CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS Monday - Saturday | 8:00am WEEKEND MASS Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am *All Masses held indoor with additional seating outdoors in the Courtyard.

Sacraments BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 4th Sunday, after the 10:30am Mass or by appointment. Please contact the Parish Office or tpinnella@nativitycatholic.org MARRIAGE Saturdays, 11:00am or 2:00pm. Contact the Parish Office. ANOINTING OF THE SICK Encouraged for anyone critically ill, for the elderly, or prior to major surgery. 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 | Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass Rosary | Weekdays after 8:00am

ABOUT OUR PARISH

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a praying, learning, and caring community fulfilling the mission God gives us in baptism by our worship in faith, by our witness in hope, and by our service in love.

Praying through the Sacraments,

Learning through Religious Education, Caring through Pastoral Care.

WEEKLY PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 6-12

OUR PARISHIONERS CONTRIBUTED \$15,335 IN THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK, TO FURTHER THE MISSION AND MINISTRY PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. THANK YOU FOR GIVING WHAT IS MEANINGFUL TO YOU, TO SERVE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

Are you a registered parishioner? If you're not yet, we invite you to register! Registration not only shows you belong to a certain parish but may be necessary for certain benefits like scheduling sacraments, participating in religious education programs and getting statements for tax purposes. Call the office for a registration form or email lbarton@nativitycatholic.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6/18 8:00 am Ruth Garza, RIP 5:00 pm Veronica Norton, SI **SUNDAY 6/19** 7:30 am Juan C Erreguerena, SI 9:00 am Bob Bearce, RIP 10:30am Douglas W Ealy, RIP MONDAY 6/20 8:00 Father's Day Novena **TUESDAY 6/21** 8:00 Father's Day Novena WEDNESDAY 6/22 8:00 Father's Day Novena THURSDAY 6/23 8:00 Father's Day Novena Friday 6/24 8:00 Father's Day Novena SATURDAY 6/25 8:00 am Father's Day Novena 5:00 pm Teodoro Aclan, RIP

The Nativity School

"WHERE HEARTS AND MINDS GROW GREAT AND TRUE"



The Nativity Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year for children between the ages of 3 and 5 yrs.

Space is limited.

If interested, please contact Cathy Towner, Director of Early Education.

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We invite you to take this opportunity to include your father, grandfather, son or other special men in your life in our Father's Day Novena this year. Envelopes for your offering with places to write the names of those for whom you wish to offer the Novena are in the church pews and in the Narthex. Fill out an envelope, enclose your donation and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

The Novena begins on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th, and ends on Monday, June 27th.



A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings in the Lord!

After celebrating the feast of the Almighty God whom we profess as One and Triune, today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, commonly known as Corpus Christi. If the mystery of the trinity is one that transcends human understanding, the mystery of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in the form of body and wine is another that cannot easily be accepted. Nevertheless, this is the reality that all the four gospels narrate that Jesus himself mentioned that He is the bread of life that came down from heaven. Only in eating this bread which is his own body and drinking the wine which turns to be his blood can one gain eternal life. Indeed, it is a real mystery laden with God's love for humanity and humanity's desire for participation in the life of the divine. This springs real hope for eternity.

Reflection on this mystery would not be enough in the framework of a homily on the day of this wonderful feast, but allow me to simply share some points for us to remember during this feast. The first that comes to my mind is the tremendous greatness of God's love for humanity. He did not only send his only Son Jesus who gave his life on the for humanity in filial trust and obedience to his Father, but he continues to remain in the midst of humanity for no other reason but to keep this love of the Father alive in the hearts and minds of humanity. Jesus remains true and really present in the world in spite of the fact that He has already ascended back to his heavenly abode in the sacramental forms of the bread and wine that he left behind as a memorial of his saving actions, words and life while on earth. Isn't this real love for man who remains oftentimes deaf to his words and insensitive to his presence if not doubtful of his existence? However, He continues to be faithful to his promises that he would not abandon man and only when man would believe in Him and receive Him in faith and devotion would man truly see and understand how wonderful is God's love for and in return how he can truly love others in the manner that Jesus himself has loved humanity.

The second reality is the fact that the faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist which is lasting sign of his love for man is the foundation of all the activities that man could ever do in responding to Jesus and his call to follow him. When we come to believe in the presence of Jesus in our midst as an act of his perpetual love for us, then we reciprocate to his love by loving Him in return and loving other neighbors who are visible in our lives. This is truly the beginning of becoming a community of disciples which come together because of the love for Jesus and the love for others. In the Encyclical letter of Saint John Paul II entitled *"Ecclesia de Eucharistia"* he clearly mentioned that the Church is founded on the Eucharist itself and the Eucharist is truly the foundation on which his disciples come together to be nourished, sustained and have to strength to carry on his original mission of bringing the good news to people.

The third reality that I wish to share is the fact that our sharing in the mission of Jesus can only happen and be effectively successful when it is based on the mystery of the Eucharist. For this reason I believe that we must examine ourselves today how deep is our faith in Jesus and his real presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Our catechism tells us that He really, truly and sacramentally present in the Bread and Wine that we see consecrated at mass and reserved in the Blessed Sacrament. How does this faith in his real presence influence our daily lives, as members of a Catholic family, as members of a parish community, as Catholic workers in the midst of a world that is no longer open to believe in the existence of God? The feast of Corpus Christi should be an occasion for us to renew commitment to love Jesus and do his new commandment of love for others now and forever.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17 <i>Day</i> : Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

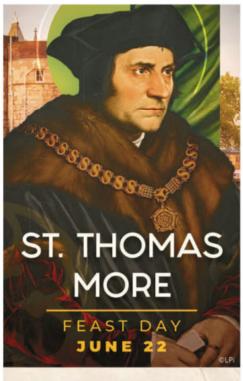
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day
Tuesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Thursday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him!



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Sir Thomas More was a humanist and statesman in Tudor England. He is still widely known today as the author of Utopia. More was a prolific writer and theologian. A true martyr of the Church, he was beatified by Pope Leo XIII in 1886, and canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935.

More was born in London in 1478, the son of Sir John More, a lawyer and judge. He attended Oxford where he studied Latin and Greek, as well as formal logic. He left Oxford in 1494 to train as a lawyer in London. After attaining the Bar, he spent time discerning a call to the priesthood. Though attracted to the Franciscan order More remained a lay Christian, continuing to fast, pray, and wear a hair shirt. He was married twice, the loving father of three daughters, a stepdaughter by his second marriage, and one son. More wrote many letters to his children when he was away on business and his daughters were known for their academic abilities, as they received the same education as his son, an anomaly at the time.

More rose to the Privy Council in 1514. He became the good friend and advisor to Henry VIII, and in 1521 he was knighted. In 1529 he was made Lord Chancellor of England. However, this appointment was the beginning of the end for the saint. He could not support the break with the Church in Rome when Henry failed to receive from the Pope the annulment of his first marriage to Katherine of Aragon to wed Anne Boleyn. More resigned as Lord Chancellor and continued to refuse to accept Henry as the head of the Church in England. Eventually he was imprisoned, tried, and sentenced to a traitor's death, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered. Henry commuted the sentence of his former friend to the more humane beheading. More was executed at Tower Hill, on July 6, 1535, before his death he famously proclaimed that he was "the king's good servant, but God's first."

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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

PRAYER

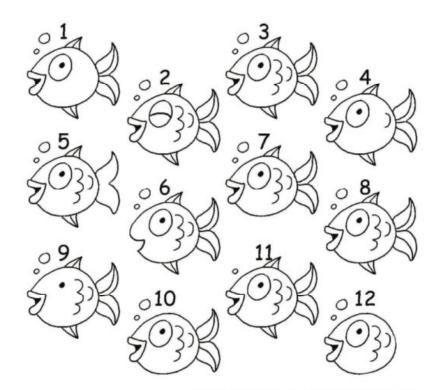
Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

KIDS CORNER

Find the identical fish!



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SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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PRAY THE DAILY ROSARIES WITH OUR COMMUNITY!

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Please click to join us any of these times, *7 days a week* in Pacific Standard Time:

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!



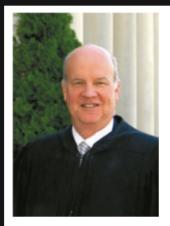
Marriage Help September 16 – 18, 2022 Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage but are not willing to give up on each other.

There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call **951-259-9474** or visit our website: <u>https://www.helpourmarriage-sandiego.org</u>

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.

Join us for a night of Faith, Fellowship, Food, and Inspiration

Where: Church of the Nativity When: Thursday, July 7, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Dinner deliciously prepared by Chef Hubert Lorenz Culinary Wizard (<u>www.theculinarywizard.com</u>)

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



~ All Welcome to Nativity 4 Week Study ~ *"This is Our Faith"*



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 Mon. June 27th at 6:30 pm ZOOM

To Register Just Show Up! For ZOOM or more info, Email mchao@nativitycatholic.org





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Thank you to the teens who came to our Million Meals Service Project at Cathedral last week. Half the meals we prepared will go to Mexico and the other half will go to Africa and the Philippines. If you need Service Forms signed please bring them to the parish office.

We had a great time at our End of Year Go-Karting Night! Pictures are on our website at <u>https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/photos/view/id/72543</u>

We are now on our summer break. Watch this bulletin space for information on any summer activities.

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 <u>https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/photos/view/id/72259</u>

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.

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



The Inquiry Period for the 2022-2023 R.C.I.A. Year has opened.

If you are an adult looking to learn more about or to be initiated into the Catholic faith, need to prepare for a missed sacrament, or are a lifelong Catholic looking for a refresher course, then the R.C.I.A. can help.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process that welcomes you to join the Catholic faith community and introduces you to the beliefs and practices of the Church. If you are not baptized, the process leads to the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are Baptized in another Christian tradition, the process invites you to participate fully in the church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

During each R.C.I.A. session we spend time answering your questions about the Catholic faith, reviewing the Scripture readings from Mass, and discussing the current chapter in our book. The most important thing is getting your questions answered.

If you are interested in joining the class that starts in September, please contact Mike James, R.C.I.A. Director, at <u>mjames@nativitycatholic.org</u>.