

# Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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## Social Media

**web page:** [www.nativityofourlordcc.org](http://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:

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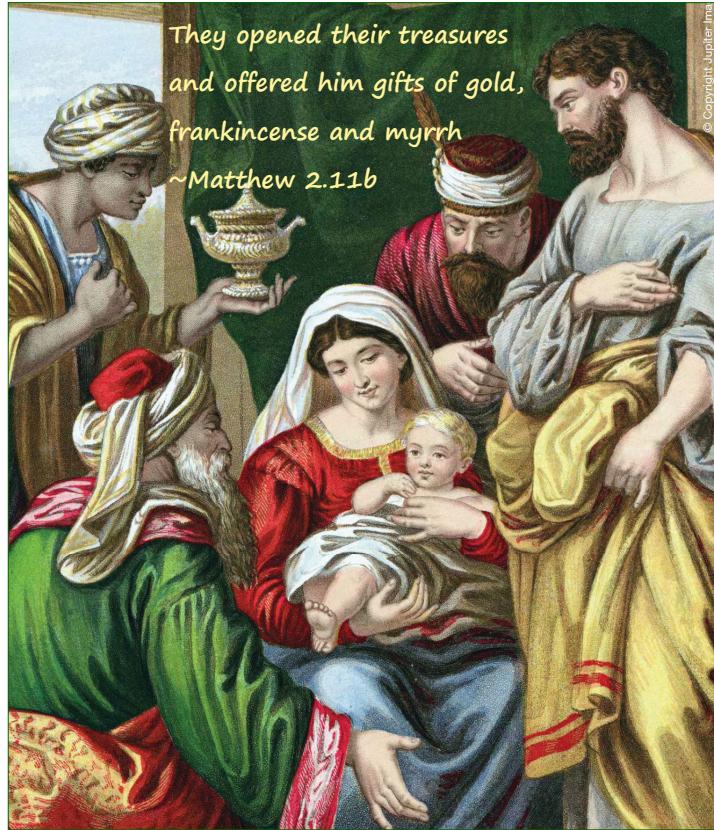
**Jade Christian, Catholic Campus Ministries Assistant**

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**Harold Sandy, Custodian**

**Victor Thompson, Maintenance**

**Marianna Arden, Rectory Overseer**



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They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold,  
frankincense and myrrh  
~Matthew 2:11b

## Sacraments

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

**Marriage:** Please contact Pat Shea 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  
or by appointment

**Prayer Petitions:** Dewayne Arnett, Ashley Bailey, Deacon Bartoszewicz, Chris Berkley, Rusty Bizzell, Ann Bonifay, Neita Brady, George Brun, Marie Bush, Theresa Buzecan, Ann Castagna, Cathy Chadwick, Vince Coates, Kim Cooper & family, Art Cornish, James Cowan, Arthur Cranston, George Dean, Dennison Family, Jordan DePascalis, Robert DePascalis, Lucille Falzone, Terry Flanders, Larry Fordham, Grandma Grebe, Evangelos Gouvakis, Millie Gregg, Evelyn Grosse, Robert Harrington, Donald Hewes, Peggy Kittler, John Knoth, Molly Lacasse, Al Lawler, Pat LeBlanc, Britain Lewis, Joyce Lund, Bill Mann, Lydia Martin, George Maynard, Monica McCullough, Betty Melton, Mike Mensi, Roger and Louise Merritt, Charlie Meyerreicks, Msgr. Mooney, Charlotte Morgan, Fr. Bob Morris, Michael Moss, Nick and Beth, Elizabeth Odee, George Pape, Kathy Parker, Louise Pecoraro, Troy Perez, Audrey Pluska, Tracy Quick, Dianne Quigley, John Reiter, William Remeta, Bernice Ridgway, , Joseph Salm, Lee Salm, Patricia Sandy, Brin Schuler, Allison Sebastian, Stephanie Sidote, Linda Sifuentes, Lori Simmons, Kimberly Simpson, Kathy Sirmans, Terry Sirmans, Mary Ellen Streeter, Glen Taub, Sophie Taylor, Dan Testin, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Louis Trilone, Thurman Vance, Patrick Vance, Debbie Stone Ward, Lambert Waters, Betty Williams, Terri Wyda, Vicki Yazak, Dan Zerpa, Gary Zecckine



## Deacon's Blog

### Matthew and the Magi:

Matthew is the only evangelist to tell the story of the Magi. These mysterious figures from the East (about whom little is known) have long been the subject of stories and legends. Early on they were looked upon as royal figures. This may have been suggested by Psalm 72: "The kings of Arabia and Sheba shall bring tribute; all kings shall pay him homage." But there is no indication that the Magi were kings. The word "Magi" is a Persian word (present-day Iran) that referred to priests who were thought to be able to interpret the stars or dreams, or were skilled in the occult and secret lore. It is not known how many Magi there were. The fact that they gave three gifts to the infant Jesus gave rise to the assumption that there were three Magi. Various names were given to the Magi. The ones most commonly used (Melchior, Caspar and Balthasar)<sup>1</sup> go back to the sixth century. Early Christians considered the gifts of the Magi to be highly symbolic. Gold is the "king of metals" and is therefore, symbolic of Jesus' *kingship*. Frankincense is used in worship and is, therefore, symbolic of Jesus' *divinity*. Lastly, myrrh is used in burials and is symbolic of Jesus' *humanity*.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Little Blue Book, Advent and Christmas Season 2019-2020, Diocese of Saginaw, Inc. Sunday, Epiphany of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Vision, Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way, Year A, Resources for Christian Living, pg. 55.



### First Saturday Devotion

Nativity Catholic Church will offer an 8:30am Mass on the first five Saturdays of 2020. The Masses will be offered on January 4th, February 1st, March 7th, April 4th and May 2nd, 2020.

*The practice of the First Saturday devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, multiple times starting in 1917.*

*She said, "I shall come to ask...that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."*

The Nativity of Our Lord Ladies' Society will meet Monday, January 6th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

The speaker for the night will be Joan Irby of the Guardian ad Litem Program.

The Guardian ad Litem Program is a powerful and effective voice advocating for the best interests of Florida's abused, abandoned and neglected children.

Come hear about this important work.

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)

Page 2 627-2350. Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: (850)435-3536.

**CATHOLIC ARGOS**

Wednesday Jan. 15th      6:00 PM Parish Hall

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CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRIES  
**OPEN HOUSE**

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The students, staff, and board members of CCM invite the Nativity of Our Lord Parish community for a chance to learn about our ministry and the lives of our students.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**A FREE DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED**

Send RSVP TO: CCM@UWF.edu  
Please RSVP by January 7th

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 8450**



**January 12**  
**after the 8:00 & 11:00 Masses**  
eggs, sausage, with all you can pancakes,  
orange and apple juice & coffee  
\$3.50 per person  
\$10.00 per family

**The Blood Mobile**  
**will be at Nativity - donate blood**  
**and get a free breakfast!**



**Gulf Coast's Got Sisters! | February 28-29 | Mobile, AL**

Spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. Come experience community life while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Sister Jean Rhoads, D.C., at [sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org](mailto:sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org), 812.963.7556, or Sister Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ, at [kuntzm@ptdioce.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdioce.org) or 850-435-3523. Register now online at <http://called2.be/GCGSFeb20>

**Emerald Coast Walk for Life – Jan. 11, 11 a.m.**

*Sponsored by the Emerald Coast Coalition for Life*

All are invited to Community Maritime Park (301 W. Main St.) to join the 4th annual Emerald Coast Walk for Life, featuring guest speaker Melissa Ohden, a survivor of a saline abortion at seven months in 1977. A renowned international speaker, Melissa powerfully communicates the humanity of the unborn. Be inspired by her message, then witness for life by joining the walk through downtown Pensacola (about 1.5 miles). For more information, contact Jane Witzman at 850.398.0473 or [janewitzman@gmail.com](mailto:janewitzman@gmail.com).



Register online today at  
[www.catholicargos.com](http://www.catholicargos.com)

**CSA 2019**

Totals as of 09/30/19

Pledge Goal	\$82,372.55
Total Pledge	\$84,448.00
Total Received	\$80,175.40
Balance Due	<b>\$ 2,197.15</b>

**Knights of Columbus Council 8450****Youth Free Throw Championship**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the competition for the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held at Sacred Heart School gym, Saturday, 20 January 2020 starting at 10 am.

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All boys and girls 9 to 14 are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For entry forms or additional information, contact Charlie Code at email: [charliecode@bellsouth.net](mailto:charliecode@bellsouth.net).

Entry forms can be emailed to participants or picked up at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church administration or Sacred Heart School Office (Ms. Dyna Boland).

**THANK YOU**

for a great Fall Semester!

**Important Dates:**

- Jan 5: First Mass + Social
- Jan 8: First Faith Night
- Jan 15: CCM Open House
- Jan 31-Feb 2: RETREAT!!!

**SEE YOU  
IN  
2020!**



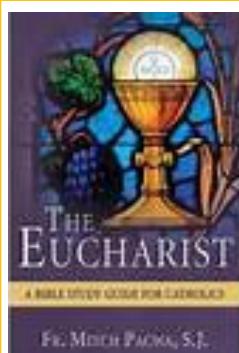
Congratulations to our Fall 2019 Graduates  
Anthony Farmand, Chris Orf, Jannae Messer, Sarah Brooks



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.

**Bible Study**

Monday sessions resume on January 6th at 11:00am in Msgr. Mullins Room.

Tuesday sessions resume on January 7th at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Please call Phyllis Teschel at 850-476-3794 for more

**RCIA**

Class resumes at 6:00pm on January 9th in the parish hall

***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

***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

***Readers***

Parish Office, 477-3221

***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***

Chylo 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

# ENTHRONE THE BIBLE IN YOUR HOME



Throughout our Catholic tradition, the book of sacred Scripture has been the honored symbol of God's living word present among us. Processions, bowing, candles, and incense express our church's reverence for the inspired word as it is enthroned, opened, and proclaimed in Catholic worship. This prayer service brings the ancient practice of Bible enthronement to Catholic homes, so that it may be a continual reminder to seek and live God's word each day.

*"I would like so much for all Christians to be able to comprehend 'the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ, through diligent reading of the Word of God, for the sacred text is nourishment of the soul and the pure and perennial source of spiritual life for all of us."*

— POPE FRANCIS

**A PLACE FOR LISTENING AND PRAYER**

Now that the Bible is enthroned in your home, this spot is a place to come regularly to read the Bible, individually and as a family. Choose a book of the Bible to read over a period of time, the Sunday Mass readings, or a Bible study book. Then follow the five stages of the ancient practice of *lectio divina* to guide you.

**1. READING**

Read the verses aloud, slowly and carefully, realizing that God is speaking through the sacred text. Imagine the scene, notice the feelings evoked by the text, and consider the type of writing used by the author. If done in a group, members share with the others what they have discovered in the text.

**2. MEDITATION**

Considering what particular phrases or images have caught your attention, ask yourself what the text is saying personally to you. What insight, comfort, or challenge is God offering you? If in a group, feel free to share your thoughts with the others.

**3. PRAYER**

Respond to God who has spoken to you in the text. In words of thanks, praise, repentance, or petition, speak to God from the heart. In a group, this could be prayed aloud or in silence.

**4. CONTEMPLATION**

Simply rest in God's presence. Trust God to work within you and form you in the divine image. Stay in silence and savor the Holy Spirit.

**5. ACTION**

Determine how you can turn your prayerful reflection into practical experience. Let the power of God's word have an effect in your life, making you a more committed disciple of Jesus.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 6**

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Requested by

**Tuesday, January 7**

† Richard Falzone †

Requested by Lucille Falzone

**Wednesday, January 8**

† Teresa Munoz †

Requested by Maria Wilde

**Thursday, January 9**

† Lorraine Pasek †

Requested by Judy Kings

**Friday, January 10**

† Donald D. Jenkins †

Requested by Kate Nelson, Jody Livesay,  
Jannette Miller, Jane Larkin, Jo Sebastian

**Saturday, January 11, 5:00pm**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

† Thomas K. Jackson †

Requested by Jackie Mead

**Sunday, January 12, 8:00am**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

† Uhreta Sauer †

Requested by Theresa Trilone

**Sunday, January 12, 11:00am**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

## Sacrament of Baptism

### Baptism Preparation Classes

In order to have their children baptized, parents need to be registered in our parish, practicing the Catholic faith and attend a baptismal preparation class. Baptism preparation is required of all **first-time** parents anticipating Baptism. These preparation classes are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the church. To register for class, please call the parish office. The class schedule will be: January 14, February 11, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9 and December 14. \*\*Schedule subject to change.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Nativity of Our Lord Council #8450

## 2ND ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE

Winner drawn each week during 2020 - for \$100.00 cash

Special drawing at Easter and Christmas weeks - for \$300.00 cash

**Win up to 52 times \$\$\$**

**Tickets are \$20.00 - 6 for \$100.00**

Contact: Chris Reiter at 850-529-1563,  
or any of the Council #8450 Knights for tickets.

Proceeds benefit the Youth Programs supported in our Parish

Winner - 12/22/19  
for the \$250 drawing

George Kasztelan

tickets for 2020 raffle are now available -  
Please see a Knight or an usher to  
purchase your ticket(s)

## Catholic on the Mat

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

**Class dates: January 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th**

**Certified fitness instructor?**

**Catholic on the Mat needs you!**

**Please call the parish office for details, 477-3221.**





## 2020 JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASS

Pensacola

February 23 | 2:30 PM CST | St. Paul Catholic Church

Tallahassee

March 1 | 11:45 AM EST | Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More



If you celebrate the 1st, 5th,  
10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th,  
35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or  
any anniversary after your  
50th during 2020, come  
celebrate your marriage  
with Bishop Wack!

Registration +  
More Information



[ptdiocese.org/events](http://ptdiocese.org/events)

(850) 435-3553



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