

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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web page: www.nativityoffourlordcc.org

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

<https://itunes.apple.com>

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Parish Office Hours:

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

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***"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."***

— John 20:29b



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 Arnette, Ashley Bailey, Deacon Bartoszewicz, Chris Berkley, Rusty Bizzell, Ann Bonifay, Neita Brady, George Brun, Marie Bush, Theresa Buzecan, Dorothy Carden, Ann Castagna, Dennis Cleveland, Vince Coates, Kim Cooper & family, Art Cornish, James Cowan, Arthur Cranston, Huey Cuevas, George Dean, Dennison Family, Jordan DePascalis, Robert DePascalis, Terry Flanders, Flannigan Family, Larry Fordham, Evangelos Gouvakis, Millie Gregg, Robert Harrington, Harvey Harrison, Donald Hewes, Jasmine, Peggy Kittler, John Knoth, Jason Kuntz, Molly Lacasse, Pat LeBlanc, Britain Lewis, Joyce Lund, Bill Mann, Lydia Martin, George Maynard, Monica McCullough, Betty Melton, Mike Mensi, Roger and Louise Merritt, Charlie Meyerriecks, Msgr. Mooney, Michael Moss, Nick and Beth, David Nichol, Elizabeth Odee, George Pape, Fr. Angel Paris, Kathy Parker, Louise Pecoraro, Troy Perez, Audrey Pluska, Tracy Quick, Dianne Quigley, Christine Rathbun, John Reiter, William Remeta, Bernice Ridgway, Joseph Salm, Lee Salm, Patricia Sandy, Brin Schuler, Jim Schwab, Allison Sebastian, Stephanie Sidote, Linda Sifuentes, Lori Simmons, Kimberly Simpson, Kathy Sirmans, Terry Sirmans, Lee Steffensmeier, Mary Ellen Streeter, Glen Taub, Sophie Taylor, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Louis Trilone, Debbie Stone Ward, Lambert Watters, Betty Williams, Vicki Yazak, Dan Zerpa, Gary Zecckine



Deacon's Blog

Belief:

Thomas the Apostle is mentioned several times in John's Gospel. Although he is best known as the "doubting Thomas," he also comes across as a person of belief. Jesus urges Thomas to be believing, not unbelieving. For many years now, Catholics have been drifting away from regular Mass attendance. People speculate on the reasons for this and there is probably a combination of reasons. Today, we are not permitted to attend Mass at church. But another possibility is: some people do not attend Mass because they don't believe any more, or at least because their belief has weakened. We assumed that we all believed in God, and Jesus Christ, and life and death. We spent our time talking about what we do as Catholics, not what we believe. It is harder to believe today because we have been mandated to not socialize, due to COVID-19. Faith is a gift of God, but it takes personal courage and conviction in order to believe. You have to think about faith and reflect on it. You have to be attentive to your faith and you may have to wrestle with it.¹ Thomas said to Jesus "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."² During this time of uncertainty, we need to take a hard look at our belief, we can't take it for granted.

¹The Little White Book, Six-minute reflection on the Sunday Gospels of Easter (Year A), April 20, 2020, Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw, Inc.

² Magnificat, April 2020, Vol. 22, No. 2, pg 204.

Nightly Livestream Messages from Bishop Wack - 7:30pm CT

Bishop Wack delivers a brief message to the diocese most evenings at 7:30pm CT. Look for a Facebook live video to appear on the diocesan Facebook page.

Livestream Mass Links and Resources - ptdiocese.org/livestreammass

Check out ptdiocese.org/livestreammass for resources and a list of parishes in our diocese offering livestream Mass. You'll find prayers, daily reading, and spiritual and practical tips for this time at home.

Stay Connected to Nativity

Our parishioners can stay connected to Nativity through our website, Facebook page and our app.

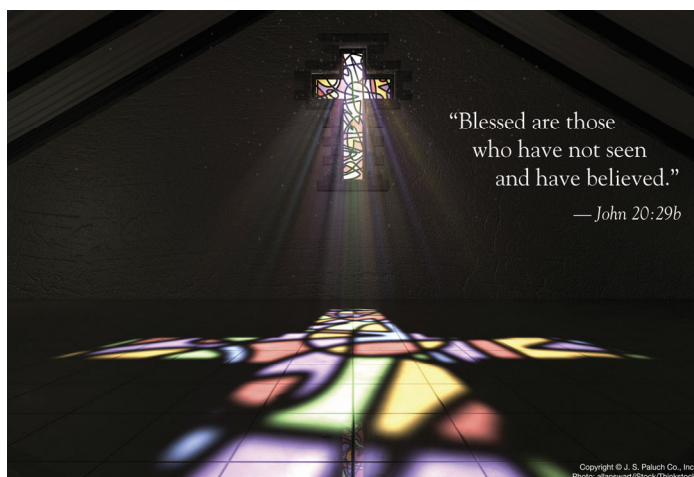
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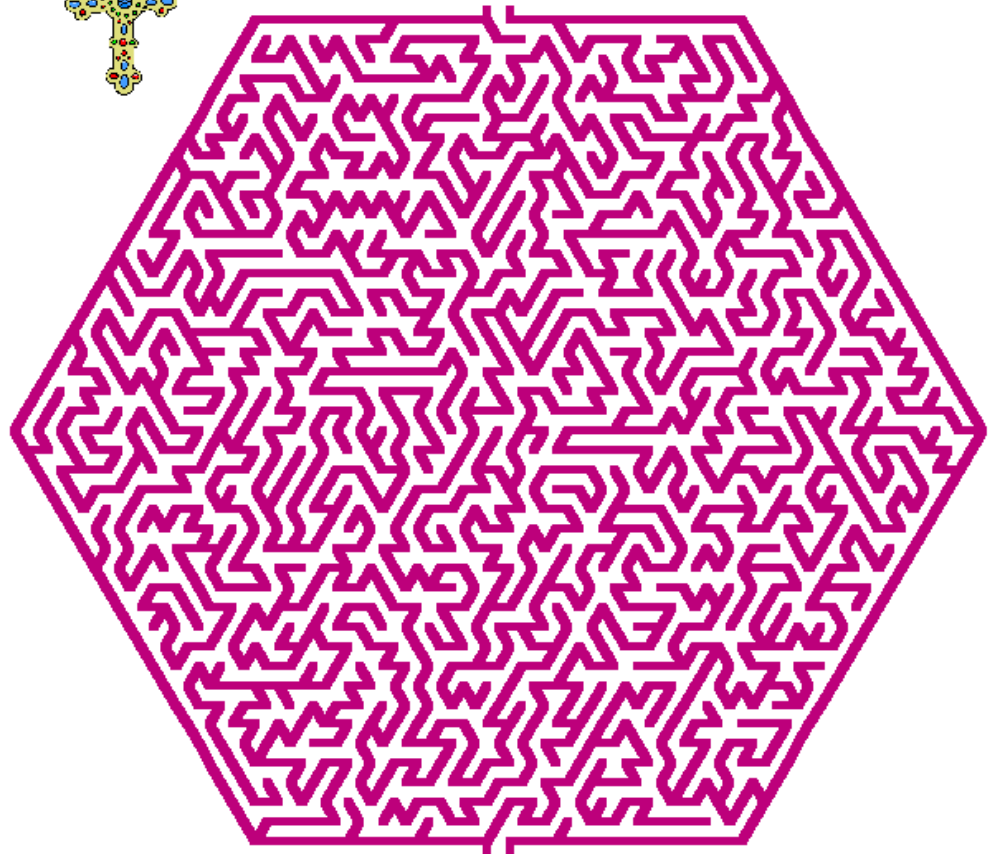
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Saint Therese Word Search



Saint	France	Sister	Little Way
Therese	Lisieux	Carmelite	Great Love
Little Flower	Roses	Child Jesus	October



St. Therese Little Flower of Jesus

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

— St. Therese



On behalf of myself and the Catechists of Nativity of Our Lord, we wish you and your family a very Blessed and Happy Easter. We are saddened that we are not able to complete the year at Faith Formation and Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with our Faith Formation families. However, your health and safety is our utmost concern. We will continue to pray for your children and families.

He is not here! He has RISEN,

Just as He said He would!

-Matthew 28:6



The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) is a lay minister who assists in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass when there are not enough priests and deacons present to do so in a timely manner. As our communities have grown, EMHCs have become a common sight in most parishes, and they perform a great service to the Church.

In order to serve as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you must be a registered member of the parish, you must be in good standing with the Church and a regular practitioner of your faith, you must be confirmed and at least 16 years old. You must also have a special mandate from Bishop Wack, which expires after five years or when you move to another parish. In order to qualify for this mandate, plan on attending a workshop for EMHCs on **Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 PM.**

POSTPONED



Music Ministry

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



We have been notified of an active email scam targeting pastors and parishioners from someone impersonating Bishop Bill. In the fraudulent email, the imposter, mentions the email recipient by name and asks for a favor. Please be aware that this is a scam and do not respond.

Typically, the scam is initiated when the pastor or parishioner receives an email or text message from the impersonator with a subject titled, "Many Blessings" or "Hello, How are you?" The body of the email is similar to, "How are you doing?" "I need a favor from you. Email me as soon as you get this message." Then the email is signed using the bishop or pastor's name. Once the recipient responds, the imposter asks the parishioner to buy gift cards and to send a photo of the gift cards with the numbers revealed to them. The Bishop and our priests will not solicit donations in this way.

Parishioners who are sick or who care for the sick can make a spiritual communion by visiting <https://ptdiocese.org/livestreammass>

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.

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.nativityoffourlordcc.org and click

"contribute"

Rosary

Weekdays after Mass

Faith Formation

Religious Education

Chyloe Morgan, 477-3221

faith@nativityoffourlordcc.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

Young Adults: Are you looking for a challenging summer?

Then consider being a Totus Tuus Missionary! Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. We gather qualified college students into teams of four in order to train them and send them out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Pensacola-Tallahassee diocese. If interested check <https://www.ptdiocese.org/totustuus> or contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org



Register online today at

www.catholicargos.com



First Communion and Confirmation

At this time we have not made any decisions regarding First Communion or Confirmation. Please know, if we make a decision to cancel or postpone either Sacrament you will be notified via email, Nativity's website and Facebook page.

A couple of ways your children can make a difference during this very stressful time in our Nation.

*Our nursing homes are on lock down and would love to get letters, word search books, coloring books, color pencils. If you have the resources and time please consider sending them something or calling and checking on a elderly neighbor.

*The Ronald McDonald House still has families staying at the facility. All of the meals are provided by volunteers that now are no longer allowed to cook at the facility. Contact the Ronald McDonald House to see what needs they have.

(850)477-2273

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 20
No Mass Intention

Tuesday, April 21
No Mass Intention

Wednesday, April 22
† Bob Testin †
Requested by Renee Testin

Thursday, April 23
No Mass Intention

Friday, April 24
† Dinh and Bi Du'o'ng †
Requested by Mai and Thinh Cao

Saturday, April 25, 5:00pm
† Ken McDonald †
Requested by Carol McDonald

Sunday, April 26, 8:00am
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, April 26, 11:00am
† Daniel Shea †
Requested by Patricia Shea and Family



*Thank you to all of our parishioners
who have continued offertory
support of Nativity through e-giving
and by mail.*

Special Indulgences Granted by the Holy See

The Apostolic Penitentiary, which is the office of the Holy See entrusted with granting indulgences, issued a decree on March 19, 2020 granting special indulgences for the faithful during the current COVID-19 epidemic.

Indulgence for the Sick A plenary indulgence is granted to all the faithful affected by the Coronavirus and subjected to quarantine by order of the health authority. The plenary indulgence is obtained by one of the following: *Spiritually joining in the celebration of Holy Mass by means of TV, radio or some other medium *praying the Stations of the Cross or some other devotion *devoutly reciting the Creed, Our Father and a pious prayer to Mary. These pious acts must be done a spirit of faith in God and charity towards our brothers and sisters. The person who wishes to obtain this plenary indulgence must be free from all attachment to sin and intend to fulfill the usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence if they are able. The usual conditions are: *go to Confession, * receive Holy Communion, * pray for the intentions of the Pope.

Indulgence for Those Who Care for the Sick Under the same conditions, a plenary indulgence is granted all health care workers, family members and others who assist Coronavirus patients.

Indulgence for All the Faithful Under the usual conditions stated above, a plenary indulgence is granted to those Catholics who implore Almighty God to stop the epidemic, relieve those afflicted, and grant eternal salvation to those who have died, by means of: *making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, * prayerfully reading the Bible for at least half an hour, *praying the Stations of the Cross, *reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

For an explanation of indulgences in plain English, go to www.cdom.org/faith_topics-indulgences/

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: Canceled until further notice

Certified fitness instructor?

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



We extend our sympathy on the death of
Louis Deschenes to his family.
May his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

E-giving

Enjoy the flexibility and convenience of
electronic giving.

Visit our website: www.nativityoffourlordcc.org
Click on "about", "egiving", "contribute"
Create a profile and sign up today
~ it's that easy.

Perfect Contrition

It is important to remind our people of the means of
grace available to them in the absence of opportunities for
the Sacrament of Penance. By reassuring them of the
possibility of forgiveness when the Sacrament is not avail-
able, hopefully, we can put their minds at ease during this
difficult time. What should they know?

- If it is not possible to avail oneself of the Sacrament
of Penance, a person should make an act of perfect
contrition.
- What is perfect contrition? It is a sincere sorrow for
sins motivated by love of God above all things.
- How does one make an act of perfect contrition?
One should express to God that he/she is truly sorry
for their sins, not because of fear of hell, but because
of love for God who deserves all of our love.
- If one makes a sincere act of perfect contrition, all
sins are forgiven, even mortal sins, provided that he/
she has the intention of making a good confession as
soon as possible.

(See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1452.)



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level I Catechist Formation Course

Hosted by

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Niceville, FL 32578

June 25th - July 1, 2020

This is a exciting opportunity if you
wish to teach in the Atrium at Nativity.

Please contact Chyloe Morgan,
Faith Formation Coordinator, for more information!

CSA 2020

Totals as of 04/13/2020

Pledge Goal	\$80,435.73
Total Pledge	\$82,506.91
Total Received	\$50,731.91



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Winner

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



*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.*

CANCELED