

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS



JUNE 18, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 7:30 am 9:00 am (LiveStream) 11:30 am

Daily Mass Monday-Saturday 8:30 am in the Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 am or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday

9:00 - 10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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WORSHIP

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. DAVID SCOTCHIE



We offer more than bread and wine during the Offertory.

In the Preparation of the Gifts, the assembly brings bread and wine to the altar. The Priest says the

prayers over the bread. "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.... It will become for us the bread of life." The assembly acclaims, "Blessed be God forever." The priest then says the prayers over the wine. "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.... It will become our spiritual drink." The

assembly again acclaims, "Blessed be God forever." During the summer, the offertory music is instrumental so that the assembly can hear the blessing and give its acclamation, "Blessed be God forever."

As I wrote last Sunday in the bulletin, these prayers reveal the grace of back-and-forth. The grain from God we make into bread which God makes into the bread of life. The grapes from God we make into wine which God makes into our spiritual drink. God chooses that we are coworkers in his work of salvation. Blessed be God forever!

Having placed the paten and chalice on the altar, the priest bows profoundly from the waist and says quietly, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God."

The priest prays that we be accepted. We offer on the altar our family and friends, our work and play, our health and sickness, and our joys and sorrows. We offer ourselves, good and bad, even our sins! In Christ, we offer our whole selves to the Lord.

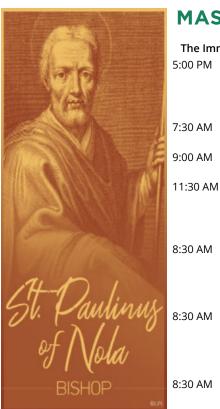
In the consecration, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, our offering becomes the Eucharist. We receive the bread of life and our spiritual drink in communion so that we become one body, one spirit in Christ. We are sanctified. We become holy.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Sharnice, Lim WanLing, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Jay and Mary Pat Silberman, Maria L Cohrs, Michael, Damianus Aditya, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, April, Donna Seeley, Lagena Montgomery, Dionne Ross, Dennis, Al Canal, John Simes, Scott S, Donald Woodard Jr, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Sanjeev Bode, Nishah, Vinnie, Lenita, Sharnice Cyprien, Lucia Isone, Damisnus Aditya Christie, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Faustina Paul George, Jareed Hobshon, Elizabeth Fritzl, Pat Ferriola, Purushothaman Keerthana, Ray Armitage, Gustavo and Olga Urbina

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers that adorn the main altar this weekend are given in memory of **Mike Neidhardt**



MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, JUNE 17

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM All Fathers
Deceased and Living
SUNDAY, JUNE 18
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM All Fathers
Deceased and Living
9:00 AM All Fathers

Deceased and Living
All Fathers
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MONDAY, JUNE 19

St. Romuald 8:30 AM Joanne Canarelli Given by The Canarelli Family

> TUESDAY, JUNE 20 Ordinary Time Weekday † Ignacio Jr & Tomasa Barrios Given by Lydia Doran

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga † John Patrick Given by The Kairis Family THURSDAY, JUNE 22 St. Paulinus of Nola

† George Marra Given by Dave Burns

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 Ordinary Time Weekday † Ronald & Marcel Alphonse Given by Chantal Prepetit

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Given by
5:00 PM Our Parishioners
Nativity Catholic Church

8:30 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM † Ferne & William Jorgensen
Given by The Steier & Jorgensen Families

9:00 AM † Dam Vu
Given by Vy Vu

11:30 AM † Virgilio Carsido

WITNESS











PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS FROM BILLY B WILLIAMSON

You may have noticed that I love to plan for a seasonal through-line when looking at music selections. Each Sunday of Lent we sang Jerusalem My

Destiny as we ended the liturgy. Not only did this hymn help to provide us a goal through our Lenten fast; but also, each verse pulled directly from the readings for each week in the Lectionary for Year A.

Throughout the Easter Season, which ended this past weekend with Pentecost Sunday, we used the same communion song, Bread of Life from Heaven. By keeping the same song each week, it became second nature to many of us. In fact, I saw fewer and fewer hymnals each week, but still heard the whole assembly singing as one throughout the Communion procession. As the final verse says, we "trust [in] his return, and with every breath, praise the one in whom you are reborn."

We are called to a "full, active, and conscious" participation in the liturgy, and singing is just one of the ways we can achieve this ideal. During the summer months of Ordinary Time, you will notice a new throughline in the music. For the next few months, during the Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar (Offertory,) we will not have a sung piece of music. The goal is that we can collectively be attentive to what is happening during this part of the liturgy. The song that typically fills this moment is not just a convenient way to fill time while the basket is being passed, instead it is a prayer of the entire assembly for the collective gift that we are about to receive at the table. That prayer can still happen without words.

I hope that you will take this time, without a song to sing, to focus on what we are preparing for. When the priest says the words of the Prayer over the Offerings aloud, something that is typically covered by song, respond with a collective and prayerful...

Blessed be God for ever.

Reprinted from the Worship Aid for June 4, 2023.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING CATHOLICISM?

If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about Jesus and the Church that he founded, we are here to help! Contact Jo Ann Elder, Director of Faith Formation at 407-322-3961 ext. 211.

INVITATION TO ALL ADULTS IN THE PARISH

Are you looking to strengthen your prayer life or learn more about your Catholic faith and it's traditions? They say that the best way to learn is to teach someone else. We invite you to pray and discern this summer how God might be calling you to serve his people in the coming year. For answers to any questions you may have, please call the Faith Formation Office at 407-322-3961 ext. 211 and ask for our Director of Faith Formation.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER EVENTS

Want to keep up-to-date with all the summer youth ministry events? Make sure you are subscribed to our middle school youth ministry or high school youth ministry Flocknote! Send an email to jchellberg@ nativity.org if you'd like to be added to either email distribution list! Also, if you are on Instagram, follow us: @nativityyouth

SUNDAES AND SPOONS

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us this Thursday, June 22nd, from 7-8:30pm in the Youth Center for ice cream sundaes and our annual Spoons card game tournament. Who will be the winner of this year's Golden Spoon?!? Don't know how to play spoons? Don't worry, we'll teach you!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner!!! This is a fun filled week of getting to know Jesus through play, music, crafts, and, of course, prayer! Registration for children in preK-4 through 8th grade is available on-line for the week of July 17-21. Register today!!!

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

If you are an adult or high schooler who is signed up to help with Vacation Bible School this year (or if you haven't signed up yet but are interested in helping), there will be a volunteer information meeting next Sunday, June 25th, at 10:00am (after the 9:00am Mass) in the Youth Center. All volunteers are invited to attend and find out all about the plans for the week!



MUSIC & LITURGY

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Art and Environment team works hard throughout the year to prepare our liturgical spaces for worship, often with flowers. Sometimes that means working with pine and poinsettia and other times it's palms and lilies. During Ordinary Time, we hope to have flowers in front of the altar each week, and you can help. You can give to support this for any available week of the year for a donation of \$65. This can be in memory of someone or to celebrate an anniversary or birthday.

To reserve your weekend(s) please just call the Parish Office and talk to David. He will get your information and let you know what weeks are available. Thank you for helping to beautify our sanctuary with live flowers each and every week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

8:30am Daily Mass 9:00-10:00am Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

7:30am Sunday Mass

9:00am Sunday Mass LiveStream

11:30am Sunday Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 19

8:30am Daily Mass 9:00am Rosary

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:30am Daily Mass 10:00am-12:00pm Food Pantry

11:00am Prayer Shawl Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

8:30am Daily Mass

10:00am Artisans Meeting7:00pm Grief Support Group

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

6:30-8:00am TMIY: Wild Goose

8:30am Daily Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:30am Rosary 8:30am Daily Mass 9:00-10:00am Adoration

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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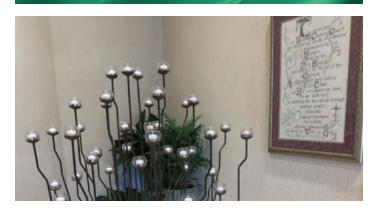
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9:00am Sunday Mass LiveStream

11:30am Sunday Mass

PARISH LIFE



COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

This year marks the 33rd year that Nativity Catholic Church has supported the Coalition for the Homeless. The parish has always been generous in supporting this ministry with volunteers and food donations and we want to thank you and look forward to your continued support.

We will be serving a dinner at the Orlando Coalition for the Homeless Center on Saturday, July 29th. Preparation of the dinner will begin at 9 AM in the parish kitchen. We will depart the church parking lot at 3:45 PM. We always appreciate the great generosity of the parish as we serve our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially during this time. For this dinner we kindly request the following items: Spaghetti noodles, tomato sauce, beef meatballs, Parmesan cheese, soda, single serving individually wrapped snacks or chips, unpeeled hard boiled eggs and dinner rolls.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 in the Cenacle. You don't have to be alone; all are loved and welcome as we journey together.

VBS AMAZON WISH LIST

Want to help make our Vacation Bible School week an out-of-this-world experience for the children of our parish?? We have a few items on an Amazon wishlist - if you're looking for a way to help support VBS, check out our wishlist and make a purchase if you are able: https://tinyurl.com/NativityVBS2023 Thank you in advance to anyone who is able to help out!

SERVICE

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Needs This Week:

Canned Tomatoes, Soup, Instant Oatmeal, Rice, Canned Fruit

Donations may be placed by the church entryways or dropped at the parish office during normal business hours.

Thank you for your help in providing for this ministry!

The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Please encourage anyone in need to utilize this outreach program.



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