

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)



"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:"

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

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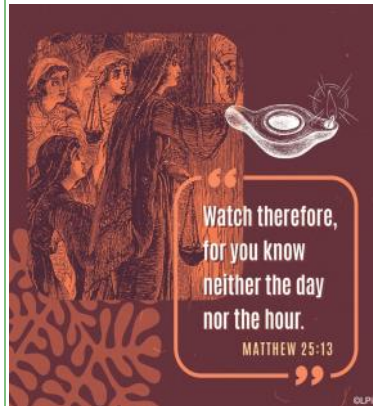
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude. I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where

Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world. The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, "Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?" we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly "Of course!" with absolutely no doubt in our minds. But a different way of asking the question is this: "Are you making wise choices?" That's a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot. The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary. What made five foolish, and five wise? It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart. We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won't save us. We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it's convenient. But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world. We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry. We must make the choice. *"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name."* — *Psalms 63:4* ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Wisdom is presented as a virtue seeking to be found. How might you search for wisdom this week?
Second Reading: Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be comforted in the belief that believers will be raised from the dead and live eternally with the Lord Jesus. What family members, friends, or co-workers need to hear these words of comfort?
Gospel: In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus is teaching about the importance of being prepared for his Second Coming. In what ways is this directive from Jesus a challenge for you? ©LPi



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THE YEAR OF GRACE

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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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@sdcatholic.org
(858) 490-8292**



Readings for the Week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Observances for the week of November 12 2023

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

November 05, 2023

Envelope Giving	\$1,865.00
Plate Giving	\$2,473.75
Online Giving	\$1,542.25
Total	\$5,881.00
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	\$881.00



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.

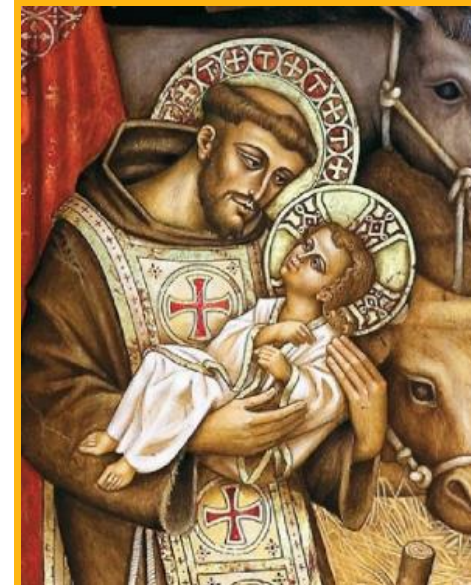
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Sunday: Very Rev. Msgr. Steven Callahan
Monday: Rev. Msgr. Mark Campbell
Tuesday: Rev. Miguel Campos
Wednesday: Rev. Robert Capone
Thursday: Rev. Jose Castillo
Friday: Rev. Ricardo Chinchilla, CJM
Saturday: Rev. Benjamin Chinnappan

MASS INTENTIONS

November 12	Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
November 12	Sunday	11:00am	+ Nazhat Naemi
November 12	Sunday	12:30pm	+ Eulogio Andrade + Josefina Andrade
November 13	Monday	N O	M A S S
November 14	Tuesday	7:30am	+ Caroline Hendrickson
November 15	Wednesday	7:30am	+ Sandra Chavez
November 16	Thursday	7:30am	+ Caroline Hendrickson
November 17	Friday	7:30am	+ Sandra Chavez
November 18	Saturday	5:00pm	For the Parishioners

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

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out. ©LPI

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Church Collections

Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish. Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs. ©LPI



St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served. St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under

the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne. St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPI

WE WILL NOT HAVE ADORATION ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23



COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS

The weekend of November 18-19 weekend has been designated for the 2023 Collection for National needs. Special envelopes are available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.

St. Pius X in Jamul
at 14107 Lyons Valley Road
cordially invites you to
HEALING MASS
Tuesday, November 21, 2023
at 7:00 pm

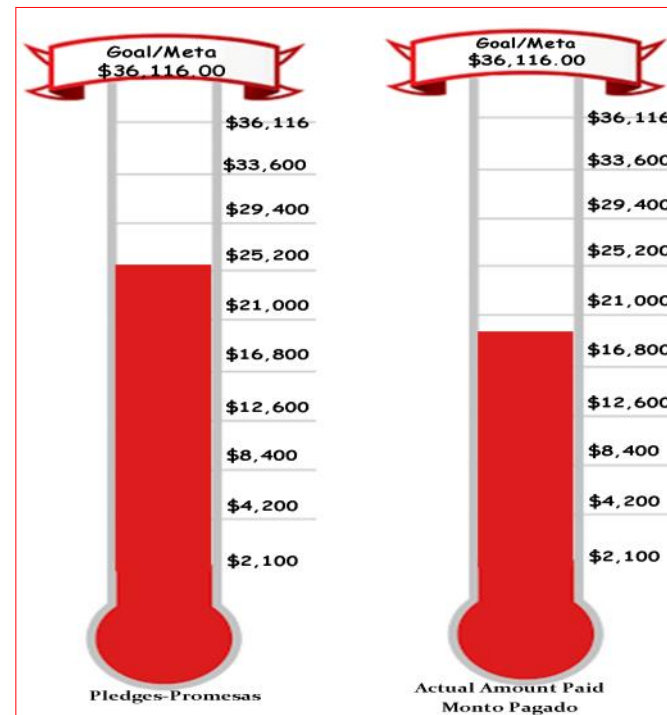
Support St Pius X Parish on
November 28, 2023
for

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 the provided QR Code



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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



Our Goal is: \$36,116.00
Amount Pledged: \$24,630.00
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Thank you for your Pledge! Please help our Parish reach our



God Bless

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

THE YEAR OF GRACE



St Pius X Jamul Youth Ministry Calendar November 2023

Subject to Change

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

THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

Office:
Closed November 23 & 24

Church:
Thursday Nov 23, only open for Thanksgiving Day Mass
Friday, November 24, closed

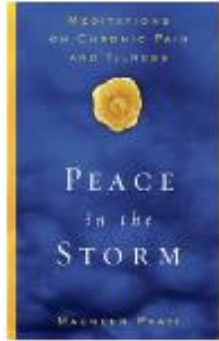
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THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23
9:00am (Bilingual)



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Christmas
2023

Shepard's Play (Spanish)

December 15, 2023 at 6:00pm

Keenan Hall

Dinner will be provided after Mass at no cost, if you would like to bring a dessert to share, it will be greatly appreciated

Everyone is invited!



WWWA ADVENT REFLECTION

Light that enters the darkness

In sunny Southern California, we're accustomed to blue skies and mild days. We may even expect the same weather in our spiritual lives! But what happens when our expectations fail? What happens when we are struggling, and suffering, and searching? During Advent, we wait in darkness for the light of Christ. Could our "dark days" be the times we actually draw closer to Christ? During this season of preparation and anticipation, we need not fear the dark. Contemplating the life of Our Blessed Mother, Dawn will share how we can open our hearts to His grace while we wait.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
ST. TERESE SOCIAL CENTER
TIME: 6:30-8:30 PM
6016 CAMINO RICO,
SAN DIEGO, 92120

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
WE WILL REQUEST A LOVE OFFERING



Our Speaker

Dawn Almes Wright embraces St. Paul's confidence that "in our weakness, He is made strong." After years of single parenting while her husband combat deployed, Dawn lost her mother, 12 year old son, and brother in a five-year span. In her journey through grief, she has opened herself to grace, and even ... joy. Today, she lives in gratitude as a forever mom of three and full-time theology teacher. You will be encouraged by her story!



Our Lady of Guadalupe

VIGIL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

10:00PM

MAÑANITAS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12,

5:00AM

MASS (SPANISH)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12,

6:00AM

(No 7:30AM MASS)

St. Pius X Jamul

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 7

7:00 PM



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2023

PROCESSION

11 a.m.

Begins at Morley Field Sports Complex
Texas and Upas Streets, San Diego, 92104

*Theme Cars
Folkloric Dancers
Parish Groups
Faith Movements*

MASS

1 p.m.

Cardinal McElroy,
with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano,
Pham and Pulido

St. Augustine High School Gym
3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104

*Celebration after Mass with
Mariachi and Food*



Organized by Guadalupana Confederation with the Diocesan Hispanic Commission

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