# NATIVITY OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am and 11:00am Sunday: 4:30pm Catholic Argos Mass Daily Mass: Monday ~ Friday 8:30am

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 2:00pm ~ 3:30pm or by appointment

#### Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:00am ~ 5:00pm Friday: 9:00am ~ 1:00pm

#### Office Staff:

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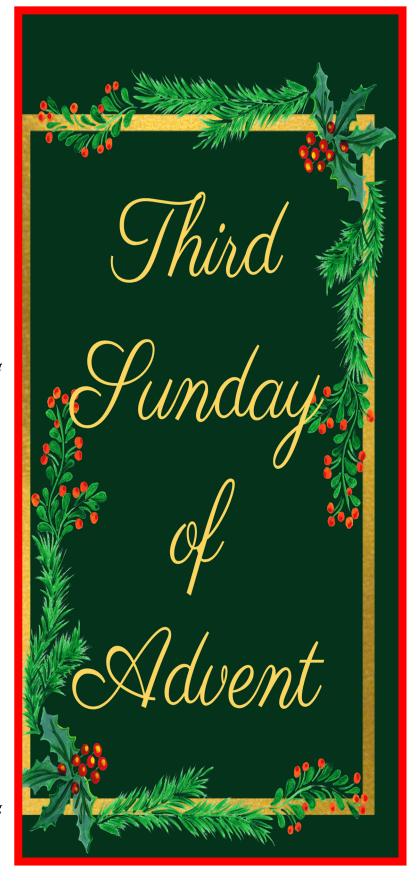
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#### **Patient Waiting:**

"How many days until Christmas, is a common question that a child may ask a parent. For some of

us, it does not come quick enough. For others it's too soon. Today, December 11, is Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent. We still have two full weeks until Christmas Day."

"What is occupying your mind today? An upcoming doctor's appointment. Are you concerned about a friend's recent cancer diagnosis? Perhaps you are trying to secure airplane tickets for the Christmas holiday? These are important things, but they come and go, constantly changing – all are earthy things."

"The Gospel offers the perfect example of waiting in John the Baptist, whose whole life was spent in active waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?' (Mat 11: 3). You may be occupied with many earthly things, but if you think of our Lord, first, everything can be transformed into an effort to draw near to him."

"As Christian, we lead our lives like John the Baptist, waiting patiently while actively striving to prepare a way for Christ into our lives. Now, go about your day with good effort, and with joy, knowing that all is thought and done for his honor and glory."

<sup>1</sup> Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions, November 4m 2022, "Think of Our Lord First", Jennifer Christ.
 <sup>2</sup> 2023 Sourcebook, For Sundays, Season, and Weekdays 2023, Year A, The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy, pg. 20.









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## **Father Hank's Pick of the Week**



## Week of December 11, 2022



## Christmas in Rome:

A Celebration of the Nativity

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome.
This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus.



The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas
Enjoy this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity as we enter into the joyful season of Advent. Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.



The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen
This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

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# CATHOLIC ARGOS

## **CCM Mass**

There will be no Sunday 4:30 Mass on

December 25th

The 4:30 Mass will resume on

January 1st.



**ACCOUNTS FROM NATIVITY. QUESTIONS?** 

CALL JACKIE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

## YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults: for more information contact Sister Margaret at <a href="mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org">kuntzm@ptdiocese.org</a> or 850-435-3523

**Bible Study** is Monday at 7 pm at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

**Kneeler Drop** is 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at Constant Tea and Coffee on Scenic Highway. Social at 10:30 and discussion of Sunday readings at 11 am.

Connect Groups meet on Thursdays

Men's Group meets on Thursday.

If interested in attending the **Ascend Conference** in Orlando on January 3-6 contact Father Raymond Herard at <a href="https://herardr@clergy.ptdiocese.org">herardr@clergy.ptdiocese.org</a>.



Pray Every Day



This Advent

#### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Parish Office, 477-3221

Bereavement Ministry

Jim Guttmann, jmguttmann2@gmail.com

Burse Club

Charismatic Prayer Group

Jeff Comeau, 476-9139

Greeters/Ushers

Parish Office, 477-3221

Homebound Ministry

Deacon John Jacobs, 850-477-3221

Music Ministry

music@nativityofourlordcc.org

Parish Pastoral Council

John Barberi

Charlie Code

Brad Dale, 850-572-0037

Sandra de la Cruz

Raul Gonzalez-Diaz, 787-608-2684

Gary Lee

Chyloe Morgan

Maritza Arancibia

Parish Finance Council

John Willem, Chairperson

Steve Schroll, Secretary

Steve Peranich

Greg Newchurch

Lectors

Parish Office, 477-3221

#### Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus

George Kasztelan, Grand Knight

850-982-2619

Nativity Council of Catholic Women Barbara Nawrot, President, 210-749-6024

presnativityccw@gmail.com

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 ~ 12:00pm in the church

First Monday Confession

5:30pm  $\sim$  6:30pm in the church

First Saturday Bilingual Mass

9:30am followed by rosary

Online Giving

go to: www.nativityofourlordcc.org and click

e-giving"

#### Faith Formation

Religious Education

faith@nativityofourlordcc.org

<u>Sunday</u>: 9:30-10:45am 1st ~ 9th grade

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

<u>Sunday</u>: 9:30 ~ 10:45am

Catholic Campus Ministries (UWF) Fr. Raymond Herard, 850-477-3221

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A)

Contact the parish office

#### Sacraments

If you are in need of receiving one of the Sacraments, please call the parish office.





Elderly religious need your help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 sisters, brother, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry-educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage. This weekend we collect for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

## **Mass Intentions**

Monday, December 12 † Alice Cummins † Requested by John and Rita Ann Bricker

Tuesday, December 13
† Frances Vinci †
Requested by John and Rita Ann Bricker

Wednesday, December 14
† Frances Vinci †
Requested by John and Rita Ann Bricker

Thursday, December 15 † Anna and Stephen Slywczuk † Requested by John and Diane Slywczuk

Friday, December 16
† Eugene Garove †
Requested by Claire Jackson

Saturday, December 17
Fourth Sunday of Advent
† Avery and Antoinette Perkins †
Requested by
Kathi and Michael Guy

Sunday, December 18, 8:00am † Dora and Roland Kerker † Requested by Vete and Liz Senkus

Sunday, December 18, 11:00am
Fourth Sunday of Advent
† Lynn Jennette †
Requested by Tina and Casey McGill



## A Christmas Gift for the Homeless



This Christmas, the Nativity Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting \$10 Whataburger Gift Cards to distribute at the Alfred Washburn Center.

The \$10 gift cards will be given out to the homeless with our monthly Burrito Breakfast on Friday, December 18th. If you would like to participate, please place your \$10 gift card(s) in one of the two Poor Boxes located in the church, or bring them to the parish office.

Happy the one who is kind to the poor. ~ Proverbs 14:21

## CSA

as of 12/02/22

Pledged \$101,429.10 Given \$99,523.86 Balance \$2,205.24

Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE 12/4/22

Rita Hamilton # 0204

#### **Prayer Petitions:**

Dona and Gary Allen, Yuklan Bally, Daisy Bayona, Tony Butera, Vincent and Ann DiDonato, Edward McKean Dieser, Lucille Falzone, Enrique Gonzalez, Kathy Goodwin, Dave Granchi, Brett Gray, Betty Green, Kasey Greeson, Kay Hazuga, Jimmy Horowitz, Jim Hudson, Linn Hyde, Scott Janashak, Ginny Kelly, Donald Kramer, Grace Ann Kramer, Molly Lacasse, Jim Manara, Bill Mann, John Manning, Monica McCullough, Waltraud Melzer, Roger Merritt, Fr. Mooney, Garner Nichols, Jacqueline Oakes, Sharon O'Neil, Eddie Owens, III, Polly Picken, Christina Powell, Jeannie Reid, Residents & staff at Brookdale, James Rigney, Marietta Roche, Louis Rouillier, Deanna Rupert, Ann Sloan, Bert and Marlene Smith, Anecia Solano, Lee Steffensmeier, Angie Stokes, Tamara Sulleman, Glenda Thompson, Daniel Watz

Please call the parish office to add someone to the Prayer List. Pray, too, for members of our Armed Forces and those living in senior living facilities. Stewardship of Treasure
December 3/4

Offertory

ACTUAL \$ 14,849.19

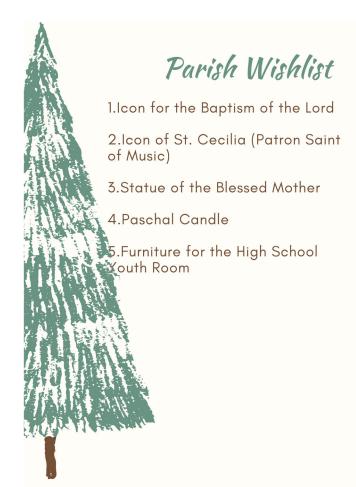
BUDGETED \$ 14,732.00

Building

ACTUAL \$ 788.00

BUDGETED \$ 800.00







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.