

# NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

9945 Hillview Drive  
Pensacola, Florida 32514  
850-477-3221  
[office@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:office@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

## **Mass Schedule**

*Saturday: Vigil 4:00pm*

*Sunday: 8:00am and 11:00am*

*Sunday: 4:30pm Catholic Argos Mass*

*Daily Mass: Monday ~ Friday 8:30am*

+++

*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:**

**Father Hank Lech, Pastor**

[lechh@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:lechh@clergy.ptdiocese.org)

**Father Raymond Herard, Parochial Vicar**

[herardr@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:herardr@clergy.ptdiocese.org)

**Deacon John Jacobs**

**Grant Sennott, Seminarian Intern**

[sennottg@seminary.ptdiocese.org](mailto:sennottg@seminary.ptdiocese.org)

**Jackie Blackmon, Business Administrator**

[admin@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:admin@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

**Pat Shea, Administrative Assistant**

[office@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:office@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

**Katie Johnson, Campus Ministry Coordinator**

[ccm@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:ccm@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

**Taylor Linn, Faith Formation Director**

[faith@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:faith@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

**Brent Badon, Music Minister**

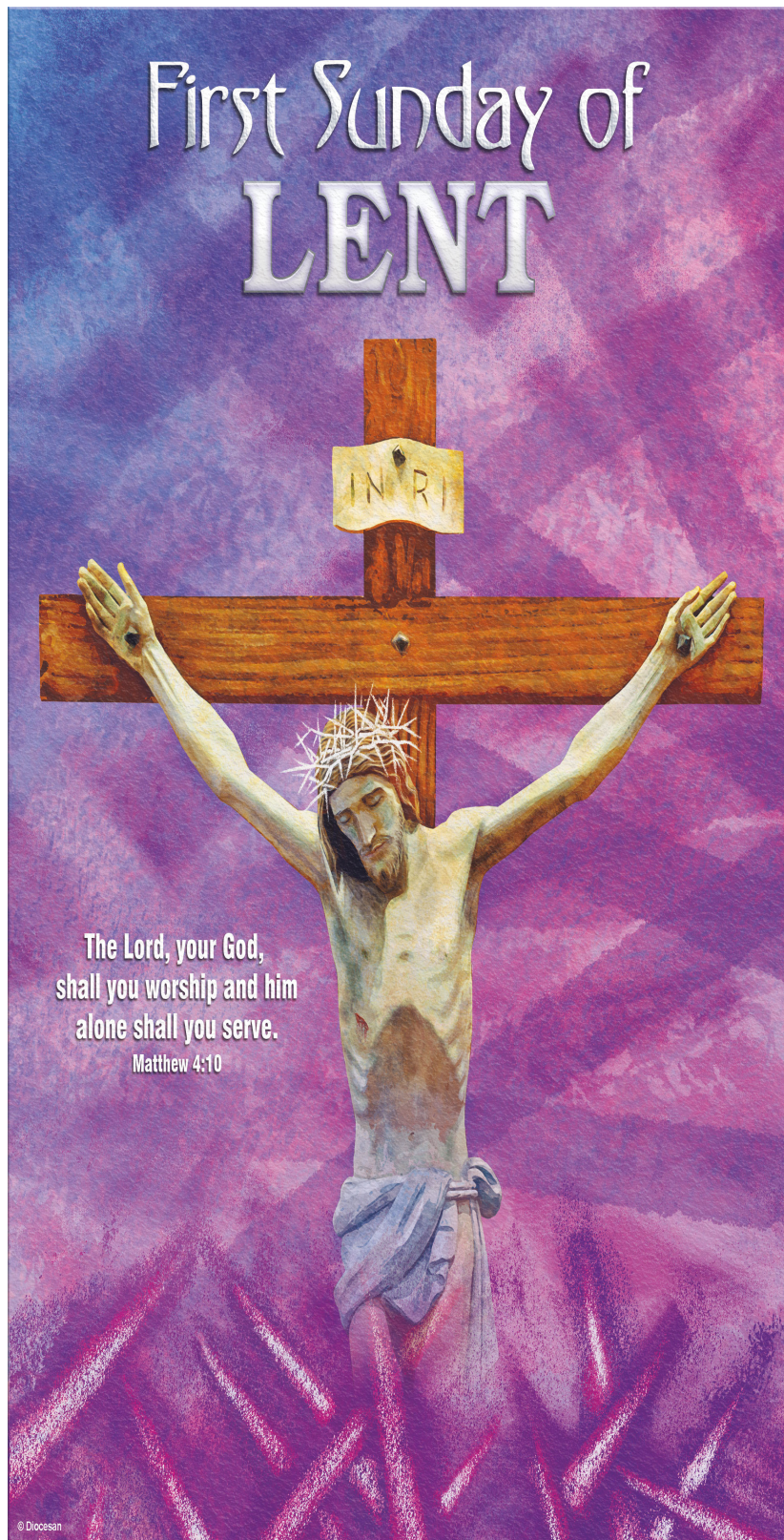
[music@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:music@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

**Richard Badon, Maintenance Manager**

[maintenance@nativityoffourlordcc.org](mailto:maintenance@nativityoffourlordcc.org)

**Harold Sandy, Custodian**

**Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator**







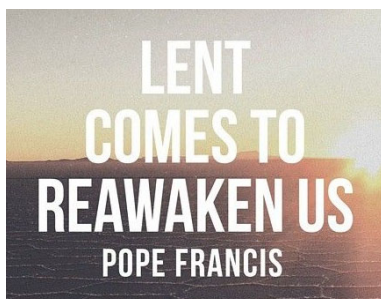
### Lent – The True Meaning:

“Here we are, the first Sunday of Lent. The scripture readings for the next couple of Sunday’s will be from the New Testament. We will hear the testing of Abraham, Moses and the Israelites grumbling and lost in the wilderness. Repentance is a turning away from the sins and the mistakes of the past and a turning toward God. Thus, hearing the stories of salvation history reminds us of these sins and invites us to walk in God’s path. Reflecting on the history of salvation throughout Lent guides us toward the mighty Easter Vigil liturgy.”

“Today we hear ‘Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you’ (Ps 33:22). Examples like this remind us that penance does not mean sadness; Lent is not absent of joy. We take joy, in God’s mercy and love. Too often, Lenten practices (resolutions) equate to transactional ‘payment’ so that God may forgive us and deem us worthy. This is not the goal of Lent.”

“ ‘Lent is an opportunity for the community of faith to pause and reawaken to the bounty of God’s love (*Eternity Today*, volume 2, p. 57 by Marin Connell). Connell continues, ‘These Lenten disciplines (resolutions) are meant to keep hearts beating and engaged in the world, to keep them from turning to stone, and to keep the senses alert for the fullest revelation of the gifts of God.’ Therein lies the true meaning of Lent.” <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 2023 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Week-days, The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy Training Publications (LTP), pg. 103-104.



## *Stations of the Cross*

*Fridays in Lent*

*5:30pm*

*followed by Mass*

*6:15pm*



**BLACK AND INDIAN**  
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

**This weekend we will participate in the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Together we build up the Church and announce the Good News of Jesus Christ. Your generosity to this collection reflects the depths of your faith and your willingness to help our brothers and sisters in need; it is an opportunity to evangelize and further the missionary cause of bringing the Gospel to our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native families.**



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device.

Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.



## Father Hank's Pick of the Week

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of February 26, 2023



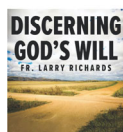
### Father Michael McGivney: An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



### Session 1: Jesus: Model and Master of Prayer

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



### Discerning God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

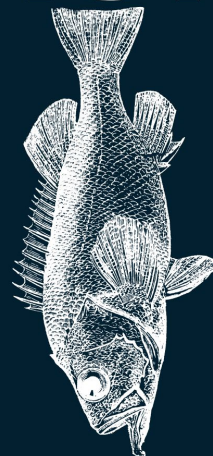
Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories! Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

## Want to create a new FORMED account with your parish or group?

1. Visit [FORMED.org](https://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name or zip
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

# EAT FISH



\$10

## FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

FISH FRY DATES:

MARCH 17

MARCH 31

### MENU

MULLET OR BASA

FRENCH FRIES

COLE SLAW

HUSH PUPPIES

DRINK

YOU ARE WELCOME TO BYOB



## St. Patrick's DAY

There is no dispensation on Friday, March 17 (a Friday in Lent). You are still obliged to abstain from meat.





## Stewardship of Treasure

February 18/19

### Offertory

**ACTUAL** \$ 18,510.00

**BUDGETED** \$ 14,732.00

### Building

**ACTUAL** \$ 467.00

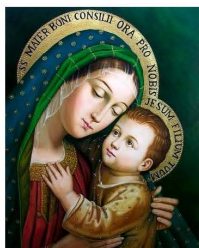
**BUDGETED** \$ 800.00

†  
NATIVITY OF  
OUR LORD

## First Saturday Bilingual Mass

MARCH 4 ~ 9:30AM

BILINGUAL MASS FOLLOWED BY ROSARY



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

### Monthly Burse Collection

Will take place after Mass  
Saturday & Sunday  
March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

*Thank you in advance for your continued support!*

## Eucharistic Adoration

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPECIAL DEVOTION  
TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3**

9:00 - 12:00 Confession 9:00-10:00



## PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

A Faith-Filled Weekend Retreat for  
Single Men 18+ Discerning the Diocesan Priesthood  
Rooms and meals will be provided.  
[ptvocations.org](http://ptvocations.org)

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN RETREAT CENTER

685 MICCOSUKEE RD., TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2023

Retreat begins Friday, March 31, 2023 at 6 p.m.  
Concludes on Sunday, April 2, 2023

### FATHER TIM HOLED

850.222.9630  
[FRTIM@COCATHEDRAL.COM](mailto:FRTIM@COCATHEDRAL.COM)

### STACEY RAGLAND

850.435.3552  
[RAGLANDS@PTDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:RAGLANDS@PTDIOCESE.ORG)

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION



"His calling is a declaration of love.  
Your response is commitment,  
friendship and love manifested in the  
gift of our own life." - St. John Paul II

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

**Parish Ministries****Altar Servers**

Parish Office, 477-3221

**Bereavement Ministry**

Jim Guttman, jmguttman2@gmail.com

**Burse Club****Charismatic Prayer Group**

Jeff Comeau, 476-9139

**Exodus 90 Men's Group**

Brad Dale, 850-572-0037

**Greeters/Ushers**

Parish Office, 477-3221

**Homebound Ministry**

Deacon John Jacobs, 850-477-3221

**Music Ministry**

music@nativityoffourlordcc.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 ~ 6:30pm in the church

**First Saturday Bilingual Mass**

9:30am followed by rosary

**Online Giving**

go to: www.nativityoffourlordcc.org and click e-giving"

**Faith Formation****Religious Education**

faith@nativityoffourlordcc.org

Sunday: 9:30-10:45am 1st ~ 9th grade

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Sunday: 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.

**JOIN US FOR A NEW VIDEO SERIES**

This 10-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University and founder of The Ministry of the Wild Goose, leads us on a journey with Christ into conversion. Each of the episodes explores areas of our life where conversion is so often necessary. Join us for the most important journey of our lives, a journey of grace, hope, repentance, and transformation.

**Please Join Us for Our Lenten Program:****MARCH 1 ~ 9:30AM****MARCH 2 ~ 6:30PM****MARCH 8 ~ 9:30AM****MARCH 9 ~ 6:30PM****MARCH 15 ~ 9:30AM****MARCH 16 ~ 6:30PM****MARCH 22 ~ 9:30AM****MARCH 23 ~ 6:30PM****MARCH 29 ~ 9:30AM**

FEATURING FR. DAVE  
PIVONKA, TOR  
OF THE WILD GOOSE

For more Information on the series and the ministry visit:  
www.thewildgooseisloose.com

Metanoia is a production of The Ministry of The Wild Goose and 4PM Media in association with Franciscan University and the Franciscan Friars TOR Province of the Most Sacred Heart.

THE MINISTRY OF  
THE WILD GOOSE

4PM MEDIA

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY  
OF STEUBENVILLEFranciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular  
Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 27**  
† Yvonne and Stephen Hill †  
Requested by Father Hank

**Tuesday, February 28**  
† Arcelina Mendes †  
Requested by Regina Davis

**Wednesday, March 1**  
† Angie Raydo †  
Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

**Thursday, March 2**  
**Special Intentions**  
Wendy Le  
Requested by Anonymous

**Friday, March 3**  
† Marguerite R. Whilden †  
Requested by Michael Whilden

**Saturday, March 4, 4:00pm**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

**Sunday, March 5, 8:00am**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
† George Pape †  
Requested by Steve and Carol Field

**Sunday, March 5, 11:00am**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
† Dennis Cleveland †  
Requested by Nancy English and Family

**Sunday, March 6, 4:30pm**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
† Frank Weisgarber †  
Requested by Anonymous

**23 MARCH**  
**@6:00 PM**  
**SCENIC HILLS**  
COUNTRY CLUB

**2023**  
**FUNDRAISING**  
**BANQUET**

**RSVP**  
[catholicargos.com/banquet](https://catholicargos.com/banquet)

**\$200/SEAT**  
**\$1300/TABLE**

**WITH** **BISHOP BILL WACK**

### Prayer Petitions:

*Donna and Gary Allen, Yuklan Bally, Daisy Bayona, Dot Boroden, Wendy Boyer, Tony Butera, 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, Tessa Kuntz, Molly Lacasse, Pat LeBlanc, Tharon LeBlanc, Bill Mann, John Manning, Monica McCullough, Waltraud Melzer, Roger Merritt, Fr. Mooney, Garner Nichols, Jacqueline Oakes, Sharon O'Neil, 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, Joy Star, 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.**

## ST. PAUL LENTEN MISSION

No cost to attend, donations welcome :)

**MARCH 12 & 13, 2023 AT 6:30 PM**

Includes wine and cheese social/ book signing after Fridays event!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT!  
FR. LEO PATALINGHUG, INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED CONFERENCE  
SPEAKER, AUTHOR, TV HOST, RADIO CONTRIBUTOR AND OFTEN  
REFERRED TO AS THE "COOKING PRIEST", IS ALL ABOUT CONNECTING  
FOOD, FAITH, AND FAMILY.

FR. LEO IS ONE OF THE MOST DYNAMIC, SOUGHT-OUT  
SPEAKERS FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION. AN  
ACCLAIMED INTERNATIONAL PRESENTER ON A WIDE VARIETY  
OF TOPICS, HE IS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS UNIQUE  
APPROACH TO CONNECTING THE POWER OF FOOD TO  
STRENGTHEN FAMILY LIFE AND BUILD COMMUNITY.

**St. Paul Catholic Church 3131 Hyde Park Rd. Pensacola, FL**

WWW.STPAULCATHOLIC.NET

850-434-2551 FOR MORE INFO

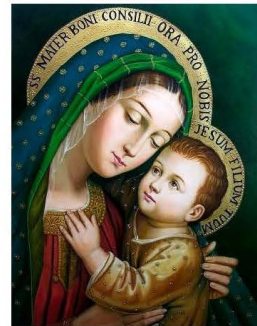
# Lent

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.
- Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics ages 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal as well as two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal.
- Abstinence from meat is binding from age 18 and up.

## Lay Formation Institute

*Lay Formation Institute vision is to offer quality spiritual, intellectual and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world. This program is geared to make you a more effective disciple of Jesus right where God has placed you in the world. The curriculum is focused on sanctifying the cultural spaces outside the usual reach of the institutional Church. Those who are passionate about bringing the presence of Christ to their families, neighborhoods, social circles, workplace and local community are ideal candidates for this program. A new cohort will begin in August of 2023.*

*If you are interested go to <https://www.ptdiocese.org/layformationinstitute> for more information or contact 850-435-3523 or [layformation@ptdiocese.org](mailto:layformation@ptdiocese.org)*



## NATIVITY OF OUR LORD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

### General Membership Meeting

Monday, March 6th – Parish Hall

Fellowship 6:00P – 6:30P

Meeting Starts at 6:30P

“Women Ages 18 and Over are Welcomed”

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.