

NATIVITY *of* OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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office@nativityofourlordcc.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

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Third Sunday of Advent



Deacon Blog

“On this third Sunday of Advent, the responsorial psalm is from the Blessed Mother’s Magnificat in St. Luke’s Gospel:

My soul rejoices in my God.

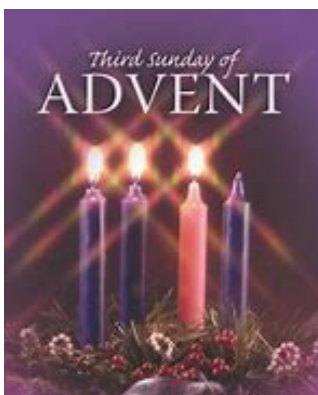
My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

Mary, the Mother of God, calls herself ‘a lowly servant.’ Just a few verses before this, she calls herself the ‘handmaid of the Lord.’ Think about that for a moment. If the Blessed Virgin is a lowly servant, how much more should we be ready to serve God and others?”

“As we prepare for the Great Solemnity of the Nativity, let us serve one another, in imitation of Our Lord and Our Lady. We can serve our families, friends, and coworkers. And, we can serve others – maybe by babysitting for a young mother, buying presents for a poor family, or visiting a friend in an assisted living facility.”

“We can give Jesus our hearts this Advent through acts of service as we continue to journey to the Divine Infant’s Manger.”¹

¹ 2023 Advent and Christmas Reflections, EWTN, by Fr. Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA, EWTN Chaplain, Third Sunday of Advent.



Advent

2023

This year with the fourth Sunday of Advent falling on Christmas Eve, some questions have been raised about Mass attendance. Some of you have asked if attending Mass on Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Advent, covers the Christmas obligation of attending Mass. It does not. The fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas are two separate liturgical celebrations. The fourth Sunday of Advent is for that Sunday: Masses are at 4:00 on Saturday, December 23rd and 8:00 and 11:00 on Sunday, December 24th. Christmas Eve begins with the Christmas Vigil Masses and will cover the Christmas celebration. We will have the 4:00 Family Mass, 7:00pm and Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day we will have Mass at 10:00am. Those Masses will satisfy the Christmas obligation.





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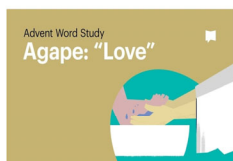
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Father Hank's Pick of the Week

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of December 17, 2023



Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

The word "love" is one of the sloppiest words in our language, as it primarily refers to a feeling that happens to a person. In the New Testament, "love" refers to a way of treating people that was defined by Jesus himself: seeking the well-being of others regardless of their response.



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.



O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother Francis

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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A classical high school in Pensacola,
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Intellect

We teach the classics of Western thought from physics to philosophy and the interrelationship of the great ideas, teaching students not just what to think but how to think.

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We help students grow in the four cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance, fortitude and justice, which we believe are the foundation of leadership.

Spirituality

Our students come to understand and embrace the truth of why they exist: to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world and be happy with Him forever in the next.

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 3295 Barrancas Ave., Pensacola, FL 32507

Scholarships Accepted Here!

Chesterton Academy of The Florida Martyrs admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Pensacola Young Adults Bible Study Every Monday, 7:00 pm Sponsored by Pensacola Catholic Young Adults

Join the Pensacola Catholic Young Adults at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1212 E. Moreno St.) every Monday for an evening of fellowship and scripture study.

For more information, contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz at 435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

Stewardship of Treasure

December 9/10

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 17,013.14
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BUDGETED	\$ 15,032.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 396.18
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BUDGETED	\$ 613.00
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CSA

12/08/23

Goal	\$ 64,786.00
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Pledged	\$104,737.13
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Given	\$ 101,252.42
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238 parishioners participating

Week at a Glance

Monday, December 18

6:00pm Spanish Rosary

6:30pm Exodus 90 Men's Group

6:30pm Grupo de Hombres en Espanol

Tuesday, December 19

9:00am Tuesday Morning Craft Group

Wednesday, December 20

5:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 21

6:45pm Prayer Group

Friday, December 22

Office closes at 1:00pm



THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO
PARTICIPATED IN CATHOLIC
CHARITIES' ANNUAL GIVING
TREE. BECAUSE OF YOUR
GENEROSITY 100 CHILDREN
WILL HAVE A MERRY
CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR

Sending you the gift of love, peace,
and joy this Christmas.



Prayer Petitions:

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

Pensacola Young Adults Ages 18-39

Join us for a

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday Dec 19th @ The Cathedral (St. John's room)

Game Night and Truth Seekers are joining together to host a Christmas party for all PCYAM members! AGES 18-39

GAMES ~ HOT COCOA ~ CHRISTMAS MOVIES

please bring your favorite Christmas treat to share :)

POC contact Meghan Crowell mcrowell1999@gmail.com

Ministerio Hispano
Nativity Of Our Lord

Les Invitamos

NATIVITY
of
OUR LORD
CATHOLIC CHURCH
HISPANIC MINISTRY

Todos los Lunes:

- Rosario 6:00pm
- Grupo de hombres 6:30pm

Misa todos los primeros sabados de
mes 9:00 am

hispanicministry@nativityofourlordcc.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18

† **Christina Freeman** †

Requested by Kathy Deaton

Tuesday, December 19

† **Judith Barrett** †

Requested by Joseph Barrett

Wednesday, December 20

† **Joseph Marcum** †

Requested by John and Diane Slywczuk

Thursday, December 21

Special Intention

Daniel Thrush

Requested by Rosanna McAlpine

Friday, December 22

† **Brent Watson** †

Requested by Salm Family

Saturday, December 23, 4:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

† **Deceased Family Members** †

Requested by Linda Seidl

Sunday, December 24, 8:00am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

† **Evelyn McGrath and Dorothy Murphy** †

Requested by McGrath Family

Sunday, December 24, 11:00am

Fourth Sunday of Advent

† **Ron Gomes, Jr.** †

Special Intention

Joyce Gomes

Requested by Joan Phelps

Sunday, December 24, 4:00pm

Christmas Vigil

Family Mass

† **David Vaughn** †

Requested by Joseph Courey

Sunday, December 24, 7:00pm

Christmas

† **Dick Katis** †

† **Bill Flynn** †

Requested by Sarah Katis

Sunday, December 25, 12:00am

Midnight Mass

Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, December 25, 10:00am

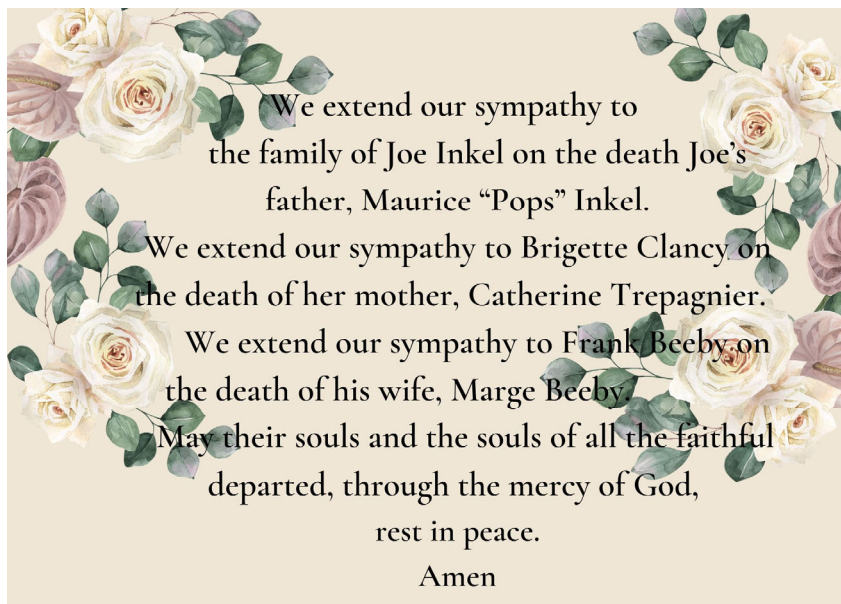
Christmas Day

† **Thomas P. English** †

Requested by Nancy English



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



Volunteers Needed!

Enjoy Donut Sunday?

**We need volunteers before the 8:00 and
11:00 Masses to make coffee and plate
the donuts on the last Sunday of the
month.**

Please call the office to volunteer.

No volunteers-no donuts.





Christmas MASS TIMES

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23, 2023

4:00pm: Vigil

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:00am

11:00am

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00pm: Family Mass

7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25, 2023

12:00am: Midnight Mass

10:00am

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 is 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.