Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Social Media
***web page**: www.nativityofourlordcc.org*
***Nativity App**:*
https://play.google.com/store/apps
https://itunes.apple.com

Parish Office Hours:

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

Office Staff:

Father James Grebe, Administrator
grebej@clergy.ptdiocese.org
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flynnm@ptdiocese.org
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Evelyn Flannigan, Bookkeeper
Jade Christian, Catholic Campus Ministries Assistant
ccm@uwf.edu
Harold Sandy, Custodian
Victor Thompson, Maintenance
Marianna Arden, Rectory Overseer

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 8:00am and 11:00am
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, Jane Bennett, Chris Berkley, Rusty Bizzell, Ann Bonifay, Neita Brady, George Brun, Marie Bush, Theresa Buzecan, Ann Castagna, Vince Coates, Art Cornish, James Cowan, Arthur Cranston, Doug Cummins, George Dean, Dennison Family, Jordan DePascalis, Robert DePascalis, Lucille Falzone, Terry Flanders, Larry Fordham, Laura Geitz, Paul Grassinger, Grandma Grebe, Evangelos Gouvakis, Millie Gregg, Robert Harrington, Donald Hewes, Frank Kelly, Delores Kennedy, Roland Kerker, Peggy Kittler, John Knoth, Steve Kreinbrienk, Molly Lacasse, Al Lawler, Pat LeBlanc, Britain Lewis, Bill Mann, George Maynard, Monica McCullough, Betty Melton, Mike Mensi, Louise Merideth, Roger and Louise Merritt, Charlie Meyerriecks, Msgr. Mooney, Charlotte Morgan, Fr. Bob Morris, Michael Moss, Cindy Murphy, Elizabeth Odee, George Pape, Kathy Parker, Louise Pecoraro, Joseph Phaneuf, Tracy Quick, Dianne Quigley, John Reiter, Jenann and William Remeta, Victor Rhodes, Bernice Ridgway, Amy Saba, Joseph Salm, Lee Salm, Patricia Sandy, Brin Schuler, Allison Sebastian, Stephanie Sidote, Linda Sifuentes, Lori Simmons, Kimberly Simpson, Kathy Sirmans, Royanne Sirmans, Terry Sirmans, Mary Ellen Streeter, Glen Taub, Sophie Taylor, Dan Testin, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Debbie Stone Ward, Lambert Watters, Vicki Yazak, Dan Zerpa*

CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEKEND

9:30am-10:45 am

First class ONLY, meet in the Parish Hall. Father Grebe will say a prayer for upcoming school year.

Refreshments will be served.

*** You may still register in the Parish Hall ***

Begins this Sunday during the 8:00 am Mass

This is a time for children ages 4 - 3rd Grade to hear God's Word in a way appropriate to their understanding.

There is no registration —ALL children are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

Deacon's Blog

Holy Mass Etiquette:

Sign of the Cross. After dipping your hand in Holy Water, then you make the sign of the cross.

"The sign of the cross is made with three fingers, because the signing is done together with the invocation of the Trinity. This is how it is done: from above to below, and from right to the left, because Christ descended from the heavens to the earth, and from the Jews (right) he passed to the Gentiles (left)." Pope Innocent III.

This weekend, August 24 and 25 is Membership Weekend for the Nativity of Our Lord Ladies' Society. Members will be available after all Masses to provide information about our organization and answer any questions.

Membership is open to all women of the parish. If you are looking to become a part of an organization that promotes spiritual growth, fellowship and service, come join us!

Go out to the entire world and tell the Good News!

Do you know an adult who was baptized Catholic but has never been confirmed?

Tell them the good news that Bishop Wack will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for them in November and call 850-435-3523 for details.

Knights of Columbus
Nativity of Our Lord Council #8450

CALENDAR RAFFLE
Winner - 8/18/19
To Be Announced

Thank you to all who have participated in the annual Burse Club drive for the education of future priests. Your generosity and prayers for the seminarians and the dedicated clergy working with their education are greatly appreciated.

~ Pat Shea

CATHOLIC ARGOS

Register online today at
www.catholicargos.com

38th Annual
Catholic Renewal Conference

September 20-22
St. Ann's Bellview
Family Life Center

Theme: Awake and Give Praise (Isaiah 26:19)

Speakers:
Bishop Bill Wack,
Fr. Nicholas Schumm,
Sr. Lucy of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ
Fr. Mark Goringl

For more information, visit www.pt-dccr.org, email PTDCCR@GMAIL.COM or call 485-0841

Music Ministry

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

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 is 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.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
YOUTH CHOIR

MY HEART, O GOD, IS STEADFAST,
MY HEART IS STEADFAST;
I WILL SING AND MAKE MUSIC.
Psalm 57:7

Fall 2019

Schedule

Rehearsal: Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 6pn
Mass: Sunday, Sept. 15, 10am

Rehearsal: Wednesday, Oct. 16th, 6pm
Mass: Sunday, Oct. 20th, 10am

Rehearsal: Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 6pm
Mass: Sunday, Nov. 17th, 10am

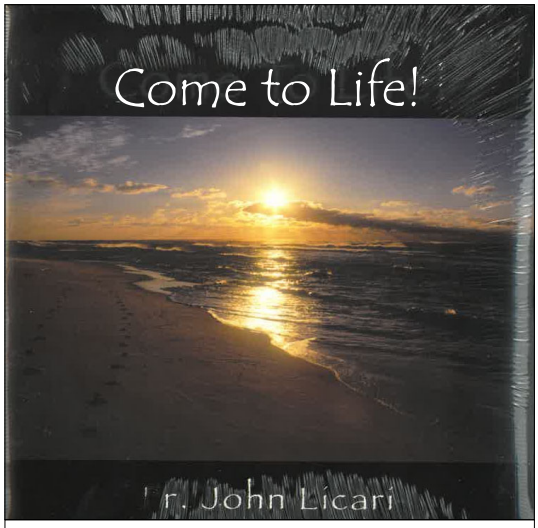
Contact:
Isabelle Peterson
music@nativityofourlordcc.org

Hurricane Season Prayer

since Ivan 2004

Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command.

Calm the storms that might threaten us, and turn our fear of your power into praise of Your goodness.



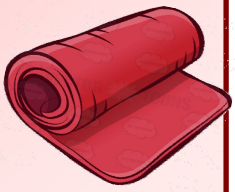
We have Fr. John Licari's CD "Come To Life!" available for purchase in the parish office.
CD's are $15.

Catholic on the Mat

A wellness program offered by the Nativity Health Team. Enjoy movement, breath and prayerful moving meditation to improve overall fitness.

August 29th, September 12th, 19th, 26th
9:00am

Certified fitness instructor? Catholic on the Mat needs you! Please call the parish office for details, 477-3221.



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.

Parish Ministries

Altar Care Committee
Marianne Paul, 542-0290
Altar Servers
Parish Office, 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

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
John Willem, Chairperson
Steve Schroll, Secretary
Steve Peranich
Tom Moulyet
Glenn Webster

Parish Organizations

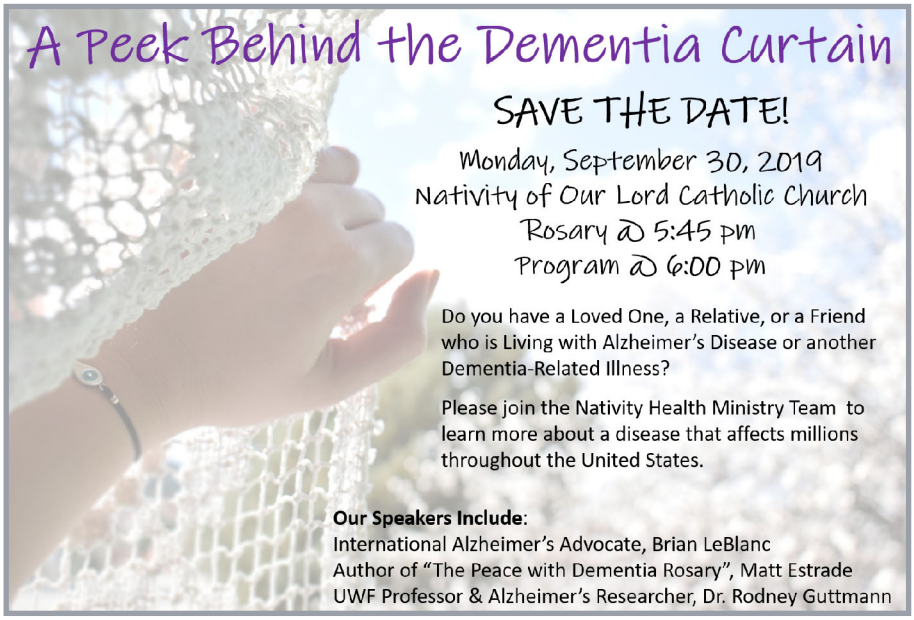
Knights of Columbus
Buzz Johnson, Grand Knight
850-994-2397
Ladies' Society
Mary Bailey, President, 850-293-6334
St. Vincent De Paul
Helpline, 850-377-9829

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
Chyloe Morgan, 477-3221
faith@nativityofourlordcc.org
Sunday:
9:30 - 10:45am 1st ~ 9th grade
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sunday during the school year:
9:30 - 10:45am
Catholic Campus Ministries (UWF)
Jade Christian, 477-3221
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
Contact the parish office, 477-3221



Road Trip to EWTN, Shrine & Grotto! September 27-29 (Fri-Sun) is being sponsored by the P-T Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

This is a girl's weekend…sorry fellas! Cost is $125.00 (includes Fri. lunch and Sat. lunch/dinner). Hotel is $89.00 per night (staying two nights). Chartered bus will depart 9:00 a.m. Sept. 27 from St. Margaret Parish in DeFuniak Springs . Call Mary Sauvageau at 850-651-1459 to reserve your seat!

Registration with payment must be received by Thursday, Sept. 12. All the info including the registration form and itinerary can be found at www.ptdccw.org

CSA working for you
Catholic Sharing Appeal

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 challenge, and the grace to be steadfast in our commitment to You. Let us use our time, talent, and treasure for Your greater honor and glory. In Your name we pray.

Amen

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26
Special Intentions
Father James Grebe
Requested by Deacon and Mrs. John Jacobs

Tuesday, August 27
† Thanh and Thu Cao †
Requested by Thinh and Mai Cao

Wednesday, August 28
† Dale Alan Holbert †
Requested by his wife and children

Thursday, August 29
† Thai Cao †
Requested by Thinh and Mai Cao

Friday, August 30
† Alice and Ed Bradford †
Requested by The Bradford Children

Saturday, August 31, 5:00pm
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, September 1, 8:00am
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Jack Crawford †
Requested by Knights of Columbus Council 8450

Sunday, September 1, 11:00am
Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
† Daniel Shea †
Requested by Pat Shea

Donut Sunday, Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and the After Mass Socials will be back starting in September!

**if anyone would like to volunteer to pick-up donuts, please call Jackie, 477-3221.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC ARGOS

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

Join us!

BEACH BASH

August 25th - After 11 AM Mass
PENSACOLA BEACH

FAITH NIGHT

Wednesdays 7:00 PM in our Upper Room
Starting August 28th | FREE DINNER!

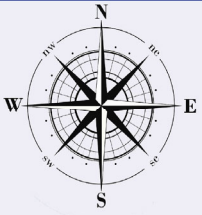
STUDENT MASS

11:00 AM at Nativity of our Lord Church
9945 HILLVIEW DR.
** No 4:30 PM Mass! **

Register online at **CatholicArgos.com**
Follow us on Instagram for updates!
@CatholicArgos

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.*



People will come from the east
and the west and from the north and the south
and will recline at table in the kingdom of God
–Luke 13:29

Spaghetti Dinner Dance

The Knights of Columbus are having a spaghetti dinner dance on Friday, September 20th from 6pm. until 10 pm.
The cost is $12.50 per person or $20 for a couple.
Dress is business casual.
All Knights and their sweethearts are encouraged to come, and also anyone considering becoming a Knight.
Come get to know us and enjoy the evening.

RSVP
Steven Steffensmeier
(850) 686 – 9621.

Congratulations to the winners of the Monsignor Raymond Mullins Scholarship

Valerie Goodwin

Dominic Leccese

Rachael Kirk

Samuel Jackson

Encouragement from the Mat Brought to you by Catholic on the Mat; Fun, Functional, Faith filled Fitness for Body Mind and Soul

Vulnerability, Trust, and Communication

Vulnerability, trust and communication are interconnected in many ways within our familial and community relationships. The success of those relationships often greatly depend on just how willing we are to be vulnerable, to trust that our vulnerability will not be exploited, and to be honest and trustworthy ourselves. Unpacking this interconnectedness and how it effects the health of our personal life and our world will be the topic on the fourth Sunday of each month for the next six months.

What does it mean to be vulnerable? Oxford dictionary defines it as, "susceptible to physical or emotional attack or harm." If you have ever taken karate you know one of the first things they teach you is to keep your blocks up around your head and your heart. It is no different in our spiritual training; we are taught at a very young age to guard our hearts and minds from evil.

The success of our most important relationships lay in the power of vulnerability; knowing who, when, where, and how to be open greatly affects the dynamics of relationship. Vulnerability requires trust. "By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. " (Hebrews 11:11). Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:38).

Just like Abraham and Mary we can be completely open with the Lord for he knows our vulnerabilities better than we do. He is fully worthy of our complete trust even and perhaps most importantly when the road ahead seems dark.

***COM** tip of the Month-spend some time prayerfully considering where it might be safe and appropriate to allow yourself to be a bit more vulnerable and where you may need to put your block up. Something to ponder: What would our world be like if each of us were as trustworthy as Jesus? If we could trust like Mary?*