

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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Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator



To all the members of the Church, the people of life and for life, I make this most urgent appeal, that together we may offer this world of ours new signs of hope, and to work to ensure that justice and solidarity will increase and that a new culture of human life will be affirmed, for the building of an authentic civilization of truth and love.

John Paul II

Evangelium Vitae



Deacon's Blog

Free Will: Choices:

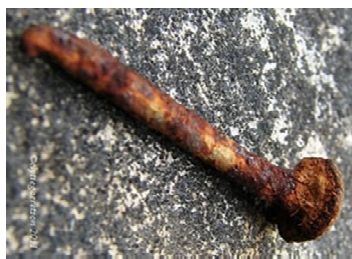
"A man turned to drinking. He also turned from God and his family. One day while walking along, he saw a bent, rusty nail in the gutter. For some reason, the nail reminded him of himself and his life. He decided to pick it up and take it home. Placing the nail on an anvil, he began to straighten it out. He then cleaned it up. Then it occurred to him. He could straighten out and clean up his own life in the same way. That thought triggered his conversion. He turned from drinking and turned to God and his family. He keeps that straightened and cleaned nail in his wallet."¹

"Our choices do matter. In today's Gospel, the first son, who immediately said **no** to his father but afterwards went to work, teaches us that it's always possible to change our mind and hearts. The second son, who immediately said **yes** but did not do what this father wanted, also teaches us that it's always possible to change our mind and hearts."

"Jesus' parable tells us that changing our mind can work both ways. That's the blessing of free will that Ezekiel also describes in today's first reading. God loves us so much that he gives us this freedom. So, take heart! It's never too late to use your free will as God intended. 'Father, I choose to do your will today.'²

¹ Vision, Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way, Year A, Mark Link, S.J., Resources for Christian Living (RCL), pg. 343.

² The Word Among Us, Daily Meditations for Catholics, October 2023, pg. 22.



Week at a Glance

Monday, October 2

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus 90 Men's Group

6:30 Grupo de Hombres en Español

Tuesday, October 3

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

10:00am Mass at Azalea Trace

6:30pm Lectio's "The Eucharist"

Wednesday, October 4

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

9:00am Altar Care Committee

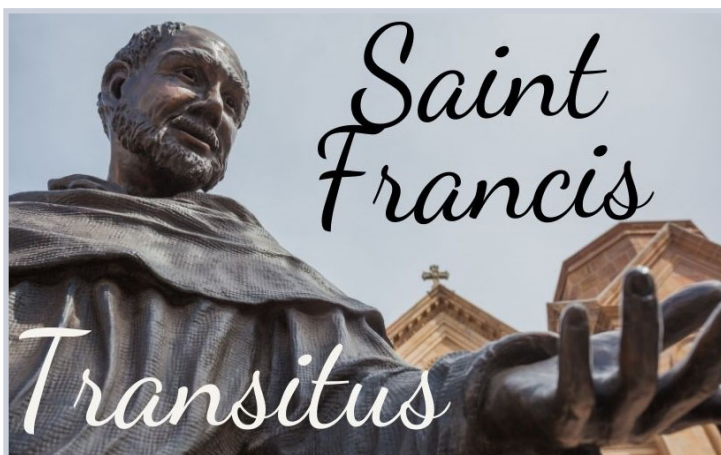
6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, October 6

9:00am First Friday Adoration

9:00 Grief Share



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.



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Father Hank's Pick of the Week

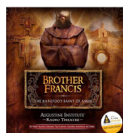


Week of October 01, 2023



Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy | Divine Mercy | Episode 4

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.



Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth and privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



The Feast of St. Thérèse

In celebration of the feast of St. Thérèse, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger sit down to discuss the life and writings of this great saint and Doctor of the Church.

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PETE KAISER OR ANY KNIGHT

**Fridays at 9am until December 8th
in the parish office
GriefShare Series**

**Catholic High School
OPEN HOUSE**
**Middle School Parents
Sunday, October 15
@ 1:30 p.m.**
**Come see all that
CHS has to offer!**
**PLACEMENT TEST
Saturday, October 28 at 8:00 a.m.**
Visitation Days for 8th Grade: October 10, 24
**www.pensacolachs.org
850-436-6400 ext 103**



The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week of in
memory of C.J. Dalfonso

Stewardship of Treasure

September 23/24

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 11,010.03
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BUDGETED	\$ 15,032.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 191.93
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BUDGETED	\$ 613.00
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Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CATHERINE OF SIENA INSTITUTE

The Called and Gifted Workshop

Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Pensacola

Sat November 4 | 9:00am-3:30pm Central Time

**HOW TO
ATTEND**

- \$40 fee to attend in person (includes meals and materials)
- \$30 to attend via livestream (link will be sent after registration)
- FREE for students with Catholic Campus Ministry at UWF/PSC!

**CORE
TOPICS**

- Church teaching on charisms for mission and renewal
- Signs of the 24 most common charisms given by the Spirit
- Five steps to discerning your charisms
- How charisms can change your life and the world

**INFO AND
REGISTER**

- 850-435-3553
- layformation@ptdiocese.org
- Register by **October 30th** for in person or virtual at ptdiocese.org/events

**CSA****9/22/23****Goal****\$64,786.00****Pledged****\$98,139.36****Given****\$89,130.87****# 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, Kenneth Pace, 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
RECEIVED FIRST
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, October 2
† Judge Roger Vinson †
Requested by Peggy Colo and Leonard Temme

Tuesday, October 3
† Michael Richardson †
Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

Wednesday, October 4
Special Intention
Temme Colo Family
Requested by Peggy and Leonard Temme

Thursday, October 5
† Marion Guttman †
Requested by Jim and Carmen Guttman

Friday, October 6
† Thomas P. English †
Requested by Nancy English

Saturday, October 7
† C.J. Dalfonso †
Requested by Marie Dalfonso

Sunday, October 8, 8:00am
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Intention
Donald Hirth
Requested by Family

Sunday, October 8, 11:00am
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, October 8, 4:30pm
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Special Intention
Henry Chuc Vo
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.**

**Octubre Mes del
Rosario**
Te Invitamos
a rezar el Rosario



Lunes 6:00 pm
Salon # 1

HispanicMinistry@nativityofourlordcc.org

MISA BILINGUE BILINGUAL MASS



**PRIMER SABADO DEL MES
MONTHLY FIRST SATURDAY**

7 de Octubre de 2023 | 9:00 am Rosario
October 7, 2023 | 9:30 am Misa

Iglesia
NativityOf Our Lord
9945 Hillview Dr. Pensacola, FL 32514
HispanicMinistry@nativityofourlordcc.org

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



Lectio: The Eucharist
The evening series:
October 3, 2023 in the
parish hall from 6:30 to
8:30pm.

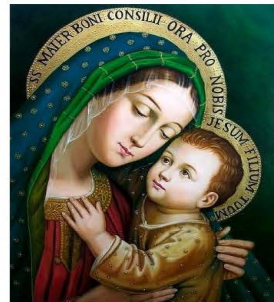


NATIVITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Burse Collection "For the education of future Priests"

Will take place after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
October 7th & 8th

Thank you in advance for your continued support!



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

General Membership Meeting

Monday, October 2nd – Parish Hall
Fellowship 6:00P – 6:30P
Meeting Starts at 6:30P

Guest Speaker: Stacey Kostevicki
Gulf Coast Kid's House

"Women Ages 18 and Over are Welcomed"

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.