

St Pius X Catholic Church

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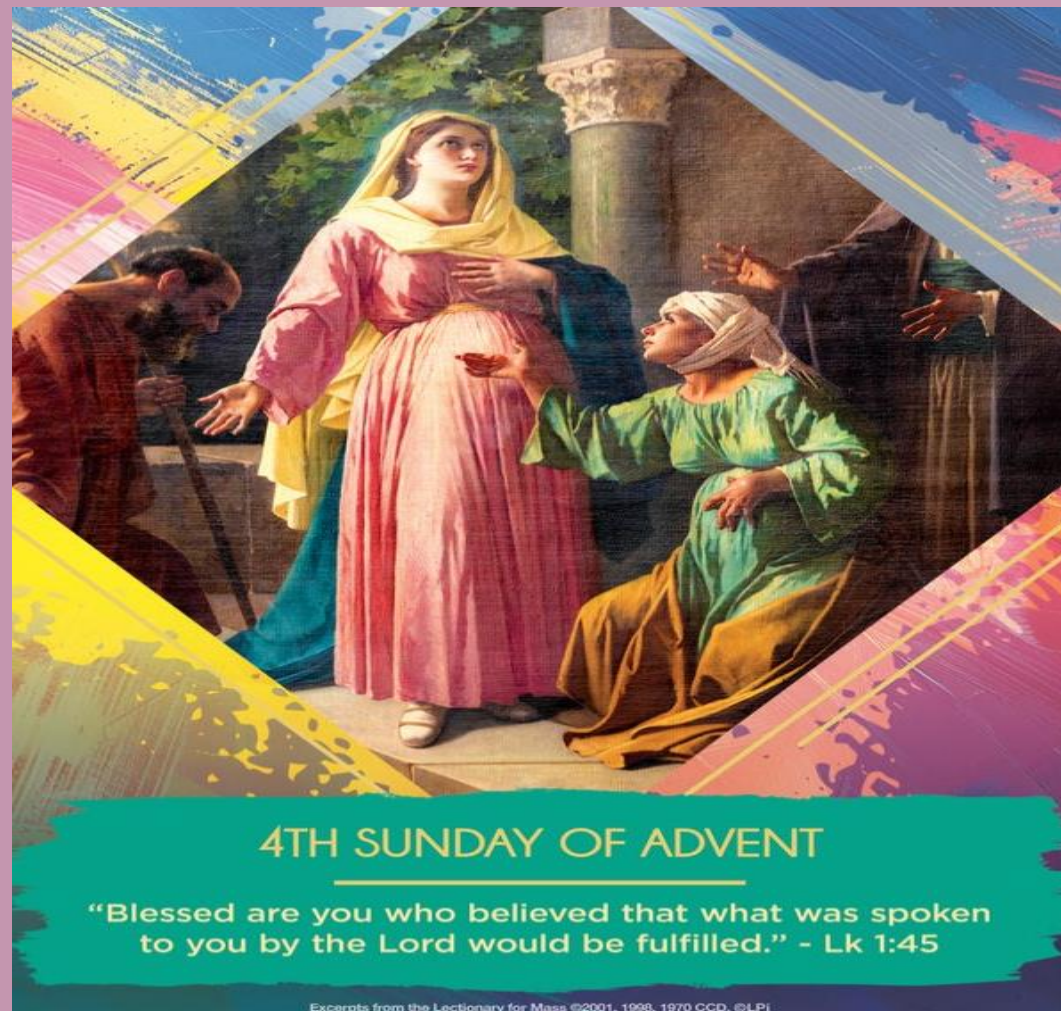
Mass Schedule

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)



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1:45

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary “blessed” for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady’s belief that **“there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord”** (Luke 1:45). Mary is “blessed” entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him. So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our “motherly” contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him. Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus’ presence. Pray: “Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her.” — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Hidden Truth

If you have ever been visibly pregnant, chances are that someone, somewhere, whom you do *not* know, has reached out to touch your stomach. I’ve had this happen to me, and sure, it’s a little strange. Generally, I prefer people to ask before they touch me. But it’s also very sweet, this great mystical excitement inspired by a pregnant belly. We know that belly is special. We know enclosed within it is hope and potential — the very future of our world. Hidden, but real. How can we help but venerate it? It’s why the pregnant Madonna is my favorite devotional image. I even prefer it over the depictions of the Madonna and Child because I find in the sight of Mary’s swollen belly more to meditate upon than I find in the unveiled face of the Christ Child. Salvation and redemption, enclosed in flesh, moving, and growing and breathing, but I cannot see it. It’s real and it’s true and it’s *there*. And it is hidden. There is much about God that we know with certainty. But there is so much that remains beyond our sight, beyond our comprehension. Questions of evil and sorrow. Pain and tragedy. Life and death. Why don’t we have all the answers? We grow very impatient about this. We’re like teenagers who want to be trusted with all the family secrets. We hate feeling left out of the loop. But truth, like life, does not come to us showing its face. Perhaps this is because we could not bear its terrible beauty. Perhaps it’s because we would not recognize it if it was laid bare for us to see. But it’s there, right in front of us. We can reach out and touch it. We may not see it. We may not understand it. But we can know it. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Micah prophesied a “ruler” would come through the line of David (“Bethlehem-Ephrathah”) and bring peace to the divided kingdom of Judah and Israel. How might you be able to promote peace this week among your family or co-workers?

Second Reading: The author of Hebrews reminds us that Christ makes us holy so that above all else, we do God’s will. As the season of Advent draws to a close, what could be one practical way to do God’s will this week?

Gospel: Elizabeth calls Mary “blessed” because she believed and trusted in the Lord. Are there people in your life who model such trust and faith in God? ©LPi



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Joel Rivera

THE YEAR OF PRAYER

HEALING MASS
Next Healing Mass
Tuesday, February 18, 2025
At 7:00 pm

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month
at 6:30pm
Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269

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

*Our gratitude to
The Knights of Columbus
for the generous donation of
Altar flowers for our Parish
for the month of December 2024*

DOM Jose Olivares reeducation@stpiusxjamul.com
Religious Education Office Hours
Monday & Tuesday 9:00am–1:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 8:00am–2:00pm

Faith FORMATION

MOTHER MARY’S LADIES GUILD
Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:00pm
Contact Ana Knudsen:
ana.knudsen@cox.net

THERE IS NO BIBLE STUDY FOR THE REMAINDER OF DECEMBER
WE WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 6, 2025

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

Men's MINISTRY
Meets First Saturday of the month at 7:30 am–9:00am

Knights of Columbus
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm
Grand Knight—Joe Leos
Deputy Grand Knight—Patrick Galluzzo

13TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO **WALK 4 LIFE**

LIFE IS A RIGHT, NOT AN OPTION

January 18, 2025
8:30 AM-12:00 PM

WALK LED BY
CARDINAL ROBERT W. MCELROY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Ramona Treviño
former manager of an abortion facility, international pro-life speaker, and author of "Abandoned by Grace"

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego Case No. 24-02202
Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025
YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

Wine Sale

We have cases of Sauvignon Blanc Wine and Rosé Wine available for sale at \$60 per case of 12 bottles. These are both good wines and perfect for the holidays.

Orders can be made in the office or using the sign-up sheet in the Church's vestibule. Orders will be available for pick-up at the office or by appointment after mass

First come, first served. Need to be 21 or older to order & show an ID at the time of order pick-up

THE YEAR OF PRAYER



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. Sean Embury
Monday: Rev. Peter Escalante
Tuesday: Rev. Armando Escurel
Wednesday: Rev. Silverio Espenilla, Jr.
Thursday: Rev. Reynald Evangelista
Friday: Right Rev. Abbot Sharbel Ewen, OSB
Saturday: Rev. David Exner

WHY DO WE DO THAT
Question: Why do we give gifts at Christmas?
Answer: Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable. Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness. In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all. ©LPI

LIVE THE LITURGY
"Blessed are you who believed," Elizabeth tells Mary. Do we believe? When we hear the voice of God whispering in our heart, do we listen — or do we ignore, out of fear and uncertainty? This last week of Advent, follow Mary's example, and believe. ©LPI

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
December 15, 2024

Envelope Giving	\$1,187.00
Plate Giving	\$1,863.31
Online Giving	\$733.36
Total	\$3,783.67
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,895.00
Overage/Deficit	-(\$2,111.33)

ADORATION

Join us for Adoration
on Tuesday December 31st after
Vigil Mass from 8:00 PM a 12:30 AM

We need volunteers to cover shifts
of one hour.

If you are interested, please register
in the sign-up sheet located in the
vestibule.

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Readings for the December 22, 2024

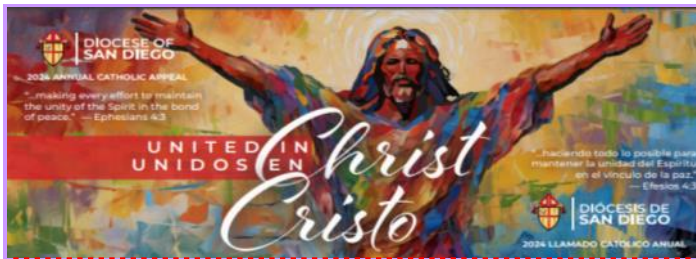
Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday:	<i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Friday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18 ©LPI

Observances for the week of December 22 2024

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Advent
Monday:	St. John of Kanty, Priest
Tuesday:	Christmas Eve
Wednesday:	The Nativity of the Lord
Thursday:	St. Stephen, First Martyr
Friday:	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
Saturday:	The Holy Innocents, martyrs ©LPI

Mass INTENTIONS

December	22	Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
December	22	Sunday	11:00am	+ Maria Elena Padilla
December	22	Sunday	12:30pm	+ Jose Medina + Rachael Martinez
December	23	Monday		N O M A S S
December	24	Tuesday	7:00pm	For Parishioners-Bilingual
December	25	Wednesday	9:00am	+Nazhat Naemi -English
December	25	Wednesday	11:00am	For the Parishioners-Spanish
December	26	Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
December	27	Friday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
December	28	Saturday	5:00pm	+ Rachael Martinez + JoseMerdina



Our Goal: \$34,232.00

Actual Amount Paid \$19,495.42

Please support our Parish reach our ACA goal by submitting your pledge.

God Bless

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| Rick & Roseann Rinear | Richard & Chelita Flores |
| Phyllis Antoine | Arlinda Villanueva |
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| Dennis Minyard | Tom Mascarenas |
| David & Paula Block | Joe & Linda Coppola |
| Maria Juarez | Marilyn Rells |
| Elman & Socorro Martinez | |

DECEMBER/DICIEMBRE

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| 3 rd 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room | 3 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil |
| 6 th 6:30 PM Cookie Baking Service Project @St. Luke's | 6 6:30 PM Proyecto de Horneo de Galletas @St. Luke |
| 10 th or 12 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Caroling? | 10 or 12 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes Caroling? |
| 13 th 6:00 PM Bingo | 13 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo |
| 15 th 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast | 15 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes |
| 17 th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room | 17 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil |
| 22 nd 8:30 AM Youth Mass/Gift Shop Open | 22 8:30 AM Misa de Jóvenes/Tienda de regalos abierta |
| 24 th 6:30 PM No youth | 24 6:30 PM No Reunión de jóvenes |

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Feliz Navidad y próspero año nuevo!

Calendar is Subject to Change

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.

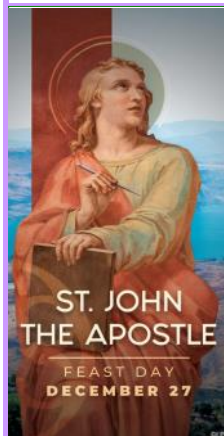
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*Favor de avisar con anticipación a Steve Browne o Al Peterson si necesitan transporte a cualquier evento. Todos los eventos fuera de San Pio X requieren permiso firmado.

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YOUTH CALENDAR

FALL 2024



Saint John the Apostle | December 27

Saint John was one of the Twelve, part of Jesus' inner circle, among the few that witnessed the Transfiguration, the raising of Jarius' Daughter, and the Agony in the garden at Gethsemane. He and his brother James were the sons of Zebedee and Salome. When Jesus called them, they left their father mending nets and followed him. Jesus called the brothers "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder" — they were passionate in their faith and Jesus had to rebuke them for their fiery zeal on more than one occasion. John, the younger brother, possibly the youngest disciple, was the only one present at Jesus' death. Saint John the Apostle is traditionally thought to be the author of the fourth Gospel, the three Epistles of John, and the Book of Revelation. However, there has been some debate among scholars from antiquity to the present. Tradition also gives him the title Beloved Disciple and John's Gospel sees him seated next to Jesus at the last supper and the one to whom Jesus gives the care of Mary at the crucifixion. Although Church tradition says that John survived the other disciples, living a long life, much of it is steeped in myth and legend. Some say he retired to Ephesus after the crucifixion with Mary and remained there until he died. But in other traditions he is more active. For a time he remained in Jerusalem with the other disciples, then founded churches in Asia Minor. In a legend of his persecution, during the reign of the Emperor Domitian, John is taken to Rome and thrown into a cauldron of boiling oil but preserved from death. He is then exiled to the island of Patmos where the Book of Revelation was written. Most accounts agree that after his exile and the Assumption of Mary he returned to Ephesus where he died sometime after 98, during the reign of the emperor Trajan. ©LPI

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.

RESPECTING BOUNDARIES IN MINISTERIAL RELATIONSHIPS—SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Preventing - Responding - Reporting

For Additional information, resources, and healing opportunities for victim/survivors, families, schools, and parishes visit: safeinourdiocese.org



UPDATED Holiday Schedule

- Christmas Eve - Bilingual—Tuesday, December 24 at 7:00 PM**
- Christmas Day Mass— Wednesday, December 25, 9:00 AM English & 11:00 AM Spanish**
- New Year's Eve - Bilingual - Tuesday, December 31, 7:00 PM**
- Adoration—Tuesday, December 31st 8:00 PM to 12:30 AM**
- New Year's Day Mass— Wednesday, January 1st. 2025, 9:00 AM Eng. & 11:00 AM Span.**

(Office closed Christmas & New Year's Day)

