

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

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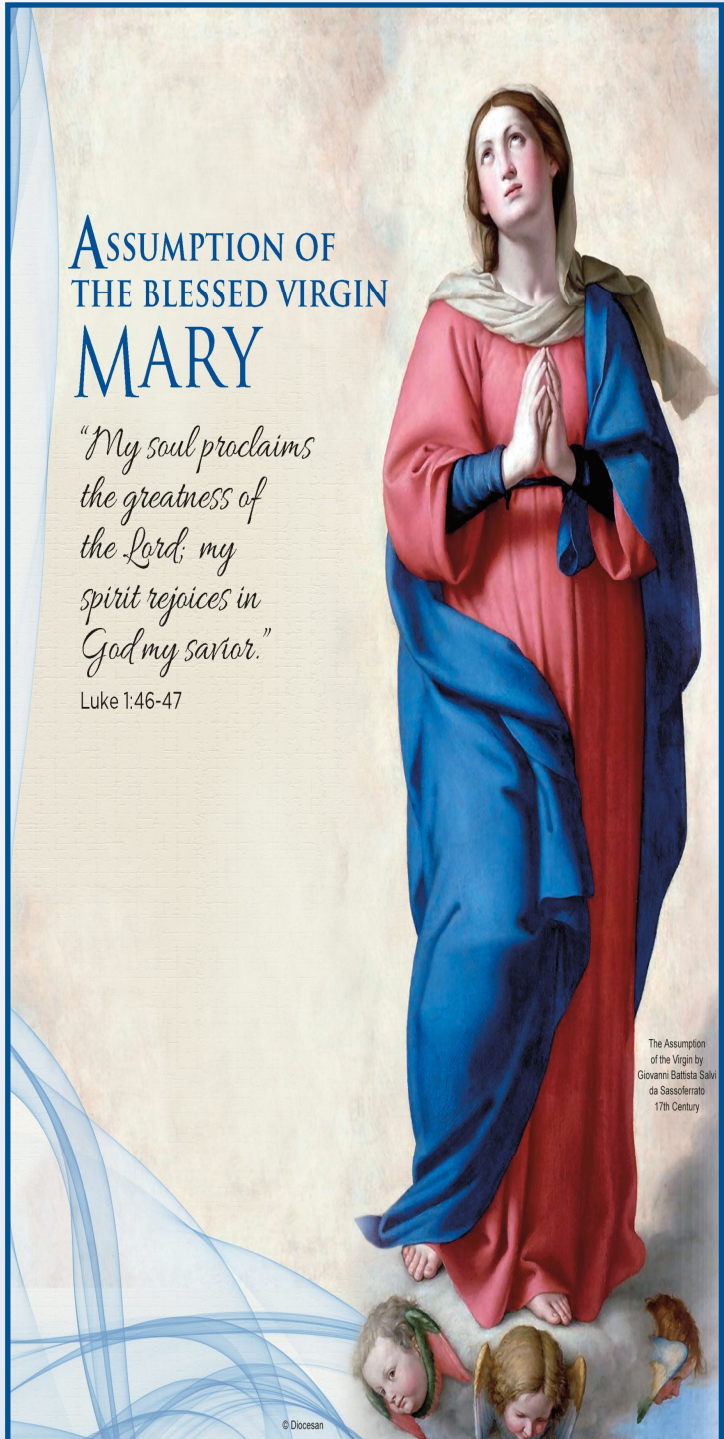
Harold Sandy, Custodian

Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims
the greatness of
the Lord, my
spirit rejoices in
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47





Deacon's Blog

Listening:

"In our lives we have experienced trauma. Trauma is a deeply distressing or disturbing experience. It may have been something that has happened to us when we were a child. Some traumas can be when we were a teenager, or an adult. This experience runs deep, and for some reason remains with us. This trauma may be physical, mental, or spiritual."

"In today's first reading, Elijah had a king and queen who were pursuing him, wishing him dead. Tired of being on the run, Elijah prayed for death. But God had a different plan for him. The prophet was told to wait and to listen for God's voice on a mountaintop. There he experienced high winds, a raging fire, an earthquake, and a whisper".¹

"God has a plan for us. He saved Elijah from a king and queen. Jesus saved Peter from sinking on the stormy sea. These were traumatic experiences. One common theme was that Elijah and Peter listened to God. Listening for that voice of love from God. The more we develop our relationship with God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, the more readily we hear and see and smell and touch the Lord in the tiniest of whispers. We attune our hearts to God present in us and in the world around us."²

"When we have these traumas, remember God is listening and to keep our eyes fixed Him, so we can weather any storm."

¹ Daily Homilies for Sunday and Weekdays Masses, Faith Catholic, pg. 303.

² 2023 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy, LTP, pg. 298.



A Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

August 15

Masses: 8:30am, 12:15pm, 6:00pm



Last spring we had a security review of our campus and one of the suggestions was to have another emergency exit in the church, especially if something was to happen in the narthex. A number of parishioners have also expressed concerns to our parish and finance council members that there are not enough exits in case of an emergency.

Currently there are two other exits, one near the choir area and one near the "cry room" area. We are planning on adding the new exit where the old entrance used to be, in the center of the church. Right now, the spot has the large window. The floor area inside would be filled in so there is not the "hollow sound" and doors added to the glass frame. We are currently obtaining estimates for the work to be done. Not only do we want a beautiful church to celebrate our faith, but also one that is safe for all.

Lu Hank



**CCM Mass resumes
August 20 at 4:30pm**

If any parishioner or group is willing to provide a meal, in whole or in part, to the Catholic Argos, please contact Father Raymond at 850-477-3221 or herardr@clergy.ptdiocese.org



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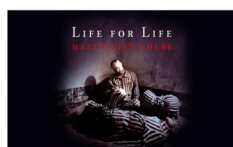
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Father Hank's Pick of the Week

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 13, 2023



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

FALL FESTIVAL

October 15th

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW
VENDORS**

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

Stewardship of Treasure

August 5/6

Offertory

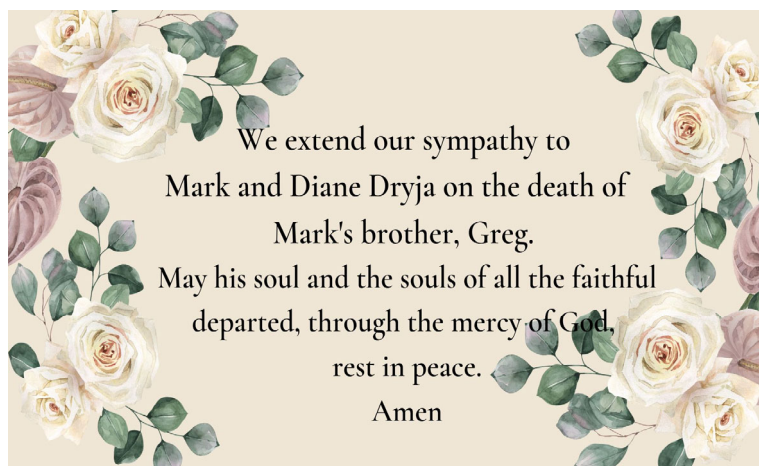
ACTUAL \$ 18,481.00

BUDGETED \$ 15,032.00

Building

ACTUAL \$ 1,099.00

BUDGETED \$ 613.00



CSA

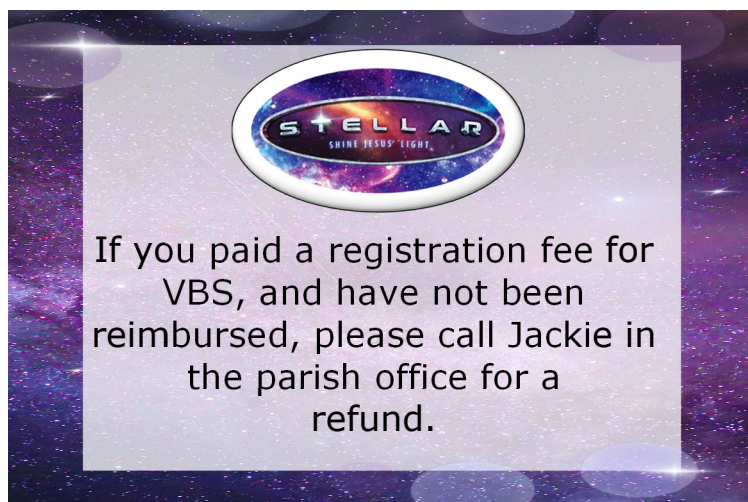
8/4/23

Goal \$64,786.00

Pledged \$93,627.61

Given \$79,678.54

of parishioners participating 225



Week at a Glance

Monday, August 14

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus Men's Group

6:30pm Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses at 8:30am, 12:15pm and 6:00pm

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, August 16

9:30am Lectio's "The Eucharist"

6:00 Catechist's Welcome Back Dinner

Thursday, August 17

9:00am Altar Care Committee

6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, August 18

Office closes at 1:00pm

Knights of Columbus

Council 8450



A Corporate Communion Mass to mark the
40th anniversary of the
Knights of Columbus Council 8450
will be August 20 at 11 a.m.



Donations for St. Vincent de Paul
weekly food bags are always
needed and appreciated.

Items most needed:
soup, canned chicken,
peanut butter and jelly

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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
- DO YOU WANT TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FAITH BETTER?
- ARE YOU FROM ANOTHER FAITH, BAPTIZED OR NOT?
- ARE YOU BAPTIZED CATHOLIC, YET HAVE NOT RECEIVED ALL THE SACRAMENTS?

RCIA CLASS
THURSDAY NIGHTS
STARTING AUGUST
17TH @6:00PM

REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO EVERYONE.

REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE AT

PARISH OFFICE (850)477-3221

OR

REGISTER ON LINE

[HTTPS://NATIVITYOFOURLORDCC.ORG/RCIA](https://nativityofourlordcc.org/rcia)

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized Catholic over 18 who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Perhaps now is the time to hear the voice of the Lord and open your heart to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. This fall Bishop Wack will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults. Check with your parish for more information or contact Sister. Margaret, 435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, John Bartoszewicz, Daisy Bayona, Nada Bijelic, Dot Boroden, Deb Bush, Tony Butera, Dan Carapellucci, Candy Connolly, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Goodwin, Isabelle Greehy, Cecilia Guenther, Virginia Habel, Kay Hazuga, Don Hirth, Jim Hudson, Bill and Sandy Kambic, Frank and Ginny Kelly, Brin Kloster, Akema Kurokawa, 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, Thayer Family, Glenda Thompson, Amanda Trippi, 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, August 14

† **Sandra Brewer** †

Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15, 8:30am

† **Bill Bivens** †

Requested by Tuesday Craft Group

Wednesday, August 16

Special Intention

Father Emmanuel

12th Anniversary to the Priesthood

Requested by Roslyn Guyette

Thursday, August 17

† **Bill Bivens** †

Requested by Nancy and Jerry Bandura

Friday, August 18

† **John and Audrey Bandura** †

Requested by Nancy and Jerry Bandura

Saturday, August 19

† **Antoinette and Avery Perkins** †

Requested by Kathy Perkins Guy

Sunday, August 20, 8:00am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **Page Devoe** †

Requested by Patti Muck

Sunday, August 20, 11:00am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† **Clayton Schuett** †

Requested by Ken and Harry

Wine Pull

We are gladly accepting donations of red and white wine valued at \$20 or more. Tickets will be on sale for \$10 for a chance to win a bottle of wine at the Fall Festival.

*proceeds go to our Sacramental Wine Fund

for more info call Chris Reiter, 850-529-1563



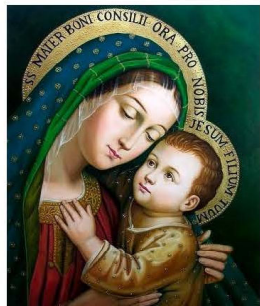
CATECHESIS OF THE
GOOD SHEPARD
AGES 3-5



1ST THROUGH
9TH GRADE

FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION
THIS WEEKEND
AFTER ALL MASSES

CLASSES START AUGUST 20TH



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Annual Membership Drive

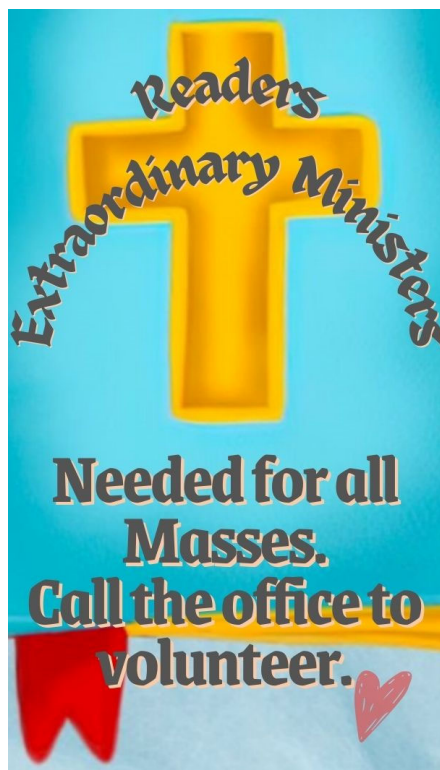
August 26 & 27th

(After Mass)

Tables will be set up in the Narthex for you to join or
renew your membership (\$15.00).

Cash or checks are acceptable.

We invite all women over 18 to join this group of dynamic
women and grow in service, fellowship and spirituality!



FALL FESTIVAL

 LOCAL VENDORS	 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES	 RAFFLE GIFTS
SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH NOON		 HAY RIDES
 PUMPKIN PATCH	 FOOD	 BEER TASTING AND WINE PULL
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FOOD • DRINKS • GAMES LOCAL VENDORS • AND MORE		NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH



The series continues
Wednesday, 16, 23, and 30
August 2023 in the Parish
Hall from 0930 to 1130.

[This series will run again in
the evenings at 6:30 to
8:30 pm beginning
29 August 2023, 5, 19, 26
September and 3 October
2023.]

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 is 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.