

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices — based on serving God and others — downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools!

In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy es una palmada en la espalda del Cielo para todos los que nos esforzamos por vivir una vida de mayordomía. Nos recuerda por qué vivimos de la manera en que lo hacemos y por qué tomamos las decisiones que tomamos. Seamos realistas, si realmente adoptamos esta forma de vida, habrá personas que encontrarán nuestras elecciones, basadas en servir a Dios y a los demás, francamente tontas. Pero veamos qué piensa Dios. Alerta de spoiler: iresulta que los mayordomos cristianos no son tontos!

En este pasaje, Jesús deja en claro que la vida no se trata de "cosas", como cuenta la parábola del hombre de negocios rico que pensó que tenía todo resuelto. El hombre tenía tal abundancia de cosas que no tenía espacio para guardarlas todas. Entonces, pensando en las cosas terrenales y no en lo de arriba, decidió construir un lugar más grande para almacenar todas esas cosas. Dándose palmaditas en la espalda, pensó en los buenos momentos que tendría en los próximos años. Pero Jesús nos dice que ese día resultaría ser el último día del hombre en la tierra. Y lo había pasado pensando sólo en sí mismo. ¡Que tonto!

No te avergüences de vivir diferente a las personas que te rodean. Tenga confianza al establecer prioridades basadas en lo que está arriba. Eres sabio a los ojos de Dios, mayordomo cristiano. Y serás rico en lo que más importa.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

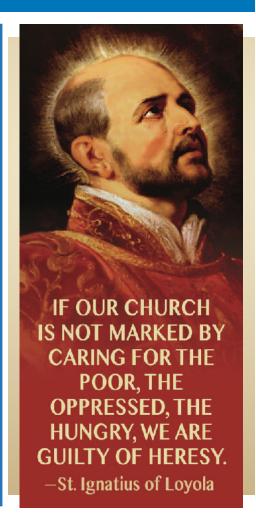
MASS INTENTIONS



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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus	8:00am Marcelino, Sr.+ & Monica+ Lumasag 5:00pm Felix Hernandez +	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12
Sunday, July 31 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola	8:00am Guadalupe Cedano 10:00am People of SPX 12:00pm Enrique Esteban Andrade	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21
Monday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Ligouri	7:30am Dorothy Shrewsbury+	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli	7:30am Clare+ & Baby+ Favis	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 3 St. Lydia	7:30am Elizabeth+ & Apolinario+ Yting	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, August 4 St. John Vianney	7:30am Dolores Vargas+	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday, August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	7:30am Eugene Joseph Lyons, Jr.	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord	8:00am James Lawrence 5:00pm Aaron+ & Isabel+ Saenz	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Learn more about the Saints by visiting www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day



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WEEKDAY HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

1:00pm-4:00pm Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

WEEKEND HOURS

Parish Hall Welcome Center

Saturday & Sunday Open after all Masses

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.

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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 3:00pm-4:00pm BY APPOINTMENT

St. Pius X Parish
"Restoring all things in Christ."

FAITH FORMATION



ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2022-2023 CATECHETICAL SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!

Enrollment Fee: \$75/Student

Enroll Online at saintpiusx.org Minors in need of the sacraments require a minimum of two years of catechetical formation.

> Life Teen | Grades 9-12 Sunday | 6-8pm

> Edge | Grades 6-8 Wednesday | 4:30-6pm

Children's Faith Formation | Grades 1-5 Online

If you would like to join our Evangelization Team as a Catechist, Catechist Aid, or Core Team Minister, we welcome you!

Please visit the parish website for information on volunteer opportunities as well as other ways you can support our youth faith formation.

Questions? Contact evangelization@saintpiusx.org

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

First Saturday of the Month, 9:30am-11:00am | St. Ignatius Room

Our baptism classes are back in person. If you are having your child, younger than 7, baptized at St. Pius X, parents and godparents are required to take this preparation class.

The sacrament of baptism is important, as it ushers us into the divine life, cleanses us from sin, and initiates us as members of the Christian community. It is the foundation for the sacramental life.

Ready to take this class? To sign up, visit saintpiusx.org/baptism



SOCIAL AND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES



JOYFUL FRIENDS - FAITH & LIGHT FIESTA

Sunday, July 31, 2:00pm-3:00pm | Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to sing, dance, pray, and enjoy an ice cream sundae with our Joyful Friends Community!

RSVP with Michael Brault at (619) 548-3190.

Faith and Light brings together children, adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities, their family and friends. We meet once per month for a gathering of friendship, fiesta and prayer.

Interested in joining?

Contact Michael Brault at <u>mbrault54@gmail.com</u>

SENIOR MINISTRY - DAYTRIP PLANNING

SENIOR MINISTRY Monday, August 1, 10:00am | Parish Hall

Everyone deserves a DAYcation! Where can you go? Join us for a Travel Show by DayTripper Tours and find out where one-day and multi-day excursions from San Diego can take you.

Travel Show Features:

- Slide Show Presentation on upcoming tours
- · Door Prizes
- Exclusive Discounts

Adventure Awaits! Questions? Call DayTripper Tours at (619) 334-3394



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Every Saturday through August 13, 6:00pm-9:00pm | Parish Hall

Couples for Christ (CFC), a Catholic lay organization recognized by the Vatican, invites you on a spiritual journey through their Christian Life Program.

This summer series is open to married couples, single men and women, widows, and widowers, and will touch on fundamental truths of Christianity, the authentic Christian life, and living a Christian life full of spirit.





Restore all things in Christ!

Preschool-8th Grade

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for the 2022-2023



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RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



AUGUST 2022 CALENDAR

M 1 Pope Francis

T 2 Bishop Robert McElroy

W 3 Bishop John Dolan

Th 4 Bishop Ramon Bejarano

F 5 Rev. Claro Ortiz

Sa 6 Rev. George Ortiz-Guzman

Su 7 Rev. Stephanos Pedrano, OSB

M 8 Rev. George Perez, CJM

T 9 Rev. Richard Perozich

W 10 Rev. Phien Pham

Th 11 Very Rev. Michael Pham

F 12 Rev. Michael Pham, OSB

Sa 13 Rev. Nghĩa Phan, OFM

S 14 Rev. Jose Pimentel, OP

M 15 Rev. Rogelio Pingol

T 16 Rev. Msgr. John Portman

W 17 Rev. James Poulsen

Th 18 Rev. Msgr. Frank Pugliese

F 19 Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Purcell

Sa 20 Rev. James Rafferty

Su 21 Rev. Fernando Ramirez, Jr.

M 22 Rev. Andres Ramos

T 23 Rev. Michael Ravenkamp, SJ

W 24 Rev. Dickens Remy

Th 25 Rev. James Retzner, OSA

F 26 Rev. Jovencio Ricafort

Sa 27 Rev. Pedro Rivera

Su 28 Rev. Michael Robinson

M 29 Rev. Reynaldo Roque

T 30 Rev. William Rowland, CJM

W 31 Rev. Eddie Ruiz

"Now we ask you to respect those who work hard among you.

Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work."

-1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV

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.

Mary, Mother of the Church,

pray for us.

Amen.

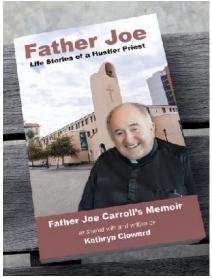


DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

St. Pius X unites with all parishes of the San Diego Diocese in offering up prayers for the intentions of our Pope, Bishops, and Priests.

Please visit the Diocesan website for a monthly "Priest of the Day" Calendar:

https://www.sdcatholic.org/diocese/clergy/priests/



Fr. Joe Carroll earned the label "Hustler Priest" early in his career and it stuck. Always a wheeler and dealer, his ability to get things done served him well in developing what is now called Father Joe's Villages.

Fr. Joe Carroll was a beloved priest of the St. Pius X Community. St. Pius was his second assignment as a parish priest, and he is remembered fondly by many. One of Fr. Joe's most notable contributions to St. Pius X is our Lenten Soup Kitchen, which brings together the many members of our parish family.

This book is full of heartwarming and hilarious stories, some of which our long-time parishioners may be familiar with.

A limited number of signed copies of Fr. Joe's book are available at Holy Grounds.

JUNIPERO SERRA VOCATIONS CHALICE

Parishioners of St. Pius X have a unique opportunity to pray for religious vocations. Those who sign up as hosts of the "Traveling Chalice" are presented with it at the end of Mass. It is placed in a prominent area of their home for the duration of one week, during which time daily prayers are recited for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Sign up as a Chalice Host by contacting the Parish Center.

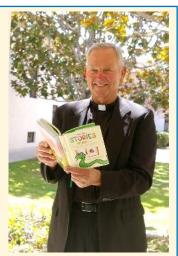


Sunday Stories/Historias De Domingo: A Collection of Tales Humorous and Otherwise,

is a bilingual collection of short stories and jokes paired with whimsical illustrations. It is written by Father Ned Brockhaus, a retired priest of the Diocese of San Diego.

The 2022 collection is the seventh installment in a series. Father Ned publishes one each year. Not only is the book great fun, but it is also available at a price that can't be beat: *FREE!* That's right, Father Ned charges nothing for his books, but does include a donation envelope addressed to Father Joe's Villages. If you enjoy what you read, you are encouraged to consider supporting those who are striving to overcome homelessness.

Copies of Fr. Ned's book are available at Holy Grounds.



Fr. Ned Brockhaus, Priest of the Diocese of San Diego

CLERGY CORNER

With First Friday Adoration and Confession coming up, here are some helpful tips to making your time in front of the Blessed Sacrament fruitful.

Cultivate a Period of Silence

It's important to create a period of silence at the start of Adoration. [Compare] it to going to the gym. You don't just run off to the gym.. Likewise, you have to settle yourself for prayer. Arriving early and silencing your cell phone before entering church is a good first step. Next, be conscious of how you walk in. If you're young like me and inclined to be hasty, slow your pace. You're going to meet Jesus, not run a race!

2. Be Aware of Your Physical Posture

Humans are <u>creatures composed of body and soul</u>. What we do with our bodies, therefore, affects our souls. If I'm slouched over in the pew, eyes half-closed, in a position comfortable enough to fall asleep, that's hardly going to cultivate a prayerful attitude in me, is it?

3. Take Time to Say Goodbye

Imagine if you were visiting a friend. The time's up for your visit and you snatch up your coat and rush out the door, not bothering to bid them farewell. It'd be beyond rude. Yet often people do this to Jesus... Take your time saying goodbye...Thank

Jesus for this time you've had with Him... When you step outside, try not to launch right into the bustle of life. Take some time to carry that silence and peace of Adoration with you into the world. Checking your phone for texts can wait a couple of minutes.





4. Make a Regular Commitment if Possible

I find that people are reluctant to regularly spend time in Adoration... They spend extra time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament only when they feel like it, missing out on so many graces... Imagine if someone fell in love and thought they might marry another person. Wouldn't it be strange, then, if they only spent time with the other person when they felt like it? It would. We expect people in love to make time to regularly see each other, even at the cost of sacrificing time that could be spent on other things they enjoy doing.

If this is so in our human relationships, how is it that people are so stingy with God? He hasn't just given us everything. He is everything. Life has no meaning at all without Him.

Someone might object: "But I pray at home, work, etc. Why should I spend extra time in church? Isn't God present everywhere?"

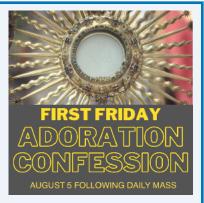
Yes, He is. But He is *physically* present in the Eucharist. As we all know, physical presence matters.

A Zoom meeting is nothing compared to an in-person visit.

So it is with Our Lord.

Jesus took on a human nature. He is truly present, Flesh and Blood (as well as Soul and Divinity) in the Eucharist. He longs <u>not just for a spiritual union</u> with us, but even a physical one. Simply to be in His Physical Presence, even without receiving Him in Holy Communion, imparts graces that can never be matched by a mere spiritual presence.

Excerpts taken from "4 Practical Tips for a More Fruitful Time In Adoration" Kinloch, Amber, and Vir Christi. "4 Practical Tips for a More Fruitful Time In Adoration." St. Joseph's Shelf, 8 July 2022, stjosephshelf.com/4-practical-tips-for-a-more-fruitful-time-in-adoration.





PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for...

THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Elma Monroe+ Mary Augustine+
Esperanza B. Valdivia+ Cathy Clark+
Nuber Lucas+ Margarita Hidalgo+
Inocencio Gabriel Pinedo Luna+
Margarita Pocumenta August Paccus Postletti

Manuel DeGuzman+ Christina Hernandez+ Crispin Sahagun+ Kevin Brown+ Gustavo Lizarazo+ Genoveva Ceja+ Jose Devera Jr.+ Rosemarie Palencia+ Margarita Hidaigo+
Luna+
Aurora Bartlett+
Rafa Guerrero+
Ignacio Mucino+
Ana Hernandez+
Josh Maynard+
Jannelle Self+
Edward Lutchko+
Juana Reynoso+

THE INTENTIONS OF:

Fr. Dan Babigumira
Scott Thompson
Claire Sheehan
Alicia Mejia
Raquel Vazquez
Alicia Marangulo
Kenneth Bowman
The Unborn
The Sick
The Elderly

Jim Kolvek Raymond Coronel Claudia Vega Marcelina Peres Blanca Acosta

Healthcare Workers Clergy & Religious 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 E6 Allan M. Kerns, USN MT Tyler A Moore, USN P01 Diana Padilla, USN LT Ralph E. Roe III, USN LTJG Thomas M. Russell, 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.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS

31 M SUN C

Mass

Church | 8:00am

Mass

Church | 10:00am

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Church | 12:00pm

Joyful Friends - Faith & Light Fiesta

Parish Hall | 2:00pm-3:00pm

Nightly Novena*

Zoom 6:00pm-7:00pm



All are invited for daily prayer. Contact Michael Brault | mbrault54@gmail.com

1 Ma

MON Church | 7:30am

Senior Ministry and Summer Fitness

Parish Hall | 10:00am-12:00pm

Nightly Novena*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Food Pantry Distribution

Upper Parking Lot | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Formed Bible Study Zoom | 7:00pm



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

2 Mass

TUE Church | 7:30am

Perpetual Help Devotion Church | 8:00am-8:15am

Scan the QR code to view the Devotion->

Stewardship Fair Planning Meeting

Parish Hall | 11:00am-12:00pm

Grupo de Oracion

St. Ignatius Room | 11:00am-1:00pm

Food Distribution Packing

Parish Hall | 11:00am-2:00pm

Nightly Novena*

Zoom 6:00pm-7:00pm

Stewardship Fair Planning Meeting

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

Eslabon Meeting

St. Ignatius | 7:00pm-9:00pm

3 Mass WED Churc

Church | 7:30am

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 4 Mass

THU Church 7:30am

Summer Senior Fitness

Parish Hall | 10:00am-11:00am

Couples for Christ

St. Ignatius Room | 5:00pm-7:00pm

Nightly Novena*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

Grupo de Oracion Matrimonios

Church | 6:30pm-9:00pm

5 Mass

FRI Church | 7:30am

First Friday Adoration & Confession

Church | 8:00am-10:00am

Scan the QR code to view Exposition/Benediction Prayers —>



Summer Senior Fitness

Parish Hall | 10:00am-11:00am

Nightly Novena*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

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

Parish Hall | 6:30am - 7:45am

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



Mass

Church | 8:00am

Baptism Preparation Class

St. Ignatius | 9:30am-11:00am

Food Pantry Distribution

Upper Parking Lot | 1:00pm-2:00pm

Confession

Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm

Mass

Church | 5:00pm

Nightly Novena*

Zoom 6:00pm-7:00pm

Couples for Christ

Parish Hall | 6:00pm-10:00pm

7 SUN **Knights of Columbus Brunch**

Parish Hall | 8:00am-2:00pm

Mass

Church | 8:00am

Mass

Church | 10:00am

Misa

Church | 12:00pm

Nightly Novena*

Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm