

# NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **Mass Schedule**

*Saturday: Vigil 4:00pm*

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

*Sunday: Catholic Argos Mass resumes 8/20/23*

*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**





## Deacon's Blog

### Parenting Love:

“The tireless work of parenting is a challenge for most parents. We have to worry about this and that. It is constant. Sometimes the solution can be very simple while other times it's complicated. Let me share with you a story of parenting that shows an example of love.”

“A mama bear was trying to get her four energetic little cubs across a busy street. She would pick up cubs one-by-one and carry them across the road – only to have the cubs wander back to the other side. After many seemingly frustrating attempts, the mama bear finally corralled all four of her cubs, and they made it safely across the road.”

“In the scripture reading, we heard of Philip having great success in Samaria. He was casting out demons and healing the sick. The great city was filled with joy. Parenting also gives us a joy when a solution is resolved. But, we cannot accomplish these tasks without an advocate. Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, to be with us always and to guide and teach us what he wants us to know. The Holy Spirit gives us strength and determination to live and love as he loved us. God has the same kind of parenting love for us just like the mama bear has for her cubs.”<sup>1</sup>

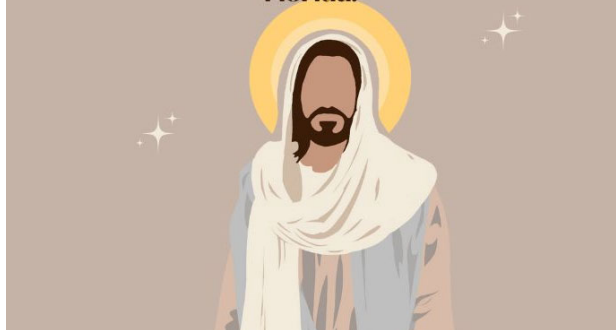
<sup>1</sup> Our Daily Bread, March, April, May 2023, Sunday, May 14, Loving Leadership, Lisa M. Samra.



## The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

has been permanently  
transferred to the 7th  
Sunday of Easter in  
Florida.



- WHAT IS THE AMBRY? WHAT DOES IT CONTAIN?
- WHAT IS THE BUCKET THAT HOLDS THE HOLY WATER CALLED?
- HOW DID THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS COME INTO THE CHURCH?
- WHY DOES THE PRIEST USE INCENSE?
- DO YOU FOLLOW THE RUBRICS OF THE MASS?

THE ANSWER TO THESE AND MANY OTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED IN A FOUR WEEK PRESENTATION: "WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?" THE ADULT FORMATION CLASS BEGINS JUNE 7 AT 6:00PM IN THE CHURCH.

Why do  
Catholics  
do that?







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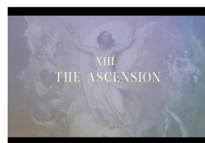
## Father Hank's Pick of the Week

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED

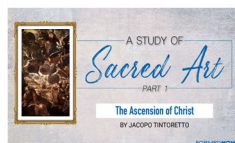
Week of May 14, 2023



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension (Part 2 of 5)  
Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.



Station 13 | Via Lucis Commentary | The Ascension  
Pray with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Tim Gray as they walk through the Stations of the Resurrection. In this meditation, you will reflect on the mystery of Christ's ascension into Heaven.



The Ascension | Sacred Art  
Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.

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OF THE FLORIDA MARTYRS



## Stewardship of Treasure

May 6/7

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 22,748.00
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BUDGETED	\$ 14,732.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 1,051.00
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BUDGETED	\$ 800.00
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Coupon Books available.

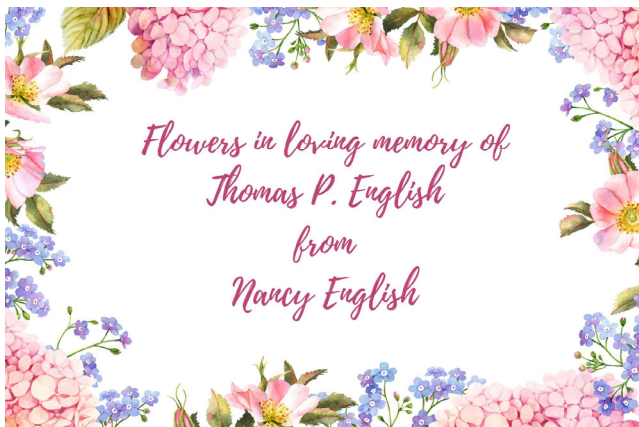
Please call Pete Kaiser,

850-477-5882

## ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL



TODOS LOS LUNES A LAS 6:00PM  
 IGLESIA NATIVITY OF OUR LORD, SALON #1  
 (Campfire Rosario = Lunes, 5/29)



Grupo de Hombres en Español

EXODUS 90
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Lunes a las 6:30pm  
 Salon #4



**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@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 ~ 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.

**Shining Christ's Light****"You are the Light of the World"**

Mt 5:14

**CSA Goal \$2,522,357****Ministry/Office Funded**

Office of Advocacy & Justice	\$ 96,590
Bishop Emeritus	\$ 56,848
Campus Ministry	\$ 179,550
Catholic Charities	\$ 250,000
Chancellor	\$ 53,819
Continuing Education-Clergy	\$ 42,034
Office for Catholic Schools	\$ 194,202
Office of Christian Formation	\$ 85,411
Office of Youth	\$ 93,992
Office of Development	\$ 106,852
Office of Evangelization	\$ 18,140
Office of Family Life	\$ 95,729
Hispanic Apostolate	\$ 52,342
Human Resources	\$ 166,454
Information Technology	\$ 150,997
Office of the Bishop	\$ 166,590
Office of Black Catholics	\$ 5,000
Office of Communications	\$ 183,445
Office of Seminarians	\$ 285,205
Permanent Deacon Council	\$ 11,514
Permanent Diaconate Formation	\$ 25,937
Priest Retirement	\$ 144,000
Tribunal	\$ 38,000
Vocations	\$ 19,706

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Thank you.

**TAX WISE GIFTS**

An Easy Way to Support The Mission

**Rollover Your IRA for Good**

If you are 70½ or older, you can direct your IRA administrator to distribute a gift from your IRA to the diocese. Any amount you transfer may count against your required minimum distribution (RMD), and you can direct up to \$100,000 to your favorite causes this year.

**Making an IRA Rollover Gift is Easier Than Ever**

Contact your IRA administrator. Because of the popularity of the rollover, most administrators provide forms and a procedure to help you make a rollover gift.

You can direct a transfer of up to \$100,000 to be made this year from your IRA to a qualified charity. You will pay no income taxes on the amount transferred.

Note: Because you are not claiming the transferred amount as income, you will not receive an income tax deduction for your gift.

**Gifts of Stock**

For years, you have carefully invested and watched your savings grow. What took a lifetime to build can be instantly lost through capital gains tax when you sell. But it doesn't have to be that way. Rather than sell your stock, consider giving some of it to our Church. You won't pay any taxes and you receive an income tax deduction for your gift.

**Benefits to you:**

AVOID capital gains taxes of 20% or more

RECEIVE an income tax deduction for the full amount of your gift

MAKE a meaningful gift with no cash out-of-pocket

CAPTURE the value of your stock and end the worrying about market ups and downs

PUT your gift to work right away for the causes you care about most

**Building Fund**

It has come to our attention that many parishioners have decreased the amount they contribute to the Building Fund or have stopped giving altogether because we currently have no building projects underway. While this is certainly true, the Building Fund is used to fund maintenance and improvements to all the buildings on our campus. With the increase in supplies and maintenance costs, we need your help more than ever. Thank you for your consideration.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 15**  
**Special Intention**  
**William Ponsot and Family**  
 Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

**Tuesday, May 16**  
**Special Intention**  
**Temme Colo Family**  
 Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

**Wednesday, May 17**  
 † Arcelina Mendes †  
 Requested by

**Thursday, May 18**  
**Special Intention**  
**Jean Montgomery**  
 Requested by Deacon John and Karen Jacobs

**Friday, May 19**  
 † Audrey Zoulek †  
 Requested by Nativity Council of Catholic Women

**Saturday, May 20**  
 † MaraBeth Wedewer †  
 Requested by Carl and Jennifer June

**Sunday, May 21, 8:00am**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
 Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

**Sunday, May 21, 11:00am**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**Special Intention**  
**Kyrick Kembro**  
 Requested by Deacon John and Karen Jacobs



CALLING ALL MOMS WITH  
 A TODDLER OR YOUNGER!  
 WE WILL HAVE A MEETING  
 ON MAY 24TH AT 10:00AM  
 IN THE EDUCATION  
 BUILDING  
 ABOUT INTEREST AND  
 ORGANIZATIONAL  
 INFORMATION FOR A GROUP.  
 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Application deadline: June 1, 2023

## CSA

**5/3/23**

**Goal \$64,786.00**

**Pledged \$ 84,476.03**

**Given \$ 65,137.34**

**# of parishioners participating 215**

### Prayer Petitions:

Donna and Gary Allen, Patricia Ball, Yuklan Bally, John Bartoszewicz, Daisy Bayona, Dot Boroden, Wendy Boyer, Kim Brazrol, Shelby Brazrol, Tony Butera, Edward McKean Dier, 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, Bill Myers, Garner Nichols, Peg O'Connell, Jacqueline Oakes, 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, Tamara Sulleman, Glenda Thompson, Daniel Watz

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



# Summer 2023

Vacation Bible School

June 26-30

K-12th Grade

Color Wars

June 21st

6th-12th Grade

Water Wars

July 16th

6th-12th Grade

Family Summer Fun Day

July 22

All Families

Glow Night

August 23rd

6th-12th Grade

Registration Available in  
Narthex or in Parish Office

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.