

# 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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**Harold Sandy, Custodian**

**Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator**



Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



## Deacon Blog

### An Invitation:

“Recently I received an invitation to a party. The invitation gave me the date, time and place. It also had an RSVP by a certain date. It did not tell me what to wear or what to bring. Just myself. Every week, we are invited to attend a celebration.”

“We have been journeying throughout the liturgical year to a feast. Our response to God’s invitation to the feast might have ebbed and flowed from week to week. The date is Sunday. The time is at your convenience. The place is at the church. I don’t have to bring anything – but myself. How important am I to attend?”

“A teacher had students take a pair of scissors and cut a piece from a poster. ‘Take your piece home, but don’t peek,’ she said. ‘Bring it back next Sunday.’ The following week, the students returned to put the poster together. To their dismay, it had a big hole in it. One little girl had forgotten her piece. The teacher hugged the tearful girl who forgot her piece and said, ‘Amy, I’m glad you forgot, because it teaches, even better than I had planned’.”

“Each of us is invited to witness to Jesus in some unique way, God’s plan loses some of its beauty, just like the big hole in the poster (if we do not attend).”<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mission, Praying Scripture in a Contemporary Way, Mark Link, S.J., Resources for Christian Living (RCL), pg. 227.



## Week at a Glance

Monday, October 16

Office closed - no meetings scheduled

Tuesday, October 17

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, October 18

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

9:00am Altar Care Committee

6:00pm RCIA

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, October 20

9:00 Grief Share

Office closes at 1:00pm



Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

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October 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every year we celebrate WORLD MISSION SUNDAY; this year it falls on October 21/22. Especially that weekend, we recommit ourselves to giving generously to our brothers and sisters around the world through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" which is inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35). Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen.

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses.

Thank you for your generous support of our brothers and sisters in need on this World Mission Sunday.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William A. Wack, CSC  
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee





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## Father Hank's Pick of the Week

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 15, 2023



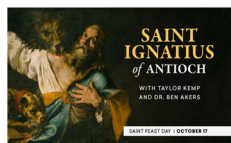
#### St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



#### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Ávila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



#### Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

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3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find your parish by name or zip
5. Enter your email - and you're in!

## Saint Vincent De Paul Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Every year SVdP provides Thanksgiving meal for our neighbors that are in need. This year the need is great as many families are struggling with the increased cost of food and basic necessities. Nativity of Our Lord SVdP hand delivers a Turkey with a bag of Thanksgiving food for the families to cook on Thanksgiving Day. Most of the families we help are struggling just to pay rent and keep the utilities on, affording a big meal at the holidays in not possible. BUT YOU CAN HELP!

### FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

BOXED POTATOES	CANNED VEGETABLES
BOXED STUFFING	RICE MIX
PACKAGE GRAVY	CANNED CRANNBERRY
CAKE MIX/ICING	CORN BREAD MIX

Please bring items to the  
Parish office or Narthex  
by November 12, 2023

## PARISH OFFICE WILL BE *closed* ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16



The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week of in loving  
memory of  
Dorothy Murphy

## Stewardship of Treasure

October 7/8

### Offertory

ACTUAL \$ 17,983.60

BUDGETED \$ 15,032.00

### Building

ACTUAL \$ 268.31

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](mailto:layformation@ptdiocese.org)
- Register by **October 30th** for in person or virtual at [ptdiocese.org/events](http://ptdiocese.org/events)



## CSA

**10/13/23**

**Goal \$ 64,786.00**

**Pledged \$100,365.56**

**Given \$ 92,347.35**

**# of parishioners participating 231**

## Prayer Petitions:

Adriana Ayala, Randy Baxley, Daisy Bayona, Nada Bijelic, Dot Boroden, Deb Bush, Tony Butera, 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.

## Pensacola-Tallahassee VOCATIONS

# Come & See Seminary Trip

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2023

St. Joseph Seminary College  
located in St. Benedict, Louisiana

scan to register now →

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 16**

† Joe Richards †

Requested by The Richards Family

**Tuesday, October 17**

† Dr. Ernest Edward Roberts †

Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

**Wednesday, October 18**

† Dorothy Murphy †

Requested by The Murphy and McGrath Family

**Thursday, October 19**

† Mark T. Hopkins †

Requested by Barbara Nawrot

**Friday, October 20**

† Mary Ann Dean †

Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

**Saturday, October 21**

† Christine Snyder †

Requested by Carl and Jennifer June

**Sunday, October 22, 8:00am**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Judge Roger Vinson †

Requested by Peggy Colo and Leonard Temme

**Sunday, October 15, 11:00am**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Theresa Buzecan †

Requested by John and Diane Slywczuk

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM**

*Beautiful handmade quilt by our own talented  
NCCW Members*



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](mailto:presnativityccw@gmail.com)







Chesterton Academy of The Florida Martyrs invites all interested parents and members of the community to our Open House and information session **October 24** at 7pm. Please visit **Chesterton-Pensacola.org** or call 850.378.1303 for more information.

Chesterton Academy of The Florida Martyrs is a classical high school in the Catholic intellectual tradition, seeking to give young men and women a broad, liberal arts education with an emphasis on the development of Christian virtue and an appreciation of truth, beauty, and goodness.

Currently in its first year, Chesterton Academy is located at St. Thomas More Parish in Pensacola at 3295 Barrancas Ave.



**CHS Homecoming  
Tailgate Party**

Join CHS in celebrating  
**Homecoming**  
at our annual  
**Tailgate Party**  
**October 20, 2023**  
**CHS South Endzone**  
**4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Food & Drinks**  
**\$6 per person / \$ 20 Family**

**Football Game 7:30 p.m.**  
**CHS vs Monroe \$7 Admission**

### October Young Adults

- October 24 - game night at Nativity at 6pm.. Enjoy the company of other young adults in a fun setting. Games & snacks provided but you are welcome to bring your favorite snacks to share.  
Contact [gjacob034@gmail.com](mailto:gjacobs034@gmail.com)
- October 26 - Theology on Tap at Gary's Brewery at 6pm. Come hear Dr. Tom Neal on Living the Call to be Saints for the World. Contact Nick Weisgerber at 719-439-6882 or [nickweisgerber@live.com](mailto:nickweisgerber@live.com) for details.

### SOCCER KICK CHALLENGE CHAMPION


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #8450  
& DISTRICT 3 CHAMPION**

23 SEPT 2023



**Cooper Hanson**  
with George Elliott and George Kasztelan

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

THANK YOU TO STAN GASI, DON VARELA, THE STUDENTS FROM CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND ST. PAUL BSA TROOP 425 WHO PARTICIPATED IN 'MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY' AND CLEANED OUT THE WOODS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHURCH.

**YOU'RE AWESOME!**

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.