

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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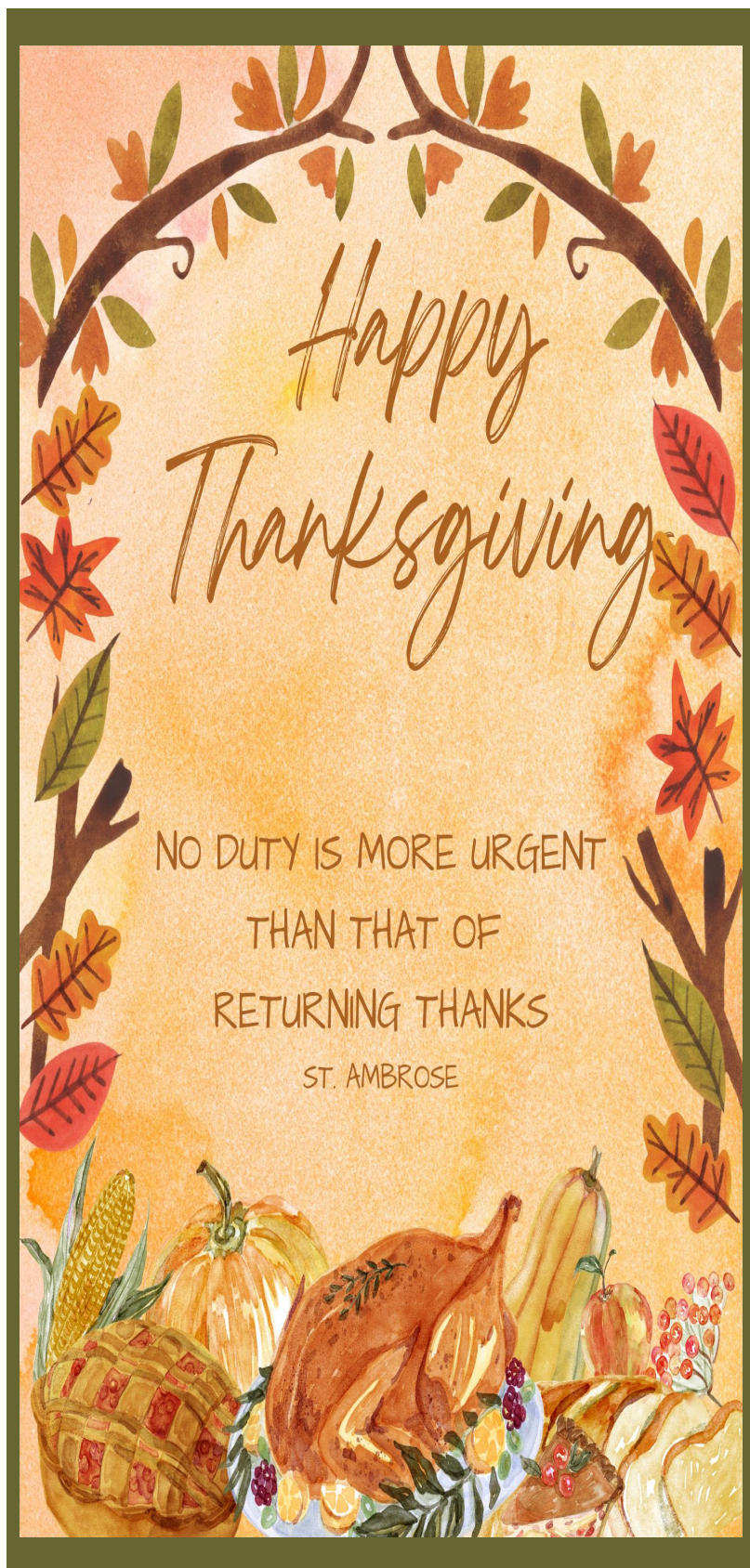
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Harold Sandy, Custodian

Marianna Arden, Rectory Coordinator





Deacon Blog

Relationships:

“When we look at our lives, we see only the things we lack, and we complain about what we lack. We then yield to the temptation to say: ‘If only...!’ If only I had that job, if only I had that home, if only I had money and success, if only I didn’t have this or that problem, if only I had better people around me. But those illusory words of if only prevent us from seeing the good all around us.”¹

“God entrusts us with many possessions. As servant-disciples, the expectation is that we use God’s gifts to multiply their goodness in service of the common good. The value of our relationships is beyond any monetary or material value. Our family, friends, and neighbors all lead us to do good works. We do the same for others as we labor and invest God’s gifts in preparation for the coming day of the Lord.”²

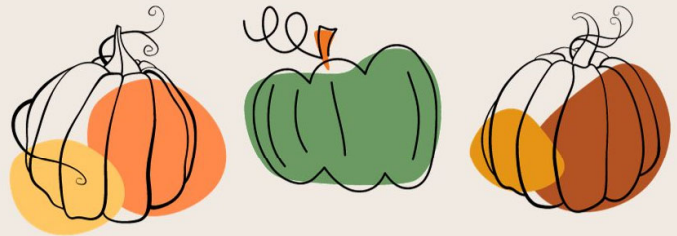
“At the end of our lives, the truth will be revealed. The pretense of this world will fade, with its notion that success, power, money give life meaning. Whereas love – the love we have given – will be revealed as true riches.”

¹ Magnificat, November 2023, Vol 25, No. 9, Sunday 19th, Meditation of the Day, pg. 292.

² 2023 Sourcebook for Sunday, Seasons, and Week-days, The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy, Liturgy Training Publications (LTP), pg, 388



H A P P Y THANKSGIVING



from Fr. Hank, Fr. Raymond, Dcn. John
and the
Nativity of Our Lord staff.
The parish office will be closed
November 23rd & 24th.





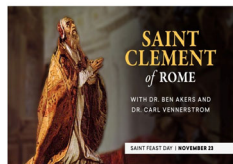
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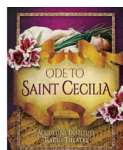
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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Week at a Glance

Monday, November 20

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus 90 Men's Group

6:30pm Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, November 21

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, November 22

4:00pm St Vincent De Paul

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 23

Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Office Closed



Are you a Cursillista?
Do you want to
connect with other
Cursillistas?

Contact Frances Simpson at
gammafran1@gmail.com
and let's see what we can do together.

De Colores!!

Stewardship of Treasure

November 11/12

Offertory

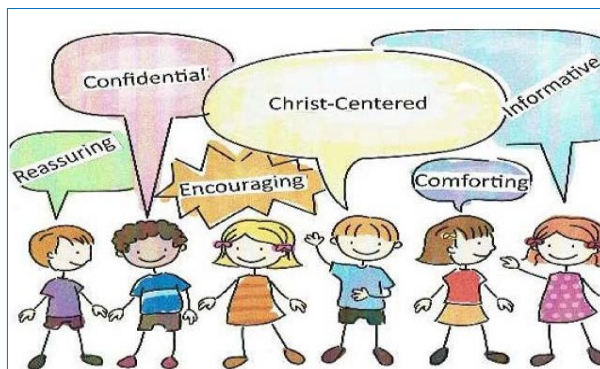
ACTUAL \$ 15,149.99

BUDGETED \$ 15,032.00

Building

ACTUAL \$ 345.86

BUDGETED \$ 613.00



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

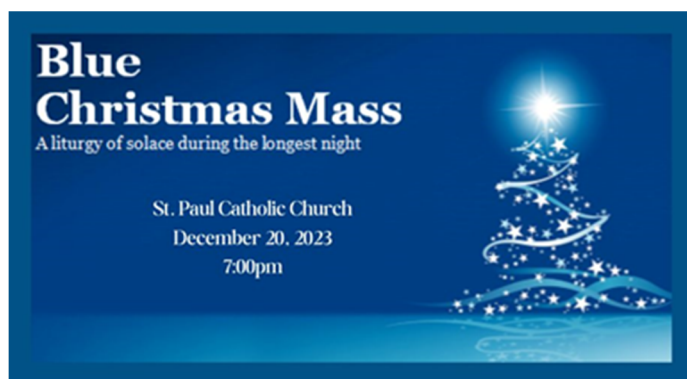
CSA 11/10/23

Goal \$ 64,786.00

Pledged \$ 102,647.76

Given \$ 97,573.30

237 parishioners participating



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, 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@nativityoffourlordcc.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.nativityoffourlordcc.org and click e-giving"

Faith Formation

Religious Education

faith@nativityoffourlordcc.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.



Pancakes with Santa December 3rd

Join Santa, Mrs. Claus, Emily, Elf and all the
elves in the parish hall
from 9am-1pm

pancakes & sausage
sweet rolls, fruit, orange juice
apple juice, coffee
\$5 ea/\$10 family

hot chocolate bar with all the toppings
write a letter to Santa
make a Christmas craft
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NATIVITY IS LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME
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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 20

† **Judge Roger Vinson** †

Requested by Peggy Colo & Leonard Temme

Tuesday, November 21

† **Eddie Poggoli** †

Requested by Valentine Poggoli

Wednesday, November 22

† **Douglas Anderson** †

Requested by The Hale/Hagar Family

Thursday, November 23, 10:00am

† **Dick Katis and Bill Flynn** †

Requested by Sarah Flynn

Friday, November 24

† **Niceforo Belsuzari** †

Requested by Eliana Tyre

Saturday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

† **Al Pacheco** †

Requested by The Solomon Family

Sunday, November 26, 8:00am

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, November 26, 11:00am

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

† **Sandy Brewer** †

Requested by Kelly Justice

Sunday, November 26, 4:30pm

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

† **Gloria Paz** †

Requested by The Solomon Family



A Christmas Gift for the Homeless

**This Christmas, the Nativity Conference of
St. Vincent de Paul is collecting
\$10 Whataburger Gift Cards to distribute at the
Alfred Washburn Center.**

**The \$10 gift cards will be given out to the homeless at our
monthly Burrito Breakfast on Friday, December 15th. If
you would like to participate, please place your gift card
in one of the two Poor Boxes located in the church or
bring them to the parish office.**

Happy the one who is kind to the poor. ~Proverbs 14:21

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment, titled *Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion*, on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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Morning Star Collection November 25/26



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November 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Morning Star program in our diocese provides students with special needs the opportunity to receive a Catholic education. We have had longstanding Morning Star programs at Sacred Heart Cathedral School and St. John the Evangelist Catholic School in Pensacola. Three years ago, we opened Mother Clelia Morning Star High School to give special needs students the opportunity to receive a high school education in the Catholic tradition. After doubling in its second year, enrollment continues to grow!

These programs make a huge difference in the lives of our students and families, providing them with a customized academic program in a safe and caring environment that helps them prepare for life and Heaven.

I ask that you consider a gift this year to the Morning Star Collection. I ask, too, that you remember these children in your prayers. Your contribution can be placed in your parish offertory by designating your donation to the Morning Star Program or sent directly to the Diocesan Office for Catholic Schools.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Morning Star.

Sincerely, in Christ,

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