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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

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MAY 30, 2021

PASTOR

Rev. David Scotchie

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. David Baker

Rev. Mr. Walt Skinner

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

7:30, 9:00 (livestreamed)

& 11:30 am

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday

8:30 am in Church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

9:00 - 10:00 am

or by appointment

ADORATION

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 29

8:30 am Mass

9-10 am Confession

Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**

SUNDAY, MAY 30

Mass: 7:30 am, **9:00 am**, 11:30 am

8:30 am Social Concerns Ministry

MONDAY, MAY 31

8:30 am Mass

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Social

10 am-12 pm Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 am Mass

STAFF MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

8:30 am Mass

9:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Social

6:00-8:00 pm Men's Group Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 am Mass

9 am -12 pm Adoration

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 am Mass

9-10 am Confession

9:00 am Carmelite Meeting

9:00 am - 12 pm Confirmation Practice/Morning of Reflection

Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

Mass: 7:30 am, **9:00 am**, 11:30 am

8:30 am Social Concerns Ministry

12:30 pm Ministers to the Sick Training

6:00 pm Confirmation Make Up Session



WELCOME TO NATIVITY!

We're so glad you're here!

The Community of Nativity Catholic Church is a welcoming family of believers empowered by Baptism, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and nurtured by the gift of the Eucharist. As witnesses



of deep faith in Jesus Christ and His compassionate love, we are dedicated to enriching the lives of all through spiritual growth, fellowship, religious education, stewardship, and our willingness to share the Word of God.

Please contact the Parish Office (407) 322-3961 or email info@nativity.org and we can help you register with the parish, answer any questions you might have, connect you with a ministry and more. You may also explore our website to discover your new parish home at www.nativity.org.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)

PSALM:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-15)

GOSPEL:

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the
age." (Mt 28:16)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

What a year we have had in faith formation! We have welcomed families both in person and on Zoom all at the same time. Families made friends with other families as we came together for once per month classes. Children had mixed success with doing workbooks at home and spent lots of Sundays in their pajamas while watching Mass on television. Middle school and high school students learned to paint while praying as Ms. Jennifer encouraged and instructed them from her office computer. We learned a lot, but what we really learned was how much we missed being with each other every week. Our faith formation programs are now on hiatus for the summer and while we are looking forward to a return to normal summer fun, we are really looking forward to once again being together next fall in-person every week! Have a safe and blessed summer! – Jo Ann Elder, Director of Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION

Next Saturday, June 5, our Confirmation candidates will be coming together for a Morning of Reflection beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m. with Bishop John Noonan. Please pray for them during this pivotal time in their faith journey.

FAITH FORMATION'S 2021-2022 NATIVITY PROJECT – FAITHFUL FAMILIES START HERE

The Church recognizes that the family is the place where the faith is passed on from one generation to another. While in the past our culture did not hinder families in this important task, that is no longer the case. Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons are no longer set aside for people to worship or learn about their faith. Everything from sports to piano recitals are scheduled on Sunday mornings, putting faithful families at odds with their own desire to allow their children to participate in extra-curricular activities. Sadly, those families who have not been well-formed in their faith often give in to the demands of coaches, instructors, and traveling leagues. The truth is that life is full of choices and those choices have consequences; some are life-long, but some are Eternal Life-long. The goal of faith formation is to help families make choices that give them a chance to know Jesus and to understand why He started his Church, and why it is important for them to stay personally connected to Him (their Savior) and to all of us (His Church). To do this in the year ahead we will be actively promoting the formation of parents in their Catholic faith, along with that of their children. In the coming weeks we will be sharing our plans for how we can make this possible. I invite you to read about our plans in the coming weeks here in the bulletin, on our website, on our Nativity-Parents Facebook page, and on email. May God bless our families with the graces they need to make choices that will build up their domestic churches and help them live out their baptismal promises.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS JUNE 4TH

If you are an adult baptized Catholic and have never been Confirmed, now is your chance! Bishop John Noonan will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Nativity Catholic Church on Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Elder, Director of Faith Formation at 407-322-3961 or by email at jelder@nativity.org. The deadline is June 4th.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are never too old nor too young to begin your journey into the Church that Christ built upon Peter, the "rock." If you have ever wondered what the Catholic Church teaches and believes, come find out! Contact Jo Ann Elder at jelder@nativity.org or call her at 407-322-3961 ext. 211 for details.

TRAINING FOR MINISTER TO THE SICK

All those interested in being a Minister to the Sick are invited to the training session being held on Sunday, June 6, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Billy Williamson at bwilliamson@nativity.org. We want to be sure we have enough food!!

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Social Concerns Ministry, we would like to express our appreciation for the donation of baby items for the Virtual Baby Shower that will eventually assist mothers at Life Choices Medical Clinic. We are so grateful for your generosity and kindness! Together we promote human dignity and the common good to everyone we can! May God bless you abundantly!

HELP NEEDED - ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

The "Small Altar Linen Cleaning Ministry" has 2 positions that need filling. These ministers are used on an every other month basis. If interested, please contact Lois Stabler at 407-915-5684 for more information.

DECEASED DIOCESAN PRIESTS FOR JUNE

Please remember in your prayers these Diocesan Priests who have passed away in the month of June.

June 1, 2001 – Rev. Albert Fornace

June 27, 1995 – Rev. William Corry

June 10, 1976 – Rev. Paul Woodyard

June 28, 1993 – Rev. Mariano Coba

June 22, 1990 – Msgr. Michael Beerhalter

GOD DOESN'T TAKE A BREAK

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before

it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS


IF IT ISN'T ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DYING, WHEN SHOULD SOMEONE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also

include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).



For those who
are led by the
Spirit of God
are children
of God.

Romans 8:14

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Maurice S, Zachary, Jysel, Alan D, Beth S, Mirnas, Fr. Curran, Sherie J, Klara S, Raajiv, D, Kello J, Khadijah H, Joann B, Missy, Elizabeth N, Eddie, Sachinn, Jeremie, Mckayla, Sybelle, Ghislaine, Mathieu, Cynthia M, Dorothy M, Christine R, Sneha B, Lihini R, Callie S, Dawn B, Emilio, Allen K, Elizabeth N, James W, Sean S, Raajiv P, Joshua, Oliver L, Joanne L, Gloria

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 29

8:30 AM Jim & Ellen Kairis and Family (Kairis Family)
 5:00 PM † John Stabler (Lois Stabler)

SUNDAY, MAY 30

7:30 AM Nativity Parishioners
 9:00 AM † Janet Clark (Albert Clark)
 11:30 AM Gregoire & Jocelyn Families (Anne Jocelyn)

MONDAY, MAY 31

8:30 AM † Maria Chamorro (Tom & Yvonne Stillwell)

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 AM † Eldon Munson (Joan & Walt Schwartz)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

8:30 AM † Rodriguez Rojas Family Tree (Morales Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

8:30 AM Blazina & Ardito Families (Karen Blazina)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 AM † Jessey Fratrik (Tom & Yvonne Stillwell)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:30 AM † Jared Cobb Sr (Dennis Buhring)
 5:00 PM † Glorianne Accardi (Lillian Accardi)

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

7:30 AM † Steven & Tiffani Petracca (Nicholas Panfen)
 9:00 AM Nativity Parishioners
 11:30 AM † Julianna & Nicholas Hermann (Maria Preckl)

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MEMORIAL DAY

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