

# 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**



## VBS launched June 26

Starship Nativity from the creative mind  
of Joan Caranci



## Deacon's Blog

### The Gift of Prayer:

"One night while watching TV, I received a phone call from my daughter. 'Dad, I'm on Interstate 65 and I don't know how to get home.' I asked her 'Tell me what mile-marker you are at.' She replied, 'I just passed mile-marker 78.' 'Just a minute, let me get on the computer.' I told her, 'At the next exit, get off the interstate, it should be exit 85. You are heading south and you should be heading north. At exit 85, cross the interstate and get back on the interstate heading north. Once you get to exit 75, you should recognize that this is Southern Blvd. You should recognize where you are.' "

"It's good to have a way to get help when we're in trouble. Someone who will answer our cries when we're trapped in a problem of our own making. The best solution is one that God gifted us – prayer. 'Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God.' But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or 'out of the depths' of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer, 'Man is a beggar before God'. "(CCC 2559).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church, Ascension Edition, Liberia Editrice Vaticana, 2022, pg. 646-647.



"Prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy"  
St. Therese of Lisieux

## Week at a Glance

Monday, July 10

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus Men's Group

6:30pm Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, July 12

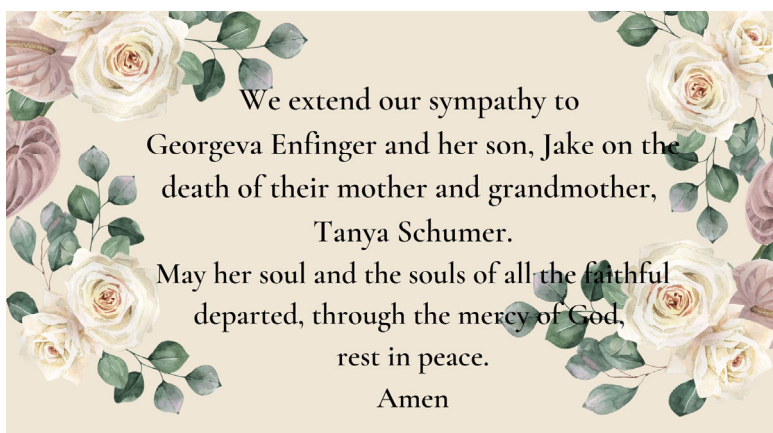
Thursday, July 13

9:00am Altar Care Committee

6:00pm GriefShare 6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, July 14

Office closes at 1:00pm



## THE GAUDIUM ET SPES PODCAST



Episode 52 - Selfless Service Through Catholic Campus Ministries

<https://youtu.be/jpNGo9OpOjw>





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## Father Hank's Pick of the Week

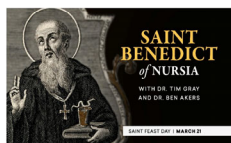
### THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 09, 2023



#### The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



#### Saint Benedict

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Lily of the Mohawks



#### St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Listen to this powerful audiodrama to learn more about the holy life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Her heroic endurance and courage in following Christ despite ridicule offer a model for all Christians today.

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Nativity of Our Lord Presents

# BASEBALL Night

TICKET ONLY  
**\$6**

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 2

BLUE WAHOOS VS BILOXI SHUCKERS

**SAVE THE DATE!**

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

BALLPARK BINGO NIGHT

**CSA**  
**6/30/23**

**Goal \$64,786.00**  
**Pledged \$**  
**Given \$**  
**# of parishioners participating 224**

**Due to early bulletin deadline,  
figures won't be updated until  
next week.**

## Stewardship of Treasure

July 1/2

Offertory

ACTUAL \$

BUDGETED \$ 14,732.00

Building

ACTUAL \$

BUDGETED \$ 800.00

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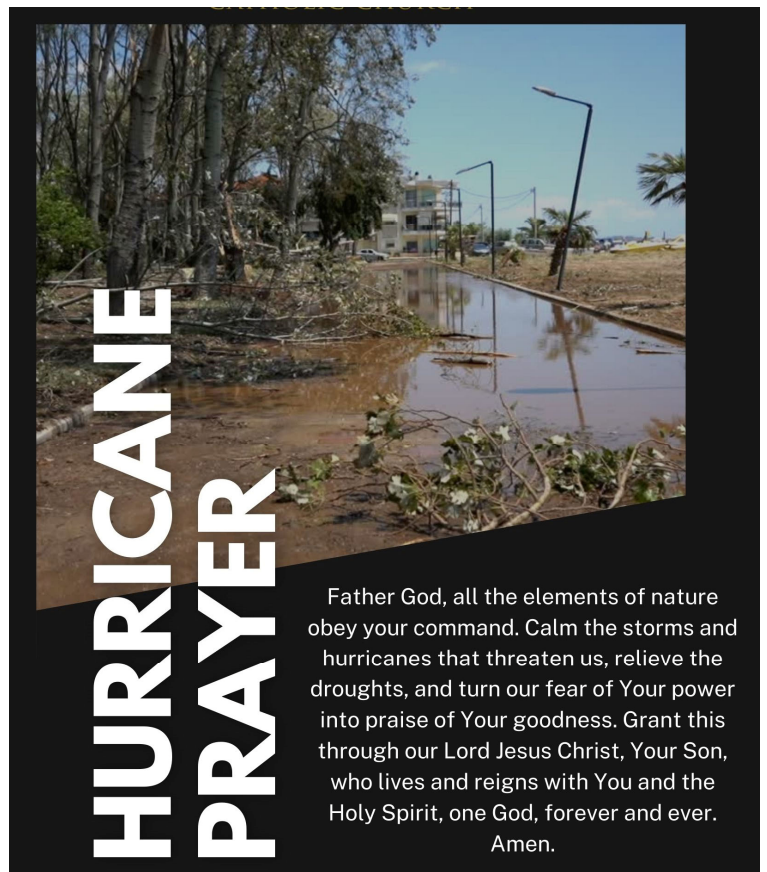
♦ Don't take a summer vacation from your marriage, have it enrich your marriage.

♦ Time with your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is an investment that will pay dividends.

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 21-23 July 2023 in Jacksonville, FL, or 3-5 November 2023 in Titusville, FL. For more information visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or e-mail: [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org) Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week in  
memory of  
Richard Bullock



Father God, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us, relieve the droughts, and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



### 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.



Donations for St. Vincent de Paul weekly food bags are always needed and appreciated. Items most needed: soup, canned chicken, peanut butter and jelly.

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AND CHURCH OFFICE**

### Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, John Bartoszewicz, Daisy Bayona, Dot Boroden, Tony Butera, Candy Connolly, Greg Dryja, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Goodwin, Cecilia Guenther, Virginia Habel, Kay Hazuga, Don Hirth, Jim Hudson, Bill and Sandy Kambic, Ginny Kelly, Dick Lacasse, Molly Lacasse, Johanna Lae, Pat LeBlanc, Tharon LeBlanc, Waltraud Melzer, Roger Merritt, Fr. Mooney, James Rigney, Christopher Roan, Cheryl Robertson, Linda Seidl, Vete Senkus, Josephine Jean Simpson, Ann Sloan, Bert and Marlene Smith, Anecia Solano, Lee Steffensmeier, Angie Stokes, Glenda Thompson, Roxanna Watson, Daniel Watz, Bill Webster

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.

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 10**

† **Peggy Davis** †

Requested by Regina Davis

**Tuesday, July 11**

**In Honor of the Virgin of Fatima**  
**Norman Wilde**

**Maria Teresa Gomez**

Requested by Maria Wilde

**Wednesday, July 12**

† **Chester Czerski** †

Requested by John and Diane Slywczuk

**Thursday, July 13**

**Special Intention**

**Faith Le**

Requested by Anonymous

**Friday, July 14**

† **Terry Wyda** †

Requested by Deacon John and Karen Jacobs

**Saturday, July 15**

† **Rufina Hood** †

Requested by Pressy Downing

**Sunday, July 16, 8:00am**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

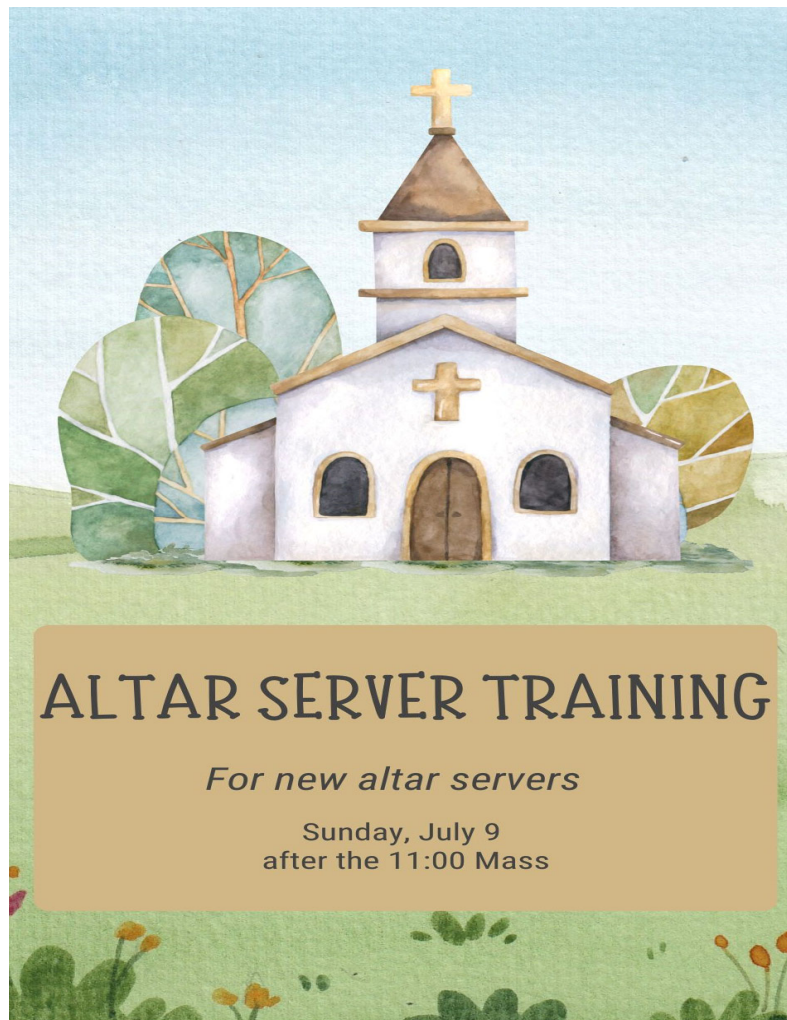
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

**Sunday, July 16, 11:00am**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

† **Samuel Jackson** †

Requested by Claire Jackson



Join us!

SCAN ME

**CAMP TIMPOOCHEE  
MEN'S RETREAT**

PRESENTED BY: **FISHERS OF MEN**

**\$150 TO ATTEND**

**AUGUST 11TH - 13TH**

**MAN ENOUGH TO BE CHRIST LIKE?**

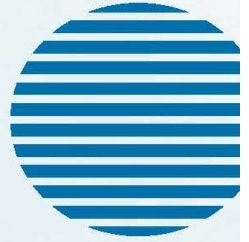
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Email ?'s to: [fishersofmen850@gmail.com](mailto:fishersofmen850@gmail.com)



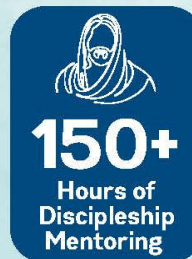
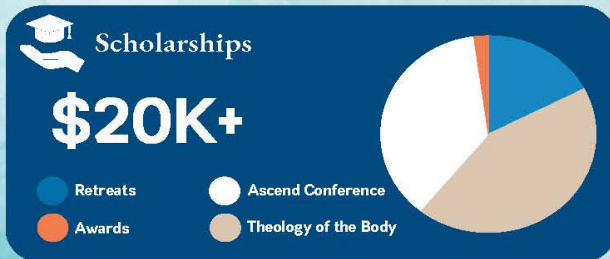
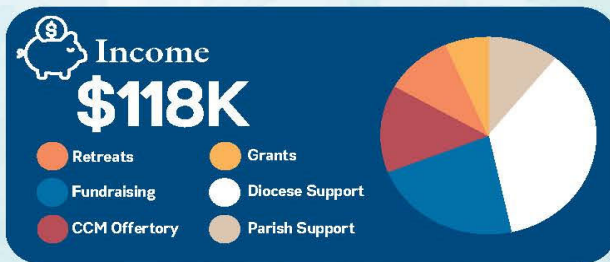
**“Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”**

**St. John Paul II**



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