

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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Deacon's Blog

Holy Spirit Shell:

"Over the years, I have walked the beaches in search of a perfect round sand dollar. However, I have only found a piece or corner of the sand dollar. How do I know that it was even a part of a sand dollar? It has slants in it like rays from the sun. It's round in shape like a quarter or half dollar. Let's look at this "Holy Spirit Shell" from the perspective of teaching our faith."

"The skeleton of the sea urchin (called the 'sand dollar') is often used to teach the story of the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ. If examined closely, the four holes at the edges of the sand dollar are said to represent the four nail wounds of the crucifixion. A small slit in the shell represents the wound in Christ's side."

"On one side of the shell are markings that look like the Easter lily, a symbol of the Resurrection. At the center of the lily is a star, signifying the star at Bethlehem. On the other side of the shell is the outline of the Christmas flower, the poinsettia, symbolizing Jesus' birth."

"When the shell is broken open, five tiny white pieces fall out, resembling the wings of a dove, symbols of the Holy Spirit that Christ sends upon his followers. That's why the sand dollar is sometime called the 'Holy Spirit Shell.' I will continue my search for a perfect round sand dollar."¹

1 The Little White book, Six-Minute Reflections on the Resurrection Narratives According to Luke. Little Books of the Diocese of Saginaw, May 28, 2023, "Holy Spirit Shell".



MEMORIAL DAY

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED
MONDAY, MAY 29TH



The Nativity
Council of Catholic Women
Monthly Burse Club
will take place after Mass
Saturday and Sunday
June 3rd and 4th.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

- 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?





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

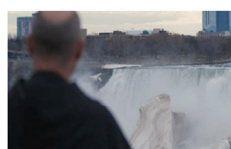
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**Father Hank's
Pick of the Week**

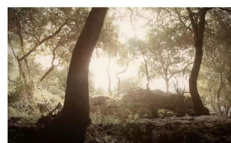
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of May 28, 2023



God's Love Poured Out | Episode 1

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



The Journey: Trinity, Faith

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.



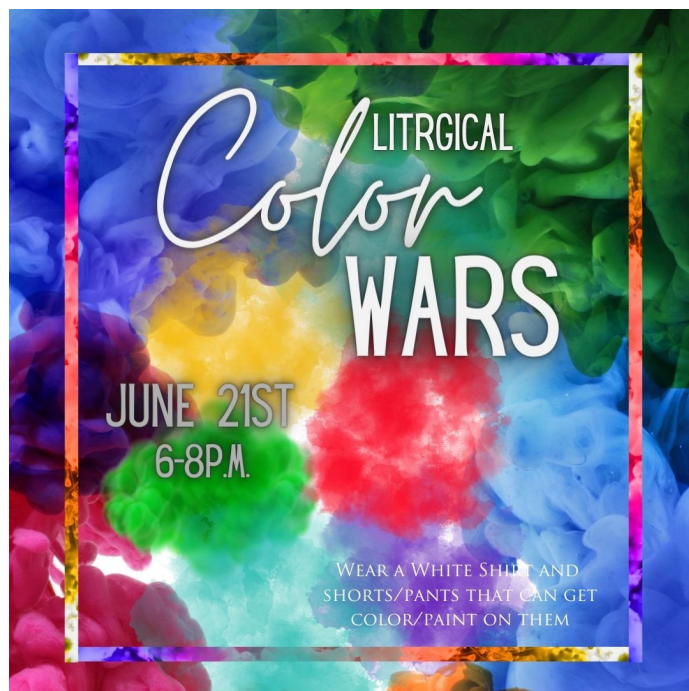
Joyful Mysteries

As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
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Save the Date

June 10, 2023 7:00 a.m.

Annual Flag Day 5K Run Walk

Saint Sylvester Catholic Church
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563



Register at www.active.com or www.stsylv.org



This Year's Charities:
Pregnancy Resource Center of Navarre
Set Free Refuge Navarre

Stewardship of Treasure

May 20/21

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 11,335.00
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BUDGETED	\$ 14,732.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 674.00
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BUDGETED	\$ 800.00
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Join the Catholic Young Adults

Gary's Brewery & Biergarten
(208 Newman Ave., Pensacola)

for an evening of fellowship and
discussion about living
the Catholic faith.

Thursday, June 8 @ 7:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

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



BILINGUAL MASS

FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00am Rosario

9:30am Mass

10:30am Cafe/Donas at parish hall



*The Nativity Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul Society
meets every second and*

*fourth Wednesday of the month in
the parish hall at 4:00pm. Please
join us to find out more about this
ministry!*

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.

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)

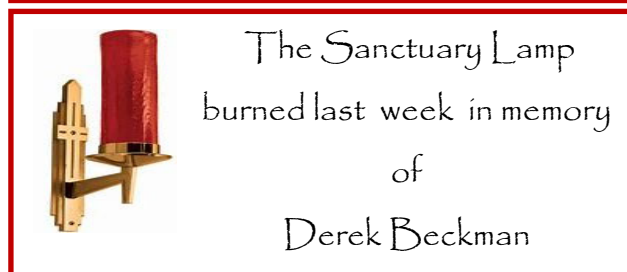
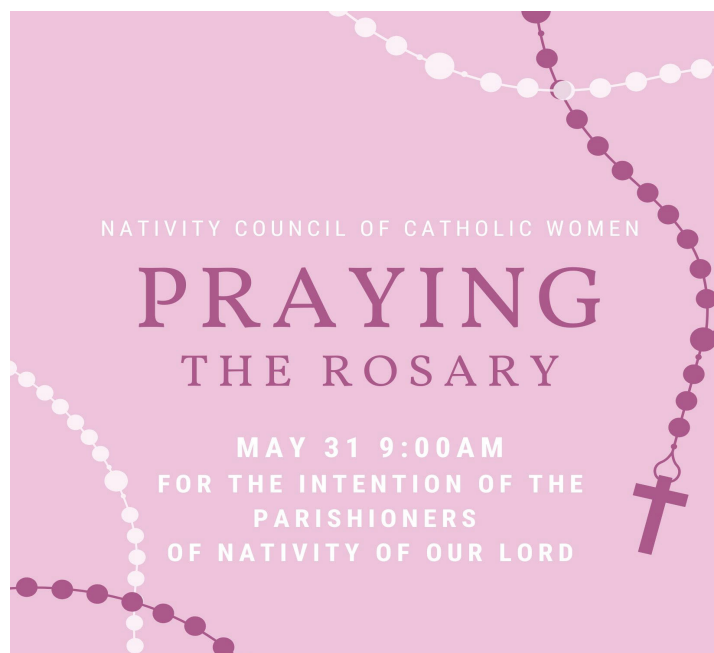
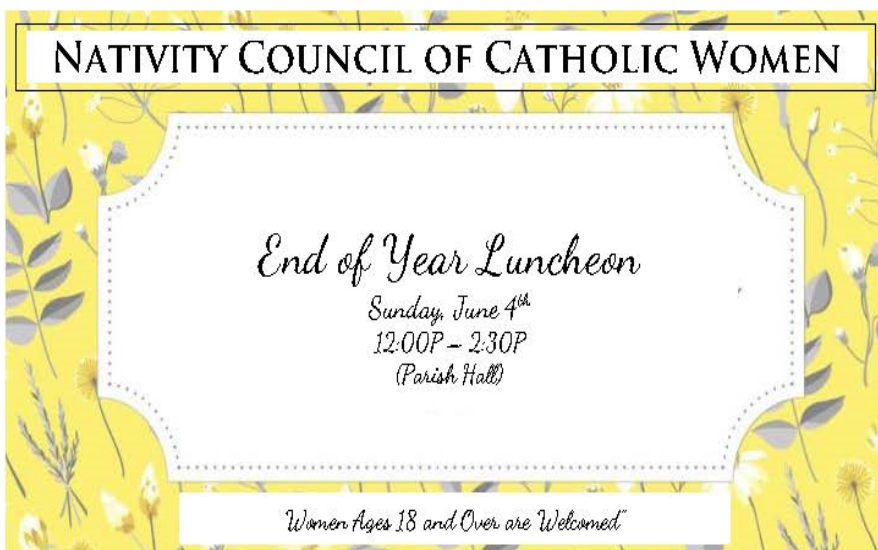
Fr. Raymond Herard, 850-477-3221

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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29

† **Dan Flahiff** †

Requested by Mary Flahiff

Tuesday, May 30

Special Intention

Lucille Falzone

Requested by Deacon John and Karen Jacobs

Wednesday, May 31

† **Noriko Sengoku** †

Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

Thursday, June 1

† **Jo Marie Tristschler** †

Requested by Maria and David Blanton and Family

Friday, June 2

† **Tony Bott** †

Requested by Faith Le

Saturday, June 3

† **Sandra Brooks** †

Requested by Pressy Downing

Sunday, June 4, 8:00am

The Most Holy Trinity

† **Frank Moore** †

Requested by Patti Muck

Sunday, June 4, 11:00am

The Most Holy Trinity

† **Abren Herbert** †

Requested by The Kober Family



CSA

5/19/23

Goal \$64,786.00

Pledged \$88,472.28

Given \$69,504.53

of parishioners participating 221

Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, Patricia Ball, John Bartoszewicz, Daisy Bayona, Dot Boroden, Wendy Boyer, Kim Brazrol, Shelby Brazrol, Tony Butera, Greg Dryja, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Goodwin, Cecilia Guenther, Virginia Habel, Kay Hazuga, Don Hirth, 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, Waltraud Melzer, Roger Merritt, Fr. Mooney, Bill Myers, Garner Nichols, Peg O'Connell, Jacqueline Oakes, Sharon O'Neil, Jeannie Reid, James Rigney, Marietta Roche, Vete Senkus, Josephine Jean Simpson, Ann Sloan, Bert and Marlene Smith, Howard Snyder, Anecia Solano, Joy Star, Lee Steffensmeier, Angie Stokes, Glenda Thompson, Roxanna Watson, Daniel Watz

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

Pray, too, for members of our Armed Forces and those in senior living facilities.



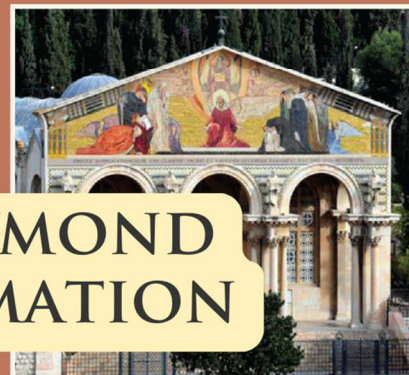
A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

*Under the Spiritual Direction of: Rev. Peter L. Zalewski
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Tallahassee, Florida
& Rev. Raymond Herard of Nativity
Our Lord Catholic Church in Pensacola, Florida*

Land Only Program – Airfare not included

11-Days: January 2 to 12, 2024



**CONTACT FR. RAYMOND
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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.