

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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Fourth Sunday

“Behold, the virgin shall
be with child and bear a
son, and they shall name
him Emmanuel,” which
means “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23





Deacon Blog

Yes.

“This is a very special day: both the fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve.”

“Throughout the Old Testament, the prophets were looking toward the coming of the Messiah. They longed to see Him, to know Him. Mother Angelica once said ‘Have you ever thought what it would be like without Jesus? ... Did you ever think what it was before He came?’

“Tomorrow, we will celebrate that Jesus did, indeed, come for you and for me. In today’s Gospel, we hear the account of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. Mary knew the Scriptures. She knew about the coming Messiah. But she didn’t know that He would be her Son.”

“When the angel told her that she would be the mother of the son of God, she didn’t doubt or refuse. She said yes. She changed the very course of history.”

“Like Mary, we can say yes to God every day of our lives. We can say yes to prayer and yes to love. Today, on the eve of this joyous feast, we can make the final preparations of our hearts this Advent, by giving Him our wills as together we 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.

Merry Christmas!

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 25
WE WILL REOPEN ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
AS ALWAYS, PRIESTS WILL
BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE
EMERGENCY CALLS





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Father Hank's Pick of the Week

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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NATIVITY of OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH HISPANIC MINISTRY

Te invitamos acompañarnos

- + Rosarios todos los **Lunes** a las 6pm en el cuarto #1*
- + Misa bilingüe todos los **primeros Sábados** del mes 9am**

Tienes preguntas? contáctanos al
HispanicMinistry@NativityOfOurLordCC.org

*Empezando Enero 8, 2024

**Proxima sera Enero 6, 2024

Stewardship of Treasure

December 16/17

Offertory

ACTUAL	\$ 11,977.95
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BUDGETED	\$ 15,032.00
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Building

ACTUAL	\$ 529.39
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BUDGETED	\$ 613.00
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Week at a Glance

Monday, December 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12:00am Midnight Mass

10:00am Christmas Mass

Tuesday, December 26

8:30am Daily Mass

Wednesday, December 27

8:30am Daily Mass

Thursday, December 28

8:30am Daily Mass

Friday, December 29

8:30am Daily Mass

**the parish office will be closed from
December 25th through January 1.
We will reopen January 2nd.

CSA

12/15/23

Goal \$ 64,786.00

Pledged \$104,737.13

Given \$ 101,252.42

238 parishioners participating

Figures not available at this time.



The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week in loving
memory of
Derek Beckman



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, 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, Olivia Pepin, James Rigney, Christopher Roan, Cheryl Robertson, Mary Sanderson, 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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN

MEMORY/HONOR OF

MELVIN AND LAVERNE HINKES

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KING AND DIONNE FAMILIES

CHESTER AND MARIE CZERSKI

ANNA AND STEPHEN SLYWCZUK

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MCGREEVY FAMILY

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BUTERA FAMILY

LAWRENCE LUETKEMEYER

MARY J. LUETKEMEYER

LAURALEE LUETKEMEYER

EUGENE E. HAMMANN

MARTHA J. HAMMANN

JILL LUETKEMEYER

DAN FLAHIFF

RUTH AND HOWARD FLAHIFF

ROSALEE SLADE

BUCK SLADE

GLORIA PAZ

JOE SABA

LEO VINCENT SCHACHLE

DIANA LYNN SCHACHLE

EARL LEE FITZSIMMONS

PAUL SCHACHLE

MORGAN RILEY

C.J. DALFONSO

WILLIAM GETZ

CHESTER TICKLE

KEVIN MUCK

JUSTIN MUCK

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
Midnight Mass
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Monday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
10:00am
† **Thomas P. English** †
Requested by Nancy English

Tuesday, December 26
† **Margaret Taylor** †
Requested by Nativity Priests and Staff

Wednesday, December 27
† **Dan Flahiff** †
Requested by Mary Flahiff

Thursday, December 28
† **Joe and Maggie Richards** †
Requested by The Richards Family

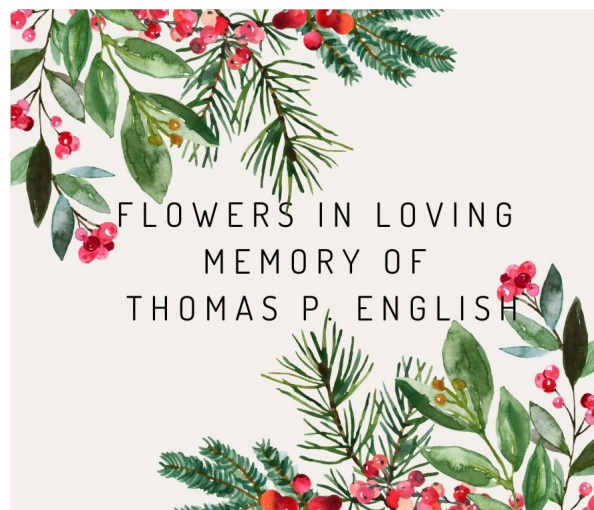
Friday, December 29
† **Judith Barrett** †
Requested by Joseph Barrett

Saturday, December 30, 4:00pm
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
† **Bill Flynn** †
Requested by Sarah Katis

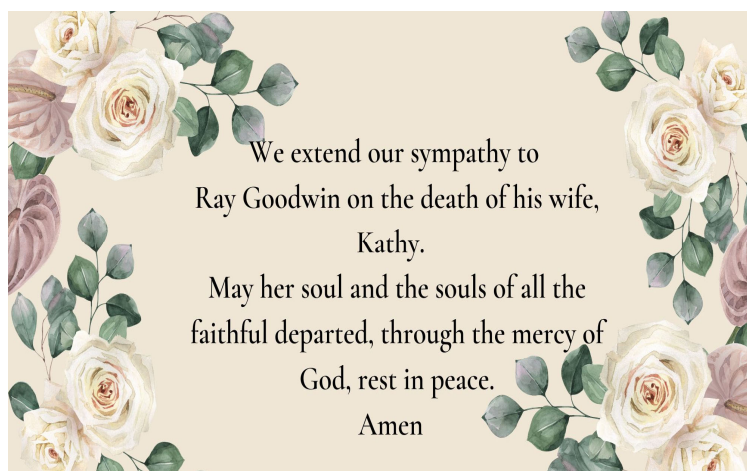
Sunday, December 31, 8:00am
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
† **Auriel Hiltabrand** †
Requested by Regina Davis

Sunday, December 31, 11:00am
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord

Sunday, December 31, 4:30pm
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
No Mass Intention



FLOWERS IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
THOMAS P. ENGLISH




We extend our sympathy to
Ray Goodwin on the death of his wife,
Kathy.
May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace.
Amen


Last Chance
Confession and
Adoration

Thursday, December 21
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

*We will be decorating the
church Christmas Eve after
the 11:00 Mass. The church
will be locked while we are
decorating. We will open the
church at 3:00 for the 4:00
Mass. We know that people
like to get to Mass early;
however, setting everything
up will be easier with an
empty church.*

Father Hank



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.