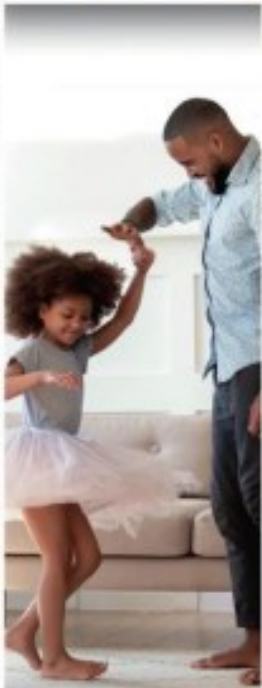


THE JUST WALK IN INTEGRITY; HAPPY ARE THEIR CHILDREN AFTER THEM! - PROVERBS 20:7 AS A FATHER HAS

COMPASSION ON HIS CHILDREN, SO THE LORD HAS COMPASSION ON THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. -PSALM 103:13



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**SATURDAY MASSES:** 9:00 a.m. Morning Mass  
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7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass in Spanish

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1:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday  
12:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** As Announced

**RECONCILIATION:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday  
or, if necessary, by appointment

**BAPTISM:** For more information and how to schedule a baptism,  
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**A Message from our Pastor  
Fr. Bob Cilinski**



***Excerpt from Fr. Bob's Anniversary homily, June 11th, 2023.***

"Fifty years ago, this weekend, a group of Catholic families began a journey as they formed a procession from their homes where they united themselves as believers in the praise and thanksgiving of God. They placed themselves in the company of friends, neighbors and even strangers, to respond to God's call. They gathered to form a new parish named Nativity Catholic Church with their pastor, Fr. Frank Ready. They marked themselves with the sign of the cross as that first Mass began, held at Hunt Valley School. Fr. Ready told them, *"the Holy Spirit will guide us."* The Feast that day was Pentecost. Today we have the privilege of celebrating the Eucharist together in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings and graces of the past 50 years. The word Eucharist means, "thanksgiving."

The Eucharist has been celebrated faithfully to this moment. It is the source of life and love that unites and strengthens the people of God here at Nativity. Today's feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of the enduring presence of Jesus in every Mass and in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Ordinary bread and wine become extraordinary. By faith and by fact bread and wine are transformed into Christ's Body and Blood. Christ becomes small, he becomes bread. He humbles himself so he might feed us with his divinity and holiness. Not only is the bread and wine changed, but we are changed into the body of Christ. St. Augustine said: *"We become what we eat."* We are transformed into Christ's body here on earth. We are living tabernacles. When we greet and love each other, we are loving Christ.

Recently Bishop Burbidge blessed and consecrated this new altar which along with the renovated sanctuary, pulpit and tabernacle reminds us that our worship should be inspiring and beautiful. The Second Vatican Council called for the full and active participation of the faithful in our liturgy and in the life of the parish. It all begins with the Mass. We see this full participation in the women and men who share in our vibrant and varied music ministry, dedicated lectors and extraordinary ministers of the eucharist, greeters, ushers, sacristans and 120 altar servers, boys and girls

At the end of Mass we are sent out to bring the love of Christ made present in the Eucharist to a world so in need of Christ's love. Through the efforts of over 60 ministries headed by dedicated parishioners and dynamic staff, we seek to build up a community of faith.

Our Catholic Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is at full capacity led by our Principal Ms. Kelly and dedicated teachers. Our Religious Education Program directed by the Sisters and 250 catechists help our children grow in their faith. Through their efforts thousands and thousands of children receive their sacraments and are given a foundation from which to build their lives as Christ's disciples. The RCIA welcomes many new members into the church each year. Bible studies and prayer groups provide the energy of the Holy Spirit to inspire us and sanctify our souls.

Caring for the poor is a charism of this parish. To serve those most in need of God's love we generously provide substantial support to Catholic Charities and its St. Lucy Food Drive. We build homes in Haiti through Operation Starfish and in Appalachia with the Knights of Columbus. You are always so generous to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal and Catholic Charities Christmas collection. We sacrifice for our weekly offertory that supports the ministry of this parish because we believe in and value what we are doing as worthy of our support.

We are Pro-Life and Pro-Family. Marriage Enrichment provides date nights and events that affirm marriage and encourage spiritual growth. You seek to respond compassionately to the sick and those who experience difficult times. We are a welcoming and joyful community. We live the joy of the Gospel.

God can't love you any more than he does. He became one with us and one of us in the incarnation. His Nativity is a joy... a joy to the world. He is available to you all the time. The Lord's particular love for you is unbelievable. You need to know this. God became a child. You are the children of God. He gives you every gift you need. God is beautiful. He is better than you think. He is amazing. He seeks your love... Those who have trouble believing that God loves you..... Jesus counters that in the Eucharist. Eucharist is the sacrament of divine love. This act of supreme love is prolonged through the Eucharist. Jesus calls us to be His friend's. While we were still sinners, He died for us. We are God's joy. We are not trash, garbage, we are His joy. He says you are my friends. It belongs to friends to want to share life together... to be together. 50 Years, it's a long time. But for people in love, time flies.

Today we celebrate the people of the parish who have faithfully celebrated the Eucharist and strive to live the Gospel. We rejoice in this Jubilee Year. The procession that began 50 years ago ultimately leads us to heaven and the great communion of saints. We remember our beloved who have gone before us in faith. We pray for them and count on their prayers for us. As your pastor, I am beaming with joy of our parish family. I am so proud of you. Nativity, a community of love, compassion, joy, and generosity. Who wouldn't want to be part of that. We go into the future and the next 50 years renewed with the confidence that Fr. Ready expressed at the first Nativity Mass. *"The Holy Spirit will guide you."* The Blessed Mother will intercede for us. And Jesus is always with us, especially in the Eucharist.

All has been accomplished by God's grace and the inspired works of so many. Everyone's efforts, priest and people, sisters and deacons, and talented staff have brought us to this day. Today we remember, and rejoice and give thanks. Congratulations, Happy Anniversary!"

Love and Blessings and Happy Father's Day!

*Fr. Bob Cilinski*  
Fr. Bob Cilinski, Pastor

**A FATHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES**

Will be said during the month of June for all Fathers, living and deceased. Spiritual Bouquet cards will be available at the Church entrance and the Parish office. Their names will be placed on the alter. The Novena of Masses Schedule will be as follows:



Sunday June 18	9:00AM
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Sunday, June 18	5:30PM
Monday, June 19	7:30AM
Tuesday, June 20	12:00PM
Thursday, June 22	7:30AM
Friday, June 23	7:30AM
Saturday, June 24	9:00AM
Saturday, June 24	5:00PM

**A Special Thanks to those who made our 50th anniversary so wonderful**

- \* His Excellency Bishop Burbidge for celebrating Mass on the Feast of Corpus Christi.
- \* Our Parish Council, Finance Council, and parish leadership members through the years, for their consultation and ministry.
- \* The Parishioners of Nativity Parish, for their generous living of the Gospel and sacrificial gifts that provided funding and support for our parish.
- \* The priests, deacons, religious sisters, and staff who have served at Nativity Catholic Church.
- \* The Liturgical Ministers, Musicians, and Choir who prepared our worship that gives praise and thanks to God; the Knights of Columbus who provided parking ministry; and the Honor Guard, for today's Anniversary Mass.
- \* The 50th Anniversary Planning Committee: Mary Castellano, Melinda Engelbrektsson, Alison Fram, James McDaniel, Sister Donatella, Sister Mary Attilia, Deacon Richard Kelly, Soledad Olivera, B.J. Dysart, Adrienne Swidal, Joe and Mary Pettit, and Bob and Marie Clark.

**Farewell Mass with Fr. Chris Hayes  
Sunday, June 25 at 9:00AM**



Next Sunday, June 25, Fr. Hayes will celebrate the 9:00am Mass, his last Sunday Mass at Nativity as he begins his new assignment on June 29.

We will honor and thank him for his priestly ministry among us the past 4 years and wish him well as he moves to St. Timothy in Chantilly.

It's a donut Sunday so we will have a reception after morning Masses that day. Fr. Hayes will be available after the morning Masses to see everyone. A basket for cards and gifts for Fr. Hayes, as customary, will be available if you would like to offer your appreciation.

**THANK YOU FR. HAYES!!**

*"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7*

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent." Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second -- invite the Lord into your heart.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl meeting for this month will be held on Monday morning, June 20th at 9:30am in the Fr. Ready room. All are welcome!

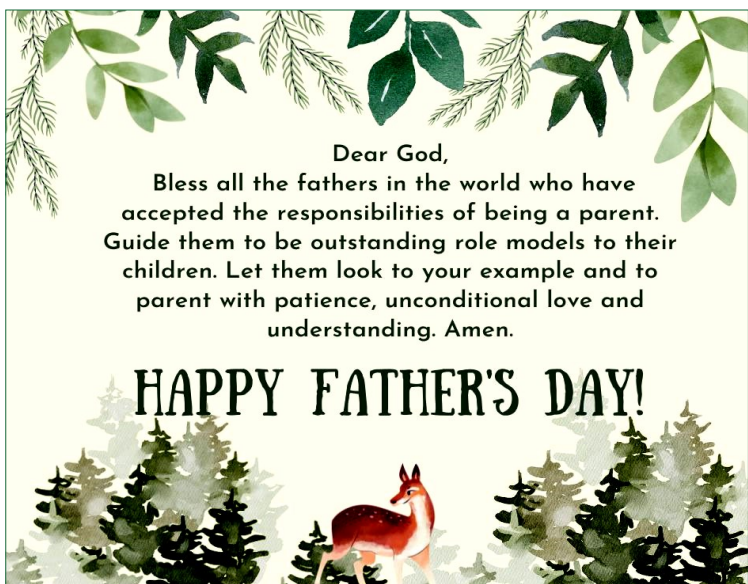
The Nativity Parish Office will be closed all day on Monday, June 19th



**IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH**

Dear God,  
Bless all the fathers in the world who have accepted the responsibilities of being a parent. Guide them to be outstanding role models to their children. Let them look to your example and to parent with patience, unconditional love and understanding. Amen.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



**The Nativity Religious Education Program Needs Volunteers for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Please prayerfully consider assisting this vital program in our church. Volunteers (like you!) are the good witnesses of the Catholic faith that the youth of our parish need. Available positions: Catechists, Assistant Catechists, Office Assistants, High School Catechist Assistants, SPRED Volunteers, and Substitutes Catechists. There is a 50% RE tuition discount for the children of catechists during their year of commitment.

For more information, please visit our website, or email: [nativity.ccd@nativityschool.org](mailto:nativity.ccd@nativityschool.org)



**Council Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. The first meeting is a business meeting, and the second meeting of the month is devoted to faith formation including video/discussion series and guest speakers. Rosary at 7:15 PM; meeting follows at 7:30 PM. Fellowship follows every meeting. Meetings are in the Nativity school cafeteria.

**Linktree Universal Sign-up Link:** Want to volunteer for an event? [https://linktr.ee/fr\\_sikora\\_council\\_7992](https://linktr.ee/fr_sikora_council_7992).

**Mowing:** A deceased Knight's family needs your help taking care of the lawn this summer. Sign up on Linktree.

**50th Anniversary:** 10-11 June: Help set up the tents, clean up and direct traffic. Check out the linktree.

**Yard Sale:** ALL HANDS event! Brothers, please sign up for at least one day's work, or just show up during our 2 week yard sale. Families and friends welcome. We have huge amounts of treasures to sort and price. If you have a truck or van, sign up to help pick up furniture. Be a cashier on the day of. We need everyone available to assist June 15-24th. This is the council's second biggest charity fundraiser! Sign up on the linktree. Contact Br. Dave Zivich with any questions at [davezivich@gmail.com](mailto:davezivich@gmail.com).

**National Celebrate Life Day:** Join the first-ever National Celebrate Life Day Rally at the Lincoln Memorial at 10:30am-12:00pm ET on Saturday, June 24th in Washington, D.C. and hear from many leaders in the pro-life movement! Celebrate the anniversary of the Dobbs decision that put Roe on the ash heap of history. Sign up and get a free "Celebrate Life" Rally Pass in the mail! By being together, we will show America that the Post-Roe Generation is more committed to protecting the preborn than ever before. We are on the right side of history, science, and human rights. Then at 7:00pm join in the 2023 Celebrate Life Gala at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington D.C. honoring heroes of the pro-life movement from 1973 to the 2000s (\$250/ticket). Contact Br. RickLoffredo@outlook.com.

**Vacation Bible Camp BBQ:** We will need some grillers to help feed kids on the evening of 30 June. Details to follow.

**Food for Others:** We need volunteer drivers for food distributions to the poor. If you have a truck or van and can occasionally help deliver to Springfield on Friday evenings contact Br. Matt Stockburger at [mstock\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:mstock_w@yahoo.com).

**Name Tags:** Email Warden Michael Bender at [michaelbender@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelbender@hotmail.com) to order.

**Sunday Mass Coffee and Cookies:** We are providing coffee and cookies following Sunday morning Masses. Volunteer on the linktree.

**Handy Knights Ministry:** If you are unable to perform basic maintenance tasks or small repairs in your home due to health or other factors, call the "Handy Knights." You can reach us at [handyknightsfnativity@gmail.com](mailto:handyknightsfnativity@gmail.com).

**The Fraternal Committee:** Brothers helping brothers in need of assistance: Brothers and the families of living and deceased brothers in need of a helping hand, contact Br. John Landy at [navyy8@yahoo.com](mailto:navy8@yahoo.com).

**Join the Knights!** The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Join today! Simply go to <https://info.kofc.org/us.html> and enter our council #7992 for local information and to register. E-membership for the first year is free using the new code "blessedmcgivney". Please email our Deputy Grand Knight at [PMDELATTE@gmail.com](mailto:PMDELATTE@gmail.com).

### Religious Education Coordinator Position

*Nativity Catholic Church in Burke, Virginia is seeking a full time Religious Education Coordinator*

The applicant will assist the Directors of Religious Education in leading a vibrant 1,100 student K through 8th grade Catholic Religious Education Program.

The ideal candidate should possess an advanced level degree in Catholic Theology, Religious Education or Catechetics. The person should be competent in applying age appropriate catechetical methods and basic program development. One should be open to training and certification in the Diocese of Arlington. The applicant should have good human relationship skills and the ability to work well with others on a supportive team of staff and volunteer catechists. A competitive salary based on experience is offered. Submit cover letter and resume NLT June 24, 2023 to Fr. Bob Cilinski c/o Ann Benson at 6400 Nativity Lane Burke VA 22015 or via email to [abenson@nativityburke.org](mailto:abenson@nativityburke.org).

### Coordinator of Marriage Enrichment

*We are seeking a person to coordinate a vibrant Marriage Enrichment program that has been established at Nativity parish and is supported by a core team of volunteer married couples*

The applicant should have experience in church ministry, married in the church, and an understanding of the sacrament of marriage and human relations. An openness to continuing formation and training in Christian marriage is essential for leading others in faith formation. This ministry empowers couples to build healthy relationships in a non-judgmental and welcoming atmosphere. This is a part-time position 20-25 hours per week. Competitive pay based on experience is offered. Submit cover letter and resume NLT June 24, 2023 to Fr. Bob Cilinski c/o Ann Benson at 6400 Nativity Lane Burke VA 22015 or via email to [abenson@nativityburke.org](mailto:abenson@nativityburke.org).

*Dear Nativity Parishioners*  
*I am a parishioner reaching out again for a close friend who is starting dialysis soon and in urgent need of a kidney transplant. He is on transplant lists at nearby hospitals but is also seeking to find a donor directly. He is asking for prayers and anyone interested in donating. Please contact Michael Nye at [nyegye@gmail.com](mailto:nyegye@gmail.com). Thank you!*

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**The Nativity History Book is NOW ON SALE!!**



For \$15 you and your family can take home a copy of the first 50 years of our parish history. This book was written by a committee of Nativity parishioners and includes many colorful photos for the whole family to enjoy. You're welcome to purchase your copy at the gift shop or parish office during business hours with a check or cash (exact change please).



**YOUTH MINISTRY  
SUMMER CAMPS**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

OPEN TO CURRENT K - 4 GRADERS  
8:45am - 12pm | \$40 per camper



**CAMP ON THE EDGE**

OPEN TO CURRENT 5 - 8 GRADERS  
1:30pm - 4:30pm | \$40 per camper



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VBC: 8TH GRADERS - ADULTS  
COTE: 10TH GRADERS - ADULTS  
\$10 per volunteer to cover t-shirt fee



**REGISTRATION**

NOW OPEN!  
on the parish website



The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting Thursday Night Gatherings (TNG) for all local college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday in June and July starting at 7:00pm at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools! Follow us @catholic.patriot on Instagram! Find out more at [www.gmuccm.org](http://www.gmuccm.org) or email [Inavarro@ccmgmu.org](mailto:Inavarro@ccmgmu.org)

**Religious Education Registration  
for 2023-2024 classes**

**NOW OPEN**

Please visit our parish website for all details and registration will be up on our Religious Education page [nativityburke.org](http://nativityburke.org)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

*"We are God's People"*  
1 Peter 2:10

Monday, June 19th

7:30 am Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 20th

7:30 am Spec. Int. for Victoria Medina  
12:00 pm Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 21st

7:30 am † Conner McGowan  
3:00 pm Special Int. For Sister Donatella

Thursday, June 22nd

7:30 am Father's Day Novena  
12:00 pm Spec. Int. for Tom Shia's Family

Friday, June 23rd

7:30 am Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 24th

9:00 am Father's Day Novena  
5:00 pm Father's Day Novena  
7:00 pm † Teresa Mancini

Sunday, June 25th

7:00 am † O'Neil Candara  
9:00 am Parishioners  
11:00 am † John Sinclair  
1:00 pm † Nathan Julich  
5:30 pm † Mary Jane Wernitznig

In prayer, let us remember  
the sick and deceased of the parish  
visit [nativityburke.org](http://nativityburke.org) for the Priest Mass Schedule



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**TWO WORDS: "EGADS! THE NATIVITY YARD SALE IS ALMOST HERE!"**

Collections of treasures started Thursday, June 15, 2023 and continue through Wednesday, June 21, 2023. Check our flyer for treasures that are acceptable and non-acceptable. Your donations are tax-deductible and sincerely appreciated.

**FOR FURNITURE PICK-UPS CALL 703-598-0698 or EMAIL NATIVITYYARDSALE@GMAIL.COM. ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND ACCEPTABLE (CHECK THE NON-ACCEPTABLE LIST).**

Interested in helping with the yard sale. Volunteers are always welcome. No experience required. Sign-up to volunteer to help with collections through June 21<sup>st</sup> at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EACAC29A2F58-nativity3>

The Nativity Annual Yard Sale for Charity, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father Vincent S. Sikora Council 7992, is THIS Saturday, June 24, 2023.



**A message from The Nativity Creation Care Ministry**

Happy Father's Day!

The annual Nativity yard sale, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is upon us! This is a great time to reassess our consumption habits and how we treat our possessions. If we have items that are in good condition that we no longer need and that others could benefit from, this is the time to pass these gently used treasures on. We can pray for guidance in not being a part of the throwaway culture that Pope Francis decries in his encyclical Laudato Si. He writes, "[The environmental impacts of pollution] are closely linked to a throwaway culture which affects the excluded just as it quickly reduces things to rubbish. . . .

We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them." (22)

Thank you Knights and good luck yard sale volunteers! Creation Care will be there to support you!

**National Celebrate Life Day: June 24th**

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**Church Of the Nativity Parish Yard Sale for Charity**

**Saturday, June 24—8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

6398 Nativity Lane, Burke, VA  
*No strollers during sale -- All sales final*



Donations collected at the Nativity cafeteria/Fr. Martin Center (gym)

*SEE REVERSE FOR ACCEPTABLE/NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS PLEASE—ALL DONATED ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION!*

Drop-off Hours

Thursday/Friday, June 15-16	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saturday, June 17	9:00 AM-2:00 PM
Sunday, June 18	2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Monday, June 19	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Monday 6/19-Wed. 6/21	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Thursday/Friday, June 22-23	<b>NO COLLECTIONS!</b>

Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6/15	6/16	6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23
6-9 PM	6-9 PM	9 AM -2 PM	2 PM-5 PM	10AM - 4 PM; 6-9 PM	6-9 PM	6-9 PM	NO drop-offs!!	NO drop-offs!!

For more information please call: Dave Zivich 703-598-0698

Tax receipts provided

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**ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Linens (clean)
- Dishware/cookware/kitchen items
- Clothing (clean; see non-acceptable list below)
- Small appliances (working)
- Electronics (working; see non-acceptable list below)
- Sporting goods/ Toys/games
- Furniture (clean/undamaged; see non-acceptable list below)
- Books/DVDs/CDs
- TVs—flat screen only!
- Tools
- Jewelry

**NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS**

- Undergarments (boxers/briefs/panties/bras, etc.)
- Shoes/footwear
- Medications/Cosmetics/Food
- Computer desks
- Unboxed Christmas trees
- Computers/hardware/printers/network hardware
- Metal desks/drawers/filing cabinets
- Desks > 5-feet wide
- Microwave ovens/Large appliances
- Unframed mirrors/glass
- Mattresses/beds/Sofa Beds
- Pressboard furniture
- Upholstered furniture
- Rugs (any size)
- Pianos/organs
- Tires
- Skis
- Flammables
- Motorized fitness equipment
- Multi-function workout stations
- China cabinets
- ALL Entertainment centers

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**(First floor or walk-out level only!!)**

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*Congratulations to Rev. Peter St. George, Rev. Peter Clem, Rev. Daniel Reuwer, Rev. Mauricio Portillo, Rev. Daniel Rice, Rev. John O'Farrell, Rev. Philip Briggs, Rev. Robert Renner*

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**Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

All the faithful are invited to attend a Mass to Pray for Healing of Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse celebrated by Bishop Burbidge at St. Philip Catholic Church in Falls Church on Thursday, June 22, at 7:00pm. Reception to follow. Please join us as we gather to pray for the healing of victims/survivors and for the Church. This event is hosted by the Diocese of Arlington Office of Victim Assistance. For more information, please call 703-841-2530 or email [victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:victimassistance@arlingtondiocese.org).

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Domingo 18 de junio	2:00 PM-5:00 PM
Lunes 19 de junio	10:00 AM-4:00 PM
Lunes 6/19-Mié 6/21	6:00 PM-9:00 PM
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**During the last few months, through the Sacrament of Baptism, we joyfully welcomed the following into our Parish Community:**

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| Madeleine Silver                 | Grace Noelle Howard       |
| Marco Santiago Saltarin          | Carmina Grace Pannucci    |
| Riley Thomas McCabe              | Declan Joshua Anderson    |
| Elizabeth Anne Halliwell         | Charlotte James Cook      |
| John Donaldson Delgado           | Joseph William Cook       |
| Oliver Joseph Renggli            | Jacob Paul Mueller        |
| Theodore Louis Nordhaus          | Hunter James Cruz         |
| Franzuha Jacques Byrd Jr.        | Luna Hart Huber           |
| Elizabeth Josephine Carlson      | Leonardo Bailey           |
| Thomas Maximus Nordhaus          | Halle Rae DiNunzio        |
| Josephine Laurel Masakayan       | Cody Clay Watson          |
| Francesca Jaylene Sisowath       | Sophia Ruth Call          |
| Rafael Nhal Sisowath             | Owen Gilbertson           |
| Lance Abel Hernandez             | George Joseph Spirnak     |
| Delia Sofia Cantrell             | Abigail Rita Saenz-Forero |
| William Alejandro Cantrell       | Walker Charles Michaels   |
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INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Sunday June 18

Ex 19:2-6a  
Ps 100:1-3,5 (3c)  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

### Monday June 19

2 Corinthians 6:1-10  
Ps 98:1-2b,3-4  
Matthew 5:38-42

### Tuesday June 20

2 Corinthians 8:1-9  
Ps 146:2,5-9a  
Matthew 5:43-48

### Wednesday June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Ps 112:1b-4,9  
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

### Thursday June 22

2 Corinthians 11:1-11  
Ps 111:1b-4,7-8  
Matthew 6:7-15

### Friday June 23

2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30  
Ps 34:2-7  
Matthew 6:19-23

### Saturday June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Ps 139:1b-3,13-15  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66,80

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, notice how strongly Jesus was moved by the needs of the people. His heart ached for them, because he knew they felt troubled and abandoned. What's surprising, however, is how he responded. Although he likened them to sheep without a shepherd, and elsewhere he describes himself as the Good Shepherd, instead of taking action as that shepherd, he immediately turned to his disciples and called them to do the work!

Today, there are many who suffer troubles and feel abandoned because not enough is being done to help them. So, when we see a parish lacking a pastor, or a ministry lacking a shepherd, or a need lacking a ministry, we do as Jesus tells us to do: We beg the master of the harvest to send forth more laborers. And Jesus taps us on the shoulder and says, "You do it."

We ask God to increase the number of priest vocations, because there are too few men entering the seminary. And Jesus says, "Don't just pray, get up and do some of the work! You have a vocation, too!"

The reason why many people feel that God hasn't answered their prayers (and has therefore abandoned them) is because Jesus responds to their needs through us — and too few of us are giving him a free hand to use. We don't have enough lay people assisting the priests we do have. We don't have enough Christians standing up against injustices and other



evils, and so of course, to many who suffer, God seems distant and uncaring.

Jesus was one man serving a whole nation, and he accomplished much in only three years because of the apostles who assisted him. The harvest needs collaborators. There are a few things that only a priest-shepherd can do; everything else can be done by his assistants, under his guidance, so that all needs are met. This is how the Church is made whole and holy and effective in evangelization.

### Reflect & Discuss:

- † What has Jesus asked you to do as an extension of himself?
- † Which of his gifts are you using to help in the work of his kingdom?
- † Which gifts has he given you that you're not using? Why not?
- † What would our Church be like if everyone became an extension of Jesus using the gifts and talents that God has given them? How would this change the face of your parish?

## ¡Gracias, Señor, por este maravilloso regalo de tu amor hacia mí! Reflexiones Eucaristía Solemnidad del Corpus Christi. La Eucaristía es el sacramento por excelencia de la Iglesia, porque brotó del amor redentor de Jesucristo.

**Por: P. Sergio A. Córdova | Fuente: Catholic.net**

Hay, en Tierra Santa, un pueblecito llamado Tabga. Está situado junto a la ribera del lago Tiberíades, en el corazón de la Galilea. Y se halla a los pies del monte de las Bienaventuranzas. La Galilea es una región de una gran belleza natural, con sus verdes colinas, el lago de azul intenso y una fértil vegetación. Este rincón, que es como la puerta de entrada a Cafarnaúm, goza todo el año de un entorno exuberante. Es, precisamente en esta aldea, donde la tradición ubica el hecho histórico de la multiplicación de los panes realizada por Jesús.

Ya desde el siglo IV los cristianos construyeron aquí una iglesia y un santuario, y aun hoy en día se pueden contemplar diversos elementos de esa primera basílica y varios mosaicos que representan la multiplicación de los panes y de los peces.

Pero hay en la Escritura un dato interesante. Además de los relatos de la Pasión, éste es el único milagro que nos refieren unánimemente los cuatro evangelistas, y esto nos habla de la gran importancia que atribuyeron desde el inicio a este hecho. Más aún, Mateo y Marcos nos hablan incluso de dos multiplicaciones de los panes. Y los cuatro se esmeran en relatarnos los gestos empleados por Jesús en aquella ocasión: “Tomando los cinco panes y los dos peces, alzó la mirada al cielo, pronunció la bendición sobre ellos –dijo gracias, nos dice san Juan—, los partió y se los dio a los discípulos para que se los repartieran a la gente”.

Seguramente, los apóstoles descubrieron en estos gestos un acto simbólico y litúrgico de profunda significación teológica. Esto no lo advirtieron, por supuesto, en esos momentos, sino a la luz de la Última Cena y de la experiencia post-pascual, cuando el Señor resucitado, apareciéndose a sus discípulos, vuelve a repetir esos gestos como memorial de su Pasión, de su muerte y resurrección. Y, por tanto, también como el sacramento supremo de nuestra redención y de la vida de la Iglesia.

Año tras año, el Papa san Juan Pablo II escribió una carta pastoral dirigida a todos los sacerdotes del mundo con ocasión del Jueves Santo, día del sacerdocio y de la Eucaristía por antonomasia.

En la Encíclica *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* nos dice que “La Iglesia vive de la Eucaristía”. Así iniciaba el Papa su meditación. “Esta verdad no expresa solamente una experiencia cotidiana de fe, sino que encierra en síntesis el núcleo del misterio de la Iglesia”. Y a continuación tratará de hacernos comprender, valorar y vivir esta afirmación inicial.

En efecto, la Eucaristía es el sacramento por excelencia de la Iglesia –y, por tanto, de cada uno de los bautizados— porque brotó del amor redentor de Jesucristo, la instituyó como sacramento y memorial de su Alianza con los hombres; alianza que es una auténtica redención, liberación de los pecados de cada uno de nosotros para darnos vida eterna, y que llevó a cabo con su santa Pasión y muerte en el Calvario. La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Cristo sobre la cruz nos hablan de este mismo misterio.

El Sacrificio eucarístico es –recuerda el Papa, tomando las palabras del Vaticano II— “fuente y culmen de toda la vida cristiana”. Cristo en persona es nuestra Pascua, convertido en Pan de Vida, que da la vida eterna a los hombres por medio del Espíritu Santo.

San Juan Pablo II nos confesó que, durante el Gran Jubileo del año 2000, tuvo la grandísima dicha de poder celebrar la Eucaristía en el Cenáculo de Jerusalén, en el mismísimo lugar donde la tradición nos dice que fue realizada por Jesucristo mismo la primera vez en la historia. Y varias veces trajo el Papa a la memoria este momento de gracia tan singular. El Papa sí valoró profundamente lo que es la Eucaristía. En el Cenáculo –nos recuerda el Santo Padre— “Cristo tomó en sus manos el pan, lo partió y lo dio a sus discípulos diciendo: Tomad y comed todos de él, porque esto es mi Cuerpo, que será entregado por vosotros” (*Eccl. de Euch.*, nn. 1-2).

Estos gestos y palabras consagratorias son las mismas que empleó Jesús durante su vida pública, en el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes. Si Cristo tiene un poder absoluto sobre el pan y su naturaleza, entonces también podía convertir el pan en su propio Cuerpo, y el vino en su Sangre.

Y decimos que la Eucaristía es el “memorial” de nuestra redención porque –con palabras del mismo Santo Padre— “en ella está inscrito de forma indeleble el acontecimiento de la pasión y muerte del Señor. No sólo lo evoca, sino que lo hace sacramentalmente presente. Es el sacrificio de la Cruz que se perpetúa por los siglos”. Esto, precisamente, significa la palabra “memorial”. No es un simple recuerdo histórico, sino un recuerdo que se actualiza, se repite y se hace realmente presente en el momento mismo de su celebración.

Por eso –continuó el Papa— la Eucaristía es “el don por excelencia, porque es el don de sí mismo (de Jesucristo), de su persona en su santa humanidad y, además, de su obra de salvación.

Ésta no queda relegada al pasado, pues todo lo que Cristo es y todo lo que hizo y padeció por los hombres participa de la eternidad divina y domina así todos los tiempos... Cuando la Iglesia celebra la Eucaristía, memorial de la muerte y resurrección de su Señor, se hace realmente presente este acontecimiento central de salvación y se realiza la obra de nuestra redención” (*Eccl. de Euch.*, n. 11).

Ojalá, pues, que en esta fiesta del Corpus Christi, que estamos celebrando hoy, todos valoremos un poco más la grandeza y sublimidad de este augusto sacramento que nos ha dejado nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la Eucaristía, el maravilloso don de su Cuerpo y de su Sangre preciosa para nuestra redención: “Éste es mi Cuerpo. Ésta es mi Sangre, sangre de la alianza nueva y eterna, que será derramada por vosotros y por muchos, para el perdón de los pecados. Haced esto en memoria mía”.

Que a partir de hoy vivamos con una fe mucho más profunda e intensa, y con mayor conciencia, amor y veneración cada Eucaristía, cada Santa Misa: ¡Gracias mil, Señor, por este maravilloso regalo de tu amor hacia mí!



Jesus was sending His disciples out to do special work among the people.

Jesus prepared the 12 disciples to go out to the people of Israel. He gave them some specific instructions to heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with leprosy and drive out demons. Then He said,

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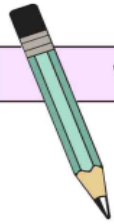
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Jesus said the crowds were like sheep without a shepherd. What else did He say?



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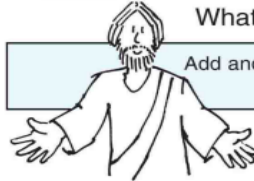


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Ages 7+ June 18, 2023 • Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-23

## Jesus Sends His Disciples



What was Jesus doing?

Add and subtract words and letters to form words. Write them on the correct lines.

- ① - abl + - orn + - sp  
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- ② - ous + - bl + - r = \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ - ea + - r + - ar + - stri  
 = \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus was going through towns and villages

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ and 3) \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus gave His disciples the authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal sickness.

In the puzzle, circle the names of the 12 disciples. You will find them across, down and diagonally.

- |        |             |             |         |           |
|--------|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Simon  | Peter       | James       | Thomas  | Judas     |
| Simon  | Philip      | Bartholomew | Matthew | Thaddaeus |
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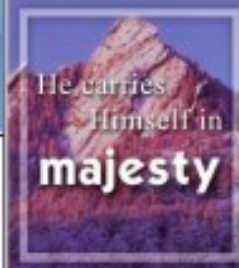


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