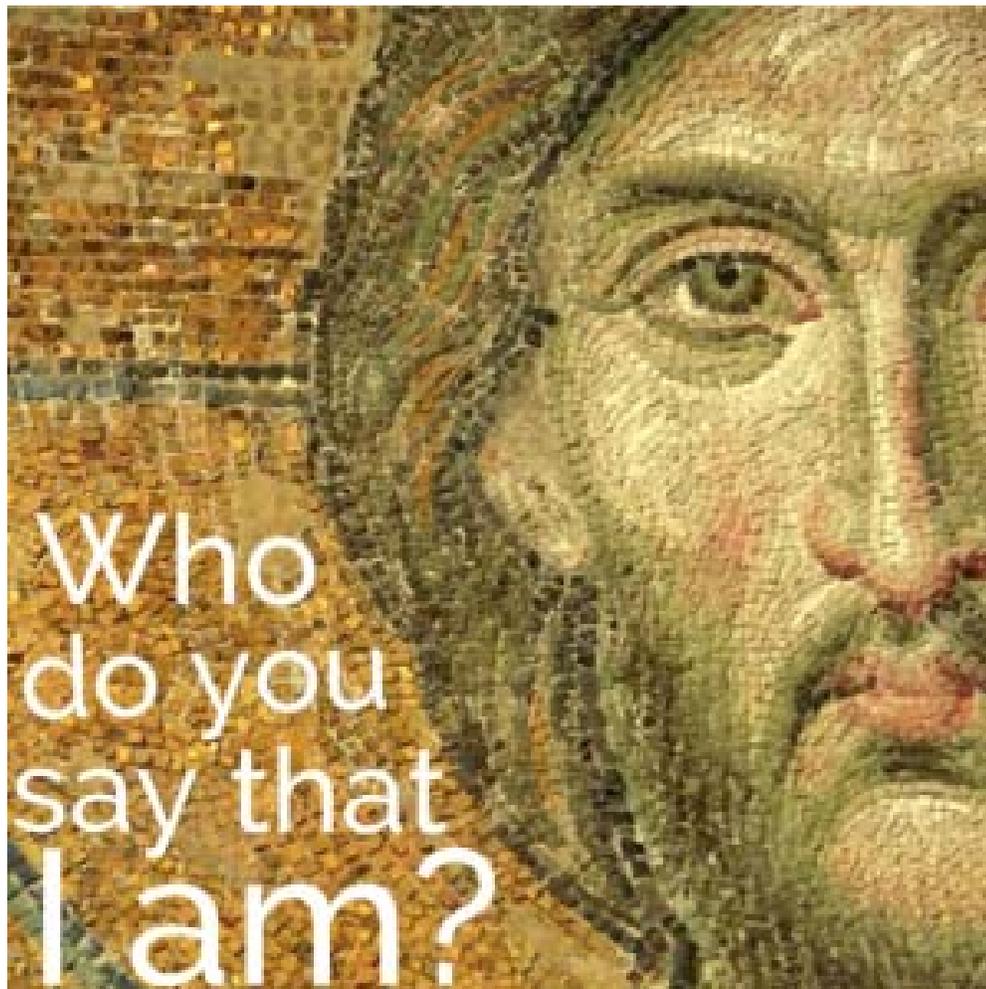


Church of the Nativity August 23, 2020
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY 8:00 am Guy and Judy DiPonio, SI 50th Ann.
 5:00 pm For all Parishioners
SUNDAY 7:30 am John Kamery, RIP
 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory
 10:30 Karen Ann Yager, RIP
MONDAY Gordon Cologne, RIP
TUESDAY Guy DiPonio Family, Special Intention
WEDNESDAY For all Souls (RIP)
THURSDAY Tricia Foley Solorzano, RIP
FRIDAY Anne DiPonio, Special Intention

MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass:
 Monday—Saturday
 8am
Sunday Masses:
Saturday Vigil:
 5 pm
Sundays:
 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
ALL MASSES
 Outdoors in the Courtyard

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).
Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).
Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
 Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
 Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
 Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
 Mk 6:17-29

Our Parishioners contributed \$12,148 in the collection the last week to further the Mission & Ministry provided by the Church of the Nativity.
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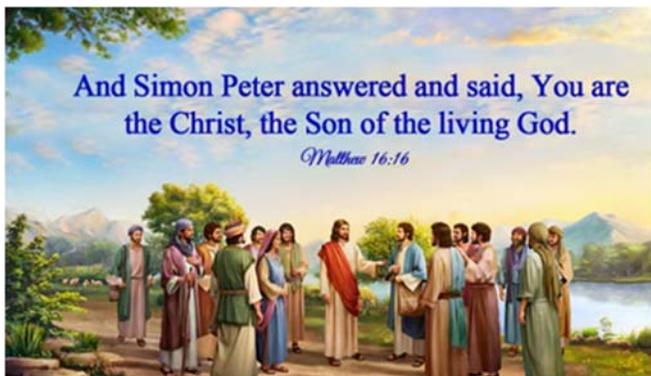
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“Who do you say that I am?” My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if this question has been asked of you, how did you respond? And if this question has not yet been asked of you, what would you say if someone asked you? Who do we say that Jesus is – and what difference does this make in our lives? Can we honestly say that we know how to respond like St. Peter, “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God” (Mt 16,15-16)? And will we be able to prove to people that our faith is at work in our lives?

Peter’s declaration that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God did not come from the knowledge he acquired by deducing his experience with Jesus’ works, but as a

revelation from God. Now Peter must prove his faith as Jesus gives him the authority of the Church saying, “I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” It is with this authority that the Church has faithfully handed our faith in Christ Jesus down through the generations for almost two thousand years; our faith requires the assent of our will. Faith is not distinguishable from belief; it is an act of will. God made us in His image and that means that we have intelligence and free will. We must freely choose to believe for faith to take root. Belief is to hold something that is true and real although the content of that belief cannot be verified. It is a free act of our will. From belief, we move to knowing. Faith is an act of belief and is not based on knowledge, although knowledge enters the picture, but it is distinct from knowledge. For example, the Christian believer does not analyze all of what the Church has, this is knowledge. If the person’s beliefs are based on knowledge, then if he runs into an error, he can then change his belief based upon new information. His knowledge is not belief, his position is built on knowledge, not belief. Another example is that when people fall in love for this reason, they really do not know why, and as they realize that there are things that they do not like about the person they are supposed to be in love with, they fall right out of love. When one puts faith in another, he/she wants to believe that their relationship was not forced, but freely chosen, which results in love for that person, like parents love their child and believe that their child is good despite the little wrong things he/she does. They believe in the child’s ultimate good from what they love and know in him or her, and they want to help him or her grow to become who they ought to be and can be. The parents participate in the success and failure of that child through their love.

Belief in Jesus as the Messiah is central to being his disciple. As disciples, we become members of the Body of Christ, the Church, and in his love, we become the ligament which binds and unites us. In the same way that Jesus gave Peter the keys, he also gives you and me unique gifts by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are to use by being witnesses of the Gospel in the world by our holy lives, a life set apart from worldly influences. And each time we gather to celebrate the paschal mystery at Mass, we are nourished and strengthened to continue our mission for Christ in the world. Jesus promised to be with us to guide us just as God promised the Israelites in the reading from Isaiah which speaks of how God works in and among his people to bring about justice and salvation. And as we experience of success and even failure in the eyes of the world, we are reminded by St. Paul in his letter to the Romans that all glory is to be given to God, whose ways are unsearchable.

Having faith in God implies a risk, trusting that our faith in Him will not be in vain. It is in time of suffering that our faith is tested to its fullest extent. As we conform our thoughts to His, it is then that we are totally free and fulfilled in who we were created to be, one with him. We become him in the world, loving, caring, forgiving, healing, even asking for forgiveness. If we learn to pray for one another, especially for our persecutors, we change the dynamic of our relation from foe to friend. God’s guiding hands will never force us to act against our will, even at the cost of rejecting him who is love. He invites and waits for our response. To know God is to love and forgive one another. We know God through the love of people in the world. God’s spirit will always be on the move, searching for an open heart that He may dwell in and bless us. Peter’s profession of faith becomes the rock on which the Church is built. We must strive to be like Peter—not only recognizing who Jesus is, but openly professing our faith.

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Next Nativity Men's Group

September 3, 2020

Speaker: Christopher Check

**Topic: Lepanto: The Battle that
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Christopher Check is president of Catholic Answers, the largest lay-run apologetics and evangelization organization in the English-speaking world. He holds a degree in English Literature from Rice University.

Christopher served for two decades as vice president of The Rockford Institute and before that for seven years as a field artillery officer in the United States Marine Corps in deployments and expeditions in the Far East and the Persian Gulf. His writings have appeared in *Chronicles: A Magazine of American Culture*, *Catholic Answers Magazine*, *Touchstone*, *The Wanderer*, *Angelus*, *New Oxford Review*, *Culture Wars*, and the *Chicago Tribune*.

He has addressed audiences at home and abroad including at the University of London, the Pontifical Augustinian University in Rome, the Serbian Writers Union in Belgrade, the National Press Club, Catholic Answers, the American Chesterton Society, Legatus, Catholic Citizens of Illinois, Saint Michael's Abbey, Silverado, California, Saint Gregory's Academy, The Institute for Catholic Culture, The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Ave Maria University, Argument of the Month Club, and, most respectable of all, the Irish Rose Saloon in Rockford, Illinois. Christopher is the creator of *The Lepanto Lectures*, a series of audio lectures on topics in Salvation History from ancient times to the present day.

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