

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 HOLY
FAMILY OF
**JESUS,
MARY,
&
JOSEPH**



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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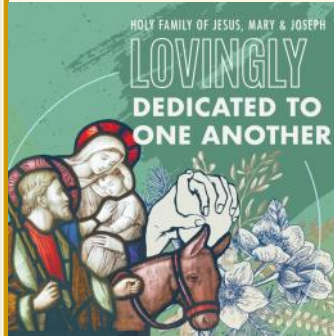
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life. Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed. Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Sword and the Family

In the first few weeks of parenthood, the tears flowed fast and freely, and with very little provocation. Sometimes I wept because it was getting dark out, and sometimes because the sun was coming up. Sometimes I wept because the days were so unbearably long. Sometimes I wept because they were so cruelly short and slipped past so quickly, bearing away with them forever these inaugural moments of my daughter's life — moments I knew I would long for on my deathbed. So, the inclusion of the Presentation of Christ in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary has always struck me. The Blessed Mother, just a few weeks after giving birth, standing at the holy temple: Is she tired? Is she emotional? Is she frightened? Is she happy? We cannot know for sure, but if she is anything like most of the postpartum women I know, she is all four. But she stands there dutifully, offering her baby to the Lord, and this is what she is told, "A sword shall pierce your heart." Joyful? I would have snatched the baby back, called the police and sobbed for a week. But Mary knows that Simeon speaks the truth, and she cannot receive God's will with anything less than joy, even if it means a pierced heart. Family means love, but love means — what, exactly? Pleasure, fulfillment, contentment? Yes, but so much more, too. Love means you have much to lose. How full is family life with these beautiful moments which, on the surface, look and feel painful — but hold within them the opportunity to be like Mary, to bow our heads and once again say "Yes, Lord." "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..." — *Colossians 3:12* ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Abraham and Sarah relied on their faith in the Lord as they struggled with family matters. When have you needed to rely on faith when it comes to your family?

Second Reading: Hebrews teaches us that at every challenge in his life, Abraham consistently trusted and obeyed God. When have you had to surrender complete trust to God?

Gospel: In their purification ritual in the Jerusalem Temple, Mary and Joseph learn news from Simeon and Anna about their newborn baby, Jesus. In your family, how do you deal with startling or unsettling news? ©LPi



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THE YEAR OF GRACE

HEALING MASS
Next Healing Mass
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
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

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.

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Faith FORMATION

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

BIBLE STUDY
Meets every Monday at 7:00pm (except on Holiday's)
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—Joe Leos

Novena for Life, January 5-13: You are invited to participate in person or via Zoom in the Multicultural Novena for Life to pray for the legal protection of the unborn and their mothers. Prayed in various languages at parishes throughout the diocese each day, the novena's final day will be at San Diego Walk for Life at Waterfront Park (1600 Pacific Highway, San Diego). To check the parish schedule and access the Zoom link, visit <https://sdcatholic.org/event/multicultural-novena-for-life/>.

WITNESS FOR LIFE

WALK 4 LIFE
12TH ANNIVERSARY

JAN. 13, 2024

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Waterfront Park
1600 Pacific Hwy.
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THE YEAR OF GRACE

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God's timing is not always our timing. Sometimes, we have to wait years for the answer to our prayer.
Never despair. Remember that God keeps His word. ©LPI

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?
Answer: The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13—53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile. Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people. Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others. Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all. ©LPI



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805. After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint." ©LPI

St. Pius X Jamul
Wishes you a Blessed &
Happy
NEW YEAR



Readings for the Week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8,
11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13,14-15,19-20/Mk
1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23,31-34,36, 38

Observances for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve
Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God,
New Year's Day, World Day of Peace
Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP
December 24, 2023**

Envelope Giving	\$1,515.00
Plate Giving	\$1,102.75
Online Giving	\$866.62
Christmas Masses	\$2,818.00
Total	\$6,302.37
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	\$1,302.37



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.

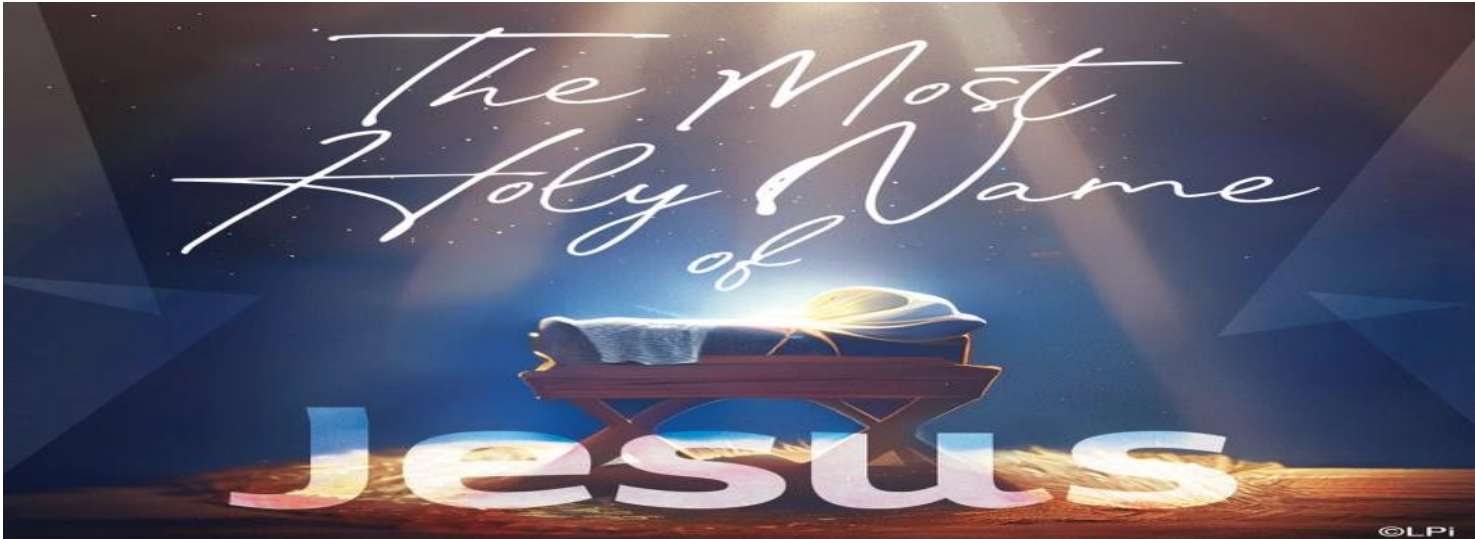
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Sunday: Rev. Msgr. Robert Ecker
Monday: Pope Francis
Tuesday: Cardinal Robert McElroy
Wednesday: Bishop Ramon Bejarano
Thursday: Bishop Michael Pham
Friday: Bishop Felipe Pulido
Saturday: Rev. Manuel Ediza

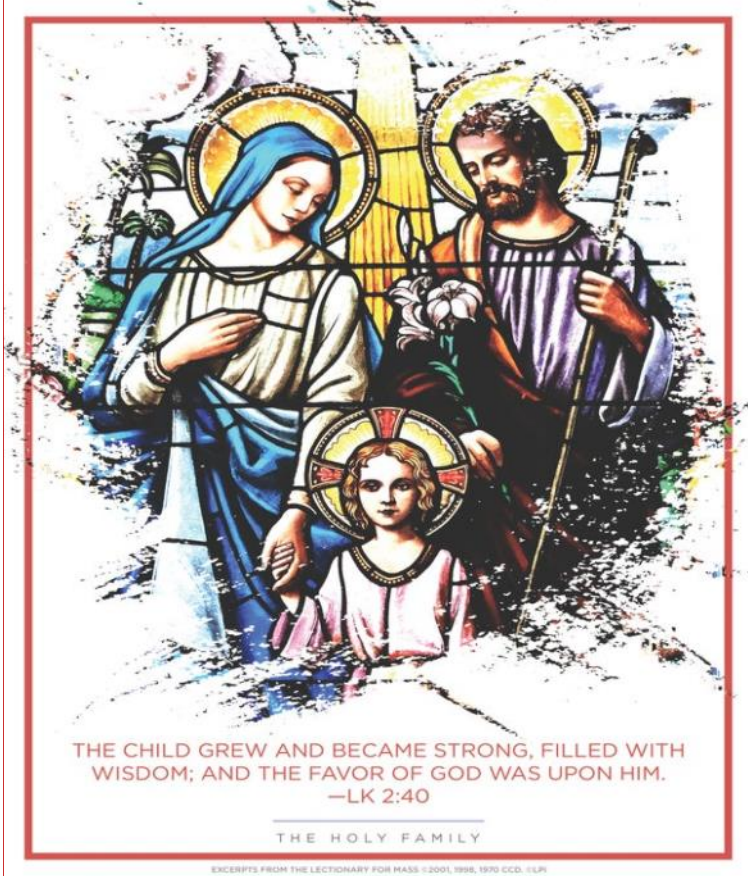


MASS INTENTIONS

December	31	Sunday	8:30am	For the Parishioners
December	31	Sunday	11:00am	For the Parishioners
December	31	Sunday	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
December	31	Sunday	5:00pm	New Year's Eve Mass
January	01	Monday	9:00am	New Year Mass-English
January	01	Monday	11:00am	New Year Mass-Spanish
January	02	Tuesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
January	03	Wednesday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
January	04	Thursday	7:30am	For the Parishioners
January	05	Friday	7:00pm	(SI) Fonseca Family
January	06	Saturday	9:00am	(SI) Desmond Fonseca & Family
January	06	Saturday	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



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INTRODUCTORY CREATION CARE WORKSHOP FOR PARISHES, SCHOOLS, AND FAMILIES
JANUARY 24TH, 5:30-8PM AT THE DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER

- This workshop is designed to:
- Give participants a working scientific knowledge of climate & environmental issues
 - Provide a summary of Catholic teaching on creation care
 - Present an overview of our diocesan programming, pathways to action, and available support

Please come with any and all questions. We seek to provide a moment of learning, sharing, dialogue and discernment!

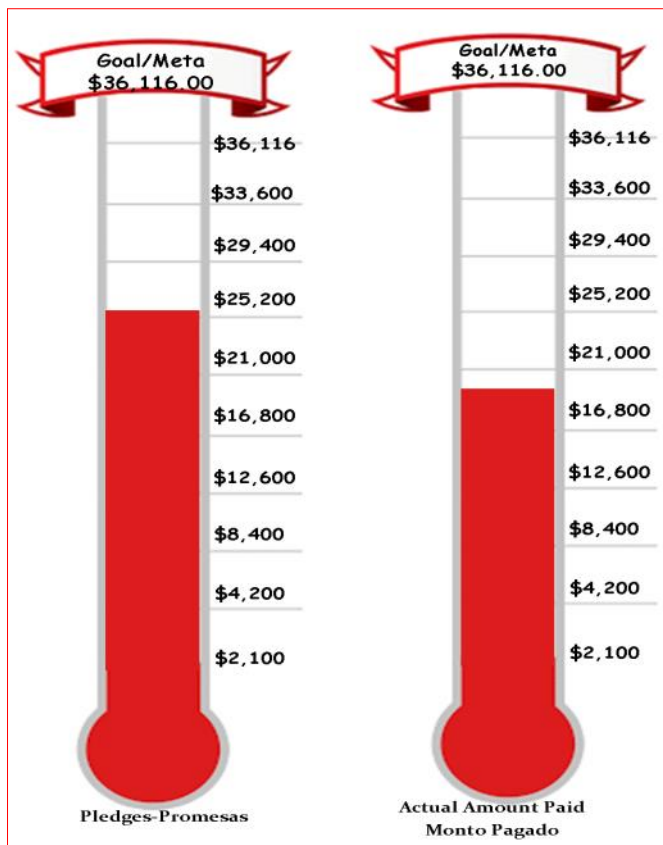
Attendance is free, but please register at this link or scan the QR code as pizza and refreshments will be provided.



<https://bit.ly/CCIntro2024>

Contact Christina Slentz with questions at cslentz@sdccatholic.org





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Adoration volunteers needed on Thursdays

1 Hour Shifts

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

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or Laura Dray

2024 calendars are available in the church's vestibule. Don't forget to take yours!



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

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GRADES 9-12
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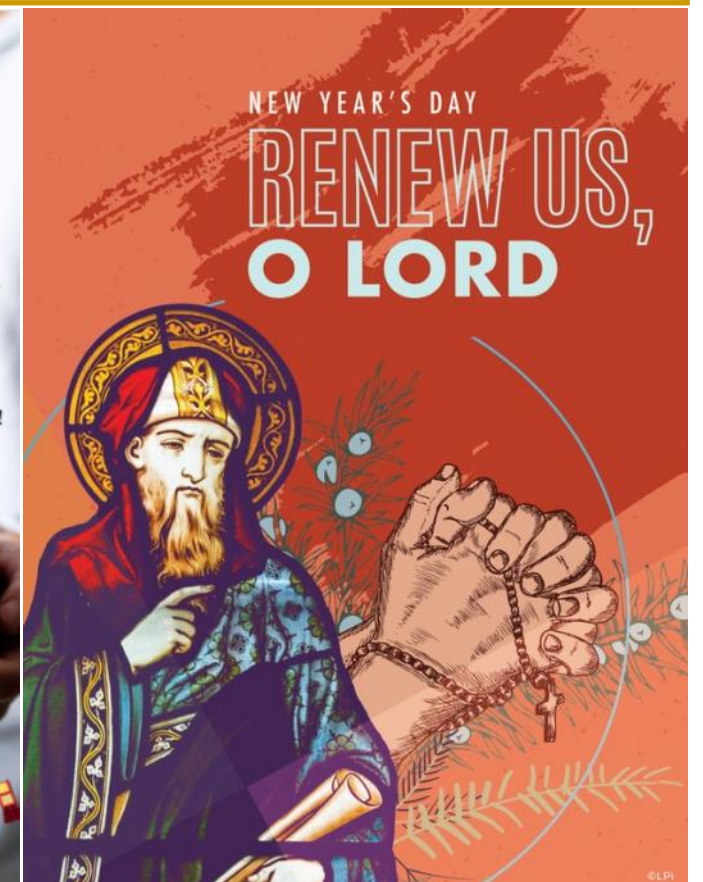
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January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Abbreviations: K of C Knights of Columbus G.O.L.F. Generations of Living Faith MMLG—Mother Mary Ladies Guild	1 Office Closed NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT	2 K of C 7:00 PM YOUTH TGROUP 6:30 PM	3 No Grupo de Oración	4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00 PM	5 First Friday Holy Mass 7:00 PM	6 Men's Fellowship 7:30 AM 1st Saturday Mass 9:00 AM Reconciliation at 4:00 PM
7 G.O.L.F. SUNDAY K of C Breakfast After 8:30 AM Mass St Vincent de Paul Collection	8 Baptism Lord BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	9 Youth Group 6:30 PM St Vincent de Paul 6:30 PM	10 Grupo de Oración 7:00 PM	11 MMLG Meeting Keenan Hall 6:40 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00 PM	12 Dinner at 6:00 PM BINGO at 7:40 PM	13 Reconciliation 4:00 PM
14 Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	15 Office Closed NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT	16 YOUTH TGROUP 6:30 PM	17 Grupo de Oración 7:00 PM	18 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00 PM	19	20 Reconciliation 4:00 PM
21 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass	22 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	23 YOUTH TGROUP 6:30 PM	24 Misa de Sanación 7:00 PM	25 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am -5:00 PM	26	27 Reconciliation 4:00 PM
28 Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses	29 BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM	30 YOUTH TGROUP 6:30 PM	31 Grupo de Oración 7:00 PM			

WINTER 2024

YOUTH CALENDAR

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH

- 2nd- 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 6th- 9:30 AM 1st Saturday Community Service
- 9th- 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 16th- 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 21st- 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast
- 23rd- 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room
- 28th- 11:00 AM Youth Mass
- 30th- 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room

- 2nd- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 6th- 9:30 AM 1er. Sábado de Servicio Comunitario
- 9th- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 16th- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 21st- 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de Jóvenes
- 23rd- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil
- 28th- 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes
- 30th- 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

