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Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm

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

*All Masses held indoor with
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Sacraments

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30-4:30 pm

EUCHARIST

Weekday Mass |

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am

Eucharist Adoration |

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

Perpetual Help Novena |

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Rosary | Weekdays after 8:00am

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Call the office for a registration form or email lbarton@nativitycatholic.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6/11

8:00 am Joseph Machado, RIP
5:00 pm Maria Alonzo, RIP

SUNDAY 6/12

7:30 am Toni Nevin Flores, RIP
9:00 am Scott Tinsman, RIP
10:30am Rochelle Capozzi, RIP

MONDAY 6/13

8:00 Joseph Dohn, SI

TUESDAY 6/14

8:00 Alicia Londono, SI

WEDNESDAY 6/15

8:00 Tom Kenny, RIP

THURSDAY 6/16

8:00 Sara Clark, RIP

Friday 6/17

8:00 Judy Kenny, RIP

SATURDAY 6/18

8:00 am Ruth Garza, RIP

5:00 pm Veronica Norton, SI

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1:00: Streaming from Rome
2:00: Family Mass
with Bishop Dolan

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Did you know...

- There is a list of Mental Health Resources on our parish website. Look under Ministries>Mental Health Ministry <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/mental-health-ministry>
- The Diocese of San Diego's website lists Mental Health Resources under "Resources to survive during the pandemic" www.sdatholic.org/coronavirus/covid-19-resources/
- The Diocesan Office for Family Life and Spirituality maintains a list of therapists for referral. Call 858-490-8299 for more information.

Psalm 34:18-19 "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

Nativity Mental Health Ministry 858-367-0049

NatMHMinistry@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord!

After several weeks of the Easter season that culminated in the Feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate today the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the reality of God's nature as one in three divine persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This mystery is only expressed in the gospel of St. Matthew where it is mentioned that Christ instructed his disciples to "go into the world and baptize them, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Mt. 28: 19). St. John alluded to this mystery in several passages of his gospel, but only the new catechesis of the Catholic Church describes it more concretely by saying that "the divine persons are relative to one another, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationship which relate them to one another... because of that unity, the Father is whole in the Son, and wholly in the Holy Spirit..." (CCC 255).

The nature of God being One and Triune is one of the mysteries of our faith that is not only truly difficult to comprehend but only can be understood when experienced in our Christian lives. The Holy Bible reveals how He manifested Himself through history of his Fatherhood in creation where His might and power has been shown. This was in the Old Testament. In the New Testament, which fulfills the promises of the old, he reveals through Jesus Christ, incarnated Word of the Father, in a chosen nation and culture of the Jews through the Blessed Virgin Mary and the protection of her spouse St. Joseph. The words, deeds and life of Jesus brought into the world the salvation of humanity and the whole of creation. This way Jesus reveals Himself as our Savior. On the feast of Pentecost the third person of the Blessed Trinity manifested the power of God that would renew the whole of humanity. He becomes the life of the community that is gathered in fellowship to make present God in the world and in humanity.

Theologians for years have tried to explain this mystery. Simply it is one that reveals that unity of God in love and his distinction in persons. The three divine persons are equal in dignity and distinct in their relationship with each other and with humanity. The Father is the Creator, the Son the Savior and the Holy Spirit the Life that sustains our faith in God. Understanding this mystery may be a task too difficult to achieve but making His nature the model of our lives in one that could be done with patience and grace from God Himself. This leads us to recognize that unity in life is one goal that each believer should have. This unity begins with oneself and extends beyond the self to others, especially in our own families, our community and the world at large. This unity does not entail uniformity but equality of persons but distinction of roles, just like the nature of the three divine persons. This principle is true in the Catholic church as a community of the faithful who believe in God. And from this principle flows the need to respect and each other in the world, in our small communities and also in our families. When this happens "the greatness of the Lord will be made through all the earth." (Ps. 8:21)

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no fountains or springs of water;
before the mountains were settled into place,
before the hills, I was brought forth;
while as yet the earth and fields were not made,
nor the first clods of the world." (Prv 8:24-26)

PSALM:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
(Ps 8)

SECOND READING:

The love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
(Rom 5:5)

GOSPEL:

"Everything that the Father has is mine;
for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you." (Jn 16:15)

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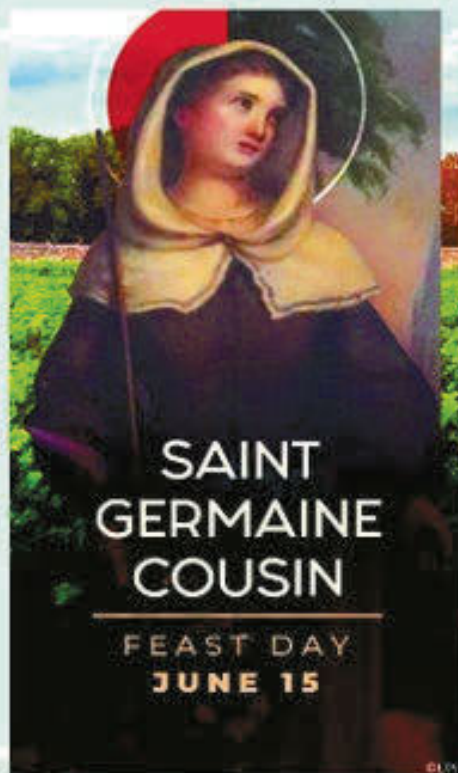
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday: Flag Day
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald,
Abbot; Father's Day



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Saint of the Week

Saint Germaine was born in Pibrac, France in 1579 to poor parents. Her story is a heart wrenching one. She was born with a deformed right arm and hand, and her mother died when she was an infant. Her father remarried, but her stepmother brutally abused and neglected her.

As a child Germaine suffered from scrofula, a disfiguring form of tuberculosis which causes swelling and lesions on the side of the neck. Already sick, abused, and starving, she was forced to sleep in barn with sheep she tended.

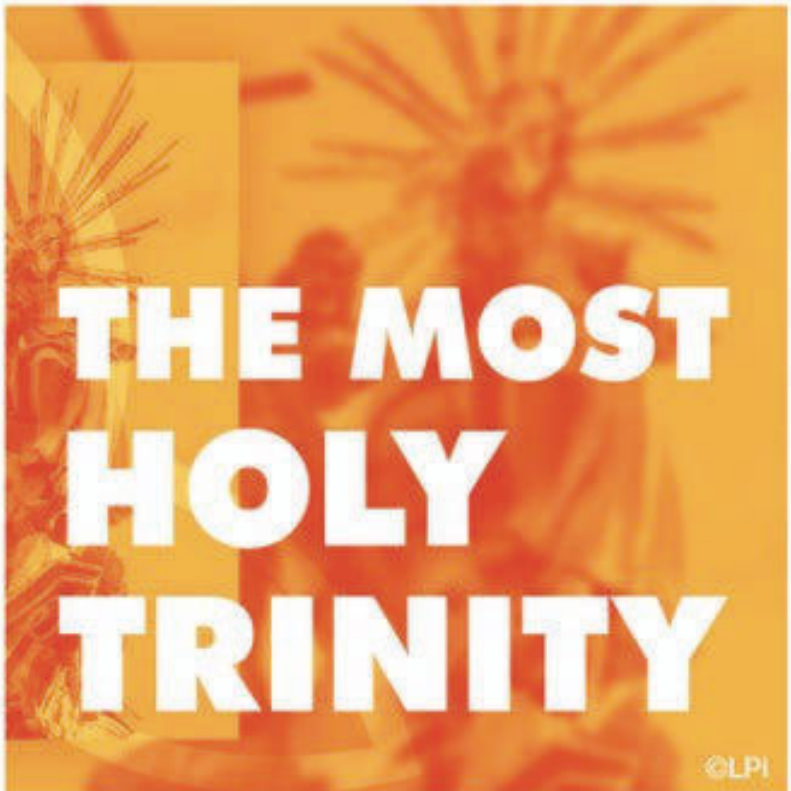
Despite everything, Germaine lived each day tending her flock with joy and in prayer. Mary and Jesus became her friends. She shared what little she had and taught the children of the village about God's love. A rosary made of string knots was her constant companion. She attended Mass every day, leaving her sheep in care of guardian angels. Her flock was never attacked by wolves and never wandered. Some claimed to see the waters of the flooded river part so she could get to Mass.

She is often portrayed with an apron full of flowers because one winter day her stepmother accused her of stealing bread from the house and hiding it her apron. But when she was seized and forced to open the apron an abundance of spring flowers tumbled forth. It was this incident that compelled the villagers and even her parents to recognize her holiness. Germaine died at 22, her poor body was found by her father, in the barn where she slept. She was buried in the village church. More than forty years later, her body was accidentally exhumed and found to be incorrupt. She was canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1867 and inscribed into the canon of virgins.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.



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Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



TRINITY SUNDAY

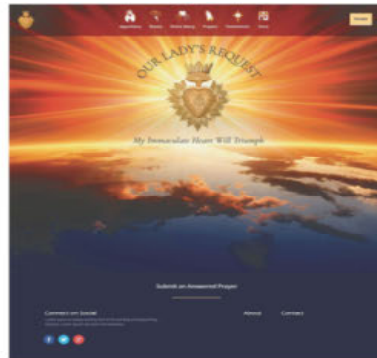


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♥ 12 -12:15 PM: 5 Decades of Rosary

♥ 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!

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PICK OF THE WEEK

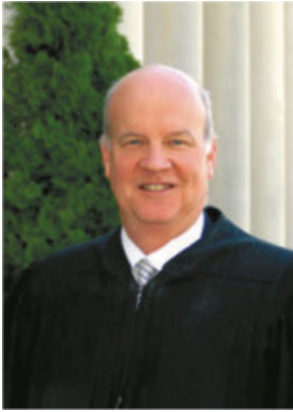
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Next Nativity Men's Group

July 7, 2022

Speaker: Judge Robert J. Conrad Jr.

John Fisher and Thomas More: Keeping Their Souls While Losing Their Heads

JUDGE ROBERT J. CONRAD JR. IS A TRIAL JUDGE, EX-FEDERAL PROSECUTOR, FORMER ACC COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER, FATHER, GRANDFATHER, COACH, MENTOR, TEACHER, AND AMATEUR HISTORIAN.

In 2007, he was nominated by President George W. Bush to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

In his recently published book, *John Fisher and Thomas More: Keeping Their Souls While Losing Their Heads*, Judge Conrad examines the lives of John Fisher and Thomas More with a trial lawyer's love for advocacy, and an Irishman's love for a well-told story. He brings to life Thomas More and John Fisher's example of fidelity to a well-formed conscience, vision of eternal life with God, and willingness to die rather than submit to a raw exercise of royal power.

The father of five children and grandfather to ten (at last count), Judge Conrad hopes that the lessons he learned from More and Fisher might resonate with his family and the readers of this work.

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Where: Church of the Nativity

When: Thursday, July 7, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

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Contact: Tim Van Damm timvandamm@gmail.com, 617.501.3950 or
Scott Maxwell smaxwell@ThomasMoreSociety.org

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REVISED DATES!!

3 Weeks Left! Still Time to Join!

WEEK 2: Sun. June 5th at 10:15 am Nativity LIBRARY *Or*
Mon. June 6th at 6:30 pm ZOOM

WEEK 3: Sun. June 12th at 10:15 am Nativity LIBRARY *Or*
Mon. June 13th at 6:30 pm ZOOM

OFF For FATHERS' DAY WEEK

WEEK 4: Sun. June 26th at 10:15am Nativity LIBRARY *Or*
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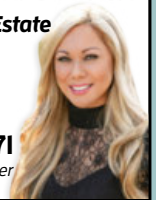
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Save the date – Sunday June 12 - for the Million Meals Service Project at Cathedral from 11:30am-2pm. We are putting a group together to go and help pack meals for children and families living in extreme poverty. Half the meals will go to Mexico and 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. The report has been sent to the Diocese. Pictures from the event are on our website at <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/photos/view/id/72259>

Congratulations and welcome to our incoming freshmen from the Nativity School and the Faith Formation Program! The next step in your continuing religious education is the High School Youth Ministry Program, which also incorporates preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Your contact information has automatically been added to our class lists. Registration for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year will start in August.

If any teens are interested in altar serving, lectoring, or singing at mass please contact Mike James at 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 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 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.