



HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Year B

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-6

You are my servant, through whom I show my glory.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is ever lasting

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26

John announced the coming of Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:57-66,80

John the Baptist is born and all wonder what the child will be.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel alternate between stories of two births. One is the annunciation and birth of John the Baptist, who was, for Luke, the last great prophet of the Old Testament and who prepared the way for someone greater than any prophet—Jesus the Messiah. The annunciation and birth of Jesus is the other story. The story of John sets the very Jewish environment into which Jesus and John were born. Jesus' annunciation and birth begins to move the Gospel into the environment of the Roman empire.

In the verses before those read today, the birth of John the Baptist has been announced by the angel Gabriel to Zechariah, who was

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performing his duties as a priest in the Jerusalem Temple. Gabriel then announced the birth of Jesus to Mary in her home in Nazareth. Zechariah and his wife, Elizabeth, are an old couple who have never had children. Mary is engaged to Joseph, but they have not yet come to live together.

We read today that Elizabeth's neighbors and relatives rejoice with her because God has shown her mercy in the birth of a son. But they are confused when she tells them that his name is to be John, which means "God has been gracious." Zechariah has been unable to speak since Gabriel appeared, because, unlike Mary, he doubted the angel's word. But when he writes on a tablet "John is his name" all are amazed, and a great fear comes upon everyone. Fear, along with joy and praise, is for Luke the appropriate response to God's mercy. People ask, "What, then, will this child be?" But this question has already been answered by the angel. "He will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God."

Zechariah responds with praise in his famous canticle, the Benedictus. But that is not read today. Instead we jump to the last verses of the chapter, which explain that John will become strong in spirit.

Remember the Sick... Members of our Parish:

Alex Mucci, Victor & Andrea Duncan, Carolyn Bonner,, Elorine Harris, Judy Varisco, Eufracia Nunez, Jerry Meadows, Diana Berry, Tony & Marguerite Breda, John Atkins, Ann Gobert, Infant-Sophia Hinson. Gris Palomino. Cheryl Riccio

Friends and family of parishioners

Jennifer Lackey, Casey Casto, Randi Casto, by Phyllis M. Seanna Bundrick, Monica Whorl, Patti Nale by Mary C. Rosa L. Bell Duncan, Kim Gatewood, Suzanne Ventline by Mary D. Estella Burley, Angela Burley by Jennifer O. Alice Hinson by Reta R. Jennifer Thomas by Renee R. Cheryl Lee, by Mike M. Osa E. McClain by Ann M. Rob Schulenburg. Linda Tonguett by Carol S. Kaye Starling by Pat W. Anita

Jones, Kezden Salyers by Merissa H. Angela Warren, Daniel Craig by Herb M. Randy Runions by Dan R. Maria Lambert, Carole Hummel, Kristi Baker, by Darie M. Hayli Gilbert, Jeanne Sisco, Kyle Pelletier, Joyce Barnes by Mary S. Alice Hinson, Don Duncan, Becky Miller by Wayne S. Linda Hill, by M/M Marshall. Marion Barron, Mariette Tobin by M/M Booz.

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:
Joyce Milehan, Meg Barrs, Roseann Procopio,
Ana Maria Rodriguez.**

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Sunday Masses:

Christ the Redeemer
Sunday 8:30 AM.

Holy Trinity
Sunday 10:30 AM.

St. Cecilia
Sunday 12:30 PM.

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Confession

Before & after each Mass,
or by appointment.

To Request a Mass

Intention
Trudy Booz at
931-628-8084 or email:
trudybooz@gmail.com
A stipend of \$5.00 per Mass

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Ministry Assignments

June 24, 2018

Lector Mary Dowdy
Eucharistic Ministers Dave & Diane
Ushers/Greeter Frank & Herb
Gift Bearers Janet & Toni

July 1, 2018

Lector Toni Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers Carol S. & Trudy
Ushers/Greeter Jason & Rich
Gift Bearers Trudy & Rich

Healing/Peace Rosary: Sundays @ 10:15AM

Last Weeks Collection: \$611.00

Loose cash: \$76.00 Env/Checks: \$515.00 BI: \$20.00

In order to show respect to our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the *Blessed Sacrament. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*, Please observe *silence* when you enter the church.

[We are in need of more volunteer church counters, contact Diane.](#)

GENERAL INTEREST

Meals with Love: June—Holy Trinity.
May—St. Cecilia, Thank you!

[Today's 2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence, this supports Pope Francis's work, join him as a witness of charity.](#)

Ladies Prayer Group: No meetings June or July.

Mass Times for July 4th, Wed. HTC 9am; CTR 10am

Christ the Redeemer is having an appreciation picnic for Fr. Tran on July 21st, time to be announced, Hosted by the Knights of Columbus which will provide the meat smoked pork/turkey/chicken. **All churches are invited. Please bring a dish/dessert to share.**

Did you know? The Diocese of Nashville produces short videos every Tuesday to help you learn more about the Catholic Faith or enrich what you already know! Follow 3 Minute Theology on Facebook (www.facebook.com/3MinuteTheology) or subscribe to our channel on YouTube (www.youtube.com/3MinuteTheology) to get the videos emailed to you!

Sacred Heart school will have their Annual 4th of July Picnic, Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 on the school grounds (307 Church St., Loretto, TN 38469)

There are lots of activities beginning with Mass at 7am and door prizes starting at 10pm that night. The 5k Run begins at 8 am. The ladies of the parish will serve a Chicken & Ham supper with fresh garden veggies, fruit, relishes, dessert and drinks beginning at 4:30 pm. Adults \$12.00, Children 6-12 are \$5.00, and kids under 6 are free. The Auction begins at 6:30 pm with lots of handcrafted items. For more information call 931-853-4370.

* HTC— has reached 34% of our \$ 2900.00 Goal for BAAM! And 48% of our donor goal.

* We need 9 more donors to reach our Goal of 17.

* Lets keep moving forward everyone!

* Remember to turn in your pledge cards, if you need one please pick up your Bishops Annual Appeal pledge card in the vestibule.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Nashville invites you to the 35th Annual Mid-South Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference and Healing Service, July 13-14, 2018 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church., 601 Bell RD., Antioch, TN 37013. Registration fee is \$35.00 Individual and \$65.00 Family. Lunch is included in the cost of registration. You may register on line at MSRCC.ORG or contact Teresa Seibert tseibert@bellsouth.net or 615-430-9343.

Rosary prayer group every 1st Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please call/text Dan or Debbie Connelly, (from CTR) for more information 813-309-0654 (Centerville area)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Holy Trinity

Will resume in the Fall—Wed. at 6:00 pm. following the 5:30pm Mass. For more information contact Tim & Judy Zaubrecher.

This Week's Mass Intentions Week of: 6/24-30/2018

Christ the Redeemer	Intention:	Requested By:
Sun 8:30 am	No Intention	—
Wed 6:30 pm	Alaura O'Saile, SI	Richard Volpe
Fri 9:00 am	Meg Barr, D	Trudy/Rich Booz
Sat 9:00 am	Sat Tram & Van Thach, SI	Thuy Family

Holy Trinity	Intention:	Requested By:
Sun 10:30am	Anabella Grace Yorba Compos, SI	Fr. Tran
	Ana Maria Rodriguez, D	HTC Parish Family
Tues 9:00 am	Cindy Taylor, D	M/M Baker
	Dubuisson Fam/Other Donors, SI	HTC Parish Family
Wed 5:30 pm	Baby Harper Bastin, SI	Ana Bennett
Fri 5:30 pm	G.Y. Bennett, SI	Ana Bennett

St. Cecilia	Intention:	Requested By:
Sun 12:30 pm	Chic Chiginsky, D	HTC Parish Family
Tues 5:30 pm	Harry/Rosemary Scholltz, D	M/M Tesnow
Thurs 9:00 am	Jenny Levitt, SI	Nancy Zaffree

Prayers for Priest

Sunday — Rev. Titus Augustine, CMI
Monday — Seminarians of the Diocese of Nashville
Tuesday — Rev. John Sims Baker
Wednesday — Rev. Michael Baltrus
Thursday — Rev. Mark Beckman
Friday — Rev. Joseph P. Breen (Retired)
Saturday — Rev. Stephen Brett, SSJ

*Please join us after Sunday Mass for coffee, and refreshments.