

# 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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[lechh@clergy.ptdiocese.org](mailto:lechh@clergy.ptdiocese.org)

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**Harold Sandy, Custodian**

**Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator**

# GOD BLESS

our Teachers  
& Students!

"CHEERFULNESS  
PREPARES A  
GLORIOUS MIND  
FOR ALL THE  
NOBLEST ACTS."

- ELIZABETH ANN SETON



## Faith Formation starts August 20th 9:30-10:45am



## Deacon's Blog

### Persistence:

"Many times, when we go down a grocery aisle with our children, or grandchildren, they are persistent in wanting certain items – sugar coated cereals, chocolate M&Ms, potato chips, snack bars, cookies, etc. All of these items, to them, are great and delicious. However, when we go down the aisle of canned vegetables or pasta, you do not hear a peep. After repeated persistence from the child, we give in and get them what they wanted."

"If only we could have the persistence of a child! In today's Gospel, Jesus at first seems reluctant to help the woman. She is a Canaanite, not a Jew, and he tells the Apostles he was 'sent only to the lost sheep' of Israel (Matthew 15:24). Yet, her persistence inspires his admiration of her faith, and he grants her wish: the healing of her daughter."

"Persistence in prayer is a common theme of the Gospels, a measure of faith in times of trial. Jesus encourages us to be persistent in entering his heavenly Father with our request while trusting that God's will, not ours, be done."<sup>1</sup>

*Jesus, give me the gift of persistence in prayer.*

<sup>1</sup> Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions, July, August, September 2023, August 20, Persistence, Greg Erlandson.



## Week at a Glance

Monday, August 21

6:00pm Spanish Rosary at the firepit

6:30pm Exodus Men's Group

6:30pm Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, August 22

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, August 23

9:30am Lectio's "The Eucharist"

6:00pm Faith Formation Catechist Dinner

Thursday, August 24

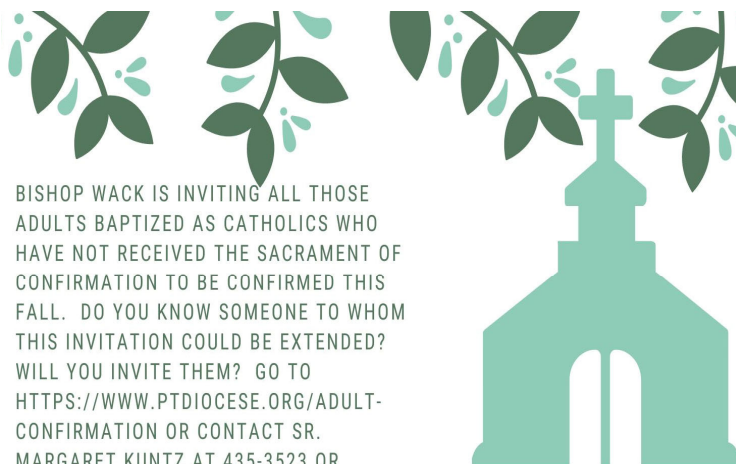
9:00am Altar Care Committee

6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, August 25

Office closes at 1:00pm



BISHOP WACK IS INVITING ALL THOSE ADULTS BAPTIZED AS CATHOLICS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION TO BE CONFIRMED THIS FALL. DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE TO WHOM THIS INVITATION COULD BE EXTENDED? WILL YOU INVITE THEM? GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.PTDIOCESE.ORG/ADULT-CONFIRMATION](https://www.ptdiocese.org/adult-confirmation) OR CONTACT SR. MARGARET KUNTZ AT 435-3523 OR [KUNTZM@PTDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:KUNTZM@PTDIOCESE.ORG) TO LEARN MORE.



### 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](mailto:herardr@clergy.ptdiocese.org)



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## Father Hank's Pick of the Week

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of August 20, 2023



### Pope Saint Pius X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



### The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



### Saint Bartholomew

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

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2023 DIOCESAN  
MARRIAGE RETREAT

# Better Together

SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2023 | CAMP BECKWITH, AL

**\$350 ALL INCLUSIVE COST PER COUPLE**

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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 12/13

### Offertory

**ACTUAL** \$ 13,283.00

**BUDGETED** \$ 15,032.00

### Building

**ACTUAL** \$ 80.00

**BUDGETED** \$ 613.00

## CSA

8/11/23

**Goal** \$64,786.00

**Pledged** \$94,251.16

**Given** \$81,048.33

**# of parishioners participating** 226



CATECHESIS OF THE  
GOOD SHEPARD  
AGES 3-5



1ST THROUGH  
9TH GRADE

**FAITH FORMATION  
REGISTRATION  
THIS WEEKEND  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

**CLASSES START AUGUST 20TH**

### 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@nativityoffourlordcc.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.nativityoffourlordcc.org and click e-giving"

### Faith Formation

#### Religious Education

faith@nativityoffourlordcc.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.

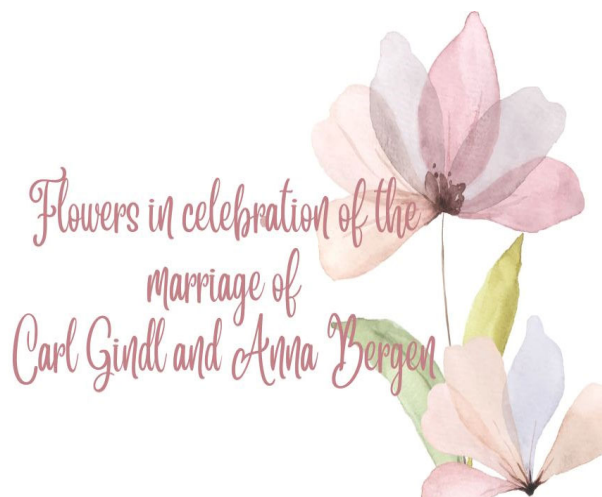
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH JULY 2023



Scott and Chyloe Morgan

The Morgan family has been very involved in the church and the community as members of Nativity since 1995. Their involvement includes serving as EMHC, leading the Faith formation program at Nativity, assisting with church festivals, St. Vincent de Paul, Lenten fish fry's, and parish clean-up efforts. We are blessed to have them in our parish!



### Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, John Bartoszewicz, Daisy Bayona, Nada Bijelic, Dot Boroden, Deb Bush, Tony Butera, Dan Carapellucci, Candy Connolly, Greg Dryja, 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, Rosemary Maher, 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, Daniel Thrush, 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 21**  
† Teresa Munoz and Alfonso Gomez O. †  
Requested by Maria Wilde

**Tuesday, August 22**  
**Special Intention**  
**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**Richard and Terry Sanfilippo**  
Requested by Sanfilippo Family

**Wednesday, August 23**  
**Special Intention**  
**Dorothy Provenzano**  
Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

**Thursday, August 24**  
**Special Intention**  
**Chinh Tran**  
Requested by Faith Le

**Friday, August 25**  
**Special Intention**  
**Nu Tran**  
Requested by Faith Le

**Saturday, August 26**  
† Michael Schachle †  
Requested by Sherrie Schachle

**Sunday, August 27, 8:00am**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

**Sunday, August 27, 11:00am**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
† Daniel Shea †  
Requested by Pat Shea

**Sunday, August 27, 4:30pm**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Special Intention**  
**Scott Triplette**  
Requested by Anonymous



# 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



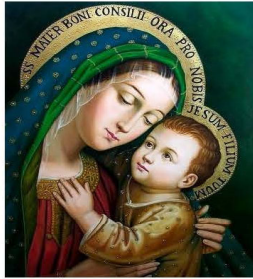
## Knights of Columbus

To show support for our parish clergy for their service to our parish and community, we are hosting a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on September 19 at Azalea Trace Auditorium at 6:00pm.

Tickets for this event are \$25.

To purchase a ticket or for additional information, please call Chris Reiter, 850-529-1563.

*Morning of Reflection for Women*  
*Saturday, August 26*  
*Holy Spirit Parish*  
*Mass at 8:30 followed by*  
*Continental Breakfast*  
*Presentation by Fr. Collins and*  
*fellowship.*  
*Cost is \$8.00*  
*Contact Cheryl to register.*  
*850-380-4335*



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Annual Membership Drive**

**August 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>**  
(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!



\*Camping \*Hiking \*Pinewood Derby  
\*Knot tying and lots more!!

**Now recruiting boys and girls, K-5th grade**

Sacred Heart Cathedral Church Hall

Kick-off event  
Sunday August  
13th 1:00pm -  
3:00pm

\*\* More information  
contact: Crystal Lane  
334-441-9799  
P608org@gmail.com

\* First meeting: August 22nd 6:15pm

\*We meet every second and fourth Tuesday at 6:15pm\*



The series continues  
Wednesday, 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.