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

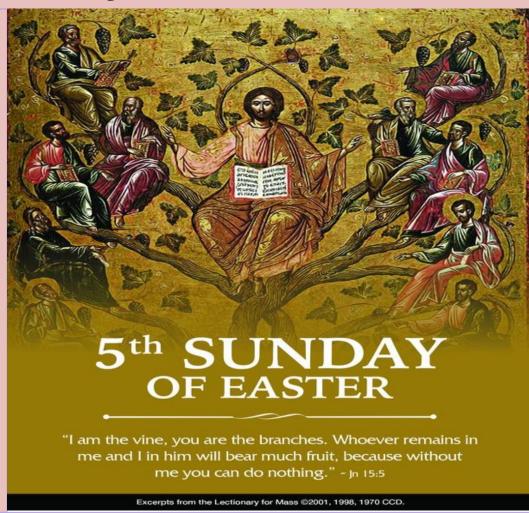
Tuesday through Friday

(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

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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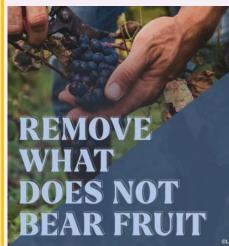
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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you." I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, "He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit" (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the

loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing. The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Love in Deed

It's a Wonderful Life is one of my favorite Christmas movies. It only occurred to me recently, though, that this film, for all its yuletide aesthetic, is actually more of an Easter story. I love this movie because it's a very Catholic film — not overtly, although we do see the main character, George Bailey, going to Mass. No, it's the themes that are Catholic, not the set dressing. It's a story about the choices we make — to love, or not to love? To sacrifice, or not to sacrifice? To put oneself first, or to put oneself last? It's a story about what the consequences of those choices look like here in the world, and what they look like in heaven. In the film, we meet a young George Bailey who dreams of growing up to do amazing, impressive things. Over the years, he makes a choice here and he makes a choice there ... and when all is said and done, the adult George Bailey is a tired, overworked husband and father with no worldly attributes that anyone would envy. But he's a man who has loved in deed, not just in word, and who has reaped the spiritual rewards of those choices. The season of Easter is about rejoicing in true redemption, not in worldly triumph. The Word of God is not a bedtime story. It's a pruning shear. To hear it is to be changed, to be shaped. To live it is to lose some things, so that you might bloom in unexpected ways. To welcome the Word is to be willing to look different, to feel different. Anyone can say, "I love you, I accept you, I want to help you." But what does it actually look like, to love in deed and not just in word? It looks like giving something up: free time, wealth, comfort, worldly approval. It looks, to the casual observer, like pain. To someone who has no concept of how plants grow and thrive, a gardener's pruning shears look like an executioner's sword. To someone who has no concept of how souls grow and thrive, a tomb barred by a stone looks like the end of a story, when in fact it's just the beginning. "Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth." -1 John 3:18

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: The disciples were unwilling to trust that Saul (Paul) was a true believer until Barnabas offered support for Saul. How easily do you trust people you don't know well?

Second Reading: John speaks of the importance of knowing in your heart that you believe in Jesus and truly love others. How does anyone know what is in their heart?

Gospel: Using the metaphor of a vine and branches, Jesus speaks of the importance of staying connected to him and the Father. When do you feel close to Jesus?



Bertha Acevedo de Rodriguez Karen Bennett Bill Gray Elman & Socorro Martinez

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William Michael Davis Esmeralda P. Sara Allenbach Loya Family Janice Liberti Perry Lynn Gooch Guadalupe Carrillo Lana Coppola Edwards Cindy Peterson Justin Peltier

HEALING MASS Next Healing Mass uesday, May 21, 2024 At 7:00 pm



ST. PIUS X JAMUL

Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm (Fun, Religion and Snacks)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Every Saturday at 4:00 pm







Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm Contact Olga McInvale at 619.468.9269



OF PRAYER

THE YEAR

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!

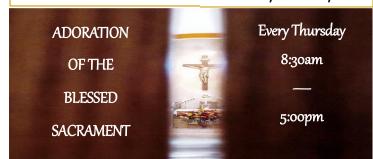


Photo taken from an open door at St. Pius 96, Jamul vestibule







BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm (except on Holiday's) **Contact David Block:** p620d124@gmail.com

HOLY BIBLE



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



Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

Grand Knight—Joe Coppola Deputy Grand Knight-Joe Leos Our Goal:

YOUTH CALENDAR

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2024

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APRIL/ABRIL

30th- 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room

30 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

MAY/MAYO

4th 9:30 AM 1st Saturday Community Service 6:30 PM Youth Meeting in Youth Room

10th 6:00 PM Bingo

14th 6:30 PM Youth Meeting Game Night

19th 7:30 AM Youth Breakfast

6:30 PM Youth Meeting

26th 11:00 AM Youth Mass

4 9:30 AM 1er. Sábado de Servicio Comunitario

7 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

10 6:00-9:00 PM Recaudación de Fondos Bingo

14 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

19 7:30 AM Desayuno preparado por el grupo de

21 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

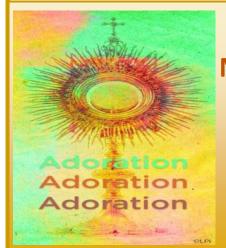
26 11:00 AM Misa de Jóvenes

28 6:30 PM Reunión de jóvenes en el Salón Juvenil

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

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

St. Pius X Jamul † Youth Ministry † 14107 Lyons Valley Rd , Jamul, Ca 91935 † (619) 669-0085 †



Adoration volunteers Needed on Thursdays 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Other shifts also available. If interested, please contact the parish office (619) 669-0085 or Laura Dray

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

LIVE THE LITURGY

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

WHY DO WE DO THAT

Question: How does a person become a canonized saint? Answer: It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints. After a holy person's death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title "Servant of God." The first phase involves collecting information about the person's life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase "devil's advocate!" When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared "Venerable." If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared "Blessed." If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them "Saint." **©LP**

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St. Pius X—Children's Corner

5th Sunday of Easter • John 15:1-8 GROWING Gospel



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of Jesus smiling and waving to you.



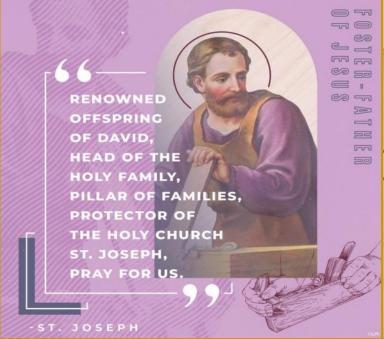
28 Sunday April 8:30am For the Parishioners April 28 Sunday 11:00am + All Souls April 28 Sunday 12:30pm (SI) Javi & Isabelle Trujillo April 29 Monday NO MASS May 30 Tuesday 7:30am For the Parishioners May 7:30am For the Parishioners 01 Wednesday May 02 Thursday 7:30am For the Parishioners May 03 Friday 7:30am For the Parishioners 04 Saturday 5:00pm For the Parishioners



Daily Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love in this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people. Priests with hearts like your own.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Sunday: Rev. Joseph Miller, SVD Monday: Rev. Brad Mills, SJ Tuesday: Rev. Gwangho Wednesday: Pope Francis Thursday: Cardinal Robert McElroy Friday: Bishop Ramon Bejarano Saturday: Bishop Michael Pham





Readings for the Week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1

Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Monday: Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn

14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Friday: Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Observances for the week of April 28 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor Monday:

> of the Church St. Pius V, Pope

Tuesday: Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church: Thursday:

National Day of Prayer

Sts. Philip and James, Apostles Friday:

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP April 21, 2024

Envelope Giving \$1,604.00 **Plate Giving** \$1,752.09 Online Giving \$820.31 \$4,178.40 Total Weekly funds needed for church operations \$5,000.00 Overage/Deficit \$821.60





The Santa Sophia St. Vincent de Paul Society is diligently preparing for our upcoming thrift sale on Saturday, May 11. We warmly welcome donations of gently used clothing, household goods, holiday items, jewelry, books, and more. Please NO medical items, walkers, or crutches. For those wishing to donate furniture or large items, kindly contact Chris at (773) 889-0747. Donations can be conveniently dropped off at the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry from Monday to Saturday between 9:00-11:00 am. To ensure the safety of your items, we kindly request not to leave them outside. Last day for accepting donations is April 26.



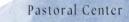
Workshop Series

with Dr. Wendell Callahan, Director of the Catholic Institute for Mental Health Ministry



May 22: HOW?

with Laurie Dusa, Lay Ministry Leader and Mental Health Ministry Coordinator at OLMC





3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego Ca. 92117

6:30 pm- 8:00 pm

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Feast of Faith

Experience a colorful feast of languages, cultures and traditions:

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Let us pray, celebrate, and share the many gifts of our universal Church.

All Are Welcome!

10 am | Call to Worship 11 am Mass with Cardinal McElroy with Auxiliary Bishops Bejarano, Pham & Pulido 12:30 pm | Festival of Cultures

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