand Knight—Joe Coppola
Deputy Grand Knight-Jose Franco

14th Annual
Culture of Life Family Services
 PRO-LIFE IS GOOD
Gala & Auction

GUEST SPEAKERS
 David & Margaret Beret

HONORARY CHAIRS
 Kamal & Jenny Alsawaf

PRO-LIFE PERSON OF THE YEAR
 Claire Reiss

EMCEE
 George Delgado, MD

AUCTIONEER
 Sean Kelly

SATURDAY 5:30PM HOST BAR/SOCIAL
OCTOBER 7 2023
RANCHO BERNARDO INN
 17550 BERNARDO OAKS DR
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92128

Advanced Ticket Price: \$300 Single • \$3000 Per Table
 After September 7: \$400 Single • \$4000 Per Table

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"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word; from now on will all ages call me blessed." — Luke 1:38,48

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT LUKE FALL FEST 2023

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 30
 4PM-10PM

Tickets-Early Bird Discount
 \$35.00 Adults
 \$15.00 Kids 5-12
 (Kids under 5 Free)
 \$100 Family Pack

Ticket includes dinner, games & dancing

FAMILY FUN
 COMMUNITY BUILDING
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GAMES & ACTIVITIES
 FOOD & BEVERAGE
 SILENT AUCTION OPEN 4-9PM

"For the Beauty of the Earth!"
 2nd Annual Season of Creation Youth & Young Adult Visual Art Contest

• Open to grades 4-12 throughout the diocesan schools and faith formation programs as well as to young adults

• Recognition and cash prizes for the top two places in each age category will be awarded!

• Register at any time, but final submissions of drawings, paintings, or videos in digital form must be received by 11:59PM on Sunday, September 24th.

• Winners will be announced October 1st and will be invited to our Feast of Saint Francis Festival on October 8th to receive their awards.

For more information and registration, go to <https://bit.ly/SOCart2023> or scan:

Submissions due 11:59PM September 24th

Last year's 4th-6th winner, Nathaniel O'Berg

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church invites you to

Oktoberfest

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST
 11AM - 4PM
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FREE admission, Kid Zone
Live Entertainment & raffles
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Food & drinks for sale

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
 September 3, 2023

Envelope Giving	\$950.00
Plate Giving	\$1,395.75
Online Giving	\$1,023.52
Total	\$3,369.27
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
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Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Observances for the week of September 10, 2023

Monday:	Patriot Day
Tuesday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs ©LPI

MASS INTENTIONS

September 10	Sunday	8:30am	+ Annie Nanguata
September 10	Sunday	11:00am	+ Paola Chuello
September 10	Sunday	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
September 11	Monday	N O	M A S S
September 12	Tuesday	7:30am	(SI) Kathy Shields
September 13	Wednesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
September 14	Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
September 15	Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
September 16	Saturday	5:00pm	(SI) Manuel & Gerry Leos



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

Mary, Queen of the clergy, Pray for them

Sunday: Rev. Gerard Tully, C.S.P.
 Monday: Rev. Matthias Tumulty, OFM
 Tuesday: Rev. Edwin Tutor
 Wednesday: Rev. Derek Twilliger
 Thursday: Rev. Ulysses Ubalde
 Friday: Rev. Bethrand Ujunwa
 Saturday: Rev. Jose Arturo Uribe

Season of Creation Mass

CARDINAL MCELROY CELEBRANT | SEPT. 24TH | ST. JAMES, SOLANA BEACH

Let Justice and Peace Flow
 Season of Creation 2023

Que la justicia y la paz fluyan
 Tiempo de la Creación 2023

Join our diocesan celebration of the Season of Creation, Peace & Justice!

- Musical prelude begins at 11:00 am
- Children are invited to join in our opening procession
- Mass (bilingual) begins at 11:30 am
- All creation care actions will be recognized and Laudato Si' Action Plans will be blessed!
- Please bring non-perishable food items in support of the St. Leo's food pantry
- A small reception will take place after Mass with tabling by peace & justice and creation care organizations

Please register to facilitate planning at <https://bit.ly/SOC23PMass> or scan the QR code. → You will find more details there. Questions? Contact Christina Slentz at cslentzasdcatholic.org

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?
Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church. Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.

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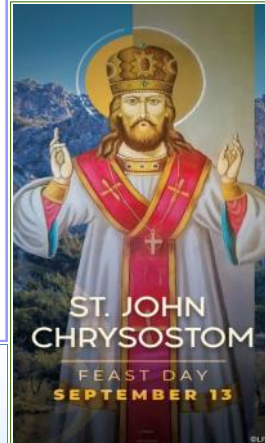
LIVE THE LITURGY

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ. ©LPI

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION



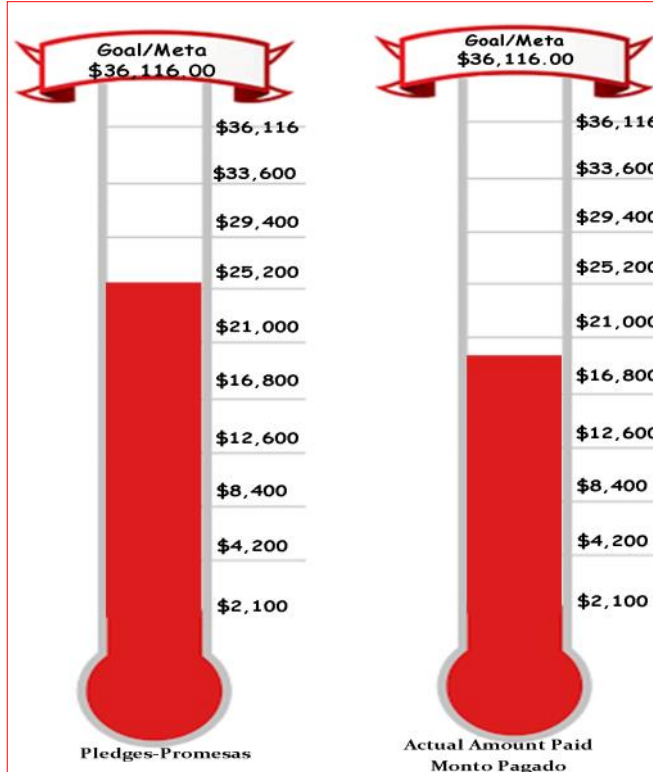
We are in need of volunteers for Adoration on Thursdays from 1:00 pm–2:00 pm & 3:00 pm– 4:00 pm. If interested, please contact the Parish Office or Laura Dray.



Saint John Chrysostom September 13

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover. Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years

preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means “golden-mouthed.” In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops. Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568. ©LPI



Our Goal is: \$36,116.00
 Amount Pledged: \$24,630.00
 Amount Paid: \$17,166.00
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 Thank you for your Pledge! Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning your pledge.



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THE YEAR OF GRACE



St. Pius X Jamul Youth Ministry Calendar September 2023

- Subject to Change
- 12 Tues 6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)- Game Night
 - 17 Sun 7:30-10:00 AM Youth Serving Breakfast in Keenan Hall, First day of Faith Formation
 - 19 Tues 6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
 - 26 Tues 6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)-The Chosen

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

September, 2023



Month of Giving



Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the Prince of Peace Abbey Oceanside, CA. October 13 to 15, 2023. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact: beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com or Vicki 858-748-2273



After Abortion Healing and Reconciliation for Catholic Women (or Catholic-friendly)

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN (or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on Oct. 13-15, 2023. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$60; partial scholarships available. Housing available if needed. "Not judged, not lectured, just healed". For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email rachelshope@juno.com. Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org



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, or visit www.safeinourdiocese.org. Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.