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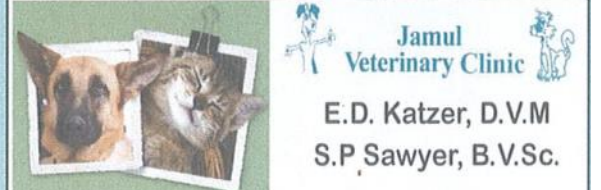


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Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like? Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen." Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God? We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care. LPi



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ADORATION THURSDAYS
8:30am-5:00pm

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
God Doesn't Take a Break
An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said. There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break. I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July. All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work. Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver..
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MAY 30, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C - Knights of Columbus MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild 6 KOC Breakfast after 8:30am Mass 	7 FLAG DAY 14 	8 15 Healing Mass 7:00pm 	9 16 Youth Group Beach Night Misa de Sanación 7:00pm 	10 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 	11 18 	12 19 MENS FELLOWSHIP 7:30AM Via Zoom Reconciliation 4:00pm RETIRO ESPIRITUAL Reconciliation 4:00pm
20 Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30AM Mass Ordinary Time 	21 Bible STUDY Join us! 7:00pm 	22 29 Join the Youth Group 	23 Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm 30 	24 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 	25 26 Youth Group Core Team Retreat May 28th to May 30th 	27 Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses Youth Group Car Wash Ordinary Time

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
May 23, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$1,430.00
Plate Giving	\$1,180.98
Online Giving	\$852.12
Total	\$3,463.10
Funds needed a week to meet operations	\$5,000.00
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**WITH A FATHER'S HEART:
REFLECTIONS ON FATHERHOOD
WITH ST. JOSEPH**

During this Year of St. Joseph, all men are invited to take part in a five-part series on the unique and special call to fatherhood as seen through the lens of devotion to St. Joseph. We will use Patris Corde, Pope Francis's document announcing the Year of St. Joseph, as a guide. Please join us every Thursday night starting **June 24, and ending on July 22** with a presentation from our Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano. Hosted by the Office for Family Life & Spirituality, see Patris Corde Series flyer for additional details. Register at tinyurl.com/fatherhoodseries.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdccatholic.org.

WORLD DAY of the SICK MASS

Bishop Ramón Bejarano
Principal Celebrant

Celebrations in Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

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Blessing of Caregivers
Blessing with Lourdes Water

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LITURGICAL MINISTER WORKSHOPS

Online liturgical minister formation workshops will be held in May. Please check the diocesan website for registration and further information go to: <http://www.sdccatholic.org/workshops>.

END OF THE YEAR RETREAT: SAINTS, PROPHETS & SOWERS - THE MISSION CONTINUES

All parish leadership and catechists are invited to our annual end of the year retreat with our very own Fr. Edmundo Zárate-Suarez and world renowned musician and speaker Santiago Fernández of Oregon Catholic Press for a retreat day of reflection and praise. Join us on **Thursday, June 3rd from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM** at Corpus Christi Parish, Bonita. Cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. (Discounted rate of \$20 per person for parish group registrations of 4+). Pre-registration is required. Click here to register in English or Spanish. Visit our website <https://www.sdccatholicdisciples.net> for more information or call 858-490-8232. As we finish the catechetical year, be refreshed as we gather in community, prayer and adoration of the Lord who brings us together in our one common mission!

**PRISON/ JAIL MINISTRY
INFORMATION SESSIONS OFFERED**

In Matthew 25 Jesus teaches us to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and visit the prisoner. Are you called to visit the prisoner? The Office for Life, Peace, and Justice will be hosting two information sessions on prison/jail ministry on **Tuesday June 15, 2021** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (3888 Paducah Drive in San Diego). Session #1 will be offered from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, and Session #2 will be offered from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Both sessions are identical, and it is only necessary to attend one session. For additional information please contact Bobby Ehnou, PhD, at 858-490-8375 or email at rehnow@sdccatholic.org.

**UPCOMING MARRIAGE FORMATION
RETREATS IN SPANISH**

Registrations are still being accepted for the "Pre-Cana" retreat in Spanish, Celebrando Nuestro Amor. Couples can register online at www.sdccatholic.org/cyl or tinyurl.com/precanaespanol. Engaged Encounter en español has upcoming weekend retreats on **August 20-22 and October 22-24**. Couples can register at enoviossandiego.com or by contacting enoviossandiego@gmail.com

**MINI RETREAT FOR MUSIC MINISTERS
OFFERED IN SPANISH**

In-person mini retreat featuring Santiago Fernandez offered in Spanish for music ministers on **Friday, June 4, 2021** from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego. Pre-registration is required, cost is \$10 per person. To register click here: Retiro para Ministros de la Musica, and see attached flyer for more information.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer: One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction." In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed. The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey). ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?

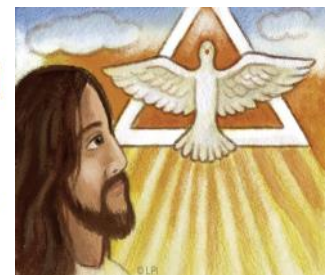
Second Reading: Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?

Gospel: We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew — Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer? ©LPi

Observances for the week of May 30, 2021

- Mon: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
- Tue: St. Justin, Martyr
- Wed: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
- Thur: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
- Sat: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt 28:18-19



The Solemnity OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
- Mt 28:19-20

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

The immensity, scope, intimacy, and pervasiveness of God's presence is too intense for the human mind. We often limit God by our expectations of Him and have a hard time just letting God be God. Some people all too easily lose faith because God does not meet their expectations. Worse still, the idea of faith is rejected altogether by others because of polarities and experiences they have that don't square with who they need God to be. The Holy Trinity is one of those teachings that is best encountered rather than dissected. It is only through being present with the Trinity that we can experience both the immensity and otherness of God's presence as well as the intimacy of the God who wants us to call Him "dad." We feel the loving guidance of a God who wants to take us from fear and give us confidence. Our God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow is a God of all ages whose three-fold Presence invades all senses, seasons, and times. God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is much more than any of our expectations if we simply let God be who God is. ©LPi

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Please pray for: Rev. Gerardo Gomez Zapien Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33: 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20	Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm Parish Office Closed Please pray for: Rev. Jose Goopio, SVD Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Pope Francis Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Bishop Robert McElroy Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27	Daily Mass 7:30am Please pray for: Bishop John Dolan Tb 6:10-11: 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3 4-5/Mk 12:28-34	First Friday 7:00pm Please pray for: Bishop Ramon Bejarano Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37	First Saturday 9:00am Please pray for: Bishop Robert Brom Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

MASS Intentions

May 30	Sun	8:30am	For the Parishioners
May 30	Sun	11:00am	+Alfredo Juarez
May 30	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
May 31	Mon		NO MASS
Jun 01	Tues	7:30am	+Maria del Carmen Ortega
Jun 02	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 03	Thur	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Jun 04	Fri	7:00pm	For the Parishioners
Jun 05	Sat	9:00am	For the Parishioners
Jun 05	Sat	5:00pm	+Issac Frutos



June 2021

16th(Wed.) **Beach Night/BBQ @ La Jolla Shores 6-8:30 p.m. meet on grass area, south of Main Lifeguard tower. (Bring your own drinks, individual snacks to share. Your beach gear i.e. Lawn Chairs, Beach Blankets, Frisbees, Footballs, or other games)

25-27th Steubenville Youth Conference (Location TBD) TENTATIVE DATE

28-30th Core Team Retreat

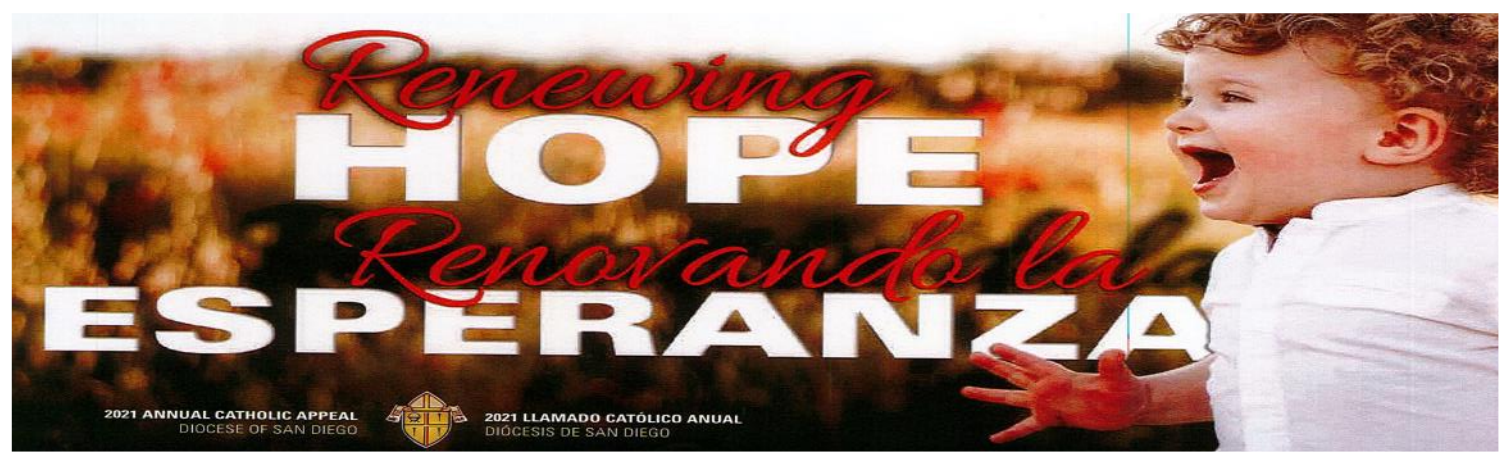
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Father Garcia's Birthday
 June 13, 2021
 After the Appreciation Mass
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Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph



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