NATIVITY 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

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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o will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart. Matthew 18:35

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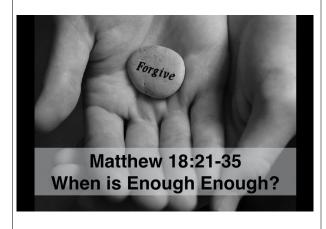
Deacon's Blog

Forgive with Heart:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, 'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven time?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.' (Matthew 18:21,22)

"Whenever we forgive from the heart,
we build a bridge
over which we must pass
on our way from earth to heaven.
For each of us is a sinner.
And the only way we can pass
from earth to heaven
is over the bridge of God's forgiveness.
'If you forgive others....,' Jesus said,
'your Father in heaven
will also forgive you'
In other words,
the surest insurance policy
against the loss of heaven
is to forgive others from the heart." 1

¹ Vision, Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way, Year A, Mark Link, S.J., Resources for Christian Living (RCL), pg. 329.



Week at a Glance

Monday, September 18

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus 90 Men's Group

6:30 Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, September 19

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

6:30pm Lectio's "The Eucharist"

Wednesday, September 20

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Altar Care Committee

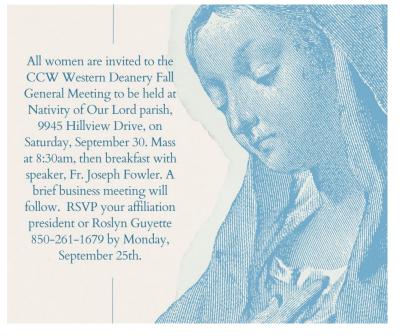
11:00am Mary Ann Dean Funeral (visitation at 10:00)

6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, September 22

9:00 Grief Share





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Father Hank's Pick of the Week



Week of September 17, 2023



Padre Pio: Miracle Man

This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.



The Calling of Matthew

Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



The Reluctant Saint: The Story of St. Joseph Cupertino

CUPERTINO
This film portrays the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the humble
Franciscan friar who literally rose to sainthood. In the impoverished
village of seventeenth century Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant
mother convinces the reluctant abbot to accept her son into the
monastery. With the support of the kindly local bishop who sees in
him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous
incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.

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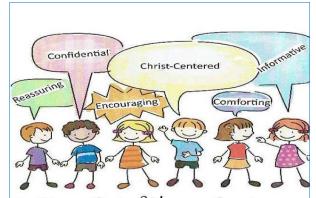
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Knights of Columbus Council 8450 will be holding their annual Soccer Kick Challenge on Saturday, 23 September 2023 at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. All boys and girls ages 9 thru 14 are invited and there is no cost to participate! Entry forms can be picked up at the church Narthex or Sacred Heart school. For additional information or entry forms,

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New GriefShare Series Starting September 15th,

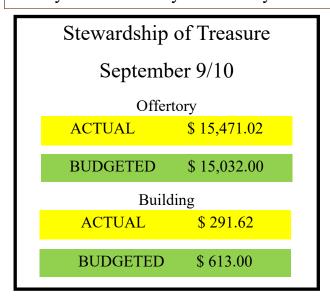
Fridays at 9am until December 8th.

Come and experience:

- Christ-Centered, Confidential Support
- Highly Informative Video Sessions
- Receive Useful Tools for Coping with Death of Loved One.

Registration Required

Contact Jim Guttmann Cell: 850-860-8354







CSA 9/8/23

Goal \$64,786.00 Pledged \$97,880.61 Given \$86,913.36

of parishioners participating 229

Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, John Bartoszewicz, Randy Baxley, Daisy Bayona, Nada Bijelic, Dot Boroden, Deb Bush, Tony Butera, Dan Carapellucci, Kathy Goodwin, Ray Goodwin, Isabelle Greehy, Cecilia Guenther, 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 Le-Blanc, Tharon LeBlanc, Dottie Lewis, Rosemary Maher, Waltraud Melzer, Roger Merritt, Fr. Mooney, Ronni Nichol, Butch Perez, 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.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Parish Office, 477-3221

Bereavement Ministry

Jim Guttmann, jmguttmann2@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

Sanara ae 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

 $5:30pm \sim 6:30pm$ 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 <u>Sunday</u>: 9:30-10:45am 1st ~ 9th grade

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Catholic Campus Ministries (UWF)

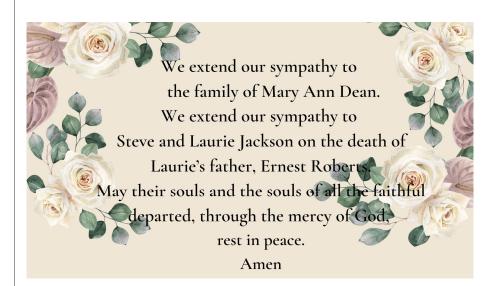
Fr. Raymond Herard, 850-477-3221

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.





There is a beautiful statement attributed to St. Augustine that says: "The one who sings prays twice".

Since becoming your Minister of Music a little over a year ago, I've discovered that this parish really does SING. It is such a joy every weekend listening to everyone praise the Lord!

So, here at Nativity we are looking for singers in all vocal ranges-no choral experience or knowledge of music is necessary. Ministry in music will not only be rewarding for your own personal life, and an appreciation for the value of working with others in unison glorifying God with "one voice". The choir meets for rehearsal on Wednesday from 5-6:15pm and warm ups on Sunday at 10:30am. The choir sings for the 11am Mass and major solemnities. IF you are interested, please see me after Mass, email me at music@nativityofourlordcc.org or visit our church website. I know several in this parish can SING OUT, therefore, come see me before I come see you! Thank you - Brent Badon

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18 † Marie and Chester Czerski † Requested by Diane and John Slyczuk

Tuesday, September 19 † Susan Louy † Requested by Jack and Ann Brown

Wednesday, September 20 † Peter G. Salm † † Joseph Salm † Requested by Salm Family

Thursday, September 21
† Samuel Jackson †
Requested by Claire Jackson

Friday, September 22 † Anna and Vince Whibbs † Requested by Ann and Jack Brown

Saturday, September 23 Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, September 24, 8:00am Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Derek Beckman † Requested by Linda May and Jim Riggins

Sunday, September 24, 11:00am
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Intention
Dorothy Provenzano
Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

Sunday, September 24, 4:30pm Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Special Intention Elayza Agabin Requested by Anonymous



The evening series:

September 19, 26, and

October 3, 2023 in the

parish hall from 6:30 to

8:30pm.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

The dates for our annual Holiday Craft Bazaar, Bake Sale & Silent Auction is October 28th & 29th

If you sew, paint, make wreaths or soap, crochet, embroider or knit, do wood working, leathercraft, or any other craft for people of all ages (pets too), please consider donating items for us to sell.

For those of you who are not crafters, we are also in need of items for our Silent Auction. If you would like to donate a basket or other items/services for the auction or know of a business who might be willing to contribute, your donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be given to charities.

Thank you!

Notes:

- Drop Off: TH & FR October 26th & 27th from 9:00A –
 12:30P or at your convenience.
- Thank you for pricing your crafts before drop off.

For more information, please contact: Barbara Nawrot (210-749-6024) or presnativityccw@gmail.com.

Young Adults

September 22 Volunteer Day at Blue Wahoo Stadium at 4:30 pm. We're starting something new within our Ministry! Join us every month as we dedicate time to serve as the Lord calls us.

This month we will be helping St. Jude Catholic Church's ongoing fundraiser as they are trying to build their new church. We need some volunteers on Friday, September 22 at the 4:30pm time slot so if you're interested please contact Ryan Barge ASAP so he can sign you up. Thank you for serving your local community.



Save the date!! If you are a craft vendor and would like to participate, the link is listed below!!!



42nd Annual Catholic Renewal Conference *Renewal by the Holy Spirit*

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 8:00AM-6:30PM St. Sylvester Catholic Church

Register at ptdccr.org or email us at ptdccr@gmail.com for this free conference.

Bishop William Wack, Rev. Victor P. Ingalls, Keynote Speaker, Rev. Nicholas Schumm

Register early due to limited seating. Breakfast snacks, coffee and water provided after Mass. On site lunch provided by K of C at \$10 plate. No babysitting available.





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.