

Nativity of Our Lord

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<https://play.google.com/store/apps>

<https://itunes.apple.com>

Parish Office Hours:

Monday ~ Friday 9:00am ~ 5:00pm

Office Staff:

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Chyloe Morgan, Faith Formation Coordinator

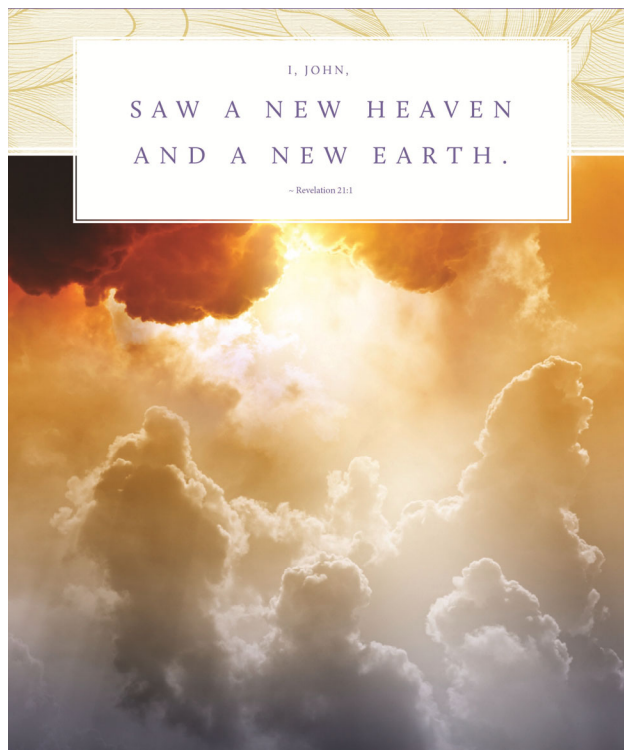
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Evelyn Flannigan, Office Assistant

Harold Sandy, Custodian

Victor Thompson, Maintenance

Marianna Arden, Rectory Perpetua



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Sacraments

Baptism: Please contact Pat Shea in the parish office before the birth of your child

Marriage: Please contact Fr. James Grebe upon your engagement

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am

CCM Mass ~ on hiatus for the summer

Daily Mass Monday ~ Friday 8:30am

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45pm ~ 4:30pm

During Sunday Morning Masses (tba)

or by appointment

Prayer Petitions: Dewayne Arnett, Ashley Bailey, Deacon Bartoszewicz, Marie Bush, Ann Castagna, Vince Coates, Art Cornish, James Cowan, Art Cranston, Dennison Family, Jordan DePascalis, Robert DePascalis, Lucille Falzone, Terry Flanders, Larry Fordham, Laura Geitz, Paul Grassinger, Grandma Grebe, Evangelos Gouvakis, Millie Gregg, Donald Hewes, Delores Kennedy, Dora and Roland Kerker, Peggy Kittler, John Knoth, Steve Kreinbrienk, Molly Lacasse, Al Lawler, Pat LeBlanc, Chuck Ledbetter, Britain Lewis, Joyce Lund, Bill Mann, Betty Melton, Mike Mensi, Louise Merideth, Roger and Louise Merritt, Mary and Roderick Mette, Charlie Meyerriecks, Msgr. Mooney, Charlotte Morgan, Fr. Bob Morris, Michael Moss, Cindy Murphy, Elizabeth Odee, George Pape, Kathy Parker, Louise Pecoraro, Janie Peterson, Joseph Phaneuf, Walter Tracy Quick, Dianne Quigley, John Reiter, Jenann and William Remeta, Bernice Ridgway, Amy Saba, Joseph Salm, Lee Salm, Brin Schuler, Allison Sebastian, Stephanie Sidote, Linda Sifuentes, Lori Simmons, Kimberly Simpson, Mary Ellen Streeter, Glen Taub, Sophie Taylor, Dan Testin, Fr. Henry Thorsen, George Wakeman, Debbie Stone Ward, Lambert Watters, Vicki Yazak, Dan Zepa

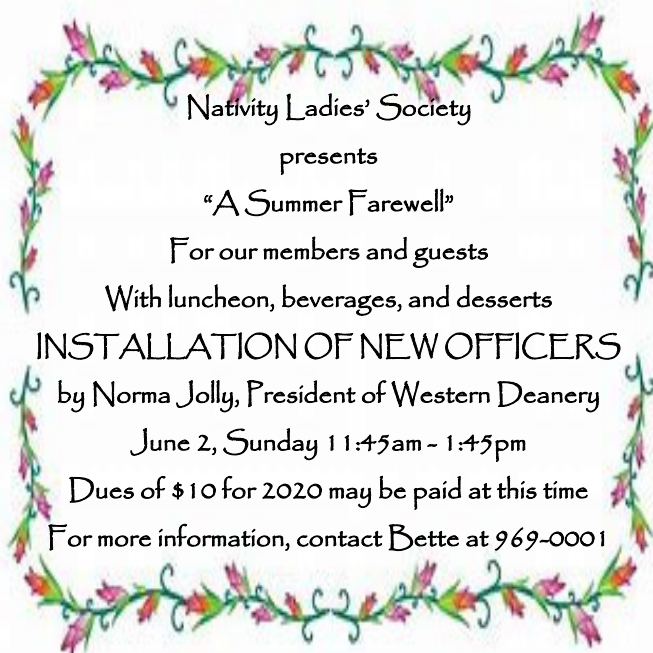


**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANY SOLICITATION
BY TEXT OR EMAIL THAT YOU RECEIVE
FROM FATHER GREBE REQUESTING GIFT
CARDS AND/OR MONEY IS A SCAM.
PLEASE DISREGARD ALL SUCH MESSAGES.**



Altar flowers are donated in
loving memory of
Thomas P. English
from

Nancy M. English and Family



Sunday CCM Mass
On hiatus for the summer

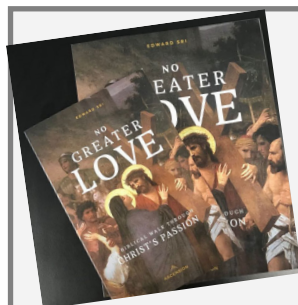
Register online today at
www.catholicargos.com



Music Ministry



If you are interested in joining the
Music Ministry,
please contact Isabelle Peterson at
isabellepeterson4@gmail.com



Bible Study

"No Greater Love"

The final installment of the
series, "No Greater Love"
will be on May 20
at 11:00am
in the Education Building.

For details about this series and future series,
call Phyllis Teschel, 476-3794.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 8450

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY—MAY 19

AFTER 8:30 & 10:30 MASSES

**ALL YOU CAN EAT EGGS, PANCAKES WITH
SAUSAGE,
ORANGE AND APPLE JUICE & COFFEE**



CSA PRAYER

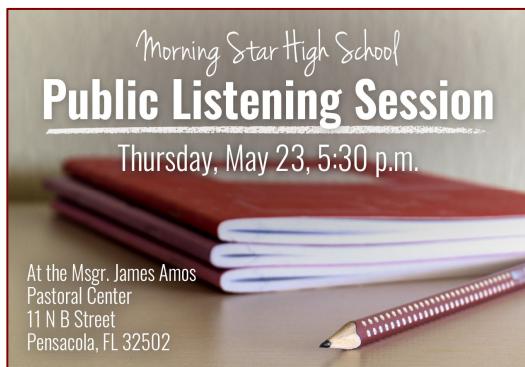
*Lord, hear our prayer as we seek to
be good stewards of the many gifts
You have bestowed on us.
Give us wisdom to discern Your will
for us, strength to meet the chal-
lenge, and the grace to be steadfast
in our commitment to You. Let us
use our time, talent, and treasure for Your great-
er honor and glory. In Your name we pray.*

Amen



Knights of Columbus
Nativity of Our Lord Council #8450

CALENDAR RAFFLE
Winner - To Be Announced



"The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee School Advisory Council is considering the creation of a Morning Star High School for students with special or unique needs. The Morning Star High School committee is holding a listening session for all interested families on **Thursday, May 23, at 5:30 pm.**

The meeting will be held in the large conference room at the Monsignor James Amos **Pastoral Center on 11 N B Street** in downtown Pensacola. Come share your hopes for a Catholic option for our high-school aged students with special needs and learn more about the work of our exploratory committee."

Catholic on the Mat

May 23 & 30 - 9:00am only



The Knights of Columbus
have Fund Rays Coupon Books for sale.
\$15 each

If interested, contact Pete Kaiser at 477-5882
to arrange purchase.



Last week Bishop Bill posted his homilies from Holy Week and Easter. Have you ever wondered how to receive notifications when Bishop publishes his homilies? The

Communications Office at the Pastoral Center filmed a short video tutorial to walk you through a few steps to subscribe to Bishop's homilies.

Please use the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvpC_dw15Yg

For best viewing results, please use the HD settings (Quality 1080p) on YouTube.

CSA 2019

Totals as of 4/26/19

Pledge Goal	\$82,372.55
Total Pledge	\$79,798.00
Total Received	\$50,094.26
Balance Due	\$29,703.74
Total Number of Pledges 2019	217
Total number of Pledges 2018	267

Stewardship of treasure, time and talent relates to spreading the Kingdom of God. Just as Christ sent our his disciples to preach the Good News, heal the sick, feed the hungry, free the oppressed, the Church today has the same mission but in the context of the modern world. Sharing monetary resources is the real way that each of us makes a sacrificial offering to God. These gifts show that CSA is supporting growth in faith.

The Alfred Washburn Center,
a ministry of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
is in need of the following items:

- Men's medium & large underwear-new only
- Men's pants, sizes 30, 32, 34, 36
- Men's belts, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42
- Women's pants, size small
- Women's underwear, size 7-new only
- Backpacks
- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Bikes & bike locks



Mission in Motion

Mission in Motion from
Sacred Heart Health
Systems will be visiting
Nativity of Our Lord

May 23rd from 9am to 11:30am to screen
for **Osteoporosis** in the Msgr. Mullins Room.
This service will be available to everyone over
18 years of age at no cost and is provided only
by your participation. So mark your calendar
and come. It is a few minutes of your time that
can provide invaluable health information.
Look for the posters!

~ Nativity of Our Lord Health Team

Congratulations on your First Communion

Sophia Bridges
Landon Campbell
Lilah Coleman
Fabiana Iriza
Mariano Iriza
Maggie Meshinski
Luke Nelson
Avery Robinson
Savannah Schluter
Makhenna Schmidtke
Sebastian Shoop
Blake Skipper
Oliver Stewart
Robert Wilcox



Our parking lot is ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant; however, for your added safety, we have recently painted the curbing around the wheelchair access ramps with bright yellow reflective paint.



Parish Ministries

Altar Care Committee

Marianne Paul, 542-0290

Altar Servers

Father James Grebe, 477-3221

Burse Club

Pat Shea, 477-3221

Charismatic Prayer Group

Jeff Comeau, 476-9139

Homebound Ministry

Deacon Richard Lurton, 850-291-0481

Greeters/Ushers

Liturgical Assistants

Dan Flahiff, 332-7178

Music Ministry

Isabelle Peterson, 477-3221

Health Ministry

Marcia Rihm, 317-607-9970

Gayle Roth, 471-0810

Parish Advisory Board

Frank Beeby, 484-9470

Brad Dale, 572-0037

Dan Flahiff, 332-7178

Frank Maguire, 361-9545

Carla Moulyet, 994-8250

Frances Simpson, 501-4386

Parish Finance Council

Steve Peranich, Secretary

Tom Moulyet

Readers

Father James Grebe, 477-3221

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus

Chris Reiter, Grand Knight

cjreiter52@gmail.com, 529-1563

Ladies' Society

Bette Hooton, President, 969-0001

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline, 850-377-9829

Parish Reaching Out

Catholic Argos

www.catholicargos.com

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00am ~ 4:00pm in the Church

Online Giving

go to: www.nativityofourlordcc.org

and click "contribute"

Rosary

Weekdays after Mass

Faith Formation

Religious Education

Sunday:

12:00pm ~ 1:15pm Kindergarten ~ 9th grade

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday during the school year:

12:00 ~ 1:15

Catholic Campus Ministries (UWF)

Fr. James Grebe, 477-3221

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(R.C.I.A.)

Contact the parish office, 477-3221



Save the Date

Do you have your walking or running shoes ready?

The Columbiette and Knight of Columbus Organizations of Saint Sylvester Catholic Church, Gulf Breeze FL is having their annual

Flag Day 5K Run Walk

at the church on

Saturday **June 8, 2019 at 7:30am.**

Our charities this year will be Hunting for Healing, Little Sisters of the Poor and The Youth Programs of Saint Sylvester

Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to save the date to walk or run for charity. Registration is at www.active.com

or

www.stsylv.org.

Please call Ellen Stanley, Race Coordinator at 850-261-2971

or

Mary Ann Kurtz, Administrative Secretary, at the church office at 850-939-3020 if you have any questions.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:00pm in the Msgr. Mullins Room in the Education Building. Parishioners are welcomed who are interested in advancing their spiritual growth and meeting with men and women of good will who believe in serving those in need and bringing them closer to God.

*Please note: SVdP will meet only on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month during June, July and August.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20

† **Richard Falzone** †

Requested by Lucille Falzone

Tuesday, May 21

† **William Neff** †

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker

Wednesday, May 22

† **Brian Maguire** †

Requested by St. Vincent De Paul

Thursday, May 23

† **William F. Murphy, Sr.** †

Requested by Dorothy Murphy and Family

Friday, May 24

† **Jan Verlaan** †

Requested by Tom Verlaan

Saturday, May 25, 5:00pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter

† **Mary Ledbetter** †

Requested by Rich and Bridget Bolden

Sunday, May 26, 8:30am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

† **John and Nancy Stapleton** †

Requested by Rich and Bridget Bolden

Sunday, May 26, 10:30am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

A relationship of faith and commitment exists between the Catholic Church and its members and the public, whether they are children, young people, adults or elderly. Sexual abuse in this context, or any other relationship, is a matter of grave concern.

Knowledge of such abuse requires a special response in order to facilitate the healing process and assure the safety of the community. With this in mind, The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victims Assistance Coordinators, experienced and trained counselors. These coordinators are available to help persons who have been sexually abused by a priest, deacon or other church personnel. VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATORS: Pensacola/Ft. Walton Beach area: Dr. Lewis Makarowski, PhD, P.A. (850)477-7181. Tallahassee/Panama City area: James Gagnon, MSW, LCSW (850)877-0205.

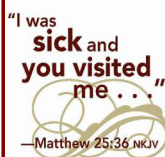
For Spanish speakers - en Espanol: Deacon Santiago Molina, (850)627-2350. Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: (850)435-3536

Praying the Rosary at Nativity of Our Lord

The use of a knotted prayer rope dates back to the Desert Fathers in the 3rd and 4th century when praying the 150 Psalms. Due to illiteracy and mobility, a 150 knot rope was used for prayers such as the *Jesus Prayer* in Christian monasticism. "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." The *Our Father* was also prayed 150 times using a string of beads. Although there has been debate on the exact origin of the Rosary, according to some, St. Dominic was given the Rosary in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The *Hail Mary* prayer as we know it came together very slowly and took more than 1000 years to evolve. In the 15th century, a Carthusian monk divided the Rosary into fifteen brackets (or decades) and a Dominican assigned mysteries to each of the decades. Blessed Allan de la Roche helped spread the devotion, established the "*15 Rosary Promises*" and started many Rosary confraternities that still exist today. A Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571 was attributed to the praying of the Rosary by the European masses on the request of Pope Pius V who officially established the devotional practice. From the 16th to the early 20th century, the structure of the Rosary remained essentially unchanged. In 2002, Pope John Paul II instituted five new *Luminous Mysteries*. Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen stated "The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

At Nativity of Our Lord, for over 32 years, groups of people spontaneously gather to say the Rosary in the old cry room after daily Mass. There is no leader, no established organization, no commitment and no scheduled meetings. The group changes due to death, work schedules or moving, and is dwindling. If you are interested in participating, as long as there are two people, the Rosary will be recited. Look for Dot Boroden after Mass, who frequents this traditional prayer practice and is a wonderful, welcoming source of knowledge.

~Nativity of Our Lord Health Team



If you have a homebound family member or know of a parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive Eucharist, please call Deacon Richard Lurton at 850-291-0481.

Congratulations
Father Emmanuel!

