



SAINT PIUS X  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,  
BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO BRING  
GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.”

- LK 4:18A

“EL ESPÍRITU DEL SEÑOR ESTA SOBRE MI,  
PORQUE ME HA UNGIDO PARA LLEVAR A LOS  
POBRES LA BUENA NUEVA.”

- Lc 4, 18

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

### PLANT YOUR WORKS IN THE WORD

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### PLANTA TUS OBRAS EN LA PALABRA

Una de las cosas acerca de las Escrituras es que incluso la palabra más pequeña y la frase más corta pueden ser críticas para el mensaje general. Cuando tomas un momento de tranquilidad para descansar con la Palabra, te das cuenta de la rapidez con la que la oración más mundana puede llegar y atraparte, llevándote a una contemplación más profunda de alguna verdad que ni siquiera habías considerado hasta entonces.

Pero a menudo fallamos en actuar como los israelitas en el Libro de Nehemías, parados frente a la Puerta del Agua "escuchando atentamente." Ya sea en la Misa durante la Liturgia de la Palabra o en casa estudiando detenidamente la Biblia, una y otra vez nos encontramos menos conscientes de lo que podríamos estar. Nuestros oídos aceptan los sonidos de las palabras y nuestros ojos miran la forma de las letras.

Pero ¿somos conscientes, de verdad?

La mejor respuesta, esperemos sea, al menos algunas veces. Siempre hay tareas que completar, problemas que pesan en nuestras mentes y que no podemos entregar muy bien a Dios. Nos perdemos en estas cosas en lugar de en las Escrituras. Nos "registramos" con la lectura de la Biblia en lugar de "sumergirnos."

Nunca podemos olvidar que las palabras del Señor son espíritu y vida. Ellas son el suelo que aviva la semilla de toda corresponsabilidad. No hay conciencia plena, oración, gracia, gratitud, responsabilidad o sentido de compromiso a menos que exista la Palabra.

Así que oremos hoy por la conciencia plena, que cada una de nuestras acciones se base en la ley de Dios, dándole verdadero espíritu y vida.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

JANUARY 23, 2022 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASS INTENTIONS



Requests may be made at the Parish Center or Weekend Welcome Center.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Saturday, January 22</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>	8:00am Yvette + 5:00pm John Mason +	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday, January 23</b> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00am Gabriela Morales + 10:00am Maria Guadalupe + 12:00pm People of SPX	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
<b>Monday, January 24</b> <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:30am Ben Cisneros +	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday, January 25</b> <i>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</i>	7:30am Herminia Cu +	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
<b>Wednesday, January 26</b> <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i>	7:30am Mai & Huong Nguyen	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday, January 27</b> <i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</i>	7:30am Manuel Campos +	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday, January 28</b> <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:30am Cesar Caballes +	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday, January 29</b> <i>St. Constantinus, Bishop</i>	8:00am Kathy & Louis Espinoza + 5:00pm People of SPX	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

## CLERGY

**REV. JAY BANANAL**  
Pastor

**REV. ERNESTO TORRES NUNEZ**  
Associate Pastor

**PETER JOHNSON**  
Permanent Deacon

**PATRICK WRIGHT**  
Permanent Deacon

**JOSÉ MACIAS**  
Permanent Deacon

## PARISH CENTER

1120 CUYAMACA AVENUE  
CHULA VISTA, CA 91911

PH: 619-420-9193 | FX: 619-420-9353  
parishcenter@saintpiusx.org  
www.saintpiusx.org

## WEEKDAY HOURS

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

## WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am  
12:00pm Spanish

## DAILY

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

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced

Masses are celebrated in the Church  
with overflow in the Parish Hall and Plaza.

ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

**ST. JUDE Adoration Chapel**  
24 Hours 7 Days/Week

Please contact the Parish Center  
to sign up for a Holy Hour.

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm**

**BY APPOINTMENT**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for...*

## THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Victor Soltero+ Lorraine Wright+  
Josefa Lledo+ Martha Palafox+  
Adelaida Archiga+ Jorge Lopez+  
Luis Avila+ Judit Labrada+  
Sally Stroff+ Ramon Lopez+  
Wayne Twiliger+ Gilberto Laureta+  
Eunice Ruth Jauregui+ Monica Lumasag+  
Marcelino Lumasag+ Terry Walls+

## THE INTENTIONS OF:

Anthony Pires Adan Nuño  
Luis Lizardi Hermila Hernandez de Castro  
Lionor Fernandez Davis Family  
Erin Enjambre Ariana Hernandez  
Blanca Garcia Anna Rubio Villa  
Avila Family Juan Rivera  
Armelle Lobante North Family  
Angelina Carrollo Robles  
Kenneth Bowman  
Dorothy Shrewsbury  
The Unborn Healthcare Workers  
The Sick Clergy & Religious  
The Elderly Youth & Young Adults  
Law Enforcement

## Prayer Requests

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

## OUR TROOPS:

SrA Mario A. Posada, USAF  
SSgt Kyle Goode, USAF  
MSgt James M. Gonzalez, USAF  
SSgt Trevor R. Moore, USAF  
LtCol Deric W. Prescott, JAG USAF  
Capt Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF  
Capt Grant Raborn, USAF  
HM3 David Johnson, USN  
IT2 Samuel Hodge, USN  
E5 Allan M. Kerns, USN  
MT Tyler A Moore, USN  
PO1 Diana Padilla, USN  
LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN  
IP2 Cody Currens, USN  
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.



## FAITH FORMATION

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

**EDGE | Grades 6-8 | Wednesday, 4:30pm-6:00pm**  
**Life Teen | Grades 9-12 | Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm**

Starting in January, both our middle and high school ministries will be diving into the beauty and mystery of the Mass.

EDGE resumes this Wednesday, January 26 at 4:30pm.  
 Life Teen resumes again this Sunday, January 23 at 6:00pm.

In the meantime, we always welcome the prayers of our parish family!

If you are interested in getting involved with the Campus Ministry programs, please contact Kelly Armstrong:  
[campusministry@saintpiusx.org](mailto:campusministry@saintpiusx.org).



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you someone, or do you know someone, who

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Sessions began January 9 in both English and Spanish. Sign-ups are open enrollment.

Questions? Visit [saintpiusx.org](http://saintpiusx.org) or call us at (619) 420-9193

## SAN DIEGO SPRING FORWARD 2022

*United in the Breaking of the Bread*

with ValLimar Jansen

**Saturday, January 22**  
**9:30am-3:00pm**  
**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

Registration Fee: \$25

For more information, visit  
[www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/events/san-sf22/](http://www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/events/san-sf22/)



## CONFERENCIA DE MEDIO AÑO

*En la Fracción del Pan:  
 ¿Qué Silla está Vacía?*

con Hermano Moisés Gutiérrez, OFM

**Sábado 5 de febrero**  
**9:30am-3:00pm | St. Michael's**

Costo: \$25.00

*¡Inscripciones muy pronto!*

Para mas información, visite  
[www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/es/events/cma2022/](http://www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/es/events/cma2022/)

## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD AND CANDLEMAS

**February 2**



This feast is exactly forty days after December 25, the Nativity of Jesus.

Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple. Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification. The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions can be found in the Gospel of Luke.

These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is became known as Candlemas Day.

On this day, families can also bring candles from home to be used in the new year during prayer time, to be blessed.

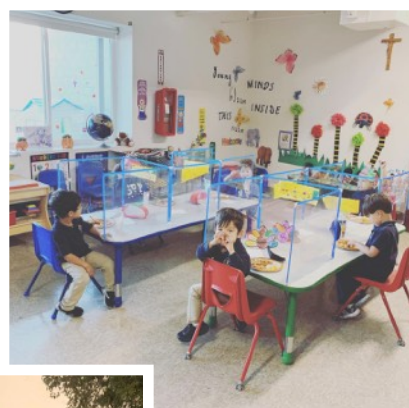
*We invite all parishioners to bring candles from home to be blessed during the 7:30am Daily Mass.*



## 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 | [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org).





## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 30-February 5, 2022

Catholic Schools Week helps showcase what makes Catholic schools so attractive to families when they are searching for the right school for their children. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, assemblies and other activities for students, families, parishioners, and community members to celebrate and congratulate.

The theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor, and enrich society with the leaven of the gospel and by example of faith.

**Come and see what a Catholic Education can do for you!**

### Open House

January 30, 11:00am-1:00pm

Do you have a friend or family member interested in having their children attend St. Pius X School? Invite them to our Open House to meet our teachers and staff.

Don't forget to join us for the 10:00am school-led Mass.

The mission of St. Pius X School is to provide a Christ-Centered educational environment, which is student-focused. We strive to provide a quality education that allows each student to:

- Have a deeper relationship with God
- Improve academic achievement
- Develop physically
- Grow socially
- Mature emotionally

At St. Pius X School, we work with our students so that they become lifelong learners who integrate Catholic truths and values into their daily lives. We strive to help them to become vibrant members of family, school, church, and global communities and to work cooperatively to "restore all things in Christ."



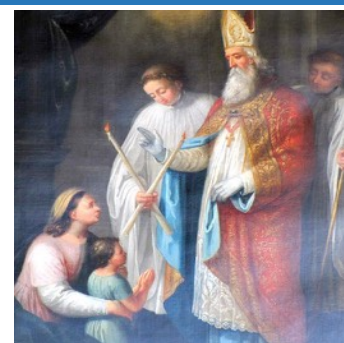
## FEAST OF ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

February 3

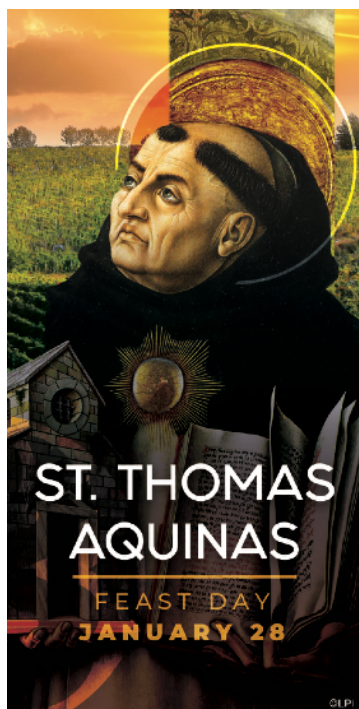
You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

*Join us after the 7:30am Daily Mass for a blessing of throats.*







One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, *"The Summa Theologiae."* Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his

writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

## CHILDREN OF THE IMMACULATE HEART 8TH ANNUAL GALA

**February 19, 6:00pm-9:00pm | Our Mother of Confidence Catholic Church**

The annual gala benefits human trafficking survivors. The evening includes appetizers, Mediterranean cuisine, dessert, wine, beer, and a silent auction.

The MC is Christopher Check, President of Catholic Answers. Fr. Anthony Saroki, Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Rancho Penasquitos, will speak on "Setting Captives Free".

We will hear updates from Grace Williams, Executive Director, and from the Staff and Clients of Children of the Immaculate Heart. RSVP is required.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person.

To RSVP visit <https://www.childrenoftheimmaculateheart.org/events.html> or call 619-431-5537.



2022  
**RECONGRESS**

*Living Waters of Hope*  
*Agua Viva de Esperanza*  
*Ngũn Nũc cũn Hũ Vng*

Adult Days - March 18th - 20th

Let **GOD** take the Wheel

Youth Day - March 17th

## VICTORY RESOURCE CENTER (VRC)

1220 3RD AVE, CHULA VISTA 91911 | 619-777-1124

### Pregnancy and Early Childhood Parenting Support for Women

Victory Resource Center exists to make a positive impact on the Chula Vista community by providing resources for local women, families, and babies.

They offer aid to women and families in crisis by providing information and resources supporting alternatives to abortion, fostering hope for women facing unplanned pregnancies or unexpected life challenges, and providing supplies to equip families for success after the births of their babies.

Victory Resource Center accepts donations of new and gently used children's clothes, maternity clothes, small baby items, toys, books, infant formula, and monetary donations.

All services offered are free of charge and entirely confidential.

To learn more about the services offered at VRC, please visit [www.victoryresourcecenter.org](http://www.victoryresourcecenter.org) or call (619) 777-1124.



**Healing Pathways for Families**

## Suicide Prevention for Teens, Families, and Friends

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**

**Do you know the warning signs of suicide? If you suspect someone may be suicidal, would you know what to say and do? Learn the answers to these questions in this QPR Training (Question, Persuade, Refer) as well as methods to provide help and hope.**

**In addition to QPR training, Survivors of Suicide Loss (SOSL) reaches out to and supports people who have lost a loved one to suicide. Their goal is to give survivors a place where they can feel comfortable expressing themselves, a place to find support, comfort, resources and hope in a judgment-free environment.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO NATMHMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM**

**Michele Madden**  
**from Survivors of Suicide Loss**

**Saturday, January 22, 2022 @ 10AM to noon**

**Church of the Nativity Commons (Parish Hall)**  
**6309 El Apajo Rd.**  
**Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067**

Michele Madden, Director of Support and Prevention Programs at Survivors of Suicide Loss San Diego.

Questions? [NatMHMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:NatMHMinistry@gmail.com)  
[SDCatholic.org/familylife](http://SDCatholic.org/familylife)    [@sdfamilylife](https://www.facebook.com/sdfamilylife)    [@sdfamilylife](https://www.instagram.com/sdfamilylife)    [#HealingPathwaysSD](https://www.tiktok.com/@sdfamilylife)

"I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfill their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way." - Pope Francis, AL, 57

## CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

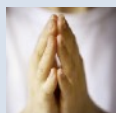
**23  
SUN**

**Victory Resource Center**  
Plaza | 8:00am-2:30pm  
**Mass**  
Church | 8:00am - 9:00am  
**Mass**  
Church | 10:00am - 11:00am  
**Misa**  
Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
**Campus Ministry: Life Teen**  
Parish Hall | 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Nightly Novena\***

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for more information.

**24  
MON**

**Mass**  
Church | 7:30am-8:30am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Formed Bible Study**

Zoom | 7:00pm



All are invited to join this Bible Study. Please contact Michael Brault at mbrault54@gmail.com for the Zoom log-in.

**25  
TUE**

**Mass**  
Church | 7:30am-8:00am  
**Perpetual Help Devotion**  
Church | 8:00am-8:15am  
*Scan the QR code to view the Devotion-->*  
**Grupo de Oracion**  
St. Ignatius Room | 10:00am-12:00pm  
**Food Distribution Packing**  
Parish Hall | 11:00am-2:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**26  
WED**

**Mass**  
Church | 7:30am-8:30am  
**Campus Ministry: EDGE**  
Parish Hall | 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Grupo Misionero Meeting**  
St. Ignatius Room | 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Altar and Rosary Society Virtual Rosary**

Zoom | 7:00pm-8:00pm



All women of the parish are invited to pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Contact Mary Mattison | (619) 743-9487

**27  
THU**

**Mass**  
Church | 7:30am-8:00am  
**St. Joseph Devotion**  
Church | 8:00am-8:15am  
*Scan the QR code to view the Devotion-->*  
**CFF (Spanish)**  
Parish Hall | 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Rosary Moms**

St. Ignatius Room | 5:45pm-6:45pm



We will gather to pray a Rosary at the Parish playground - while our kiddos play (or join!), with all of the interruptions allowed! Contact Lulu Estrada Luestrada85@gmail.com

**Nightly Novena\***

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**28  
FRI**

**Mass**  
Church | 7:30am-8:00am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**29  
SAT****That Man is You (TMIY) Men's Ministry**

Parish Hall | 6:30am - 7:30am



Join "That Man Is You" to become a better man, a better father, a better husband, and a better Catholic. Contact John Hernandez SPX.CV.TMIY@gmail.com

**Mass**  
Church | 8:00am-8:30am  
**Confession**  
Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Mass**  
Church | 5:00pm--00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**30  
SUN**

**Mass**  
Church | 8:00am - 9:00am  
**Mass**  
Church | 10:00am - 11:00am  
**Catholic School's Week Open House**  
Plaza | 11:00am - 1:00pm  
**Misa**  
Church | 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Campus Ministry: Life Teen**  
Parish Hall | 6:00pm-8:00pm