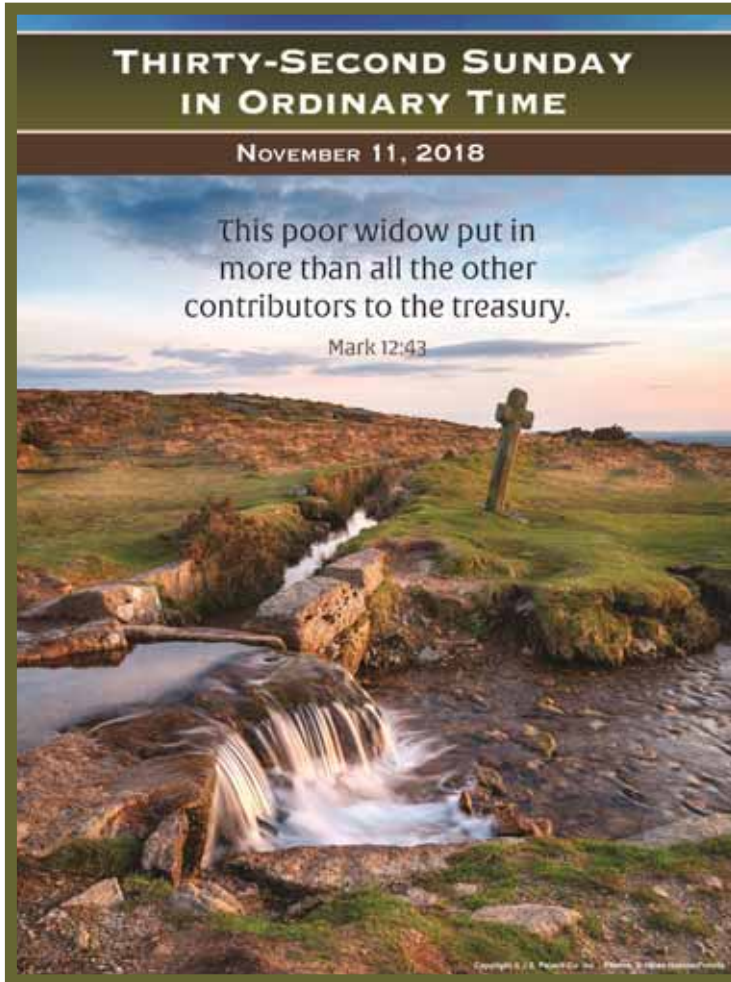


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MASS INTENTIONS  
NOVEMBER 10TH- 16TH



## SATURDAY

5:00 PM Frederick Zindell, RIP

## SUNDAY

7:30 AM For All Parishioners  
9:00 AM Sr. Therese Masse', RIP  
10:30 AM Stephen Davis, RIP

## MONDAY

8:00 AM Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
Floyd L. Wergeland M.D., RIP

## TUESDAY

8:00 AM Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10  
Anthony Pallante, RIP

## WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
Peter Arrowsmith, RIP

## THURSDAY

8:00 AM Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
Sadie Scola, RIP

## FRIDAY

8:00 AM 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37  
Mary & Joseph Rogers, RIP

## Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Duncanson  
Sunday, 7:30 am Fr. Duncanson/ Den Walsh Preaches  
Sunday, 9:00 am Fr. Duncanson  
Sunday, 10:30 am Fr. Duncanson

## TODAY'S READINGS

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading** — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

**Gospel** — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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**The Call to Worship** is Gordon Young's setting of the *Prayer of Richard of Chichester* (1197-1253), who was canonized in 1262. A staunch advocate of clerical reform, Richard was elected Bishop of Chichester in 1244; his support of papal rights brought him into direct conflict with King Henry III and was consequently consecrated by Pope Innocent IV in Lyons, France the following year. On his return to England Henry confiscated the See's properties, only returning them two years later when threatened with excommunication. An ascetic who wore a hair-shirt and refused to eat off silver, Richard kept his diet simple and rigorously excluded meat. He was known to be merciless to usurers, corrupt clergy and priests who mumbled the Mass. The text is: *Day by Day, Dear Lord of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.* This musical setting is by American composer Gordon Young (1919-1998).

**The Offertory** is by Malcolm Archer: *God be in my head, and in my understanding. God be in my eyes, and in my looking. God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing.*

**The Communion** begins with a motet by Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599) who was appointed music director at Jaén Cathedral in Andalusia, the autonomous community in Southern Spain., at the age of 17. He later accepted a similar position in the capital, Seville. In 1589 he traveled to the Holy Land, but coming home his ship was twice attacked by pirates, who threatened his life, stole his money, and held him for ransom. Back in Spain, a series of misfortunes led him to debtor's prison; at last his old employer at Seville Cathedral extricated him, and he resumed working there. His book on his adventurous vacation was published in 1590; he intended to return but unfortunately died in the plague of 1599 in Seville. The text is: *Lord Jesus Christ, I worship you, who was wounded on the cross and given gall and vinegar to drink: I pray that your wounds may be a remedy for my soul.*

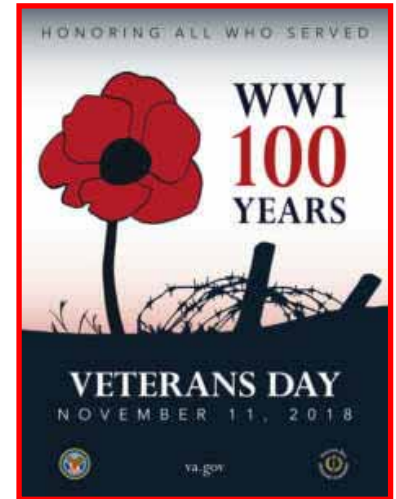
**The second piece** is the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) from the *Solemn Mass in Honor of Saint Cecilia*, the patroness saint of music, by French composer Charles Gounod.

**The third piece** is a short motet by Jean Berger (1909-2002) who was born Arthur Schlossberg in Hamm, Westphalia, and grew up in Alsace-Lorraine. He studied composition in Paris, and while working as assistant conductor at an opera house in Mannheim was forcibly removed from a rehearsal by the Brownshirts. After the Nazis seized power in 1933 he moved to Paris, where he took the French name Jean Berger, and toured widely as a pianist and accompanist. From 1939 to 1941, he was assistant conductor at the Municipal Theater in Rio de Janeiro and on the faculty of the Brazilian Conservatory of Music. 1941 found him serving in the U.S. Army, becoming a citizen in 1943. He worked at the Office of War Information producing foreign-language broadcasts and USO shows until 1946 before working as a music arranger for CBS and NBC and touring the as a concert accompanist before taking up faculty positions at various universities. In retirement, he lectured throughout the world on aspects of American music. This text is from an 1825 book plate by the Pennsylvania Dutch writer Maria Brubacher: *A rose touched by the sun's warm rays all its petals doth unfold; So you, when touched by God's great mercy, Let joy and gladness win your soul.*



# Veterans Day

## “Honoring All Who Served”



On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending World War I, which was described at the time as “the war to end all wars.” Thereafter, November 11th was set aside as “Armistice Day” in the United States to remember the sacrifices that men and women made during World War I in order to ensure a lasting peace.

In 1938, Congress voted “Armistice Day” as a legal holiday, but World War II began the following year. American effort during World War II saw the greatest mobilization of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force in the nation’s history (more than 16 million people); some 5.7 million more served in the Korean War.

“Armistice Day” was still observed after the end of the Second World War, until 1954, when after lobbying efforts by veterans’ service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the 1938 act that had made “Armistice Day” a holiday, striking the word “Armistice” in favor of “Veterans.” President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the legislation on June 1, 1954. From then on, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The next development in the story of “Veterans Day” unfolded in 1968, when Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill, which sought to ensure three-day weekends for federal employees—and encourage tourism and travel—by celebrating four national holidays (Washington’s Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Columbus Day) on Mondays.

The observance of “Veterans Day” was set on the fourth Monday in October. The first “Veterans Day” under the new law was Monday, October 25, 1971. Confusion ensued, as many states disapproved of this change, and continued to observe the holiday on its original date.

In 1975, after it became evident that the actual date of “Veterans Day” carried historical and patriotic significance to many Americans, President Gerald Ford signed a new law returning the observance of “Veterans Day” to November 11th beginning in 1978. If November 11th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the federal government observes the holiday on the previous Friday or following Monday, respectively.

This weekend, we remember with gratitude all those who have served our country in the armed forces. As we do, let us keep them always in our prayers.

### Prayer for Veterans

Help us, dear God, to see your face in every veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war. We ask this in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

God bless you!  
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## Listen to God Daily

**Wednesday November 14  
8:30 - 10 AM  
Nativity Commons**



In this season of thanksgiving and gratitude, *Women of Nativity* invite you to hear author **Lily Loh of Solana Beach** speak about daily gratitude in prayer and how to listen quietly to God.

Read more about Lily in this article from the Del Mar Times:

<http://www.delmartimes.net/sddmt-solana-beach-author-releases-collection-of-2013oct14-story.html>

## The Nativity Children's Choir ...



will reconvene for its annual appearance at the **4:00 pm Mass** on **Christmas Eve**. Your talented child in grade 2 or above who is well-behaved and loves to sing is invited to join in, and mindful of the busy season a disc containing the music along with the lyrics for the children to learn will be available in the parish office in lieu of rehearsals.

For more information, please contact Paul Batchelor, music director after any weekend Mass, through the parish office at 858 756-1911, or email [pbatchelor@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:pbatchelor@nativitycatholic.org).



## PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Friday December 7, 2018** is our annual Parish Christmas Party. It will be catered by The Culinary Wizard, Hubert Lorenz. We start with Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 5:00pm and the party goes from 6 to 9pm in the Commons.

An information and volunteer sign-up table will be in the Narthex after all Masses the weekends of November 24-25 and December 1-2.

**The Nativity School wants to give a very special THANK YOU to all those who have served!**

**We hope to see you at our Veterans Day Assembly on Monday, November 12**



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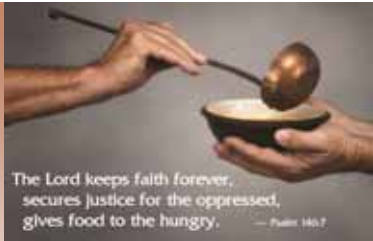


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Please note the Circle of Life event has been discontinued.

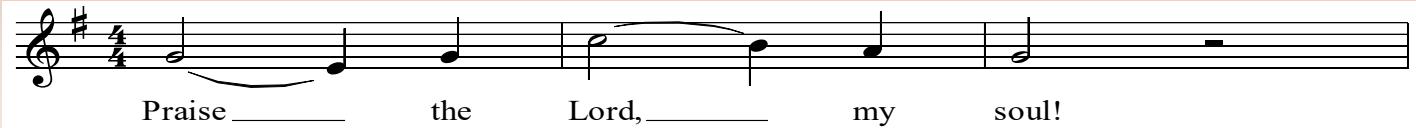
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## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The LORD keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.  
— Psalm 146:7

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



### THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP



The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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Brother Benno's Auxiliary is having their 22nd annual fundraiser luncheon "Winter Wonderland" on **Saturday December 1st at the Westin/Sheraton Carlsbad Resort and Spa** at 5480 Grand Pacific Drive in Carlsbad. Doors open at 11:0a.m. and the luncheon will start at noon. There will be a silent auction as well as raffle prizes for some fantastic gift baskets and a 7 day timeshare vacation. Tickets are 75.00 per person or 600.00 for a table of 8. Sponsorships are also available starting at 500.00 which enjoys benefits like tabletop advertising and reserved seating. Proceeds will help benefit the Brother Benno Foundation which serves the working poor and homeless population in North County. The center in Oceanside serves 6 hot meals each week as well as provide food baskets and clothing for those in need. They also run a 12 step recovery program in 7 homes.

For a ticket form email Linda Donahue at [congatime9@yahoo.com](mailto:congatime9@yahoo.com). For sponsorship tables contact Debbie Drew at [dldrew@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dldrew@sbcglobal.net).

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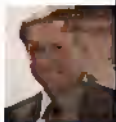
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 -Lorenz, Earl Parker, Carolyn Wilkinson, Joe Wilkinson

**Safe Environment Coordinator:** John Marin  
 Call the Parish Office - 858-756-1911

**PASTORAL CARE**

**Nativity Samaritans:** Stephanie Kourie at  
[stephaniekourie@cox.net](mailto:stephaniekourie@cox.net)

**Childcare:** Attended care is provided in the play room off the  
 Commons during 9 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses.

**Holy Communion for the sick:** For the homebound upon  
 request, 858-756-1911

**Widows and Widowers:** Pat Smart, [thesmarts@aol.com](mailto:thesmarts@aol.com)  
 Monthly Luncheons - September through June

**Small Christian Communities - Faith Sharing Groups**  
 See Deacon Jim Walsh or contact Kathy Alameda at  
 858-756-9755 or [kathyalameda1@gmail.com](mailto:kathyalameda1@gmail.com)

**Altar Servers:** Bill Hearne at [bhearne@weoneil.com](mailto:bhearne@weoneil.com)

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Mimi Johnson at  
[mimijohns78@gmail.com](mailto:mimijohns78@gmail.com)

**Mental Health Ministry:** Lisa James at 858-367-0049.

**Ushers:** Corbitt Kerr at [ckerr@davlyninvestments.com](mailto:ckerr@davlyninvestments.com)

**Tribunal Advocate:** Jane Boler at [bolerj14@gmail.com](mailto:bolerj14@gmail.com)

**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Celebrated on the 4th Sunday, after 10:30 am Mass  
 Please contact the Parish Office 858-756-1911 or  
[jmoore@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:jmoore@nativitycatholic.org).

**Marriage:** Saturdays, 11:00 am or 2:00 pm  
 Contact the parish office at 858-756-1911.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Encouraged for anyone critically ill,  
 for the elderly, or prior to major surgery

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:15 pm in the Chapel

**Eucharist:**

Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday, 8 am in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday after 8 am Mass

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays, after 8 am Mass

Rosary: Weekdays, after 8 am Mass in the Chapel

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Classes meet September through June

**PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE****Preschool - 6th Grade:**

Sundays, 8:50 am - 10:05 am at The Nativity School

**Junior High 7th /8th:**

Sundays, 5pm - 6:15 pm in the Parish Commons

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION****Upcoming Dates:**

**11/11 - CLASS 10 - PreK, K and 1st Grades at 9 AM Mass**  
 - 2nd Operation Christmas Child Collection

**No class 11/18 and 11/25 (Thanksgiving)**

For any questions, please email Wendy Campbell and Sandra-  
 Escalante Smith at

[faithformation@nativitymail.org](mailto:faithformation@nativitymail.org).

**Thank You Nativity Family Faith Formation and  
 The Nativity School!**

Due to the generous donations of the children and families of  
 Nativity Family Faith Formation and The Nativity School, we  
 recently donated about 300 shoe boxes filled with toys,  
 toiletries and school supplies to needy children throughout the  
 world through Operation Christmas Child - 2018.

*Together, we can make a difference!*

**HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

**Youth Group:** Sundays, 5pm to 6:15pm

On Sunday November 11 we will be doing a Service  
 Project making about 400 Parish Giving Tree  
 Ornaments. Teens should bring any Service Hour  
 forms that need to be signed for their schools. All  
 freshmen-seniors meet from 5 - 6:15pm in the  
 Commons. Refreshments are by the Scafidi family.

There will be no class on November 25 for the  
 Thanksgiving holiday.

We will resume on December 2.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

If you are an adult looking to learn more about the  
 Catholic faith, need to pick up a missed sacrament, or are a  
 lifelong Catholic looking for a refresher course then the  
 R.C.I.A. class can help answer your questions. R.C.I.A. stands  
 for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

At each class we spend time answering your questions  
 about the Catholic faith, reviewing the bible readings from  
 mass, and discuss the current chapter in our book. The most  
 important thing is getting your questions answered. Your  
 spouses, children, sponsors, and friends are also welcome to  
 attend class with you.

A new R.C.I.A. class starts in September and will meet on  
 Sunday mornings from 11:30am-12:30pm. Contact Mike James,  
 R.C.I.A. Director, to get on the class list at (858)756-1911.

There will be NO CLASS on November 25th for the  
 Thanksgiving Holiday. We resume on December 2nd.