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CATHOLIC CHURCH



Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

Jn 12:24

Yo les aseguro si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.

Jn 12, 24

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

When Our Own Hour Comes

We parents know that it's tricky, tackling the topic of fear with our kids. We want them to know that it's okay to be scared, that it's something we all feel from time to time. We want them to understand that bravery isn't the absence of fear, but the choices we make in persevering despite that feeling.

Most of all, we want to model the right kind of behavior for our kids. Whatever our scary situation is — illness, a job loss, life changes — we want them to see us make a choice to face that fear head-on.

Jesus seems to be the parent who is gently broaching the topic of fear with his children. A great sense of foreboding hangs over these readings. Jesus knew what was coming. He knew it was going to be hard, both for him and for his followers, who did not have his courage. Even he admits to being "troubled" and he speaks of "the time of judgment." There is the dramatic raising of Lazarus, the talk of how a grain of wheat must die in order to bear fruit, the depiction of Christ as an obedient student of his own suffering.

"Yet what should I say?" he asks them. "Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour."

This week, Christ gives us a very parental gift: He shows us his fear, and he shows us how to conquer it. He challenges us to embrace the purpose for which we came to this hour — whatever that hour may hold.

Cuando Nuestra Propia Hora Legue

Los padres sabemos que es complicado abordar el tema del miedo con nuestros hijos. Queremos que sepan que está bien tener miedo, que es algo que todos sentimos de vez en cuando. Queremos que comprendan que la valentía no es la ausencia de miedo, sino las decisiones que tomamos para perseverar a pesar de ese sentimiento.

Sobre todo, queremos modelar el tipo de comportamiento adecuado para nuestros hijos. Cualquiera que sea nuestra situación aterradora (enfermedad, pérdida del trabajo, cambios de vida), queremos que nos vean tomar una decisión para enfrentar ese miedo de frente.

Jesús parece ser el padre que está abordando suavemente el tema del miedo con sus hijos. Un gran presentimiento se cierne sobre estas lecturas. Jesús sabía lo que vendría. Sabía que iba a ser difícil, tanto para él como para sus seguidores, quienes no tenían su valentía. Incluso él admite estar "turbado" y habla del "tiempo del juicio". Está la dramática resurrección de Lázaro, la conversación sobre cómo debe morir un grano de trigo para dar fruto, la descripción de Cristo como un estudiante obediente de su propio sufrimiento.

"Sin embargo, ¿qué debo decir?" les pregunta. ¿"Padre sálvame de esta hora"? Pero fue por este propósito que vine a esta hora."

Esta semana, Cristo nos da un regalo muy paternal: nos muestra su miedo y nos muestra cómo vencerlo. Él nos desafía a aceptar el propósito por el cual vinimos a esta hora, sea lo que sea que nos depare esa hora.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MARCH 21, 2021 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made
by contacting the Parish Office.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, March 20 <i>St. John Nepomucen, Martyr</i>	8:00am Salvacion & Basilio Moreno 4:00pm Bob Montgomery+	<i>Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53</i>
Sunday, March 21 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00am Joseph Henry Thompson+ 10:00am The People of SPX 12:00pm The People of SPX	<i>Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45</i>
Monday, March 22 <i>St. Paul, Bishop and Martyr</i>	7:30am Dolores Jaque+	<i>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11</i>
Tuesday, March 23 <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	7:30am Rosario Gildore+	<i>Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30</i>
Wednesday, March 24 <i>St. Catherine of Sweden</i>	7:30am Jerry Costello+	<i>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42</i>
Thursday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	7:30am Vicente Villablanca+	<i>Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</i>
Friday, March 26 <i>St. Castulus, Martyr</i>	7:30am Jose Guadalupe Castro+	<i>Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42t 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a</i>
Saturday, March 27 <i>St. Rupert, Bishop</i>	8:00am Limneo Tria 4:00pm Caroline Platt+	<i>Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56</i>

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

March 25

On this feast day, we remember Mary's FIAT — her humble yes. And we pray that we may have the courage to say yes to God as Mary did.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word."



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WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm
and
1:00pm-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm
Plaza

BY APPOINTMENT

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am
12:00pm Spanish

DAILY

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 8:00am

*Masses will be celebrated outdoors
in the Plaza.*

Tips and Recommendations:

- Bring Your Own Chair (BYOC)
- Use Sun Protection: sunscreen, hat, and/or umbrella held low in consideration of others
- Dress appropriately for colder weather.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Jude Adoration Chapel
CLOSED until further notice

Jesus is present in the tabernacle for
veneration in the Plaza.

Mass for People with Special Needs

March 21, 3:00pm - World Down Syndrome Day

Join our *Joyful Friends* for Mass presided by Bishop Dolan. We would like to specially invite those families who have Special Needs family members to participate either in person in the Plaza, or virtually, in this Diocesan-wide Mass. There will be music at 2:45pm for our friends to join in, and an informational powerpoint about Joyful Friends following the Mass. There are a limited number of seatings, so we encourage you to join us through our different online options:

Joyful Friends Zoom Meeting ID: 874 0381 0841 Passcode: 497539

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/saintpiusxcv>

Holy Grounds Cam: <https://youtu.be/rEEXSGzqVj8>

Contact: Michael Brault Email | mbrault54@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!



PARISH SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!

This year, our school has experienced many challenges, but we have also encountered great success. Our ability to open in person, **Preschool - 8th**, has allowed our students to learn here at school or at home, and our community has grown. We are blessed with all the current families in our school!

Our school is planning to be open five days a week and support full-time students whether they are here at school or at home.

Please visit the school's website www.spxcv.com for more information.



PARISH SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY WINE GLASSES

St. Pius X Catholic School has commemorative wineglasses to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the school. They are available for purchase after all Masses this weekend in the ADA lot.

To purchase online,
visit the school website at spxcv.com.
For more information, please contact the
PTG Vice President at
ptgvicepresident@spxcv.school

PARISH SCHOOL TILES

St. Pius X Catholic School is getting a face lift and you can help! Your personally painted 6" x 6" tile will become part of the wall of Patriot Park making our campus more attractive. Tiles are available in the ADA lot this weekend after all Masses.

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April 14, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Online

Este entrenamiento se ofrece a cualquier persona que quiera brindar esperanza, sanación y apoyo a los que han sido afectados por la pérdida de un embarazo.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con Nora al 858.490.8299 o NMendez@sdccatholic.org

RETROUVAILE ONLINE

April 8-11, Virtual Retreat

This marriage program that helps couples in struggling marriages restore and rebuild a healthy and loving relationship.

For more information or to register,
contact Daniel & Laury Craun:
951-259-9474 | dan.laury1@gmail.com
www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

April 9-11 and June 25-27, Online

Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement is here to support YOU in living your best life in love. Catholic Marriage Encounter is hosting these two virtual weekend retreat experiences to dive deeper into this beautiful sacrament.

For more information, visit
www.wwme-sandiego.org
or call 760-659-9102

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28

4:00PM Vigil (March 27), 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00PM (Spanish)

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - APRIL 1
7:00PM

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - APRIL 2

3:00PM Service

HOLY SATURDAY IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER - APRIL 3

8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 4

8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00PM (Spanish)

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 11

5:00PM Vigil (April 10), 8:00AM, 10:00AM, and 12:00PM (Spanish)



LENTEN FISH FRY-DAY

Friday, March 26, 5:00-7:00pm

Parking Lot Drive-Thru

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*Pre-Ordering is not required, but it is recommended. Please order at the Knights' table after Sunday Masses or by visiting the Parish Website (www.saintpiusx.org) and clicking on the **Fish Fry-Day** ad.*

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE



MARCH 14

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Miracle Babies is hosting Diaper Drives throughout San Diego County in order to help families impacted by COVID-19. Visit www.miraclebabies.org to learn more about donating, or to register to be a recipient at a Diaper Drive-Thru benefitting South Bay families in need on Saturday, April 17 from 9am-11am at the National City Public Library.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Rufina Alonso+
Margarita Morales+
Aniano Encarnacion+
Darryl Kassak+
Anna Marie Thompson+
Kathleen Santry+
Jose Hizon+
Elizabeth Villaescusa+
Carmen Villa Angeles+
Gertrude Coulson+
Jose Sandoval Alapisco+
Lillian Harnitchek+
Emma Chavez+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

John Escandon
Luis Alatraste
Michael Miramontes
Montoya Family
Jesse Twist
Sarah Reddicono
John Volland, Jr.
John Volland, Sr.
Sal Caloca, Sr.
Bernie Wood
Maria Elena Montano Lopez
Rodolfo & Virginia Ramirez
The Unborn
The Sick
The Elderly
Law Enforcement
Healthcare Workers
Clergy & Religious
Youth & Young Adults

Prayer Requests

Please make your requests by contacting the Parish Office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month.

OUR TROOPS:

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Sgt Dominico Castillo, US Army
PVT Eulogio N. Vazquez, US Army
PFC Julian Whetton, US Army

Prayers for Our Troops

If you have loved ones who are currently deployed, please contact the Parish Office with their name, rank, and branch of the armed forces to have them added to our prayer list. The St. Pius Community takes pride in those that serve and the families that support them. With gratitude, we would like to acknowledge their heroic efforts and sacrificial love throughout the year.

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The Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry supports parishes in fostering the spiritual, social, and intellectual growth of young people and empowering them to transform the world as disciples of Jesus; Youth of every culture, as disciples of the Lord, ought to be drawn to responsible participation in the life and mission of the Church.



“Dear young people, you know that Christianity is not an opinion nor does it consist of empty words. Christianity is Christ! It is a Person, a Living Person! To meet Jesus, to love him and make him loved: this is the Christian vocation.”

- St. Pope John Paul II



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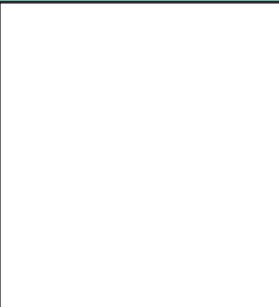
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PROTECTING FAMILIES- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FRATERNAL BENEFITS SEMINAR

March 25, 7:30-8:00pm, Zoom

To any Catholic Gentleman, and his family, who want to learn about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus.... If you have ever given any thought to joining the Knights of Columbus, consider attending this virtual benefits seminar by Joe Flores, FICF, MDRT, SKC. This is your chance to learn about all the benefits our members enjoy, including our Top Rated Insurance Program. *No products will be sold!* This is for general information only. We look forward to seeing you and your family! Join us for a discussion on benefits of being a Knight of Columbus.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84855921866?pwd=T2ZtTTZuV3dWRW94OEEXUjFOZGpOUT09>

Questions? Contact Michael Brault 619-548-3190

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 22

7:30am	Mass
6:00pm	Nightly Novena (Virtual)
7:00pm	Formed Bible Study (Virtual)

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Mass	7:30am
Perpetual Help Devotion	8:00am
Nightly Novena (Virtual)	6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

7:30am	Mass
8:00am	St. Joseph Devotion
6:00pm	Nightly Novena (Virtual)
7:00pm	A&R Rosary (Virtual)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Mass	7:30am
Nightly Novena (Virtual)	6:00pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

7:30am	Mass
5:00pm	KoC FINAL Fish Fry-Day
6:00pm	Nightly Novena (Virtual)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

TMIY (Virtual)	6:30am
Mass	8:00am
Confessions	3:00pm
Mass	4:00pm
Nightly Novena (Virtual)	6:00pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

8:00am	Mass
10:00am	Mass
12:00pm	Misa
6:00pm	Nightly Novena (Virtual)



REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by contacting Mary Acosta: 858-490-8353 or at www.sdcatholic.org.



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