

**AUGUST 7, 2022**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*August, The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*



**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 7-31

### OUR PARISHIONERS CONTRIBUTED

IN THE COLLECTION LAST WEEK, \$17,765  
TO FURTHER THE MISSION AND MINISTRY PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH OF  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY 8/6

8:00 am In Thanksgiving  
5:00 pm Douglas W Ealy, RIP

#### SUNDAY 8/7

7:30 am Maria Pham, RIP  
9:00 am Dolores Chaloux, RIP  
10:30am Jane Hoffner, SI

#### Monday 8/8

8:00 Nathalie Kourie, SI

#### TUESDAY 8/9

8:00 Tom Kenny, RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 8/10

8:00 Juan C Erreguerena, SI

#### THURSDAY 8/11

8:00 Judy Kenny, RIP

#### Friday 8/12

8:00 Alicia Londono, RIP

#### SATURDAY 8/13

8:00 am Victoria Samonte, RIP  
5:00pm Greg Lan Singe, SI

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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday | 9:00-1:00

# FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 7, 2022

## 15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

The Church celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.

### 15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering

JEFF CAVINS



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### Greetings in the Lord!

Today is the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time. I would like to continue my reflections on the meaning of discipleship as a loving response to the invitation of Jesus to follow him and eventually be in communion with him with the Father and the Holy Spirit. I hope you will not consider it redundant, but I have to repeat once more that this process truly demands deep knowledge of who Jesus is, his teachings and his mission. Such knowledge is so important because the demands of discipleship would be truly burdensome for those who do not accept the totality of the nature of Jesus, but truly joyful, only for those who deeply know him. Self-denial and bearing one's cross in order to follow Jesus more dearly would be a burden for non believers, but indeed a joyful experience for those who deeply believe in Him.

Our gospel this Sunday is a continuation of the message of the gospel last Sunday which dealt with the need for us to develop the spirit of evangelical poverty that constitutes essentially in an orientation of detachment from material possessions. In my homily last Sunday, I mentioned that material possessions are important in our human existence. In fact material possessions influence greatly our cultural mentality, our world view and even our daily moral decisions that affect the way we live our faith. However, for a believer in Jesus and a disciple who wishes to follow Jesus more closely, material possessions are important but not really essential in life and not necessary for one's existence. This can only happen through a long process of self-denial, honest detachment and deep faith that comes from a long process of conversion.

This long process of conversion leads into the consciousness of a more concrete way of responding to the invitation of Jesus to follow him and become his disciple. This response is known as stewardship which is the main message of the gospel reading this Sunday. The Catholic Bishops Conference of the United States has defined this response in stages. The first of these stages is the humble acceptance that everything that we are, everything that we possess comes from God. For this reality we must acknowledge and truly be grateful to God. For this reason a disciple should always be a grateful person and only those who are humble could truly be grateful. The second stage in this response to the invitation of Jesus is the acceptance of how precious are the gifts that we have. They are unique and different in each person so that we have to respect the gifts of others in as much as we expect to respect our own gifts. Consequently we have to develop our gifts fully as the development of such is expected by God so that we may be able to return joyfully the same gifts to God, the giver of the gifts that we have. This is the third stage of the process of stewardship. This should remind us of the parable of the talents in one of the gospels. The master was truly pleased with the return of the steward who earned more and so, was displeased with the one who simply hid his talents in the ground. Notice that the master entrusted more tasks to the responsible steward.

The final stage in discipleship is the exercise in generosity that is expected of the disciple. Our act of returning the gifts to God could be concretely exercised when we share our talents with others. In fact the return of the developed gifts need not be directed to God himself but even institutions, such as our parish community and other charitable entities and especially to those who are truly in need. This is where the gospel regarding how to be truly a good neighbor to others comes into our consciousness. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus answered the lawyer that the good neighbor is the one who showed more compassion on the person robbed and left behind almost dead on the road.

The final note that the gospel reminds us to consider is the fact that the reckoning will happen when the master returns, but the time and manner of his return is never known so that the need for vigilance and constant preparedness is expected of the discipleship. "Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property." Let us begin to acknowledge the greatest gift that we received from God, namely, faith. Let us develop it fully, return it to God joyfully and share it with others generously.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

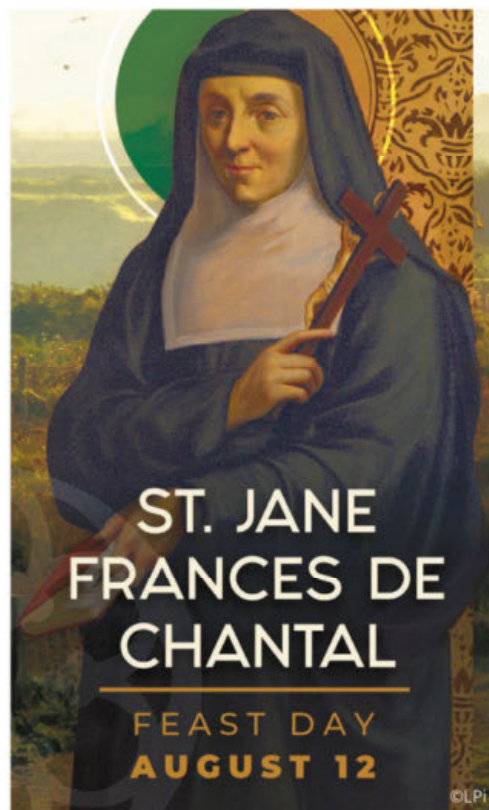
## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

### Pew refinishing:

We are in the process of a 4-6 week project that will restore our pews. During this time they will be sanded and stained.

Therefore, we will be having Daily Mass outside in the “Nativity Garden”

Monday-Saturday at 8:00 am

Followed by Adoration from 8:30-9:30 in the Chapel

The Masses on Saturday at 5:00 pm, and Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am will remain in the main church.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



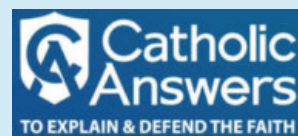
**Family Life Education Curriculum Fair:** As Catholic parents, ministers, catechists, and educators, we are entrusted with the task of helping our children and youth develop a healthy and holy understanding of their bodies and of God’s gift of human sexuality. Too often, we lack the necessary resources or we feel inadequate to the task of witnessing the beauty of Church teaching on marriage and family.

In the spirit of empowering our parishes, schools, and families to form their children in the good news of family life, the Offices for Family Life & Spirituality and Evangelization & Catechetical Ministry will be co-hosting a Family Life Education Curriculum Fair at Our Mother of Confidence Parish (3131 Governor Dr, San Diego, CA 92122) on Thursday, September 22 from 9:30am-2:30pm. We are excited to have so many great publishers on hand, including Ascension Press, Theology of the Body Evangelization Team, Love Ed, Teen STAR, Ruah Woods, and more.

Parents, Catechists, DCMs, Youth Ministers, School Admins, and Parishioners are highly encouraged to attend. The event is free and lunch is included. Please register at [sdatholicdisciples.net](http://sdatholicdisciples.net). For more information, contact John Prust ([jprust@sdatholic.org](mailto:jprust@sdatholic.org)) or Joseph Horejs ([jhorejs@sdatholic.org](mailto:jhorejs@sdatholic.org)).

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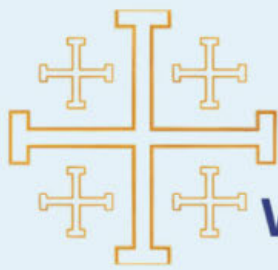
“The most holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself...”  
Pope St. John Paul II  
*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*



### SEPTEMBER 22-25 Eighth Annual Conference Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine Sacrifice, Real Presence, Communion

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Register at [CatholicAnswersConference.com](http://CatholicAnswersConference.com)



## Women of Nativity

WON wishes everyone a safe and healthy summer!

**We will see you on Wednesday,  
September 14th @ 8:30 in the  
Commons!**

**Our speaker is Melanie Chao,  
Nativity's Adult Faith Formation  
Director**

**Presentation:**

**"Understanding Our Blessed  
Mother in Light of Kingdom,  
Covenant and Family."**





# LOCAL LECTURES

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6:30 - Wine & Cheese  
7:00 - Lecture

## 9.16.22 REVISITING GENESIS 1 & 2

### Man, Woman, & the Mission of the Laity

What does it mean to be a man/woman? Are they equal? In what sense are they different? Dr. Deborah Savage has been pursuing the Catholic response to these questions for more than a decade. Building on the work of Pope St. John Paul II, she will show the wisdom concerning the nature of man and woman, their respective identities, and their genius that is found in the creation accounts in Genesis. Her talk will shed light on the nature of man and woman and affirm the significance of these questions for the mission of the laity.

Deborah Savage



## 10.21.22 ECCLESIALITY & ECCLESIAL CHAOS

Catholics are baptized as sons and daughters of the Church, and called to become "men and women of the Church," as Henri de Lubac put it. But what does it mean to be sons and daughters of the Church in moments of serious crisis? The lives of the saints, especially St. John Henry Newman, offer wisdom on the path for the sons and daughters in a Church family that often seems dysfunctional.

J.D. Flynn



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.

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This contest is for students from 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in our parish grade and high schools, religious formation classes, and students who belong to the youth and young adult parish ministry groups. The contest will begin with the school year and end on September 24. Register at [bit.ly/diocese-of-sd-a...](http://bit.ly/diocese-of-sd-a...)

All awards will be given out at the end of the St. Francis Day Mass at St. Rita's Parish Church on October 1.

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# KIDS CORNER

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Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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lamps  
servants

master  
night  
morning

home  
thief  
coming

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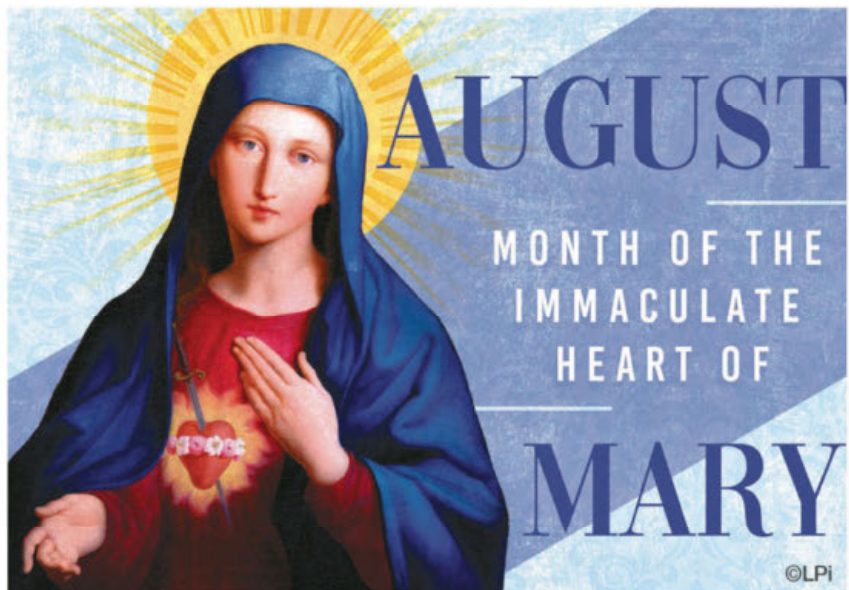
One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

### PRAYER

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.



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We are now on our summer break. Registration for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year will start in August and details will be emailed to all families on our class lists.

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.

For more information on Youth Ministry or Confirmation contact Mike James, Director of Youth Ministry, 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>

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 weekly 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, Director of R.C.I.A., at [mjames@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:mjames@nativitycatholic.org).

### Here is an update from the Diocese on the Synod Process.



Cardinal Designate McElroy in consultation with the Synod Commission has completed and released the Diocesan Synthesis Report for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Over 10,000 youth, young adults, adults, and members of marginalized groups voiced their sorrows, joys, and hopes for a more synodal church. More than 400 small group sessions took place. The Diocesan Synthesis Report has been posted to our parish website at <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/synod>.

Please take a moment to read it and see the insights that have been gathered so far for our Diocese.