

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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

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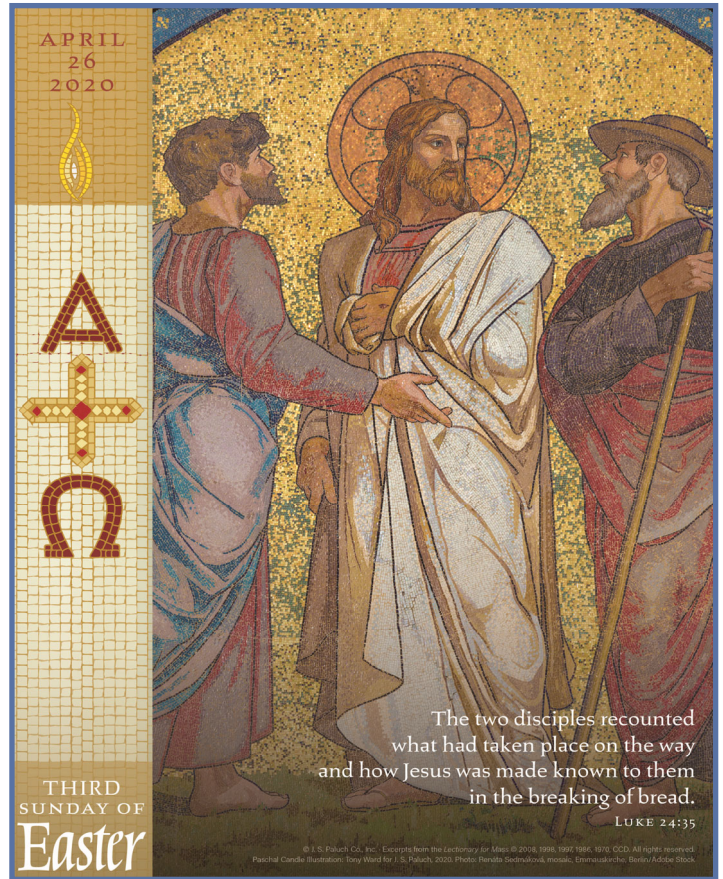
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Sacraments

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, Brent Watson, Lambert Watters, Betty Williams, Vicki Yazak, Dan Zerpa, Gary Zecckine



Deacon's Blog

Through The Waters: The people of Judah were wounded and desperate, facing enemies and feeling helpless. Israel had been overtaken by Assyria, and Isaiah prophesied that one day they (Judah) would also be overcome by an enemy -Babylonia. Judah needed a God who would help, who would rescue and not forsake them. Imagine, then, the surging hope when the people heard God's assurance: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you" (Isaiah 43.5). Whatever calamity they faced or trouble they would endure, He would be with them. He would "pass through the waters" with them, leading them to safety. He would "walk through the fire" with them, helping them through the scorching flames. Throughout Scripture, God promises to be with His people, to care for us, guide us, and never abandon us – whether in life or death. Even when you find yourself in difficult places, like we find ourselves with this coronavirus, God is with you. He'll help you pass through the waters. *God, the water is deep, and I don't see how I'm going to make it through. Thank you for promising to be with me and do carry me through.* ¹

¹ Our Daily Bread, ourdailybread.org, Monday, April 27, article by Winn Collier



Due to the COVID-19 virus and the suspension of Masses, the 2020 Confirmation scheduled for April 28th will be postponed.

Please continue to pray for all our youth and families, especially those that are to receive Sacraments this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Bishop Bill has a live broadcast most nights at 7:30pm? This is a great way to end the day during these troubling times. Take a moment to tune in; you'll be glad you did.

<https://www.facebook.com/ptdiocese>



STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME

This weekend's 2nd collection is for
Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

By supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), you continue a tradition of support for mission dioceses in the United States dating back to 1924.

Thank you for your contribution to help strengthen the Church at home! To learn more about Catholic home Missions funding and current grantees, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions

You have made known to me
the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy
in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



EASTER



BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS

Table Prayer for the Season of Easter

This is the day the Lord has made!

On this Day of days
we are filled with Easter joy
and nourished by the fruits of earth.

On this Day of days
may we know the presence of Christ
in breaking bread with those we love.

On this Day of days
let us show his presence to the poor and hungry
as our service to them is a sign of His glory.

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let all his earth cry out with joy
on this Day of days.

May this meal be blessed,
as we will be at the feast of heaven. Amen.

Easter Daily Devotion

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Let the joy of the Resurrection
fill me every day, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

May the Spirit's grace and power
bless me this day, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Help me to be a sign of your life and love
today and every day, O Lord.

Rejoice and be glad, Alleluia!

Regina Caeli, Laetare. Alleluia!

(An Easter Prayer to the Mother of God)

Rejoice, Queen of heaven. Alleluia!

Lead the rejoicing of all the saved, Holy Mary, Mother of God.

You were chosen to be Christ's mother. Alleluia!

*Help us remain faithful children of light, Holy Mary,
Mother of God.*

Christ has risen as He said. Alleluia!

Let us follow your example, Holy Mary, Mother of God.

Pray for us to God. Alleluia!

*With all the saints, Holy Mary, Mother of God,
intercede for us at the throne of grace.*

Rejoice and be glad: the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia!

*May our joy bring us, Holy Mary, Mother of God, to join you
and the hosts of heaven, singing eternal praises in glory for all
eternity. Alleluia!*

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SAINT SPOTLIGHT

Last Sunday was Divine Mercy Sunday. The Lord chose Saint Faustina to spread the Divine Mercy message and devotion.



Saint Faustina's Prayer for a Merciful Heart

O Jesus, I understand that Your mercy is beyond all imagining, and therefore I ask You to make my heart so big that there will be room in it for the needs of all the souls living on the face of the earth, and the souls suffering in Purgatory.

Make my heart sensitive to all the sufferings of my neighbor, whether of body or soul. O my Jesus, I know that You act toward us as we act toward our neighbor. Make my heart like unto Your merciful Heart; transform it into Your own heart that I may sense the needs of other hearts, especially those who are sad and suffering. May the rays of mercy rest in my heart.

Jesus, help me to go through life doing good to everyone. Amen.

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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



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE of PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

NEW COHORT STARTING AUGUST 2020

VISION FOR LFI 2020-2022

To offer quality spiritual, intellectual, and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

This is geared to make you a more effective disciple of Jesus right where God has placed you in the world
Anyone seeking to make Christ more present in their family, neighborhood, social circles, workplace, and local community should consider the next cohort of the Lay Formation Institute



COME TO ONE OF OUR PENSACOLA INFORMATION NIGHTS

Little Flower Catholic Church

Monday February 17 | 7:00-8:30PM

St. Paul Catholic Church

Tuesday February 18 | 7:00-8:30PM

Let us know if you would like to
attend or if you can't make it:
layformation@ptdiocese.org
(850) 435-3523

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 27
Special Intentions
Bishop Bill Wack

Requested by Deacon John and Karen Jacobs

Tuesday, April 28
 No Mass Intention

Wednesday, April 29
 † **Lucy Verlaan** †
 Requested by The Verlaan Family

Thursday, April 30
 No Mass Intention

Friday, May 1
 † **Chad Wiersma** †
 Requested by Robert and Pacita Wiersma

Saturday, May 2, 5:00pm
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, May 3, 8:00am
Luepges Family
 Requested by Maria Dutton

Sunday, May 3, 11:00am
 † **Albert Lawler** †
 Requested by Joan Caranci



*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.



CSA 2020

Totals as of 04/13/2020

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

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 available, 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.)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE**

Winner 4/12/20
 Chris Reiter, Jr #198

Winner 4/19/20
 Craig D'Ambra #289

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