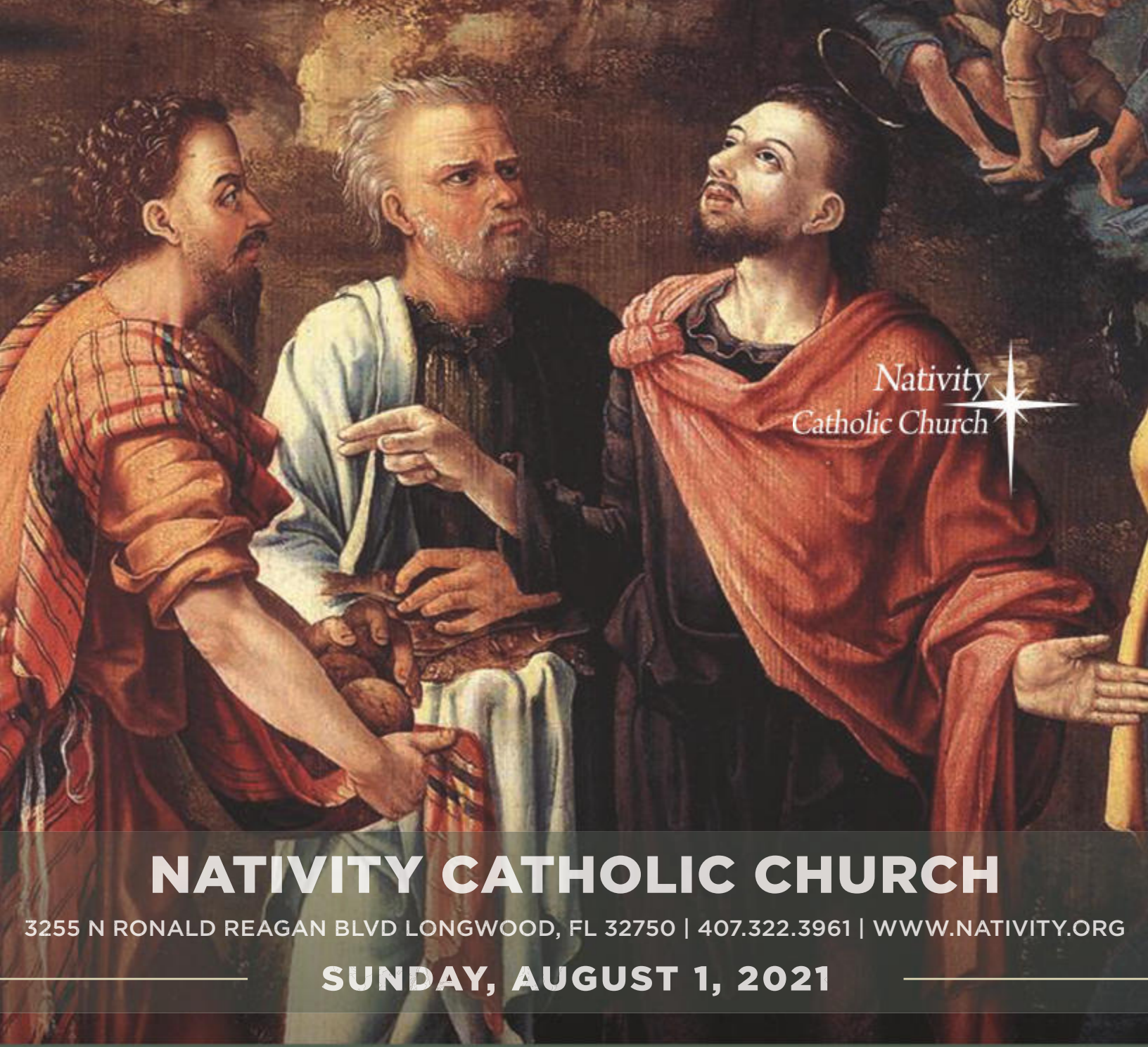

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Social Concerns is a team whose function is to assist those within the parish to understand and practice the values of Catholic Social Teaching. Is the Lord calling you to serve greater outreach and advocacy efforts and to share with parishioners the 130 year tradition of Catholic social teaching?

If you recognize the importance of being a servant in the community; have an active prayer and faith life; enjoy visioning and planning and a willingness to work collaboratively towards a consensus and the common good; and allow more people to share in the joy of serving, then join us outside the church doors after each Mass TODAY July 31/Aug. 1 for more information on becoming part of the Social Concern's Ministry.

SAVE THE DATE: FALL FESTIVAL 2021

The Fall Festival will be back this year! Save the date: OCTOBER 22nd, 23rd, and 24th!

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION SUNDAY IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY! Please join us on Sunday, August 15 (or Sunday, August 22) after any of the Sunday Masses to register in person for faith formation in the Parish Center! See your choice of program below:

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022: THE NATIVITY PROJECT – FAITHFUL FAMILIES START HERE

Breakout: Sunday mornings from 10:10-11:15 a.m. -- Separate sessions for parents and children in preK4 through 8th grade with babysitting available for youngsters under 4 years old.

Ignite: Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. – High School Youth Ministry for 9th thru 12th graders.

Faith 'N' Family Nights: Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 p.m. – Intergenerational family-based faith formation program for the entire family (nursery available for little ones).

Catechism 4 Kids: Wednesday afternoons from 4:45-6:00 p.m. – Traditional classroom sessions for pre-K 4 through 7th grade.

Early Catholic Family Life: 8 Saturday morning sessions for families with at least one child between 0-5 years of age.

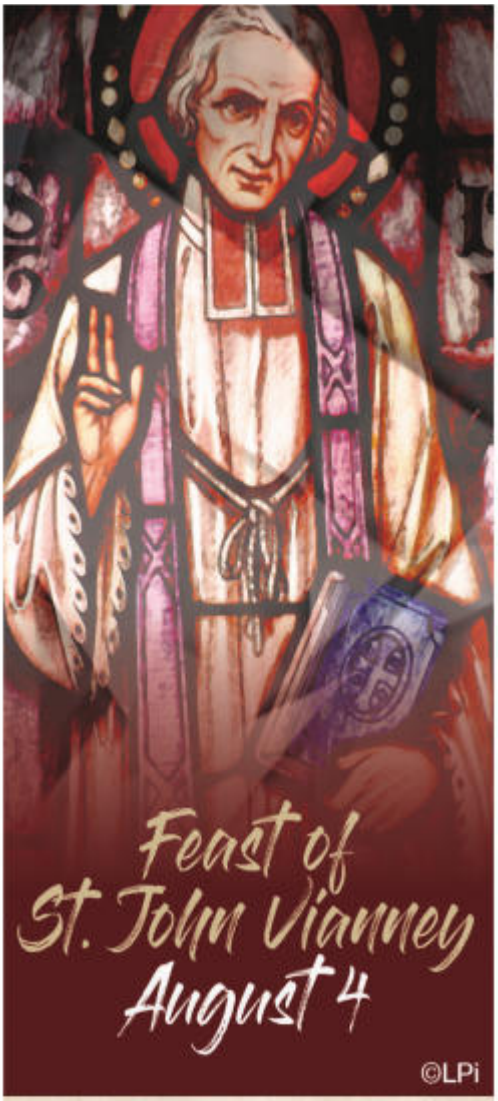
Many hands make light work and your parish family needs your help! If you can assist with registration, be a classroom aide, or share your love of Jesus as a catechist (especially on Wednesday afternoons), please contact Jo Ann Elder or Wanda Chandia at jelder@nativity.org or wchandia@nativity.org for more information.

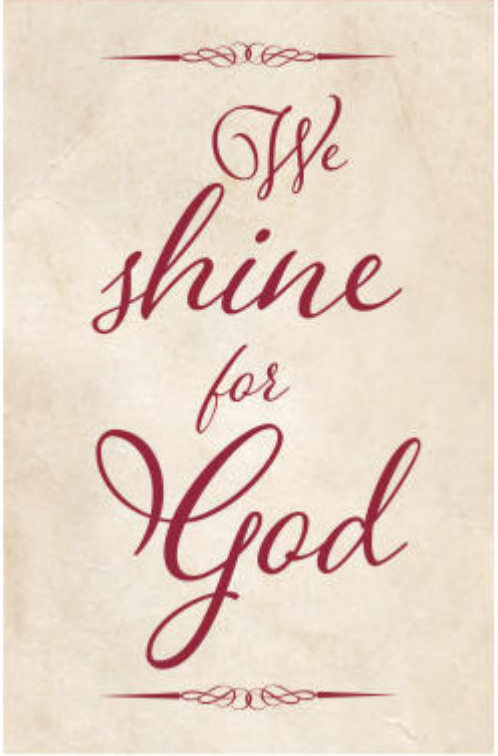
IS YOUR CHILD 7 YEARS OLD OR OLDER BUT STILL NEEDS TO BE BAPTIZED?

Did you know that the Church considers children who are seven years old to have reached the age of reason? This means that they no longer need a parent to make baptismal vows on their behalf but can speak for themselves. Therefore, children who are seven years of age or older and have not yet been baptized but wish to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church are brought into full communion through the R.C.I.A. process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). After a period of preparation, those who desire to become fully initiated Catholics and disciples of Jesus may then receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass. If you or anyone in your family is at least seven years old and not yet baptized, please contact Jo Ann Elder, Director of Faith Formation at jelder@nativity.org or at 407-322-3961 ext. 211 for further information.

FALL FESTIVAL BLING BOUTIQUE

The Fall Festival is happening this year! Start gathering your new/ gently loved handbags, jewelry, or dress shoes. **But hold on to them! We will collect them in October.**





WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Wednesday:	St. John Vianney, Priest
Thursday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Friday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Saturday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Third Thursday Holy Hour

Third Thursday Holy Hour for Youth & Families

Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction

Every third Thursday of the month we will have a HOLY HOUR in the evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. Each month will have a different theme.

The next HOLY HOUR will be on **Thursday August 19th**: **A Holy Hour for YOUTH & FAMILIES**. All are welcome to come and spend a contemplative hour with Christ!

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

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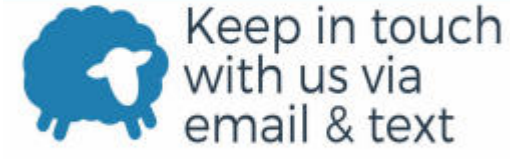

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 31
8:30 am Mass
9-10 am Confession
10 am - 3 pm Spiritual Retreat
12:00 pm Homeless Coalition
Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**
Meet the Social Concerns Ministry after Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
Mass: 7:30, **9:00 am**, 11:30 am
Meet the Social Concerns Ministry after all Masses

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
8:30 am Mass
9:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Social
10 am-12 pm Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
8:30 am Mass

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
8:30 am Mass
9:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Social
6-8 pm Men's Group Meeting

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9 am -12 pm Adoration
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
8:30 am Mass
9-10 am Confession
9 am Carmelite Meeting
Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
Mass: 7:30, **9:00 am**, 11:30 am
8:30 am Social Concerns Ministry
BLOOD DRIVE 8am - 1 pm

Back to SCHOOL Drive

Our annual "BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE" is going to look differently than previous years. Seminole County Public Schools first day of school is Tuesday, August 10th.

We will be collecting gift cards to Wal-Mart (denomination of $10 or higher suggested amount) where our parishioner families can go shopping for their specific needs.

The Back-to-School Drive at Nativity will run from Monday, August 2nd to Thursday, August 5th.

***The Seminole County Back to School Tax Free Week is July 31st thru August 9th.**

You may bring your donation of gift cards to Mass and leave it in the collection basket in an envelope labeled *Back-to-School Drive* or drop it off at the Parish Office between 9am-3pm, Monday-Thursday before August 5th.

Thank you so much for your generous donations!

FAITH FORMATION 2021-2022

Nativity Catholic Church

REGISTRATION 2021-2022

9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Sunday August 15, 2021
Sunday August 22, 2021

FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

"BREAK-OUT" SUNDAYS 10:15-11:15 AM
Parents and their children learn to break-out of the secular culture to follow Jesus and be a witness to their Catholic faith (separate small group sessions for parents and children pre-K4 thru 8th grade)

"IGNITE" SUNDAYS 6:00-7:30 PM
High School Faith Formation/Youth Ministry for all 9th-12th grade students.

"FAITH 'N FAMILY NIGHT" TUESDAYS 6:30-7:45 PM
Parents pass on their faith by imitating the Holy Family

"CATECHISM 4 KIDS" WEDNESDAYS 4:45-6:00 PM
Faith formation for children pre-K thru 7th grade

"EARLY CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE"
8 fun-filled sessions empowering parents to raise their children, 0 to 5 years, in the Faith.

Child care will be available at the 9:00am Mass and during "BREAK-OUT" on Sunday mornings

FAMILY DAY

Kick off the new year! Lunch included.

8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday August 28, 2021 or
Saturday September 11, 2021

Faithful families start here!
Join us on August 15 or 22
to register for Faith Formation!

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Wanda Chandia
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 31
8:30 AM † Earl Schroeder (Lobato Family)
5:00 PM † Ludo Haerens (Ina)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
7:30 AM † Frank Fojo (Mark & Tracey Fojo)
9:00 AM Nativity Parishioners
11:30 AM † Margaret & Joseph Eaton (Al & Leslie Canal)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2
8:30 AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3
8:30 AM Charite Alphonse (Chantal Prepetit)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
8:30 AM † Leona Panfen (Nicolas Panfen)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5
8:30 AM † Andrew Tesla Sr (Dorothy Teslo)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6
8:30 AM JoAnn Lobato's Birthday (Lobato Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7
8:30 AM Priscilla Schroeder's Birthday (Lobato Family)
5:00 PM Kenneth Pawlowski (Don & Joann Peters)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
7:30 AM Linda Lake (Mark & Tracey Fojo)
9:00 AM Robert Edwards (Lynn Daniel)
11:30 AM Nativity Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Brian K, Alan D, Khadijah H, Buhari I, Wati, Mr. Aronberg, Louis C, Ari, Marcos dSL, ALS, Linda Y, Darryl J, Ken Jane & Kenny P, Terry D, Preston C, Brian C, UL, Nathalie, Megan H, Asmita, Abie, Josephine, Zubeda, Linus, R, SK, Mama Victoria R, Andre M, Rivera Family, Ronald O + Family, Mackenzie N, Donald S, Dawn B, US, Anjas, Charlie P

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YTD	$1,679.00	$30,671.85	$20,551.80	$52,902.65	$61,538.44	($8,635.79)

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Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020

DECEASED DIOCESAN PRIESTS FOR AUGUST

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

August 8, 2008 – Reverend Sean Shine

August 26, 1993 – Reverend Bronis Benesevich

August 28, 2013 – Reverend Michael Hannon

BAPTISMS

We joyfully welcome our newly baptized:

Gloria Dandanell Gianna Huddick
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