

Our Mission: To bring people to Jesus.

Nuestra Misión: Llevar la gente a Jesús.

A Stewardship Moment

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

Un Momento de Corresponsabilidad

En la parábola de Jesús del Administrador Injusto, encontramos a un administrador que ha derrochado la riqueza de su patrón y enfrenta el despido de su posición. Para superar la crisis que le confronta, el administrador reduce algunas deudas muy considerables que algunos de los vecinos pobres deben a su patrón, para ayudarles a saldarla deuda. Aunque el administrador ha pecado contra Dios y contra su patrón derrochando lo que pertenece a alguien más, la manera prudente en la que él va resolviendo la crisis y al mismo tiempo aliviando a la gente en necesidad, puede verse como una manera de administrar mejor los dones confiados a nosotros por Dios. Aunque los buenos corresponsables de hoy reconocen que tal vez nunca usen sus dones dados por Dios en una manera que se conforme totalmente a las demandas del Evangelio, el compromiso de usar sus dones con prudencia y con el propósito de ayudar a su prójimo conquista el favor de Dios.



We are excited to offer two different meeting times this year!

Option 1: Wednesdays 6:45pm-8:15pm

Option 2: Thursdays 10:15am-11:45am (daycare provided)

We have a chair open for you - come see what it's all about!

Sign-up today:



Questions? Contact: Allison Connolly
allisonmc@frontier.com 503.816.0661

REGISTRATION OPENS 8/18 AT WWW.STJUANDIEGO.ORG

ST. JUAN DIEGO 2025-2026 GRADES 3-5

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

FOR KIDS (AND THEIR FAMILIES) WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED FIRST COMMUNION

ACTIVITIES:

- MONTHLY GATHERINGS TO SHARE A MEAL AND FAITH
- MONTHLY ACTIVITIES FOR HOME TO KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING
- ADDITIONAL FAMILY EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND SPECIAL SUMMER GATHERINGS

MONTHLY GATHERINGS: INCLUDE POTLUCK DINNER & FAMILY FORMATION MONDAYS AT 6:30PM (ALL ARE INVITED TO 6PM MASS)

SEPTEMBER 29
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 24
JANUARY 5
FEBRUARY 2
MARCH 2
APRIL 20
MAY 18

QUESTIONS? KRISTIN MOMBERT 971.217.8935 (CALL/TEXT) KMOMBERT@STJUANDIEGO.ORG

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday
6:00 pm Bilingual

Tuesday & Wednesday
6:00 pm English

Thursday
12:00 pm English

Saturday
5:00 pm English

Sunday
8:30 am English
12:30 pm English

HORARIO DE MISA

Sábado
6:15 am Español

Domingo
10:30 am Español

RECONCILIATION RECONCILIACIÓN

Wednesday/Miércoles
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Saturday/Sábado
3:00pm - 4:30

Mass Intention

If you would like to add a name to our Mass Intention, please email Jeny [here](mailto:jeny@stjuandiego.org).

Intenciones

Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestras intenciones, envíe un correo a Jeny [aquí](mailto:jeny@stjuandiego.org).



4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTS SEPT. 23RD

ST. JUAN DIEGO MEN'S GROUP

COME GROW IN FAITH & COMMUNITY

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT: KIERAN CONNOLLY
KCIRISH@FRONTIER.COM

SEPTEMBER 26TH @ 7PM
STEEPLEJACK BREWING

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

Dad's with kids of all ages are invited to join us for a drink and fellowship!

RSVP TO MICHAEL FERRY
MICHAEL@MWFERRY.COM
626.298.1680

Mom's NIGHT Out

SEPTEMBER 22ND

STEEPLEJACK BREWING - 7PM

RSVP TO: KRISTIN MOMBERT
KMOMBERT@STJUANDIEGO.ORG
971.217.8935 (CALL OR TEXT)

Weekly Parish Mass Intention

To have a Mass offered for anyone, please call Jeny in the parish office. Suggested donation \$10 *Please make your checks payable to St. Juan Diego Parish*

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Reconciliation: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
5:00 pm: **Fe Canceko ♥**

Sunday, September 21, 2025
8:30 am (English): **Thanksgiving**
10:30 am (Español): **Comunidad de SJD**
12:30 pm (English): **Teresa Schmidt †**

Monday, September 22, 2025
6:00pm Mass: **Araceli Noriega ♥**

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
6:00pm Mass: **Thanksgiving ♥**

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
Reconciliation: 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm
6:00 pm Mass: **The Earth's forests**

Thursday, September 25, 2025
12:00 pm Mass: **All Souls**

Saturday, September 27, 2025
Reconciliation: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
5:00 pm:

Sunday, September 28, 2025
8:30 am (English): **Quy Butler & Family**
10:30 am (Español): **Comunidad de SJD**
12:30 pm (English): **All Souls**

Thank you for supporting our Parish!
Gracias por apoyar a nuestra parroquia!

Attendance Sept. 13/14 .	1418
Collection Basket .	\$4,380
Electronically/by mail .	\$7,393.99
Projected weekly need .	\$ 14,230

Visitas a los Enfermos y Confinados en el hogar

Estamos agradecidos con aquellos que dan su tiempo y cuidado para llevar la Sagrada Comunión a nuestros feligreses que no pueden asistir a la iglesia cada semana debido a una enfermedad o dolencia. Si conoce a alguien a quien le gustaría recibir la Comunión en su hogar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 503-880-3337.

Scripture Readings

September 20/21

First Reading: **Amos 8:4-7**

Second Reading: **1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Gospel: **Luke 16:1-13**

Lecturas

21 de septiembre

Primera Lectura: **Amós 8,4-7**

Segunda Lectura: **1 Timoteo 2, 1-8**

Evangelio: **Lucas 16, 1-13**

Social Justice Mass Intention

You are invited to attend and pray on Wednesday, September 24. The Mass intention is for: **The Earth's forests.**

In celebration of the Season of Creation (September 1-October 4) Let us pray for the Earth's Forests. Difficult scientific and technical questions surround the definition of forests and the amount of forest cover in the world, yet it is clear that forests possess a great variety of the earth's species. As God's creation, these species reflect much beauty and enhance our natural habitat; a heightened sense of this diversity increases our sense of awe and mystery before the Almighty's work. The natural wonders of creation provide humanity with sources of recreation, opportunities for leisure and relaxation, and grounds for reflection, without which human life would be spiritually and culturally impoverished. Forests also bring many advantages to humanity's well-being and aid in its development, for there are direct and indirect links between the natural resources found in forests and the sustainability of human life. https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20020522_day-biological-diversity_en.html

Intenciones del Ministerio de Justicia Social

Está invitado a asistir y orar en la misa del miércoles 24 de septiembre. La intención de la misa es por: **Los bosques de la tierra.**

En celebración del Tiempo de la Creación (del 1 de septiembre al 4 de octubre), oremos por los bosques de la Tierra. Existen complejas cuestiones científicas y técnicas en torno a la definición de bosque y la extensión de la cubierta forestal mundial; sin embargo, es evidente que los bosques poseen una gran variedad de especies terrestres. Como creación de Dios, estas especies reflejan gran belleza y enriquecen nuestro hábitat natural; una mayor comprensión de esta diversidad aumenta nuestra sensación de asombro y misterio ante la obra del Todopoderoso. Las maravillas naturales de la creación brindan a la humanidad fuentes de recreación, oportunidades de ocio y relajación, y motivos de reflexión, sin los cuales la vida humana se vería empobrecida espiritual y culturalmente. Los bosques también aportan numerosas ventajas al bienestar de la humanidad y contribuyen a su desarrollo, pues existen vínculos directos e indirectos entre los recursos naturales que se encuentran en ellos y la sostenibilidad de la vida humana. https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20020522_day-biological-diversity_sp.html

Creation Corner

Our Common Home - "The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all" Laudato Si (23)

Our food

"There is a great variety of small-scale food production systems which feed the greater part of the world's peoples" Laudato Si (129)

The growing demand for food in the second half of the last century led to massive changes in agricultural practices around the world. This new model of industrial agriculture was largely driven by mechanization, new breeds of crop, and synthetic pesticides and fertilizers. Initially, these methods brought large increases in yields for some, but in many ways the system is now unsustainable. As intensive farming methods erode and deplete fertile soil and surrounding biodiversity, they undermine the ability of future generations to grow adequate food. As local and indigenous farmers are displaced, we are fast losing the deep reserves of skill and knowledge they hold.

The Eucharist reminds us of the deep relationship between the Earth, one another, and God. As we share the Bread of Life, how do we respond to the fact that so many go hungry?

This reflection and questions come from **Our common home - A guide to caring for our living planet.**

To read the guide and for a copy of Laudato Si see the Social Justice webpage here: <https://www.stjuandiego.org/social-justice>

Rincón de la Creación

Nuestra Casa Común - "El clima es un bien común, de todos y para todos" Laudato Si (23) Nuestros alimentos

"Existe una gran variedad de sistemas de producción de alimentos a pequeña escala que alimentan a la mayor parte de la población mundial" Laudato Si (129)

La creciente demanda de alimentos en la segunda mitad del siglo pasado provocó cambios masivos en las prácticas agrícolas en todo el mundo. Este nuevo modelo de agricultura industrial se vio impulsado en gran medida por la mecanización, las nuevas variedades de cultivos y los pesticidas y fertilizantes sintéticos. Inicialmente, estos métodos generaron grandes aumentos en la producción para algunos, pero en muchos sentidos el sistema ahora es insostenible. A medida que los métodos de agricultura intensiva erosionan y agotan el suelo fértil y la biodiversidad circundante, socavan la capacidad de las generaciones futuras para producir alimentos adecuados. A medida que los agricultores locales e indígenas son desplazados, estamos perdiendo rápidamente las profundas reservas de habilidades y conocimientos que poseen.

La Eucaristía nos recuerda la profunda relación entre la Tierra, entre nosotros y Dios. Al compartir el Pan de Vida, ¿cómo respondemos al hecho de que tantos pasan hambre? Esta reflexión y estas preguntas provienen de **Nuestra casa común: una guía para el cuidado de nuestro planeta vivo**. Para leer la guía y obtener una copia de Laudato Si, consulte la página web de Justicia Social aquí: <https://www.stjuandiego.org/es/social-justice>

Dignity Act of 2025

Earlier this month, an expansive, bipartisan immigration reform bill was introduced by Rep. Maria Salazar and Rep. Veronica Escobar. The two legislators were joined by over twenty of their colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives, introducing the newest version of the Dignity Act. Bishop Mark J. Seitz of El Paso, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, offered his appreciation for the bill, specifically commending the bipartisan collaboration:

"At a time when instances of bipartisan cooperation seem to be few and far between, especially related to immigration, I am deeply grateful to Congresswoman Salazar, Congresswoman Escobar, and their colleagues for this sustained commitment to working across the aisle. Bipartisan collaboration is not only possible, it's absolutely necessary. Pope Leo XIV has [emphasized](#) the responsibility of all political leaders to promote and protect the good of the community, the common good, particularly by defending the vulnerable and the marginalized. Under our current system, families across our nation are living in fear. Bipartisan proposals such as the Dignity Act are a step toward fulfilling the call made by our Holy Father to offer a better way forward—one that begins and ends with respect for the God-given dignity of every person." <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/bipartisan-collaboration-immigration-reform-still-possible-says-bishop-seitz>

To read more about the Dignity Act of 2025: https://escobar.house.gov/uploadedfiles/the_dignity_act_of_2025_section_by_section.pdf or <https://salazar.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/salazar.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/the-dignity-act-2025.pdf>

Please read and take time to call or write your US Representative with your consideration.

Ley de Dignidad de 2025

A principios de este mes, las representantes María Salazar y Verónica Escobar presentaron un amplio proyecto de ley bipartidista de reforma migratoria. Ambas legisladoras, acompañadas por más de veinte de sus colegas en la Cámara de Representantes de EE. UU., presentaron la nueva versión de la Ley de Dignidad. El obispo Mark J. Seitz de El Paso, presidente del Comité de Migración de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, expresó su agradecimiento por el proyecto de ley, elogiando específicamente la colaboración bipartidista:

"En un momento en que los ejemplos de cooperación bipartidista parecen ser escasos, especialmente en materia de inmigración, agradezco profundamente a las congresistas Salazar, Escobar y sus colegas por su constante compromiso de trabajar de forma conjunta. La colaboración bipartidista no solo es posible, sino absolutamente necesaria. El Papa León XIV ha enfatizado la responsabilidad de todos los líderes políticos de promover y proteger el bien común, en particular defendiendo a los vulnerables y marginados. Bajo nuestro sistema actual, familias de todo el país viven con miedo. Propuestas bipartidistas como la Ley de Dignidad son un paso hacia el cumplimiento del llamado de nuestro Santo Padre de ofrecer un mejor camino a seguir, uno que comience y termine con el respeto a la dignidad divina de cada persona". <https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/bipartisan-collaboration-immigration-reform-still-possible-says-bishop-seitz>

Para más información sobre la Ley de Dignidad de 2025: https://escobar.house.gov/uploadedfiles/the_dignity_act_of_2025_section_by_section.pdf o <https://salazar.house.gov/sites/evo-subsites/salazar.house.gov/files/evo-media-document/the-dignity-act-2025.pdf>



September 24th - November 2nd

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Prayer & Fasting • Community Outreach • Peaceful Vigil

Opening Mass: Saturday, September 27th 8:15 AM
St. Pius X Catholic Church
1280 NW Saltzman Road
Portland, OR 97229

Vigil Location: Beaverton Planned Parenthood
12220 SW First Street
Beaverton, OR 97005

Vigil hours: September 24th - November 2nd
Monday - Saturday 8 AM - 4 PM

With God's help, here are the proven results from 40 Days for Life campaigns
25,695 babies saved from abortion - and 130 locally!
274 abortion workers converted
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503-985-6046
sjd.svdp@gmail.com
Monday/Lunes: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Friday/Viernes: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Prayer Chain

Our Prayer chain is immediate, short-term support. To submit a prayer request please send an email to:
sjdprayerchain@googlegroups.com.

Cadena de Oración

Nuestra cadena de Oración es apoyo inmediato, a corto plazo. Para enviar una solicitud, envíe un correo electrónico a: **sjdprayerchain@googlegroups.com**.

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