



SAINT PIUS X  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



IF, THEREFORE, YOU ARE NOT TRUSTWORTHY  
WITH DISHONEST WEALTH,  
WHO WILL TRUST YOU WITH TRUE WEALTH?  
- LK 16:11



SI USTEDES NO SON FIELES ADMINISTRADORES  
DEL DINERO, TAN LLENO DE INJUSTICIAS,  
¿QUIEN LES CONFiarÁ LOS BIENES  
VERDADEROS?

- Lc 16, 10-11

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead" Christ gave Himself away – completely – for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth?

That's our lesson and our challenge.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Después de las lecturas de hoy, no podemos decir que no hemos sido advertidos sobre los peligros de las prioridades mezcladas. La Palabra de Dios es muy clara hoy en día sobre la necesidad de ponerlo a Él primero en todas las áreas de nuestras vidas.

Vemos esto en la Primera Lectura de Amós. El Señor tiene palabras duras para aquellos que se aprovechan de los pobres y cuyas prioridades no están alineadas con las de Dios.

En la Segunda Lectura de la carta de San Pablo a Timoteo, Pablo nos da el antídoto contra el egocentrismo condenado en nuestra Primera Lectura. El antídoto es imitar a Cristo "quien se dio a sí mismo en rescate por todos". En lugar de pensar en sí mismo y en cómo "salir adelante", Cristo se entregó, por completo, por nuestro bien. Así es como debemos vivir.

En nuestro pasaje evangélico de Lucas, el Señor nos muestra cómo cerrar la brecha entre el pensamiento y las prioridades mundanas y el pensamiento y las prioridades eternas. Jesús cuenta la parábola del mayordomo corrupto pero astuto que está a punto de ser despedido cuando el amo descubre que el mayordomo ha estado despilfarrando su propiedad. Al darse cuenta de su inminente estado desempleado, el mayordomo inteligente se acerca a los diversos deudores de su amo para manejarlos y tratar con ellos, haciendo amigos que lo cuidarían cuando se quedara sin trabajo.

¿Qué pasa si ponemos ese tipo de esfuerzo en nuestras propias tareas como buenos administradores de todos los dones de Dios para nosotros? ¿En nuestros ministerios, en las formas en que podemos dedicar más tiempo a la oración como individuos, como parejas, como familias y como parroquia? ¿Qué pasaría si fuéramos tan creativos como el "mal mayordomo" en el uso de nuestras finanzas para poder dar más generosamente a los pobres y al avance del reino de Dios en la tierra?

Esa es nuestra lección y nuestro desafío.

## MASS INTENTIONS



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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES	INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b>Saturday, September 17</b> <i>St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	8:00am Dolores Vargas 5:00pm Tom Bruie+	<i>1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/ Lk 8:4-15</i>
<b>Sunday, September 18</b> <b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday</b>	8:00am People of SPX 10:00am Anita Durbin 12:00pm Ben Cisneros+	<i>Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13</i>
<b>Monday, September 19</b> <i>St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i>	7:30am Isabella Carvajal	<i>Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b> <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7:30am L. Ward	<i>Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21</i>
<b>Wednesday, September 21</b> <i>St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	7:30am Fr. Guadalupe Rivas+	<i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13</i>
<b>Thursday, September 22</b> <i>St. Maurice and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7:30am Cecelia Sullivan	<i>Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9</i>
<b>Friday, September 23</b> <i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	7:30am Lidia & Frank Kingman	<i>Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22</i>
<b>Saturday, September 24</b> <i>St. Pacific of San Severino</i>	8:00am Fr. Ernesto Torres 5:00pm Pat+ & Modesta+ Tanlu	<i>Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45</i>

Learn more about the Saints by visiting [www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day](http://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day)

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE  
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY?

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.



## CLERGY

## PARISH CENTER

## MASS SCHEDULE



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## WEEKEND

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

## DAILY

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

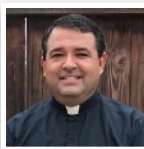
## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

As Announced

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



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## WEEKDAY HOURS

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

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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



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



St. Pius X Parish



# STEWARDSHIP FAIR

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

### After Mass

Visit and enjoy appetizers sponsored by our Parish School.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

### After all Masses

Stop by and enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday, October 2

2:00pm-4:00pm | Parish Hall

STOP BY OUR MINISTRY TABLES AND EXPLORE HOW YOU CAN BE GOOD STEWARDS OF OUR PARISH AS TOGETHER WE WORK TO  
“RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST.”

- St. Pius X School and Preschool
- Campus Ministry
- School of Religion
- Birch Patrick Ministry
- Homebound Ministry
- Liturgical Ministries
- Consolation and Bereavement Committee
- Senior Ministry
- Altar & Rosary
- Knights of Columbus
- That Man Is You (TMIY)
- Eslabon
- Food Pantry
- And many many more!

## CRAFTERS FOR CHRIST CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, September 17-Sunday, September 18  
after all Masses | Parish Hall and Plaza

*Come and see  
all the wonderful crafts  
we have been making  
and find that perfect gift for  
that someone special.*

We welcome all crafts and craft supplies!



## FAITH FORMATION



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

Enrollment Fee: \$75/Student

Enroll Online at [saintpiusx.org](http://saintpiusx.org)

Enrollment closes October 4.

Minors in need of the Sacraments of Initiation require a minimum of two years of catechetical formation.

**Youth Group | Grades 9-12**  
Sunday | 6-8pm

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

**Children's Faith Formation | Grades 1-5**  
English/Bilingual/Spanish  
Tuesdays | 4:30-6pm  
Online classes will begin in soon!

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 and other ways you can support our youth faith formation.

*Questions?*

Contact [evangelization@saintpiusx.org](mailto:evangelization@saintpiusx.org)

### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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

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 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](http://saintpiusx.org/baptism)



### SYNOD SURVEY

The Diocese of San Diego has embarked on a historic consultation with the entire Catholic community about what direction the Church should take in the coming years. This survey will help to understand what are on the hearts and minds of our people. I would be immensely grateful if you can complete this 12-minute survey.

Cardinal McElroy



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Scan the QR code to complete the survey. →

### OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHETICAL MINISTRY



### FAMILY LIFE CURRICULUM FAIR

**Thursday, September 22 at 9:30am-2:30pm | Our Mother of Confidence Church**

This event will provide resources for Catholic educators, DCMs, youth ministers, parents and parishioners to be able to teach children, pre-teens and teens about God's beautiful plan for family life and the gift of human sexuality.

The event is a collaborative effort by the Offices for Family Life and Spirituality, Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry, Schools, and Youth and Young Adults.

### ONLINE BASIC CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE

**Begins September 20**

Cost \$ 75.00

Classes fill up, so register now!

The Diocese of San Diego Online Basic Catechist Formation Course is a 12-week fully-online course that incorporates the elements of message, prayer, community and service. It is an integrated program that contains doctrinal reflection, catechetical process, religious growth, and creative teaching.

Even if being a catechist isn't your calling, this course great to broaden your knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

To sign up, visit

<https://www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/events/onlinebcfcfall2022/>



### CREATION CARE CONTEST

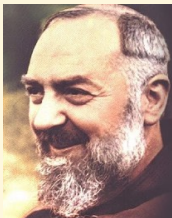
**Deadline: September 24**

Students, Grades 4th - 12th, are invited to participate in this year's Creation Care Contest sponsored by the Diocesan Creation Care Team and the Office for Life, Peace & Justice.

Submit your works of art by September 24. Entries can be essay, poem, poster, painting, drawing, video, or song.

Award winners will be invited to exhibit their art at the Feast of St. Francis Mass, concluding the Season of Creation, at 10:00am on Saturday, October 1, at St. Rita's Parish. Cardinal McElroy will be the celebrant and will present winners with their awards.

Scan the QR code to make an entry. →



*"Pray, hope,  
and don't worry.  
Worry is useless.  
God is merciful and will  
hear your prayer."*

- St. Padre Pio

### ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA

**Feast Day: September 23**

May 25, 1887 - September 23, 1968

Patron Saint of adolescents

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, Pray for us!



LIFE, PEACE AND JUSTICE



**HOW CATHOLICS ARE CALLED TO RESTORE HUMANITY**

**Saturday, September 24 at 9:00am-12:00pm |  
St. Rose of Lima, Chula Vista**

Prison Ministry 101: Listen to powerful witness testimonies and learn more about this special ministry serving the incarcerated, formerly incarcerated and their families.

Then they will answer and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?"  
He will answer them, "Amen, I say to you, **what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.**" - Matthew 25: 44-45

**Rachel's Hope**

**After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic/Catholic-Friendly Women**

who are looking for healing and reconciliation with God, the Church, themselves, and others.

"Not judged, not lectured, just healed."

**Dates:** October 14-16

**Location:** Diocesan Pastoral Center

3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego

**Cost:** \$60

Contact Rosemary at 858-581-3022 | [Rachel's\\_Hope@juno.com](mailto:Rachel's_Hope@juno.com)

**[www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)**

*Professionally led. Confidentiality maintained. Group size limited.*

*Housing available. Partial scholarships granted.*

**Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego**



"Rachel mourns her children, she refuses to be consoled because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: Wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward. **There is hope for your future.**" -Jeremiah 31:15-17

LIFE, PEACE, AND JUSTICE

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICKOFF**

**Sunday, September 25 at 2:30pm**

Join us for the South Bay Fall Kick off Rally.

- 2:30pm Holy Rosary | Planned Parenthood Chula Vista
- 3:00pm Interdenominational Pro-Life Rally
- 3:45pm Potluck | St. Pius X Parish Hall

*Let us bring our supplications to the Lord and seek an end to abortion.*



Roe vs Wade has been rescinded by the Supreme Court allowing States to decide to allow or prohibit abortions. That makes our visual presence, praying for life in front of Planned Parenthood in Chula Vista even more important. Most of our state legislators have vowed to make California an abortion sanctuary and are inviting those seeking an abortion to come to our state. Please join us on the corner of Broadway and Palomar for one hour each week for the six weeks of the Vigil. The Fall Vigil begins on Wednesday, Sept. 28 and concludes on Sunday, Nov. 6. Our prayer partners, standing in prayer with signs such as "We Will Help You" and "Ask Me About Abortion Pill Reversal" can change the mind and hearts of women who are seeking an abortion. St. Pius has pledged to cover all hours on the six Thursdays of the 40 day Vigil. Please stop by the plaza and sign up for one of our hours on Thursdays or choose any other day that fits your schedule.

*"Could you not stay with me in prayer for just one hour?" - Matthew 26:40*

PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please pray for...*

**THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**Maria De Los Angeles Marquez+**

**Nilo Romero+**

**Alejandra Nunez+**

**Margaret Lyness+**

**Anthony Pires+**

**Jorge Hernandez+**

**Jasen Cunningham+**

**Antonio Quijada+**

**Julian Maximo Gonzalez Lopez+**

**Joe Leal+**

**Aurelio Victoria+**

**Richard Wade+**

**Arsenio Guzman+**

**Adora Hanstine+**

**Leticia Gonzalez+**

**Maria McWilliams+**

**THE INTENTIONS OF:**

**Romeo Cruz**

**Scott Thompson**

**Marial Clemente**

**Dottie Fetter**

**Naomi Kochert**

**Steven Blake**

**Laura Ledezma**

**The Unborn**

**The Sick**

**The Elderly**

**Law Enforcement**

**Laura Burns**

**Claire Sheehan**

**Colton Cherry**

**Adriana Soto**

**Marianne Vargas**

**Minerva Miramontes**

**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:**

**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**

**Maj Eryn Nyre Raborn, USAF**

**Maj 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

**18  
SUN** **Craft Sale**  
Parish Hall | 8:00pm-2:00pm

**Mass**  
Church | 8:00am and 10:00am

**Misa**  
Church | 12:00pm



**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

All are invited for nightly prayer,  
with a Novena to a different saint  
beginning every 9 days.



Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. ->

**Joyful Friends - Faith & Light**

Parish Hall | 2:30pm-3:30pm

Faith and Light brings together children,  
adolescents and adults with intellectual  
disabilities, their family and friends.

Contact Michael Brault | [mbrault54@gmail.com](mailto:mbrault54@gmail.com)



**19  
MON** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Food Pantry Distribution**  
Upper Parking Lot | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**FORMED Bible Study**  
Zoom | 7:30pm

Join a weekly Video Bible Study,  
following the Nightly Novena.

Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. ->



**20  
TUE** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Perpetual Help Devotion**  
Church | 8:00am-8:15am  
Scan the QR code to view the Devotion. ->  
**Grupo de Oracion**  
St. Ignatius Room | 11:00am-1:00pm



**Children's Faith Formation**  
Parish Hall | 4:30pm-6:00pm

**Tuesday Holy Hour Group**  
St. Jude Adoration Chapel | 5:00pm-6:00pm

**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

*"We have received baptism, entrance into the Church  
and the honor of being called Christians.  
Yet what good will this do us,  
if we are Christians in name only and not in fact?"*

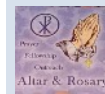
St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn

**Feast Day: September 20**

August 21, 1821 - September 16, 1846

**21  
WED** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**High School Core Team Meeting**  
St. Clare Room | 6:30pm-8:30pm  
**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

**22  
THU** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Grupo de Oracion Matrimonios**  
Church | 6:30pm-9:00pm

**23  
FRI** **Mass**  
Church | 7:30am  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**24  
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  
**Food Pantry Distribution**  
Upper Parking Lot | 1:00pm-2:00pm  
**Confession**  
Church | 3:00pm-4:00pm  
**Mass**  
Church | 5:00pm  
**Mary's Guest House Fundraiser**  
Parish Hall | 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Nightly Novena\***  
Zoom | 6:00pm-7:00pm

**25  
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Parish Hall | 8:00pm-2:00pm

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**Misa**  
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