

NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

9945 Hillview Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32514
850-477-3221
office@nativityoffourlordcc.org

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:

Father Hank Lech, Pastor

lechh@clergy.ptdiocese.org

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ccm@nativityoffourlordcc.org

Charlie Johnson, Campus Minister

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Brent Badon, Music Minister

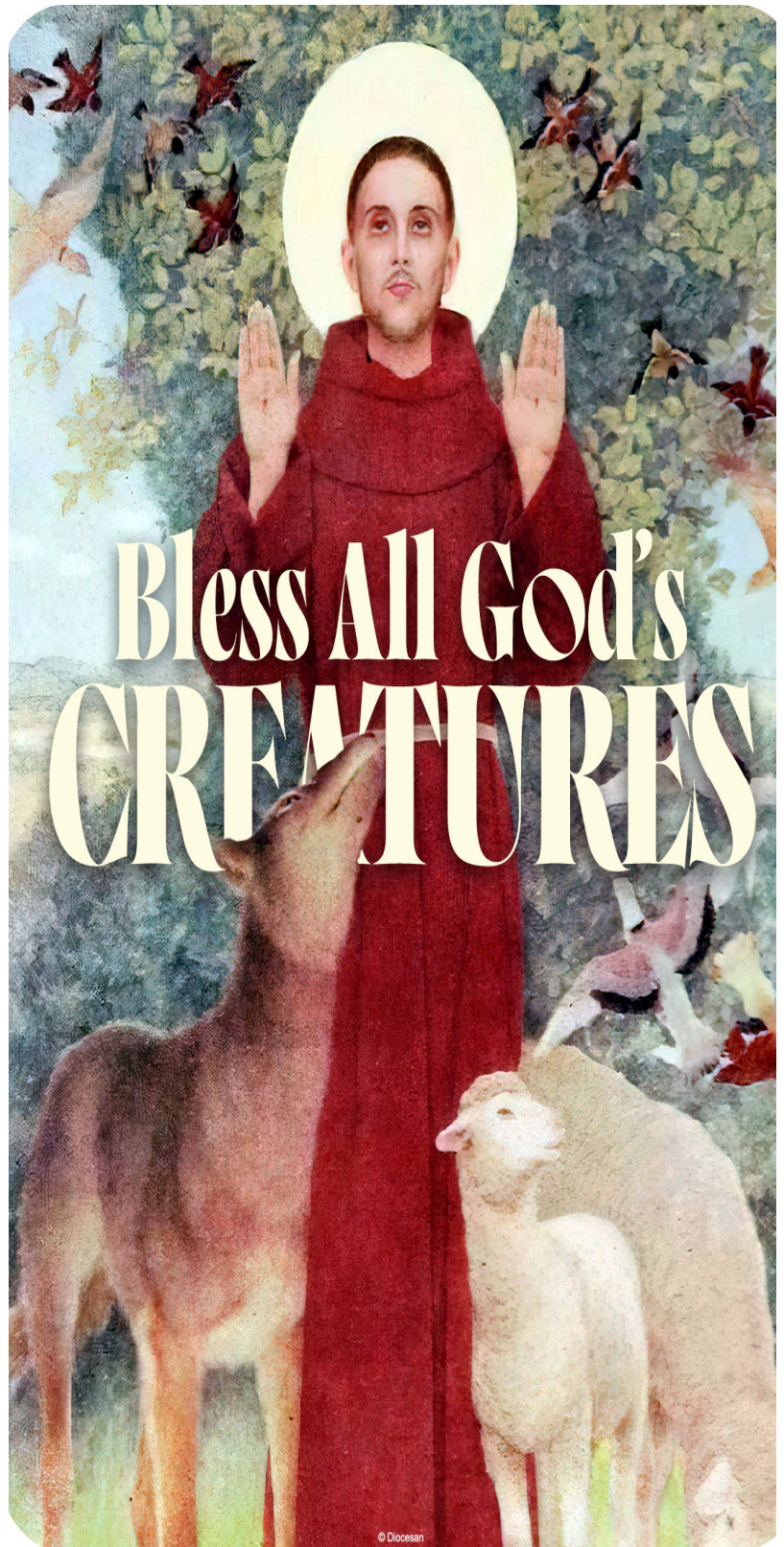
music@nativityoffourlordcc.org

Richard Badon, Maintenance Manager

maintenance@nativityoffourlordcc.org

Harold Sandy, Custodian

Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator





Deacon's Blog

True Fruits:

“Many of us have had the opportunity to pick fruits. We had that chance recently to pick strawberries. We’d arrive at the farm where strawberries were grown. Grab a basket and go out into the field. We would bend down, move the green leaves aside and pick the strawberries that looked nice and ripe. These strawberry plants were planted many months ago. Over the months they were watered and fertilized and grew in the sunlight. We received the benefit from all the nurturing care that the strawberry plants had received.”

“God gives us the responsibility to produce true fruit in His divine vineyard.”

“The fruit that Jesus asks for is not worldly success. Rather, following in his footsteps: we are fruitful when we submit ourselves to God’s will each day; we are fruitful when we trust God to sustain us; we are fruitful when we do our best to love others when that love is not returned. These are the true fruits that Jesus wants in His vineyard. May we bear such fruit in abundance today and always.”¹

¹ Living Faith, Daily Catholic Devotions, October, November, December 2023, The True Fruits that Jesus Wants, Oct. 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti.



Week at a Glance

Monday, October 9

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus 90 Men's Group

6:30 Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, October 10

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, October 11

4:00 SVDP Meeting

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

9:00am Altar Care Committee

6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, October 13

9:00 Grief Share

Office closes at 1:00pm

9/30/2023



Jackie Blackmon
Nativity of Our Lord
9945 Hillview Road
Pensacola, FL 32514

Dear Jackie Blackmon:

Thank you for hosting a blood drive and sharing your power to save lives!

We value our partnership with Nativity of Our Lord and thank you for all you do as the chairperson to help make the blood drive a success.

We are pleased to share with you that the recent blood drive resulted in 18 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives so that means 54 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors at Nativity of Our Lord. We encourage you to share the drive results with the rest of your team and please pass along our gratitude for their lifesaving efforts.

The blood donated at your blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

An enthusiastic, dependable blood drive chairperson is one of the keys to a blood drive's success and we want to take this opportunity to thank you for helping with coordinating the drive and saving lives in our community.

We look forward to working with you again in the future and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our lifesaving mission.

Sincerely,
Donnajo Joseph (R7-PEN1)
Community Relations Coordinator
(850) 293-6651
Donnajo.Joseph@oneblood.org



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Father Hank's Pick of the Week

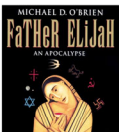


Week of October 08, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.



Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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TO PURCHASE A COUPON BOOK, SEE PETE KAISER OR ANY KNIGHT

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

Flowers in loving memory of
Thomas P. English
from
Nancy English

We extend our sympathy to
the family of Margaret Taylor.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen

Stewardship of Treasure

September 30/October 1

Offertory

ACTUAL \$ 13,642.35

BUDGETED \$ 15,032.00

Building

ACTUAL \$ 1,003.31

BUDGETED \$ 613.00



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



October 15
From 9:00am - 4:00pm

VENDORS
PUMPKIN PATCH
HAY RIDE
WINE-PULL
KIDS ZONE
FOOD
BASKETS FOR AUCTION
BEER TASTING
AND MORE!

*This is your festival.
Suggestions welcome.
Volunteers needed.*

For more information:
admin@nativityofourlordcc.org
Call: 850-477-3221

CSA

9/29/23

Goal \$64,786.00

Pledged \$98,194.51

Given \$90,056.02

of parishioners participating 229

Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, 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.

16TH ANNUAL
AMAZON WISHLIST

HAND TO PAW

PRESENTED BY: STAFF SENATE
TO HELP SUPPORT THE

PENSACOLA HUMANE SOCIETY

WWW.PENSACOLAHUMANE.ORG

WISH LIST

- CAT/KITTEN FOOD
- DOG/PUPPY FOOD
- CAT LITTER
- CASH

*COURIERS WILL PICK UP DONATIONS THROUGH THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Collection bins will be in the parish office.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

2750 S. Byron Butler Pkwy. Perry, Florida 32348
(850) 584-3169

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church
9945 Hillview Drive
Pensacola, FL 32514

Attn: Fr Henry Lech

September 14, 2023

Father Henry,

We received your very generous check for our hurricane relief. We will put it to good use. You are such a blessing to us and we are just so thankful that our parishioners are all safe.

We are continuing our services through the clean-up and hope to be back in the Church this weekend. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to all those in your Parish for their generosity. We are praying for continued safety from the storms for all of us.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Matthew Busch

"... and the morning star rises in your hearts." (II Peter 1:19)

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 9
† Judge Roger Vinson †
Requested by Peggy Colo and Leonard Temme

Tuesday, October 10
† Jennifer Miles †
Requested by Nancy English

Wednesday, October 11
Special Intention
Norman Wilde and Maria Teresa Gomez
Requested by Maria Wilde

Thursday, October 12
† Anthony Buzecan †
Requested by John and Diane Slywczuk

Friday, October 13
Special Intention
Donald Hirth
Requested by Family

Saturday, October 14
† Joseph Saba †
Requested by Mary and Jim Azzarelli

Sunday, October 15, 8:00am
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Dorothy Murphy †
Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

Sunday, October 15, 11:00am
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Judge Roger Vinson †
Requested by Peggy Colo and Leonard Temme

Sunday, October 15, 4:30pm
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord



NATIVITY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

**PARISH HALL – SUNDAY OCT 15
FALL FESTIVAL**

\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing October 29th 1:00PM

*Beautiful handmade quilt by our own talented
NCCW Members*

Octubre Mes del
Rosario
Te Invitamos
a rezar el Rosario

Lunes 6:00 pm
Salon # 1

HispanicMinistry@nativityofourlordcc.org

Nativity of Our Lord
Council of Catholic Women
**2023 HOLIDAY CRAFT
BAZAAR & BAKE SALE**

**HANDMADE
FALL AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS
QUILT RAFFLE
SILENT AUCTION
SOUP & SALAD LUNCH**

Saturday, Oct 28th, 8:00-5:30
Sunday, Oct 29th, 9:00-1:00

START YOUR SHOPPING EARLY!
Nativity Catholic Church Parish Hall
9945 Hillview Road
For more info: presnativityccw@gmail.com

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



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!



St. Vincent De Paul
Serving those in Need



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

ITEMS NEEDED

CANNED VEGETABLES, MAC
& CHEESE, CANNED MEAT,
PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY,
PASTA SAUCE, RICE,
MASHED POTATOES, DRIED
BEANS, SOUP, CANNED
MEALS, CEREAL, OATMEAL,
CRACKERS AND SNACKS

Drop-off box located in Narthex and Church Office

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.