

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)

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IN A MATTER WORTHY
OF THE GOSPEL OF
CHRIST
PHILIPPIANS 1:27

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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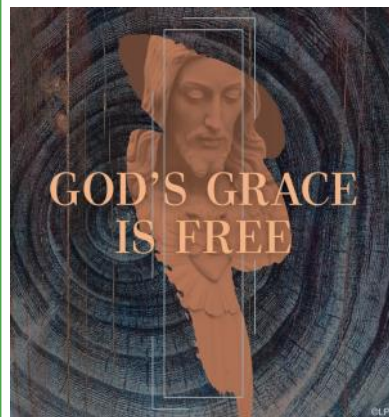
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Once I gave my three-year-old niece a certain toy for Christmas. When she opened it, she was happy. Shortly thereafter her five-year old sister opened another present from me: the same toy, along with some play jewelry. The three-year-old cried out: "That's not fair! Why'd she get the jewelry, too?!" Let's face it: there's something about God's grace in our religion which bugs us. We love to look at others' blessings and cry out: "That's not fair!" Catholicism is not fair in the sense that it is a religion founded on God's grace which is *unmerited* favor. God pours his mercy, love, and divine life upon us not because we're good but because He is infinitely good. If you think the "not fair" quality of grace is easy to accept, consider how typically angry we get when we hear the parable of the workers who get paid way more than they deserve. The hyper-generous landowner says to the indignant hard workers, "Are you envious because I am generous?" Well, yes, they are, and so are we! Therefore, we *have* to reckon with this painful truth in order to move into the divine sphere of gifts, which is the world of Christ and his Church. Then we are able to move beyond a tit-for-tat world and into one where gifts are poured forth on those who don't deserve it — namely, upon us.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Invitation to the Vineyard

I have been working since I was 17, and in that time, I've encountered my fair share of bosses who don't like being, well, fair. There was the retail gig that paid me less than the official minimum wage because I was a minor and scheduled me for long shifts because it meant cheaper labor. There was the restaurant manager who tried to convince me to leave seventh period early so I could waitress on a busy dinner shift (totally illegal, by the way). There was the unpaid internship with the editor who had no sense of work/life balance. Our resumes are all full of these experiences — it's capitalism, after all. It conditions us to look out for ourselves, because we know no one else will. And it breeds an attitude of suspicion that often blooms into jealousy when we encounter the reckless mercy of God. Most of us work hard for what we have in this life, and so we make the mistake of thinking we deserve the good things that come our way. That's all right and good when we're talking about a just wage. But sometimes we get our lines blurred and we begin to think we deserve, or have done something to earn, the salvation offered by Christ. I am not the laborer who has borne the heat of long hours in the sun. I am the straggler, the lost one, the idler at the marketplace as the day draws to a close. "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways, and my thoughts above your thoughts." — Isaiah 55:9

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah urged his fellow Israelites who were in exile to seek the Lord who is near, merciful, and forgiving. When have you sought the Lord's presence in dark periods of your life?

Second Reading: Paul writes the letter to the Philippians from prison, facing a spiritual dilemma of feeling "caught between" life and death. Have you ever helped someone going through a spiritual problem?

Gospel: The parable of the workers in the vineyard speaks to God's generosity. In what ways do you think God has been generous to you and your family?

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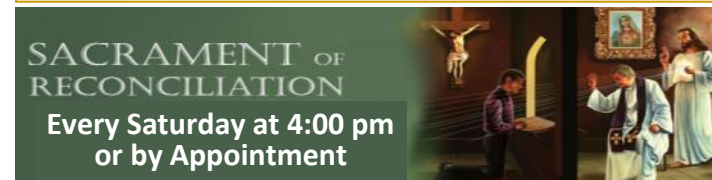
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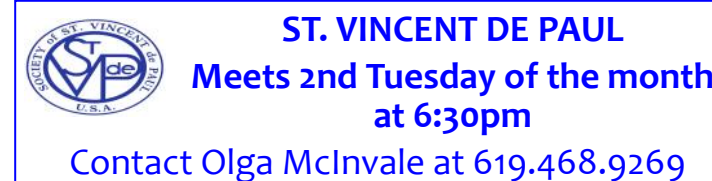
THE YEAR OF GRACE



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



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.



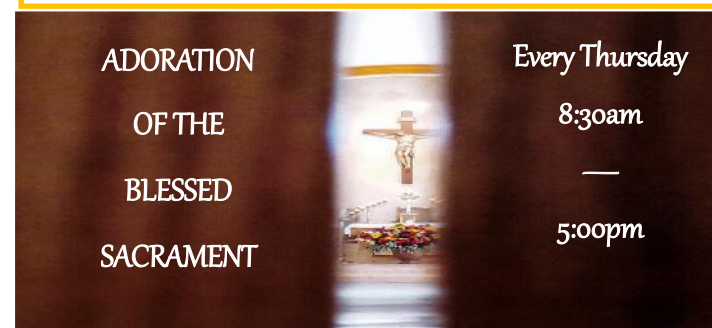
HEALING MASS

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



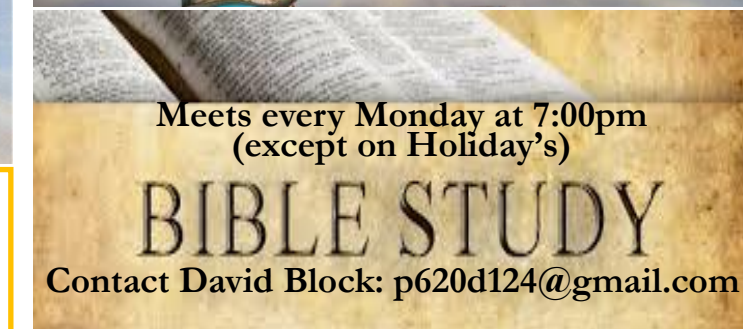
Coffee and donuts

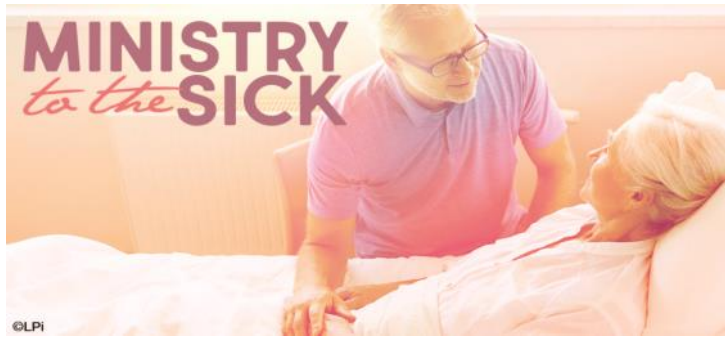
All are invited to join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship every Sunday!



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday
8:30am
—
5:00pm

Photo taken from an open door at
St. Pius X Jamul vestibule





Pastoral Care of the Sick workshop in Spanish:

Pastoral Care of the Sick Ministers to the Homebound and to those Hospitalized are invited to attend on Saturday October 21st at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego 92117). Your ministry is needed. Bishop Bejarano will be the keynote speaker. For registration and more information, go to the diocesan webpage (www.sdatholic.org) and look for "Liturgical Minister Formation Workshops" under Upcoming Events. For more information, please contact Noreen McInnes at the Office for Liturgy and Spirituality at nmcinnes@sdatholic.org or 858-490-8291.

DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY

DIVORCE SUPPORT MINISTRY

The Recovering from Divorce program accompanies divorced and separated Catholics. This free ministry is designed to confidentially help participants heal through the light of living their faith. Join us this fall at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive San Diego, CA 92117).

WEDS., SEPT. 27 - DEC. 13
6:30-8:00PM

RSVP to Janelle at jperegoy@sdatholic.org
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Respect Life Month

October is *Respect Life Month*, and a time to reflect on the sanctity of human life. Throughout this month you can congratulate pregnant women for having said, "Yes to Life," support your local Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC), or sign up for vigil hours during the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Find your local PRC at <https://sdatholic.org/chooselife/> and the 40 Days for Life locations at <https://sdatholic.org/40-days-for-life-campaign/>.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP	
September 17, 2023	
Envelope Giving	\$1,689.00
Plate Giving	\$2,343.25
Online Giving	\$736.85
Total	\$4,769.10
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
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Readings for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/ Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Lk 9:43b-45

Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

Tuesday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
 Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Thursday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
 Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 Saturday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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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: Rev. Mario Vesga
 Monday: Rev. Manuel Villareal
 Tuesday: Rev. Maxime Villeneuve, OSA
 Wednesday: Rev. Cavanaugh Wallace
 Thursday: Rev. Raymundus Wea, SVD
 Friday: Rev. Robert White
 Saturday: Rev. Michael White, CSSP



September	24	Sunday	8:30am	+ Guadalupe Morales
September	24	Sunday	11:00am	+ Brigida & Robert Padilla
September	24	Sunday	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
September	25	Monday	NO MASS	
September	26	Tuesday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September	27	Wednesday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September	28	Thursday	7:30am	Liturgy of the Word
September	29	Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
September	30	Saturday	5:00pm	+ Maria Valenzuela

September, 2023

Month of Giving



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

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Vs. Protestant Bibles

Question: Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

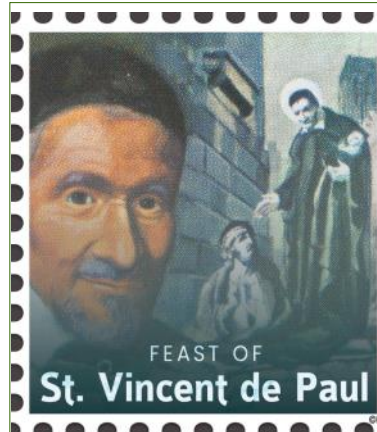
Answer: Since the earliest days of the Church, Christians used a Greek translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuagint. This collection of the texts of the Hebrew Scriptures included 46 books. At the time of the Protestant Reformation in the 1500s, the Protestant reformers began to create their own translations of the Bible (into local languages) and some began to question why the Jewish Scriptures would have included texts that were written in Greek, because, they assumed, the only valid Jewish Scriptures would have been written in Hebrew. And so, they decided to remove seven books from the Old Testament: Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and Wisdom (as well as portions of the Books of Daniel and Esther). This means that the Protestant Old Testament only includes 39 books, while Catholic Bibles continue to include those original 46 books. Both Catholic and Protestant Bibles include 27 books and letters in the New Testament.

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.


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St. Vincent de Paul | September 27

St. Vincent de Paul is much more than a patron saint of thrift shops! Young Vincent became a priest hoping to advance and rise above his modest upbringing. His early ambition amounted to little when he was assigned to a poor rural parish. Here he experienced a new joy in his vocation. Hearing the profound deathbed confession of a dying servant, Vincent became more convinced of the special attention that must be given to the poor. In 1625, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Mission for the purpose of caring for the poor. Originally priests only, the mission expanded to include groups of laity who provided for spiritual and material needs of the poor in each parish. Nearly 400 hundred years later, his legacy lives on!

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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 rachels_hope@juno.com. Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org

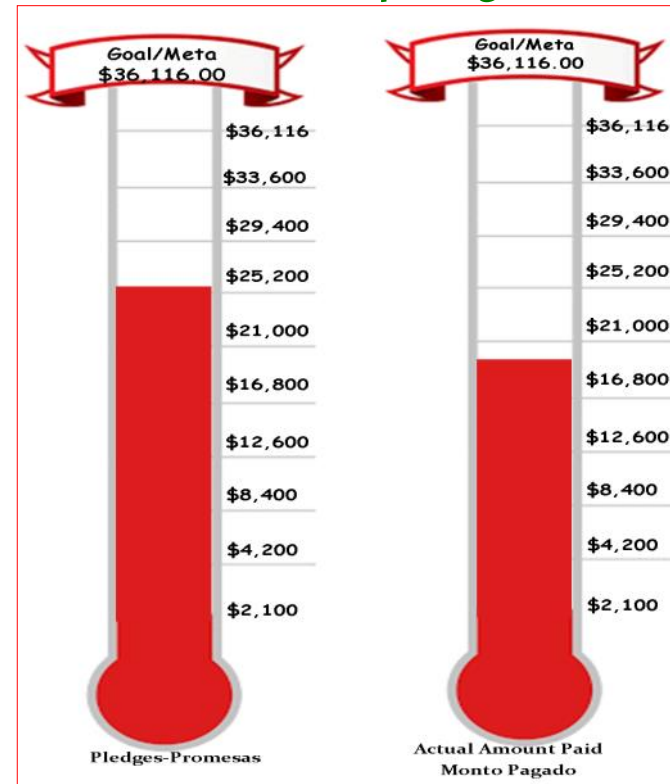


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Our Goal is: \$36,116.00

Amount Pledged: \$24,630.00
 Amount Paid: \$17,166.00
 Owed: \$7,464.00

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

THE YEAR OF GRACE




St. Plus X Jamul Youth Ministry Calendar September 2023

Subject to Change

26 Tues 6:30–8:00 PM Youth Gathering Bowling
 Meet in the Youth Room to carpool or at the Viejas bowling Alley (Contact Steve Browne for more information)

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



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God Bless

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

You are cordially invited to our meeting
 On Saturday October 7 at 7:30

Topic: Suffering - Part One:
 A Pope's Answer to the Problem of Pain.

Come and join the men of the parish to
 make new friends and get to know
 your brothers in Christ.