

NATIVITY *of* 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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Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator

ST. JOSEPH



FEAST DAY MAY 1, 2023



DEACON BLOG

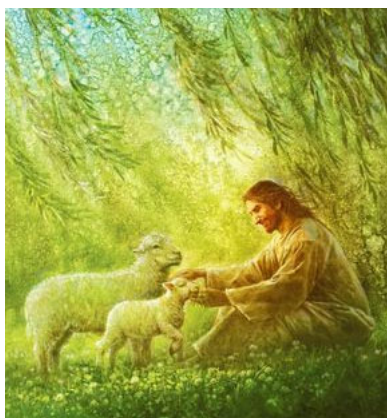
The Good Shepherd:

“Shepherds know that their sheep need to feed on good lush pasture to grow and flourish. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, knows what we need to flourish as well, so he promises that we will ‘find pasture’ in him (John 10:9). Let’s take some time to follow Jesus into the ‘verdant pastures’ promised in the responsorial psalm (Psalm 23:2).

“Let’s start by closing our eyes and taking some deep, calming breaths. Now picture Jesus in front of you standing with his staff in hand. Let him look on you with loving eyes and a gentle smile. Stay with this image for a few minutes, and then watch as he turns and beckons you to follow him. Where is he leading you? Into the fertile pastures that lie deep in our souls, that place where he abides.”

“In this place of beauty and stillness, you quiet your mind and let the tension drain out of you. You lie down in the soft grass and let it cushion your head. After a time, Jesus leads you by the hand to a small lake nearby. You recognize the ‘restful waters’ that the psalmist speaks of (Psalm 23:2). The water is cool, refreshing, and sweet to the taste. The Good Shepherd has restored your soul. The Lord is my shepherd; lead me and guide me to the verdant pastures and restful waters.”¹

¹ The Word Among Us, Daily Meditations for April 9 to May 31, Easter 2023, pg. 43.



Join us

A FAREWELL AND
THANK YOU TO

GRANT SENNOTT

April 30th @ 12:30pm
Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall
Light refreshments will be served

Grief and Loss



**Grieving the death of someone close to you?
Find comfort and support with our new
GriefShare ministry series**

Thursdays, Apr. 27th – June 22nd and July 6th - July 27th.

There will be no meeting on June 29th.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Nativity of Our Lord Education Building

**GriefShare is Christ Centered and built
around three components:**

**13-weekly video sessions; small group discussions; and
workbook.**

**For more information or to register
Contact Jim Guttman at 850-860-8354 or
jmguttman2@gmail.com**



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Father Hank's Pick of the Week

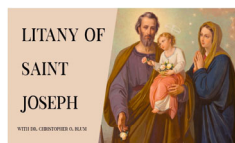


Week of April 30, 2023



St. Joseph: Old and New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph and his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old and New Testament.



Litany of Saint Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life and the lives of your loved ones.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.

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Stewardship of Treasure

April 22/23

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 12,713.00
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BUDGETED	\$ 14,732.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 84.00
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BUDGETED	\$ 800.00
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Confirmation

CONFIRMATION IS NEXT SATURDAY AT THE 4:00 MASS. PLEASE JOIN US AS OUR CONFIRMANDI RECEIVE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FROM BISHOP BILL.



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Coupon Books available.

Please call Pete Kaiser,

850-477-5882

CSA

4/21/23

Goal \$64,786.00

Pledged \$80,194.55

Given \$60,335.86

of parishioners participating 204



May 7 is the last
4:30
CCM Mass
until
fall semester.

Bilingual Mass

MONTHLY FIRST SATURDAY
Primer Sabado del mesMAY 6, 2023
Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

9:00am Rosario
9:30am Bilingual Mass
10:30am Cafe/Donas at Parish Hall

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

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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

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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.nativityofourlordcc.org and click e-giving"

Faith Formation

Religious Education

faith@nativityofourlordcc.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.



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

General Membership Meeting

Monday, May 1st – Parish Hall

Fellowship 6:00P – 6:30P

Meeting Starts at 6:30P

Feature Event: Annual Nomination of Charities

"Women Ages 18 and Over are Welcomed"



Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE 2023-2025

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CORE TOPICS

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- Sanctifying the World

WHY APPLY?

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- Bring Christ to your local community

☎ 850-435-3523 ✉ layformation@ptdiocese.org

Application form and more info: ptdiocese.org/layformationinstitute

Application deadline: June 1, 2023

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1

† **Chad Wiersma** †

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiersma

Tuesday, May 2

† **Noriko Sengoku** †

Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

Wednesday, May 3

† **Marion Guttman** †

Requested by Deacon John and Karen Jacobs

Thursday, May 4

† **Ann Bivens** †

Requested by Nativity Council of Catholic Women

Friday, May 5

Special Intention

William Ponsot and Family

Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

Saturday, May 6

Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, May 7, 8:00am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

† **Rosalina Oligo** †

Requested by Pressy Downing

Sunday, May 7, 11:00am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Special Intention

Bridgette Toner

Requested by Grant Sennott

Sunday, May 7, 4:30pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Special Intention

Emily Carff

Requested by Naomi



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



This weekend's second collection benefits the Catholic Home Missions. This appeal provides home mission dioceses with the resources to welcome and minister to growing multicultural populations. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the U.S. Thank you for strengthening the church at home.



Burse Club Weekend

NCCW will be in the narthex after Masses this weekend collecting for the Burse Club.

Prayer Petitions:

Donna and Gary Allen, Patricia Ball, Yuklan Bally, Daisy Bayona, Dot Boroden, Wendy Boyer, Kim Brazrol, Shelby Brazrol, Tony Butera, Edward McKean Dieser, Kalypso DeRito, Lucille Falzone, Enrique Gonzalez, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Goodwin, Dave Granchi, Brett Gray, Betty Green, Kasey Greeson, Cecilia Guenther, Kay Hazuga, Don Hirth, Jimmy Horowitz, Jim Hudson, Linn Hyde, Bill and Sandy Kambic, Ginny Kelly, Donald Kramer, Grace Ann Kramer, Tessa Kuntz, Dick and Connie Lacasse, Molly Lacasse, Pat LeBlanc, Tharon LeBlanc, Bill Mann, John Manning, Monica McCullough, Waltraud Melzer, Roger Merritt, Fr. Mooney, Garner Nichols, Jacqueline Oakes, Peg O'Connell, Sharon O'Neil, Polly Picken, Christina Powell, Bill Putman, Jeannie Reid, Residents & staff at Brookdale, James Rigney, Marietta Roche, Deanna Rupert, Vete Senkus, Josephine Jean Simpson, Ann Sloan, Bert and Marlene Smith, Anecia Solano, Joy Star, Lee Steffensmeier, Angie Stokes, Tamarra Sulleman, Glenda Thompson, Daniel Watz

Please call the parish office to add someone to the Prayer List.



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of
PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE

2023-2024 Property & Liability Insurance Update

April 2023

- Over the last few years, insurance companies have been hit repeatedly with major property losses and, as a result, are increasing significantly the cost of insurance for their insureds.
- When insurance policies renew, insureds are seeing major increases in both rates and deductibles.
- High inflation rates have driven up both replacement cost valuations and the cost of new construction.
- Some insurance companies are no longer issuing property insurance policies for catastrophic losses and/or they are no longer doing business in Florida.

Within our Diocese, for the 2023-2024 policy year:

- The deductibles for hurricane/named windstorm losses will remain at 5%.
- The Diocese has become self-insured for the first \$25M of catastrophic property loss.
- All entities will see their total 2023-2024 Property & Liability insurance invoice amounts increase significantly. For budgeting purposes, each entity can estimate its total amount by multiplying the 2022-2024 total amount by a factor of 2.5.

Dear Parishioners:

To put the above update from the Diocese into context, our annual Property and Liability Insurance premium last year was \$47,302.00. With the increase, our insurance premium will be \$118,255.00 annually. The Diocese bills us for the annual premium, but allows us to pay over three months. This translates into a \$39,418.00 payment per month for three consecutive months. Our 5% deductible, \$302,668.00, is in a designated hurricane fund account.