

# 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)

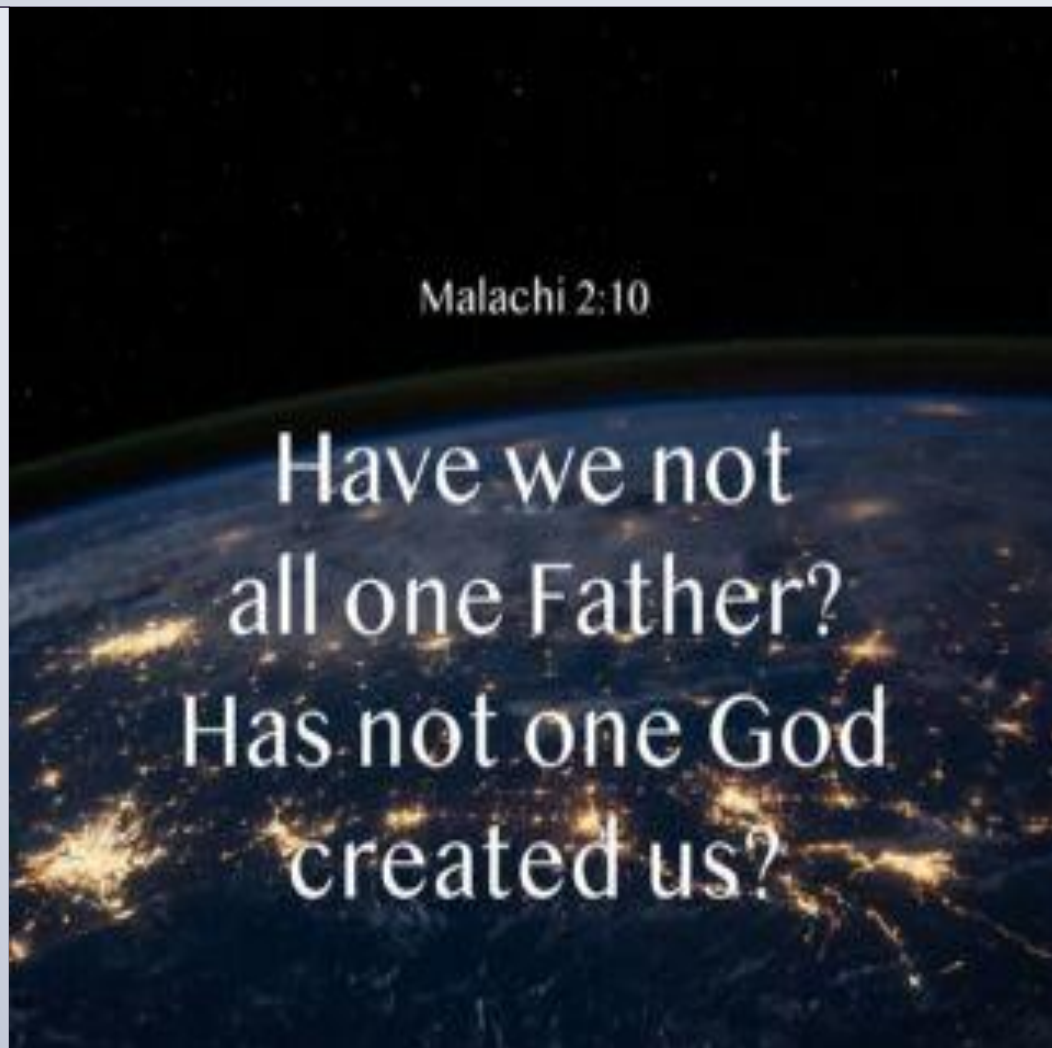
Weekdays 7:30 am

Tuesday through Friday  
(except First Friday)

No Mass on Mondays

**Sacrament of  
Reconciliation**

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
(or by appointment)



## 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

# 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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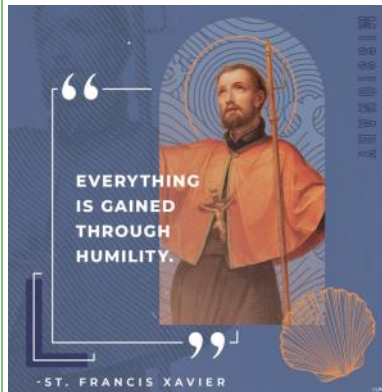
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## Gospel Meditation

### YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking. We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title). The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — Father John Muir ©LPI

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry**  
 "Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."  
 My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another. But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar. "If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*. We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk. We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back. So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow. *"The greatest among you must be your servant."* — Matthew 23:11 ©LPI

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading:** The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?  
**Second Reading:** Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?  
**Gospel:** Jesus challenged the crowds and his disciples to be as servants to each other, acting always in humility. How might you be a servant to someone at work or at home? ©LPI

*Prayer Request*  
 Bertha Acevedo de Rodriguez  
 Joe Solaas  
 Karen Bennett  
 Bill Gray

Elman & Socorro Martinez  
 Helen & Buriel Smith  
 Esperanza Villa  
 Michael Fowler  
 Jackie Connolly  
 Stephen Sawyer  
 Ciprie Powell  
 Brittany Groom  
 Hanna Jappaya  
 Maya Flores  
 Michael

Jose Trujillo  
 Kennedy Haytasingh  
 Sandra Wachholtz  
 Virginia Kuhle  
 Alan & Armando de Guzman  
 Margaret Barnes  
 Jose Angel Velarde  
 Terry Nafso  
 Fr. Jorge Ramirez  
 Sara Allenbach  
 Tom Kelly

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 Regina Coppola  
 Judith Gonzalez  
 William Michael Davis  
 Esmeralda P.  
 Sara Allenbach  
 Loya Family  
 Janice Liberti  
 Perry Lynn Gooch

THE YEAR OF GRACE

**HEALING MASS**  
 Next Healing Mass  
 Tuesday, November 21  
 at 7:00pm



**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

*Altar flowers are compliments of Bill Hendrickson in memory of his wife Caroline's many years of service to our parish.*

DCM 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



Support St Pius X Parish on  
November 28, 2023  
for

# GIVING TUESDAY

We are participating on this date in lieu of "September Month of Giving" and would appreciate your support. All proceeds from this day will benefit the needs of the parish. Visit us at <https://www.stpiusxjamul.com/online-giving.html> or use QR Code below.



Thank you!



## Mi Pueblo Market

1435 E Main St  
El Cajon CA 92021

Our most humble gratitude for your generous contribution that made JamulFest 2023 a successful one!  
God Bless You for your generosity!



Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

### Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week  
Tuesday: Election Day  
Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day ©LPI

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

October 29, 2023

Envelope Giving	\$1,869.00
Plate Giving	\$1,722.18
Online Giving	\$941.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,532.58</b>
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
<b>Overage/Deficit</b>	<b>-(467.42)</b>



### 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.*

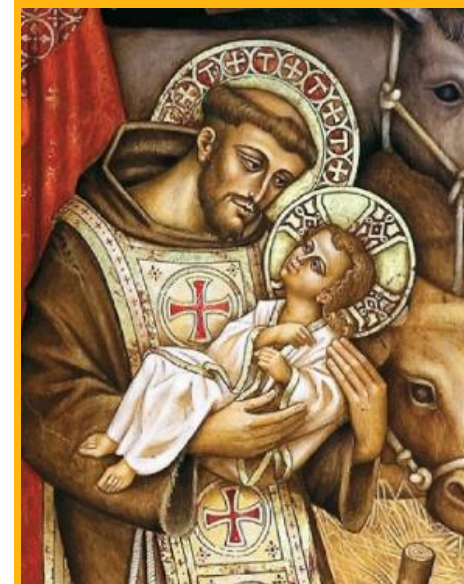
### Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Sunday: Bishop Felipe Pulido  
Monday: Rev. James Boyd  
Tuesday: Rev. Msgr. Edward Brockhaus  
Wednesday: Rev. Leo Brogan  
Thursday: Rev. Evan Bui  
Friday: Rev. Sebastian Bukenya  
Saturday: Rev. Scott Burnia

### MASS INTENTIONS

November 05 Sunday	8:30am	+ Alicia Casares + Antonio Garcia
November 05 Sunday	11:00am	+ Francesca Marino
November 05 Sunday	12:30pm	(SI) Jose Mendez (SI) Mayueth Mendez
November 06 Monday	N O	M A S S
November 07 Tuesday	7:30am	+ Caroline Hendrickson
November 08 Wednesday	7:30am	+ Sandra Chavez
November 09 Thursday	7:30am	+ Caroline Hendrickson
November 10 Friday	7:30am	+ Sandra Chavez
November 11 Saturday	5:00pm	+ Maria Josefina Jegira Blackwell

### Celebrating the 800th Anniversary of the Nativity Scene: THIS WEEK!



The Franciscan family invites you to a joyous celebration of the 800th anniversary of the Christmas Nativity scene prepared by St. Francis of Assisi for the humble people of Greccio, Italy. Both of the prayer services will be followed by refreshments.

- Thursday 11/16 at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Old Town San Diego
- Saturday 11/18 at 10:30 am at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside.

You are invited to bring a figurine from your own family Christmas creche to be blessed and brought home for your family Christmas celebration. For more information about Greccio, <https://sdcatholic.org/greccio/> Please join the Franciscan family in celebrating this beautiful anniversary.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven. ©LPI

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

### Sin on the Soul

**Question:** Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

**Answer:** All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were. In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth. ©LPI

## FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

**Friday— November 10, 2023**  
**6:00pm to 9:30pm**

**Only \$2.00 per game**  
**Play all 10 games for only \$15.00**  
**(When you purchase the 10 pack)**

**Dinner 6:00pm**  
**Bingo 7:00pm**

## 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@sdccatholic.org](mailto:jperegoy@sdccatholic.org)  
(858) 490-8292

### 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.safefinourdiocese.org](http://www.safefinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

### Saint Martin of Tours

**November 11**

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector. After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery. In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor's involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway. Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France. ©LPI

## THE YEAR OF GRACE

Goal/Meta	Actual Amount Paid
\$36,116.00	\$36,116.00
\$33,600	\$33,600
\$29,400	\$29,400
\$25,200	\$25,200
\$21,000	\$21,000
\$16,800	\$16,800
\$12,600	\$12,600
\$8,400	\$8,400
\$4,200	\$4,200
\$2,100	\$2,100

**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**

### God Bless

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Elman & Socorro Martinez		
Tom & Christine Wilson		
Paul Ziegler		
Gerald & Annette Antoine		

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

### St Pius X Jamul Youth Ministry Calendar November 2023

Subject to Change

5	Sun.	9:50 AM G.O.L.F. – Generations of Living Faith
7	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks); (K of C Meeting)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fri	6:00-9:00 PM Dinner and Bingo in Keenan Hall
14	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks) Game Night
19	Sun.	7:30-10:00 AM Youth Serving Breakfast in Keenan Hall
21	Tues	6:30 PM Youth Gathering in Youth Room (Fun, Religion and Snacks)
28	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

**11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**VETERANS DAY**  
--- HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ---

**FALL BACK**