

Nativity of Our Lord

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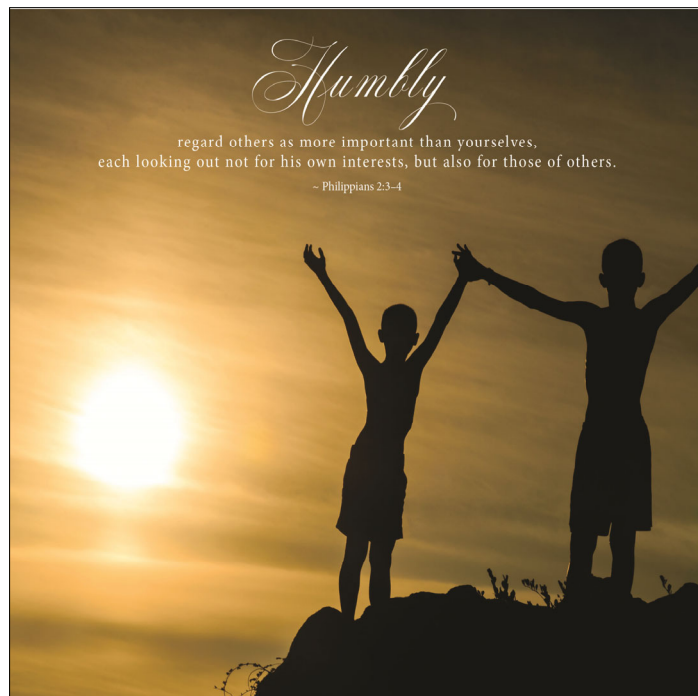
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Sacraments

Baptism: It would be helpful for your family to contact Katie Weikert before the birth of your child

Marriage: Please contact Fr. James Grebe upon your engagement

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office

Faith Formation

Religious Education

Katie Weikert, 477-3221

Sunday:

12:00pm ~ 1:30pm Kindergarten ~ 9th grade

Catholic Campus Ministries (UWF)

Fr. James Grebe, 477-3221

Fr. Pat's Bible Class

Monday nights at 7:00pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Contact the parish office, 477-3221

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am

Sunday CCM Mass 4:30pm ~ all are invited to attend

Daily Mass Monday ~ Friday 8:30am

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45pm ~ 4:30pm

or by appointment

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

*No Father Pat's
Bible Study
on October 2nd
We'll see you on October 9th
7:00pm in the parish hall*

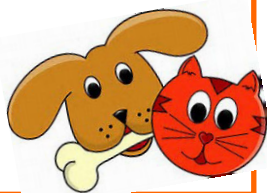
Hand to Paw Project

Throughout the month of October we will participate with UWF in the 9th Annual Hand to Paw Project to collect toys, food and supplies to support the Junior Humane Society, a no kill animal shelter.

Wish List:

Purina Dog Chow (green bag)
Purina ONE Healthy Pup (red bag)
Canned Pedigree or Alpo
TREATS and peanut butter
Purina Kitten & Cat Chow
Canned Fancy Feast
Carpet & Cardboard Scratch Posts
Newspaper & Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent, Pine Sol & Bleach
Sheets & Towels
Liquid Hand Soap & Hand Sanitizer
30 & 50 Gal Garbage bags
Rubbermaid Plus mopheads

A donation bin will be set up in the parish hall.



The Ladies' Society will meet tomorrow evening, October 2nd, at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Our speaker will be Father James Grebe.

All women of the parish are invited to attend!



So here is the update on Catholic Argos:

Two weeks ago we had a group discussion about "freedom". We challenged some common ideas about freedom and looked to our actual experience of freedom to begin to discover what freedom really is. We discovered freedom is not just freedom **from**, but freedom **for**: freedom for love, freedom for beauty. We realized that although I can feel free doing something for myself, I am always most free within a relationship. Other people are not an obstacle to my freedom, but an opportunity to experience love, and that is where I feel most free. Really, I feel free when I am fulfilled. So love, fulfillment, relationship turn out to be more important for my experience of freedom than independence, choices, and doing whatever I feel like.

All of this is pointing to last week's proposal about "Encounter". The Christian experience is that we find freedom in being children of the Father in Christ. Through meeting Him and living in relationship with Him, we know who we are, know that we have a purpose, and can therefore be truly free, because we are loved by Him.

I had a few encounters with students that moved me. One is Leslie. Leslie is new to our group this year. She has graduated and is a graphic designer. After a few weeks of being with the Catholic Argos, she felt moved to share with the group that to her surprise she feels very inspired being around everyone. She wanted to express this gratitude by sharing some of her art with us, and made a decal for everyone to take home.

Then Shameka. After our night on experiencing freedom, she asked me, "Aren't we going to talk about Jesus? Why didn't you talk about Him tonight? It was like such an obvious connection!" I told her come back next week. But I was so happy that for Shameka, one of our seniors, Christ is so real, so present, that she can't talk about freedom without thinking of Jesus. This is the kind of experience that can bring the Gospel to the world today.

Finally, the Catholic Argos were assigned a table at the university commons this week with the Secular Student Alliance, basically the atheist student organization who are very active in promoting their ideas. After a very uncomfortable silent ten minutes, we ended up talking with Chase, Emily, and Jordan who are very active members of this group. It was a very friendly, happy conversation. I was mostly moved by the fact that we could talk to each other without yelling at each other. So much was discussed in those two hours we spent together. More to report on that next week. Let's all pray for our new friends Chase, Emily, and Jordan, that God can make these relationships bear fruit.





*First Friday Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
This week, Friday, October 6,
9:00am ~ 4:00pm*

*All parishioners are invited to
participate in this special devotion to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

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*Covered dish breakfast following
morning Mass ~ please join us.*



RCIA meets Tuesday,
October 3rd
at 6:30pm
in the Education Building



Fatima Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 14, 10:00am
Seville Square

100th Anniversary of the
Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Join Bishop Wack,
Very Rev. Hector Perez
and other Priests of the Diocese

Sign up with Bette Hooton,
554-4447

Nativity Ladies' Society

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 2

†Rae Marie Schmidt†

Requested by Dot Boroden

Tuesday, October 3

†Rodney Hudson†

Requested by Antoinette Hudson

Wednesday, October 4

†Msgr. George Sindik†

Requested by Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker

Thursday, October 5

†Frances Bowman†

Requested by Josef Schmidt

Friday, October 6

†Martin and Mary Mackey†

Requested by Charlotte and Frank Mackey

**Saturday, October 7, 5:00pm Vigil
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

†C.J. Dalfonso†

Requested by Marie Dalfonso

Sunday, October 8, 8:30am

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

†John Stapleton†

Requested by Rich and Bridget Bolden

Sunday, October 8, 10:30am

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord**

We extend our sympathy to Paul and Lee Salm
on the death of Paul's brother, Peter Salm.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.

Amen

Prayer Petitions: Diane Mahoney, Anna Lambert Watters, Doyle Richardson, Bobby McCrary, Msgr. Mooney, Steve Kreinbrienk, George Pape, Tessa Kuntz, Joyce Lund, Fr. Bob Morris, Fr. Henry Thorsen, Staceyann V. Sandy, Ramona Overton, Greg McLellan, Kit Quirk, Martin McGreevy, Ralph Claxton

Pray, too, for family, friends and our US military

High School Volunteer Night

Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 5:00-7:30

We will be serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House

(we will meet there at 5:00)



If you would like to help cook, please come to our church hall any time starting at 3:00.

(We will be heading to the RM House at 4:00 to finish prep there)

To sign up, contact Katie at 477-3221 or faithinformationatnativity@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed:

We could use a few more people to do the Children's Liturgy at the 8:30 Mass. Only once a month commitment needed. Please contact Katie at 477-3221 if interested in helping!

Trunk or Treat: Please contact Katie at 477-3221 if you would like to help out this year.

**Save the Date: Trunk Treat
Sun, Oct. 29th 12:00-2:00**

Parish Ministries

Altar Care Committee

Marianne Paul, 542-0290

Altar Servers

Roslyn Guyette, 476-4749

Bereavement Committee

Lisa Johnson, 994-2397

Burse Club

Pat Shea, 477-3221

Charismatic Prayer Group

Jeff Comeau, 476-9139

Homebound Ministry

Father James Grebe, 477-3221

Greeters/Ushers

Liturgical Assistants

Dan Flahiff, 332-7178

Music Ministry

Jeff Comeau, 476-9139

Parish Advisory Board

Frank Beeby, 484-9470

Brad Dale, 572-0037

Dan Flahiff, 332-7178

Frank Maguire, 361-9545

Carla Moulyet, 994-8250

Frances Simpson, 501-4386

Parish Finance Council

Yvette McLellan, Chair

Steve Peranich, Secretary

Frank Kelly

Tom Moulyet

Readers

Father Patrick Foley, 477-3221

Parish Organizations

Knights of Columbus

Chris Reiter, Grand Knight

cjreiter52@gmail.com, 529-1563

Ladies' Society

Bette Hooton, President, 969-0001

St. Vincent De Paul

Helpline, 850-377-9829

Parish Reaching Out

Catholic Argos

www.catholicargos.com

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month

9:00am ~ 4:00pm in the Church

Facebook

Follow us on facebook, search:

Nativity of Our Lord Pensacola

Online Giving

go to: www.nativityofourlordcc.org

and click "contribute"

Nativity App

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/>

<https://itunes.apple.com>

Rosary

Weekdays after Mass

Twitter

twitter@Fr.PatrickFoley

E-giving

Enjoy the flexibility and convenience of electronic giving.

Visit our website: www.nativityofourlordcc.org

Click on "about", "egiving", "contribute"

Create a profile and sign up today

~ it's that easy.



Pensacola Catholic High School is holding Visitation Days for eighth grade students on October 3, October 10, October 24 and October 31 from 7:45 am to noon each day. Students in public middle school or non-Catholic private schools who wish to attend one of the Visitation Days should call the CHS School Office to register to attend (436-6400 x 113).

The annual Open House for Middle School Parents at Catholic High School is on Sunday, October 29, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the CHS Gym. Parents of current Middle School students are encouraged to attend this afternoon gathering to learn more about Catholic High, meet faculty members and students, tour the campus and learn about the admissions process. For more information, please call 436-6400 ext. 113.

Weekend of October 7/8

Confessions 3:45 - 4:30 Father Emmanuel

Saturday 5:00pm - Father Grebe

Sunday 8:30am - Father Pat

Sunday 10:30am - Father Emmanuel

Sunday 4:30 pm - Father Grebe



Michael Miner, Senior Deputy, Escambia County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division is speaking on

Human Trafficking Victims on

Saturday, October 14 at 10:00am at

Holy Spirit. This is sponsored by the Southwest

Deanery Council of Catholic Women

and is open to the public.

A Faith Community Health Team!

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body". (1 Cor 6:19-20)

Nativity of Our Lord is establishing a Parish Health Team. It's focus will be to promote wellness and prevent illness using a holistic approach - "Mind, Body, and Spirit," to individuals of all ages. Next week, in the bulletin, there will be a survey to fill out that will help to identify the health needs in the parish and the best way to serve our parish. The survey will also be posted online. Please return the completed survey to the designated white box in the parish hall where Mass is currently being celebrated. The deadline for completion of all surveys is December 1, 2017. We sincerely thank you for your participation. We hope the pamphlet to be given out with the survey will explain and answer some of your questions. If you are interested in participating on the team or have questions, please contact Marvic Goodspeed, marvicgoodspeed@icloud.com/850-637-4423 or Marcia Rihm, majjdk@att.net/850-857-9691



You are invited to attend the St. Paul Women's ACTS Retreat the weekend of November 2 - 5, 2017 Camp Baldwin Retreat Center, Elberta, AL

*A three day/three night retreat presented by Catholic laywomen. The retreat will begin Thursday evening, November 2nd at 5:30pm with check-in at St. Paul Church. Transportation to and from the church will be provided. The ACTS retreat provides an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners through **Adoration** and daily prayer; through **Community**, through **Theology** and to instill a virtue of **Service** to Our Lord our parish and each other. The cost is \$225. This covers meals and lodging. If you have any questions, please contact the retreat director, Sarah Fox at 850-512-7582 or fox@stpaulcatholic.net*

Saint Vincent de Paul Nativity Conference Food Pantry is requesting the following items: peanut butter and jelly

Thank you!



FINAL OPPORTUNITY!

The Knights of Columbus Council 8450 is hosting a casino bus trip on Saturday, October 7, to the IP Casino in Biloxi. The bus will depart Nativity at 7:00am and return to the church at 4:00pm. The cost is \$20 per person and includes \$20 in freeplay at the casino. Seats are limited and reservations are required- deadline to register is Oct. 4. Contact Chris Reiter at 529-1563.

Young Adults (18-39)

Sunday Fun Day **today** at The First Tee of Northwest Florida on W. Navy Blvd. at 1 pm. Let's go play Mini Golf! Group rate: Adults \$5 for 36 holes and children \$3 for 36 holes. See Pensacola Catholic Young Adults Facebook for more details.

Discipleship on Draft (Theology on Tap) at Goat Lips Deli on Copter Road on **October 11** at 6:30 pm. Father Schumm will lead a discussion on Mary.

Gallery Night in Pensacola, **October 20**. Gather at the Basilica of St. Michael between 6 and 6:15 pm to enjoy an evening together for Gallery Night.

Father Pat's Page

It's amazing to see the progress in our parking lot and church renovation. Being around every day you see the advance in work being accomplished that others might not see who are only on campus perhaps one or two days a week. We continue to pray for the completion of this project, for the safety of all workers on our grounds and for a renewed enthusiasm for our going forward with this project.

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A special "thank you" to all in our parish who have supported me in the St Vincent dePaul "Friends of the Poor Walk". The total amount of support isn't known when this goes to the publisher but I will certainly let you know next weekend. Your contribution to this fund is greatly appreciated by all involved in our St Vincent dePaul ministry as well as countless people we will never know personally who have been blessed by your help.

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Last week I included in this page a plea to those who leave Mass early - to do their best to discontinue this practice. There was great support by many, many parishioners of like mind. How this disrespect for the Mass has blossomed in this parish is dumbfounding. Why these Catholics show contempt for our celebration of the Mass is disheartening. Here I repeat what I wrote last week:

I noticed last weekend something quite disturbing, not that it's new really just more noticeable. The numbers of people who leave Mass early. Perhaps this is a habit here at Nativity developed over the years. But certainly nothing to be proud of. Maybe you could wait til Mass is actually over! Please! And, not a good example to the rest of us. Not to mention the noise made opening the doors and then walking past all the windows. (You know we can see through the glass, right!) This is not good, especially for the young who need us to help show them the right way. Please???

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There will be no Bible Class this week because this is the first Monday of the month and the Ladies Society use the Hall for their meeting. We will resume our class next Monday evening at 7:00pm sharp. Thanks for the huge support for this ministry.

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Last Sunday I had the privilege of celebrating Mass for our Catholic Argos. Thanks to all who were there and in a special way, my gratitude to all who helped to set up and those involved in the music ministry for this Mass.

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We hope to get our "Sunday Morning Confession" in gear this weekend. We tried to initiate the practice last week but were not able (as those of you who attended our 10:30am Mass know).



Father Pat