

**JUNE 5, 2022**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



*Pentecostés*  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

### WEEKEND MASS

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Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,  
10:30am

\*All Masses held indoor with  
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#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30-4:30 pm

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Eucharist Adoration |

Monday - Friday 8:30am-9:30am

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY 6/4

8:00 am Toni Nevin-Flores, RIP  
5:00 pm Douglas Winton Ealy, RIP

#### SUNDAY 6/5

7:30 am Elsie Weston, RIP  
9:00 am Bob Bearce, RIP  
10:30am Toni Nevin-Flores, RIP

#### MONDAY 6/6

8:00 Ernesto Lacson, RIP

#### TUESDAY 6/7

8:00 Maria Pham, RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 6/8

8:00 Tom Kenny, RIP

#### THURSDAY 6/9

8:00 Judy Kenny, RIP

#### Friday 6/10

8:00 Danny Joseph Butler, RIP

#### SATURDAY 6/11

8:00 am Joseph Machado, RIP  
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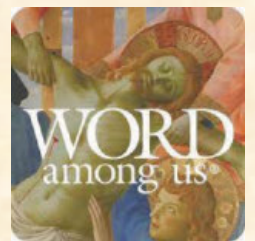
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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

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### Greetings in the Lord!

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, some disciples and the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has been a tradition to celebrate this feast fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and ten days after the celebration of His ascension into heaven. Two celebration mysteries that reaffirm the divine nature of Jesus, his rising from the dead and his return into glory. A reaffirmation that the faith that we treasure is one that gives us hope that Jesus indeed has saved us and will lead us into the bosom of his Father, “in my Father’s house there are many rooms,” which he will prepare for us his disciples.

On this feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit which has been considered by many as the actual beginning of the Church as a community of disciples who heeded the call of Jesus to conversion and believed in his message of salvation in the Kingdom of his Father, I would like to continue my reflections on the reality that the Church that Jesus established with the coming of the Holy Spirit, is a community of disciples who should be active witnesses of the saving action of Jesus in the world today. Hence, there are three points that I wish to share with you in today’s reflections.

First, the disciples who heeded the call of Jesus for conversion and faith in the Kingdom of his Father, are a community of disciples. This means that being disciples; those who compose the community are followers of their Master whom they should personally know, humbly obey and faithfully follow. Among the many precepts of Jesus as Master, one that every true disciple must keep in his heart and put into practice daily is what Jesus clearly proclaimed: “a new commandment I give you: love one another as I loved you.” One who claims to be a disciple but would not actually love his fellow men “as Jesus loved” by totally giving himself even until death on the cross in loving obedience to His Father, can never be a disciple. In fact this act of fully giving of self to others is the foundation of the disciples into a community of love. It is only in belonging to a community of love can one truly be converted and believe in the Kingdom of God.

Second, membership in this Church that is a community of love demands an outward manifestation of one’s identity. This outward manifestation is concretely made when every member of this community becomes a living witness of the Person whom he believes in and the teachings of the same master whom he has committed himself to follow. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus clearly mentioned that his disciples would be his witnesses “in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” The community of disciples that the descent of the Holy Spirit has given birth is a community of witnesses of the salvation that Jesus has brought into humanity. A living testimony that should be grounded in genuine knowledge of the person of Jesus, fidelity to his teachings, and commitment in doing his command: “love one another as I loved you.”

Today, the urgent need for authentic witness is once more felt in the world. I do believe in the call for real disciples who are courageous witnesses in a world that has gone far from the teachings of Jesus, in a humanity that has grown deaf to the call for holiness, in men and women who have turned more selfish than generous in heeding the call of Jesus for the transformation of the world into his Kingdom of love. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit would open our hearts and minds so that we, who have given our “yes” to follow Jesus in the sacrament of Baptism would truly become real disciples in a community that would witness to Jesus our Lord. AMEN

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/  
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 5, 2022

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
- Monday:** Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Barnabas, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.



### **“A Walking Miracle: How God showed up on Christmas 2020 to Save My Life.”**

Shana Pereira moved from Australia to California, 20 years ago when she was 22 with \$500 in her pocket ready to start a new life.

On Christmas Eve 2015, an emergency hospital visit revealed that Shana’s kidneys were failing. After five years of dialysis, in September 2020, doctors discovered her heart was also failing and operating at only 15%. The week before Christmas, 2020, during the most dangerous strain of CoVID, Shana was admitted to Cedars Sinai for her final clearances and to be placed on the transplant list. With people of many faiths praying for her, on December 25th, 2020 at 10:30 p.m., Shana learned that a heart and kidney were arriving for her the next day.

Her double transplant was promptly scheduled for December 26th. A few hours before surgery, while her surgeons and a nurse came to chat with her, her heart stopped and Shana flatlined. She experienced what culture calls an “NDE” and saw a glimpse into the afterlife. She was resuscitated, raced to the OR and her new organs arrived shortly by helicopter.

Now, 18 months later, Shana is thriving and living life fully with several professional and personal projects underway. She became a full-fledged Catholic on this past Holy Saturday. Her near death experience has given her a sacred relationship to time, a deepened sense of faith and hope, plus a higher level of confidence. She is a walking miracle!

**Women of Nativity, The Commons**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

**8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

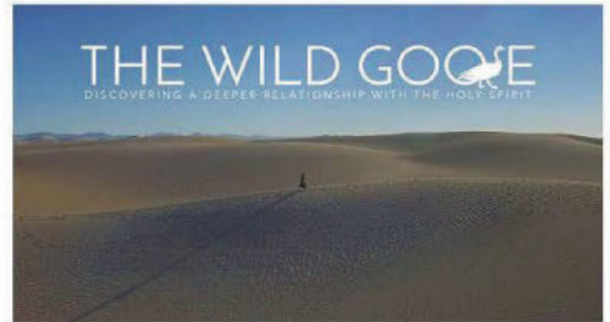
**All are welcome.**

June 5, 2022

### WATCH

#### BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE

Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

### LISTEN

#### FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?



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- New bed sheets/pillow cases (twin/queen)



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- ♥ 6 AM: Seven Sorrows Rosary/6:30: Rosary /6:45: Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ♥ 12-12:15 PM: 5 Decades of Rosary
- ♥ 3-3:15 PM: The Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ♥ 5-5:15 PM: 5 Decades of Rosary

OUR LADY OF KIBEHO, November 28, 1981-1989 - "I am the Mother of the Word...I am concerned for my children and I am turning to the world...the world is in rebellion against God...One must recite the Rosary every day and also the Rosary of Seven Sorrows of Mary to obtain the favor of repentance."

Please pray the Rosary with your parish community! Mary wants us to teach the world her rosaries!

Our Mental Health Ministry exists to serve individuals and families experiencing mental illness by offering God's hope and love through encouragement and spiritual companionship, practical support, resources, and education. Our parish has made a commitment to become a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support. Our parish Mental Health Ministry is not intended to replace professional or clinical services and does not provide professional care. Our volunteers are trained in appropriate procedures to maintain the privacy of those with whom they relate. Our Parish offers assistance because we love, care for and want the best for families and neighbors. Let's work together to remove the stigma of mental illness.

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**WEEK 3:** Sun. June 12th at 10:15 am Nativity LIBRARY *Or*  
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**WEEK 4:** Sun. June 26th at 10:15am Nativity LIBRARY *Or*  
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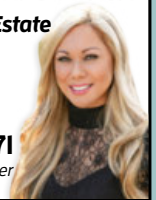
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Check our website at <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/youth-ministry> for details on our activity for Sunday June 5.

Save the date – Sunday June 12 - for the Million Meals Service Project at Cathedral from 11:30am-2pm. We are putting a group together to go and help pack meals for children and families living in extreme poverty. Half the meals will go to Mexico and the other half to Africa and the Philippines. The event is organized by the Deacons in our

Diocese.

Thanks to all the teens who participated in our Youth Synod on May 15 and gave their input. If any teens are interested in altar serving, lectoring, or singing at mass please contact Mike James at [mjames@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:mjames@nativitycatholic.org) to be put on the lists for training.

For more information on Youth Ministry or Confirmation contact Mike James, Youth Ministry Director, at [mjames@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:mjames@nativitycatholic.org) or see the Youth Ministry page on the parish website at <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/youth-ministry>



An update from the Diocese on the Synod Process...

Organizations that serve marginalized communities continue to hold sessions with their populations at prisons, sites that serve the homeless and refugee assistance offices. Meanwhile, parishes and schools are beginning to wind down their sessions for youth.

All reports from these sessions are due by June 15 to the diocese’s synod team, which continues to analyze the data submitted since March.

The diocese will submit a report that summarizes the information from the sessions to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops by the end of June.

Bishop McElroy plans to share that report with the Catholic community over the summer. The second listening phase of the consultation is to begin in the fall.

Visit [sdcatholic.org/synod](http://sdcatholic.org/synod) for the latest information about this consultation at the diocese, part of a worldwide invitation to Catholics to share their experiences with the Church. The findings will be used to strengthen the Church at all levels.



**Million Meal Event:** Our diocese’s permanent deacons are coordinating an event that aims to provide one million meals to children and families living in extreme poverty. About half of the meals will go to Casa de los Pobres in Tijuana and the rest to the Philippines and Africa. The deacons are seeking 3,000 volunteers to pack the meals during an amazing weekend in June and they are raising funds to buy the ingredients. The meals will be packed in three shifts outdoors at Cathedral Catholic High School: Saturday, June 11, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 12:30 to 3 p.m.; and Sunday, June 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to set up the event and to help clean up after it ends. Parish teams, ministries, families and individuals can make an impact on a child’s life —and they can have a ton of fun doing it.

To register go to [sdcatholic.org/millionmeals](http://sdcatholic.org/millionmeals), or for more information, email [deaconmike@saintbrigidparish.org](mailto:deaconmike@saintbrigidparish.org).

