

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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How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
Lord, I am your servant.

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Psalms 116:12-14, 16a



Deacon's Blog

Learning God's Perspective:

"As we were growing up, our parents had certain rules. They were judge and executioner of any violations of those rules. We had certain traditions in our household. Maybe it was a tradition to have a family Sunday meal together every week. Maybe it was an Easter egg hunt with family and friends. As children, we grew up in knowledge and wisdom of our parent's rules and traditions. As parents, we help our children by teaching and reinforcing the lessons we wish them to learn."

"We, too, must grow in wisdom and knowledge to understand the commandments and teachings of Jesus. His perspective is vastly more expansive than ours! By regularly reading the sacred Scriptures, participating in the sacraments (especially Confession and the Eucharist) we can come to know the heart and mind of God."¹

"Silence, nature, music, spiritual direction, time spent in prayer are only some of the ways that help us seek God in our lives. We seek to understand God's ways in community and in our relationship with one another. Time spent alone can also serve us well on our spiritual journey. Our responsibility is to learn ways that assist us in knowledge and wisdom of God's perspective."²

Jesus, help me to understand your thoughts and ways a little more today.

¹ Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions, July-August-September 2023, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Learning God's Perspective, Jonathan F. Sullivan

² 2023 Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays, The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy, Liturgy Training Publications (LTP), pg. 340-341

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 25

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus 90 Men's Group

6:30 Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, September 26

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

6:30pm Lectio's "The Eucharist"

Wednesday, September 27

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 28

9:00am Altar Care Committee

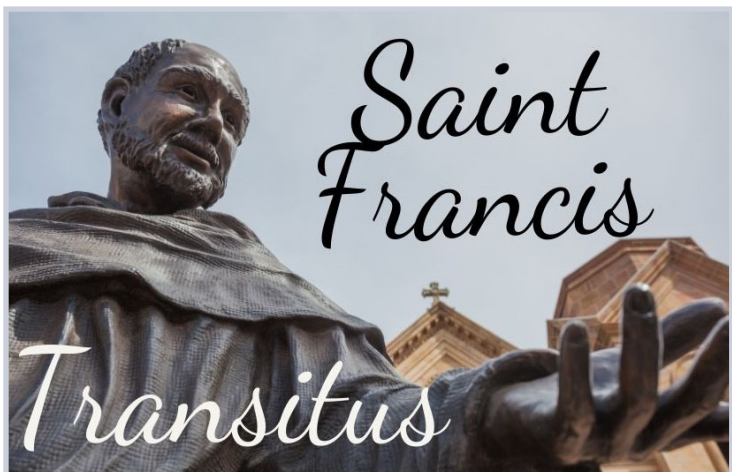
6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, September 29

9:00 Grief Share

Office closes at 1:00pm



The Transitus of St. Francis is traditionally celebrated by Franciscans all over the world on October 3rd. This is the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis and is a night to commemorate the death of our beloved Saint. Transitus is a Latin word that means passage or crossing over. In every account written on the death of St. Francis, it is remembered that he crossed over from life on earth to eternal life with the Lord, full of great joy and song. We will be celebrating this on October 3rd at 6:00pm in the Church.



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



Week of September 24, 2023



Who Are the Angels?

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?



St. Jerome | Catholic Saints

An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome translated the Bible into Latin with the desire to make Scripture more accessible. St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."



Who Are the Archangels?

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and what role they have in our lives.

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New GriefShare Series 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 Guttman Cell: 850-860-8354

All women are invited to the CCW Western Deanery Fall General Meeting to be held at Nativity of Our Lord parish, 9945 Hillview Drive, on Saturday, September 30. Mass at 8:30am, then breakfast with speaker, Fr. Joseph Fowler. A brief business meeting will follow. RSVP your affiliation president or Roslyn Guyette 850-261-1679 by Monday, September 25th.



Stewardship of Treasure

September 16/17

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 14,105.42
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BUDGETED	\$ 15,032.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 677.56
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BUDGETED	\$ 613.00
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NATIVITYCHOIR

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



CSA

9/15/23

Goal	\$64,786.00
Pledged	\$98,130.61
Given	\$87,739.02
# 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, 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 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.

ALTAR SERVING RETREAT

WHEN

October 7th, 2023
10am - 2pm

WHERE

**Nativity of our Lord
Hall**

**FEATURING • Leadership • Games • Food • Fellowship • More
Games • Training •**

**FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TOMMY AT
850-281-1212
TJSNATIVITY@GMAIL.COM**

**RETREAT FOR ALL
CURRENT AND
NEW ALTAR
SERVERS.**

**YOU MUST HAVE
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HOLY COMMUN-
ION**



Celebrate!

All are welcome to the **Mass of Thanksgiving** and the closing of the Diocesan Phase as the Beatification Cause for Servants of God, Antonio Inija and Companions is sent to Rome!



11:00 AM ET

October 12, 2023

Join Bishop William A. Wack for an outdoor Mass and Ceremony. Lunch Provided



1759 Chaires Cross Road
Tallahassee, FL 32317

RSVP using the website below or directly through the QR code.

www.MartyrsOfLaFloridaMissions.org



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

† Ted Jonko †

Requested by Jack and Ann Brown

Tuesday, September 26

† Judge Roger Vinson †

Requested by Peggy Colo and Leonard Temme

Wednesday, September 27

† Honorina Aguilar †

Requested by Edith Licona

Thursday, September 28

Special Intention

Kevin Le

Requested by Faith Le

Friday, September 29

Special Intention

Don Hirth

Requested by Ernde Family

Saturday, September 30

Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, October 1, 8:00am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention

Trinity Harrigan

Requested by Naomi

Sunday, October 1, 11:00am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention

Norman Wilde and Maria Teresa Gomez

Requested by Maria Wilde

Sunday, October 1, 4:30pm

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Intention

Sr. Thu Anne

Requested by Anonymous

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.**

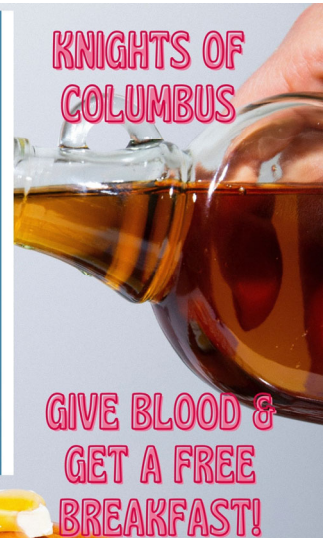
For more information, please contact:

Barbara Nawrot (210-749-6024) or

presnativityccw@gmail.com.



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



The evening series:
September 26, and October 3, 2023 in the parish hall from 6:30 to 8:30pm.



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.