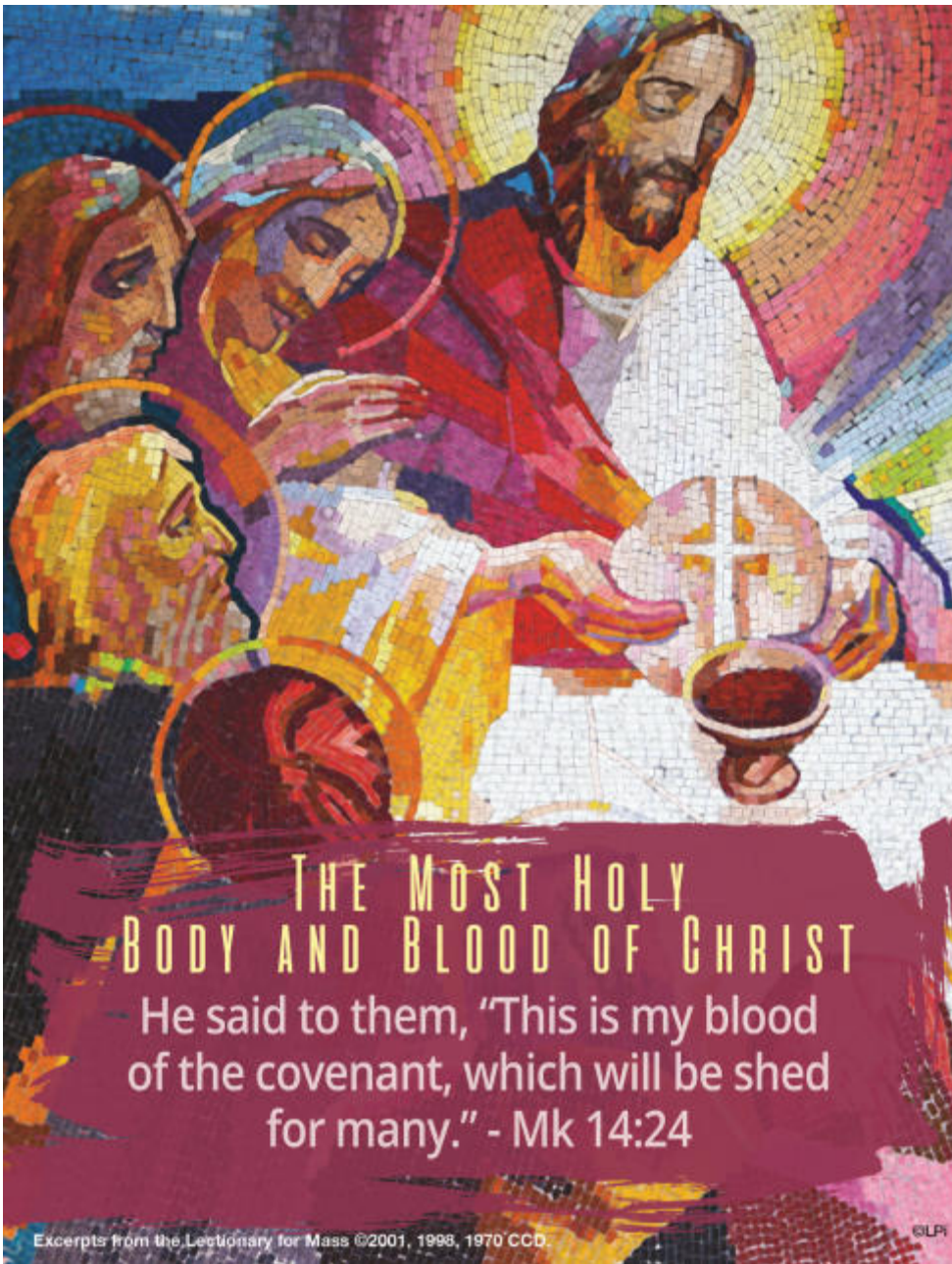


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for many." - Mk 14:24

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**JUNE 6, 2021**

## **PASTOR**

Rev. David Scotchie

## **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. David Baker

Rev. Mr. Walt Skinner

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm

### **Sunday Mass**

7:30, 9:00 (livestreamed)

& 11:30 am

### **Daily Mass**

Monday - Saturday

8:30 am in Church

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday

9:00 - 10:00 am

or by appointment

## **ADORATION**

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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## PARISH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 am Mass

9-10 am Confession

9:00 am Carmelite Meeting

9:00 am - 12 pm Confirmation Practice/Morning of Reflection

Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Mass: 7:30 am, **9:00 am**, 11:30 am

8:30 am Social Concerns Ministry

12:30 pm Ministers to the Sick Training

6:00 pm Confirmation Make Up Session

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Rosary

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Social

10 am-12 pm Food Pantry

11 am - 3 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 am Mass

STAFF MEETING

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Social

6:00-9:00 pm EMHC Mandate Training

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9 am -12 pm Adoration

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 am Mass

9-10 am Confession

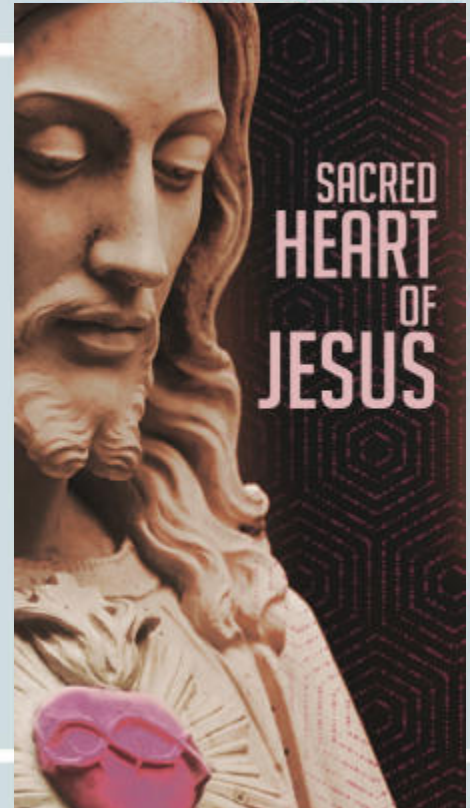
2:30 pm Confirmation Mass

Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Mass: 7:30 am, **9:00 am**, 11:30 am

8 am - 1 pm Blood Drive



## WELCOME TO NATIVITY!

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our willingness to share the Word of God.

Please contact the Parish Office (407) 322-3961 or email [info@nativity.org](mailto:info@nativity.org) and we can help you register with the parish, answer any questions you might have, connect you with a ministry and more. You may also explore our website to discover your new parish home at [www.nativity.org](http://www.nativity.org).

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

## PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116) Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

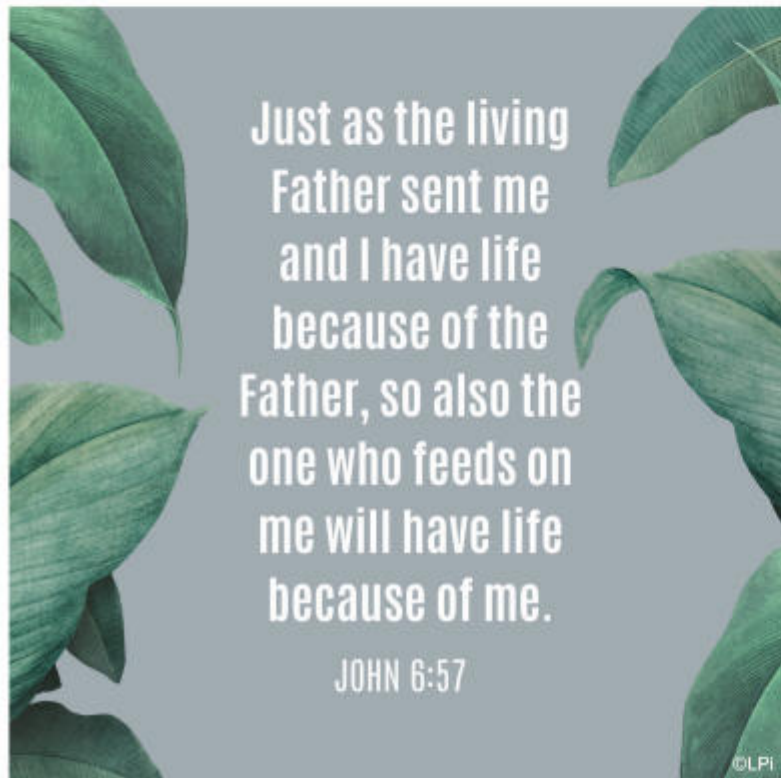
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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## FAITH FORMATION'S 2021-2022: THE NATIVITY PROJECT – FAITHFUL FAMILIES START HERE

Just as the Holy Family was formed with the birth of Jesus, so our families truly begin with the arrival of our first child. And just as Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the



Temple in Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, so we bring our infants to be baptized by water and the Holy Spirit. During our child's baptism we parents are asked to make a commitment to bring them up in the faith. With families often living so far apart, this is not as easy as it once. Many of us

do not have the help, encouragement, and example of our extended family to be our guides and role models. That is why The Nativity Project – Faithful Families Start Here will be offering families with young children the opportunity to come together and learn how to bring their Catholic faith into their homes and fulfill those baptismal promises. Families will be introduced to Early Catholic Family Life over the course of eight weeks. By bringing their children, ages 0-5 years, as well as older siblings, to the Parish Center on Saturday mornings, parents will be able to introduce their youngsters to God. They will journey from the story of creation all the way through meeting Jesus. This is done through interactive centers, songs, stories, play, and prayer. Parents will meet other parents and learn together how to invite God into their family's life at home. Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) will be offered on Saturdays in the fall and in the spring. Registration for the fall session will take place in August. If you are interested in helping with this new program, we are currently in need of crafters, sewers, shoppers, and organizers to prepare the activity centers. Contact Suze Madigan by email at [ecfl@nativity.org](mailto:ecfl@nativity.org). – Jo Ann Elder, Director of Faith Formation

## CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday, June 12, our Confirmation candidates will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop John Noonan at 2:30 p.m. Candidates and sponsors are asked to be in the Parish Center no later than 1 p.m. for rehearsal and pictures with the bishop. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will grant these young people a double portion of His grace, as they complete this final sacrament of initiation into the Roman Catholic Church.

## HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are never too old nor too young to begin your journey into the Church that Christ built upon Peter, the "rock." If you have ever wondered what the Catholic Church teaches and believes, come find out! Contact Jo Ann Elder at [jelder@nativity.org](mailto:jelder@nativity.org) or call her at 407-322-3961 ext. 211 for details.

## TRAINING FOR MINISTERS TO THE SICK IS TODAY!

All those interested in being a Minister to the Sick are invited to the training session today, Sunday, June 6, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Billy Williamson at [bwilliamson@nativity.org](mailto:bwilliamson@nativity.org). We want to be sure we have enough food!!

## HELP NEEDED - ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The "Small Altar Linen Cleaning Ministry" has 2 positions that need filling. These ministers are used on an every other month basis. If interested, please contact Lois Stabler at 407-915-5684 for more information.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Big Red Bus will be at Nativity on Sunday June 13th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in the church parking lot. Donors will receive a free wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, pulse, iron count, and cholesterol screening. To make an appointment, please visit [www.oneblood.org/donate-now](http://www.oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #9575

## ALL SOULS CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

All Souls Catholic School is enrolling K-8th grade students for the 2021-2022 school year! For more information visit: [www.allsoulschool.org](http://www.allsoulschool.org) or call (407) 322-7090. All Souls Catholic School is located at 810 S Oak Ave in Sanford.

## BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome our newly baptized:

*Noah Wells (May)*

*Kobe Aguirre (May)*

*Leah & Aiden Diaz (May)*

May God bless you & your family as you begin your life as a new light for Christ.

For Baptism inquiries or workshops, please contact Deacon Walt Skinner at (407) 322-3961 or [wskinner@nativity.org](mailto:wskinner@nativity.org)

The next Baptism workshop is Sunday July 18th, 12:30-2:00pm (Rescheduled from June 27th).

## WE CAN PREPARE THE UPPER ROOM

We all know that person, don't we? Hey, maybe we've even been that person.

"I have a great relationship with God, but I don't go to church regularly. God and I are on good terms. I can talk to Him just fine on my own."

There isn't anything false in these statements. It's important to have an intimate, even conversational prayer relationship with God. But the problem with this attitude is that it implies that churches don't matter. Community worship doesn't matter. Today, we are reminded exactly why that is so untrue. Why we need our parishes, our priests, and each other.

The Body and Blood of Christ — that's what

it's all about. If it's not about that, it's not about anything. If we don't have the Eucharist, we're just like the ancient priests, making sacrifices that don't have the power to redeem anybody.

Where do we receive the Body and Blood of Christ? For most of us, it's in our parishes. The altar of sacrifice is also the table we gather in front of, as a family, to become one with Christ in the truest and realest way possible, recreating the scene in the Upper Room over and over again every time Mass is celebrated.

The disciples were commissioned by Christ to prepare the Upper Room for the Last Supper. How can we take up that work ourselves? How can we strengthen the bonds in our spiritual family? How can we serve our parish, always remembering that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

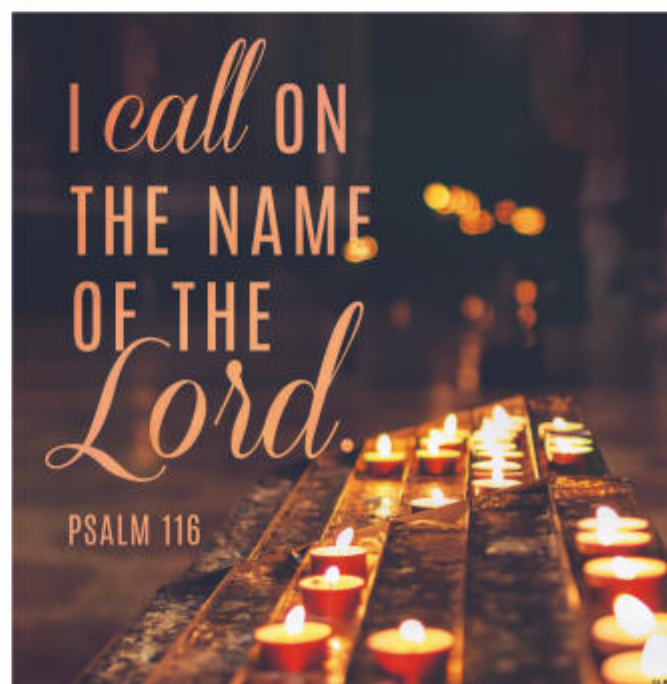
—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY ARE SOME SAINTS HONORED AS "PATRON SAINTS"?

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles

as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Maurice S, Zachary, Jysel, Alan D, Beth S, Mirnas, Fr. Curran, Sherie J, Klara S, Raajiv, D, Kello J, Khadijah H, Joann B, Missy, Elizabeth N, Eddie, Sachinn, Jeremie, Mckayla, Sybelle, Ghislaine, Mathieu, Cynthia M, Dorothy M, Christine R, Sneha B, Lihini R, Callie S, Dawn B, Emilio, Allen K, Elizabeth N, James W, Sean S, Raajiv P, Joshua, Oliver L, Joanne L, Gloria, Joshua Y, Brian K, Alan D

Request a prayer at  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 AM † Jared Cobb Sr (Dennis Buhring)  
5:00 PM † Glorianne Accardi (Lillian Accardi)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 AM † Steven & Tiffani Petracca (Nicholas Panfen)  
9:00 AM Nativity Parishioners  
11:30 AM † Julianna & Nicholas Hermann (Maria Preckl)

### MONDAY, JUNE 7

8:30 AM † Barbara Dennen (Margie Morton)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 AM Happy Birthday Jim Kairis

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

8:30 AM Andrew & Francesca Morales

### THURSDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 AM † Keiko Mastrocola (Toni Pavlovich)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 AM Jen & Brad Hills/Chris & Andrea Kairis (Ellen & JT)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 AM † Jared Cobb Sr (Dennis Buhring)  
5:00 PM Jennifer K Hills (Ellen & JT)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 13

7:30 AM Renato Carrasco (Family)  
9:00 AM Andrea K & Brad Hills (Ellen & JT)  
11:30 AM Nativity Parishioners

## PAST FUNERAL MASSES

† Jacqueline Greenwood (May)  
† Keiko Mastrocola (June)

For Funeral Mass inquiries, please contact  
the Parish Office (407) 322-3961

### Upcoming Funeral Masses:

† Gerald Troser (June 11 at 1:00pm)  
† Marie Felter (June 18 at 10:00am)  
† Elena Fleure (June 26 at 11:00am)

## COME PRAY THE ROSARY MONDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS

The Servants of the Eucharist and Holy Face of Jesus Ministry invites you to pray the Rosary on Mondays and Fridays each week. Rosary recitations will take place on Monday right after the 8:30 am daily Mass and on Fridays at 8:00 am before Mass. On Fridays, stay for Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm noon. All are welcome! Come and share the joy of prayer and adoration!



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