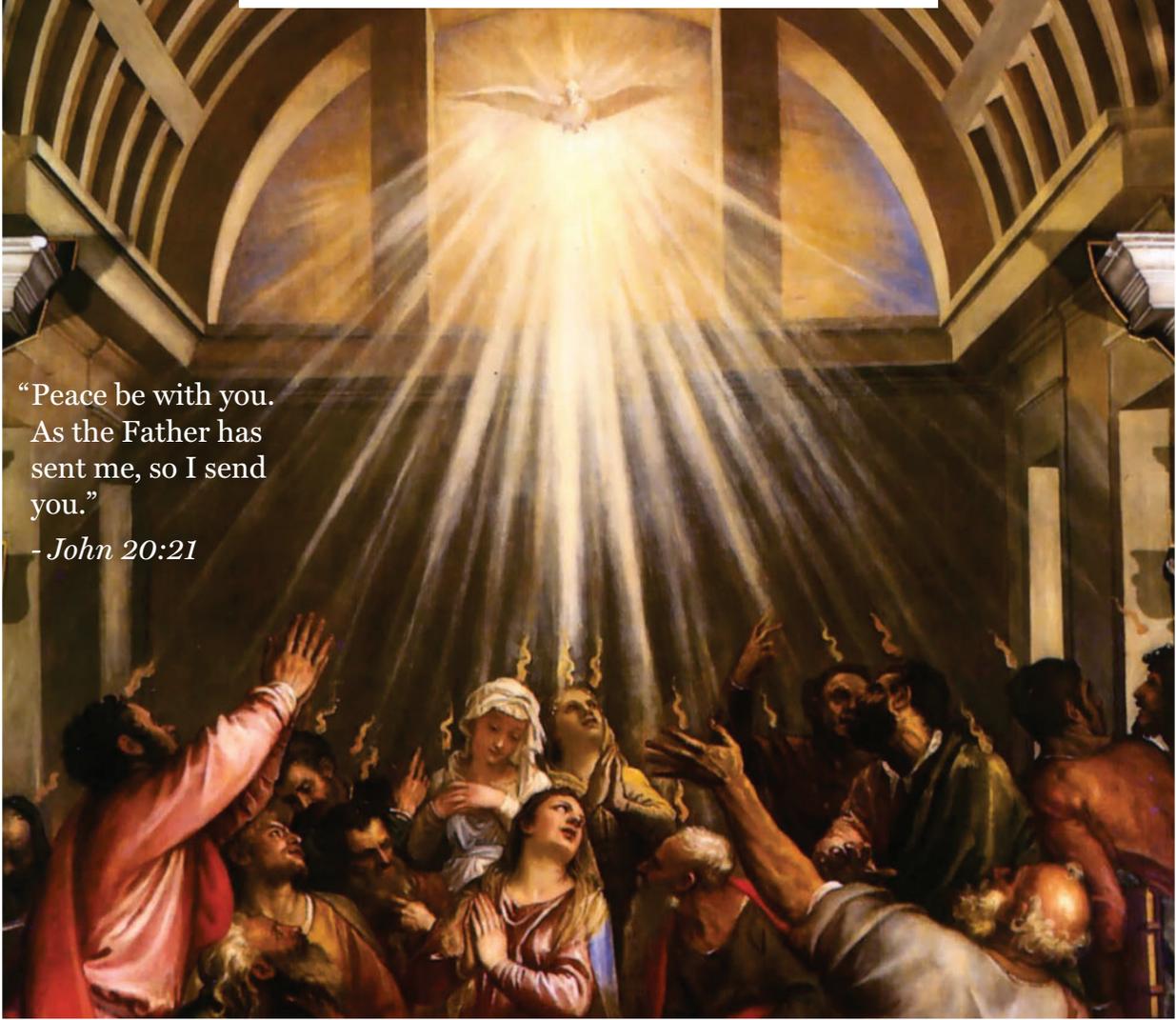




Nativity of Our Lord

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

nool.us | May 20, 2018



“Peace be with you.
As the Father has
sent me, so I send
you.”

- John 20:21



**RESPECT LIFE
BABY SHOWER**

**MAY 13-
JUNE 17**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10961 PRESENTS

ANNUAL PARISH GARAGE SALE
June 9th | 7am to 2pm | Church Parking Lot



**2 WAYS
TO HELP**

1) DONATE
Drop off items at the
Fuller residence, 540
West 3rd Avenue Dr.

**2) SHOP
TIL YOU
DROP!**

All proceeds from the
sale benefit Nativity
parish ministries.

PENTECOST SUNDAY



**A MESSAGE FROM
OUR PRIESTS**

CORPUS CHRISTI

OUTDOOR MASS

JUNE 3

For the 5:00pm Mass on June 3, Nativity will be holding a Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at the Broomfield Amphitheater.

There will be a bus shuttling from Nativity to the outside amphitheater beginning at 4:30pm.

We invite you to park at Nativity and begin loading as early as 4:15pm. There will be no Mass in the Church at 5:00pm.

MUSIC NUMBERS

.|.|.|.|.|.

DAILY READINGS

<i>Saturday 5/19</i>	<i>Tuesday 5/22</i>	<i>Friday 5/25</i>
ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31	JAS 4:1-10	JAS 5:9-12
JN 21:20-25	MK 9:30-37	MK 10:1-12
<i>Sunday 5/20</i>	<i>Wednesday 5/23</i>	<i>Saturday 5/26</i>
ACTS 2:1-11	JAS 4:13-17	JAS 5:13-20
1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13	MK 9:38-40	MK 10:13-16
JN 20:19-23	<i>Thursday 5/24</i>	<i>Sunday 5/27</i>
<i>Monday 5/21</i>	JAS 5:1-6	DT 4:32-34, 39-40
GN 3:9-15, 20	MK 9:41-50	ROM 8:14-17
JN 19:25-34		MT 28:16-20

BULLETIN INFO

For all bulletin submissions, please email us at:
BULLETIN@NOOL.US

The submission deadline is every Tuesday at noon. Be on the lookout for early holiday submission times.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor
Fr. Michael Carvill, FSCB
m.carvill@nool.us, ext. 114

Associate Pastor
Fr. Accursio Ciaccio, FSCB
a.ciaccio@nool.us

Associate Pastor
Fr. Gabriele Azzalin, FSCB
g.azzalin@nool.us

Transitional Deacon
Emanuele Fadini, FSCB
e.fadini@nool.us

Deacons
Martin Hetzel
m.hetzel@nool.us

Steve Vallero
s.vallero@nool.us

David Arling
d.arling@nool.us

Sisters: sisters@nool.us, ext. 140
**Sr. Eleonora, Sr. Patrizia,
Sr. Maria, and Sr. Teresa**

Executive Assistant to the Pastor
Diane Denfeld
d.denfeld@nool.us, ext. 106

School Principal
Kathy Shadel
k.shadel@nool.us, ext. 119

Principal Designate
Holly Peterson
h.peterson@nool.us, ext. 141

Business Manager
Kyle Hubbard
k.hubbart@nool.us, ext. 108

Business Office Accountant
Carol Sullivan
c.sullivan@nool.us, ext. 109

Accounting Assistant
Maria Moore
m.moore@nool.us, ext. 109

Parish Registrar
Merrilyn Sikora
m.sikora@nool.us, ext. 110

Parish Sacristan
Marylou Sivigliano
m.sivigliano@nool.us, ext. 136

Director of Music
Marcia Marchesi
m.marchesi@nool.us, ext. 123

Director of Faith Alive
Mark Thomason
m.thomason@nool.us, ext. 104

Director of Religious Education
Diane Irby
d.irby@nool.us, ext. 103

Faith Alive Assistant
Tricia Fankell
t.fankell@nool.us, ext. 103

Development Director
Ilene DuBey
i.dubey@nool.us, 303-641-3667

IT Specialist
Jim DuBey
j.dubey@nool.us, ext. 115

*Administrator of Parish Reception
& Office Operations*
Jen Kuzik
j.kuzik@nool.us, ext. 100

Admin. Assistants - Front Desk
Sue Gettings
s.gettings@nool.us, ext. 100

Suzie Sloan
s.sloan@nool.us, ext. 112

Lindsay Smith
l.smith@nool.us, ext. 112

*Pastoral Associate, Charity &
Outreach*
Lynne Gallagher
l.gallagher@nool.us, ext. 101

Director of Communications
Jacque Fankell
j.fankell@nool.us, ext. 135

Communications Associate
Drake Fontana
d.fontana@nool.us, ext. 135

PARISH TIMES

Mass Times	Confession	Adoration
<i>Monday - Friday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
7:30am	5:00pm	Noon - 6:00pm
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
8:00am/4:30pm	8:30am/3:00pm	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	
7:30am/9:30am 11:30am/5:00pm	30 minutes prior to each mass	

PARISH OFFICE

Location:	Office Hours:
900 W. Midway Blvd Broomfield, CO 80020	<i>Monday - Friday,</i> 8:00am-5:00pm
Website: www.nool.us	Fax: 303-469-5172
Phone: 303-469-5171	School: 303-466-4177

Sign up at nool.us or at
app.flocknote.com/nool



SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Philip Neri
May 26

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday | 5/19

8:00am | † Elbert Kitfield by Ushers
4:30pm | † William and Caroline Franzen by Stella Franzen

Sunday | 5/20

7:30am | † Davio and Betty Malysa by David Malysa
9:30am | People of the Parish
11:30am | † Mary Fisher by Mary Baylie
5:00pm | † Joseph Loduca by Ruth Campagna

Monday | 5/21

7:30am | † Manuel and Dorothea Carvalho by Merrilyn

Tuesday | 5/22

7:30am | Mary Catherine Bridges by Mom and Dad

Wednesday | 5/23

7:30am | † Fr. Dennis Ryan by Kevin and Scott Fiedler

Thursday | 5/24

7:30am | † Brad Shunk by Shanda, Bob, and Juel

Friday | 5/25

7:30am | † Susan Archer by The Frank and Betty Passard Family

Saturday | 5/26

8:00am | † Jose Isabel Menchaca by The Menchaca Family
4:30pm | † John Williams by Terry Williams

Sunday | 5/27

7:30am | Special Intention by Thu Van
9:30am | People of the Parish
11:30am | Jack and Roz Gallagher by The Gallagher Family
5:00pm | † Handley Magdaline

Prayers for the sick and for the deceased:

We pray for all who are sick, and for our deceased relatives and friends that they may speedily attain the blessedness of heaven and rejoice in the eternal treasure of God's glory and love.

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Joanne Farver at 303-466-8859 for Nativity's prayerline.

If you're going to the hospital and need a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the front desk at: 303-469-5171

COLLECTION COUNTERS

May 20

Patricia Greene
Thomas Greene
Judith Quinlan
Maryann Reyes

May 27

Cyrene Brozovich
James Brozovich
Virginia Sullivan
Colleen Yuskewich

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Catherine Weller

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday | 5/20

6:30am | Choir practice
7:05am | Morning Prayer
8:00am | School of Commun.
8:30am | Coffee & Donuts
10:30am | Coffee & Donuts
11:00am | Parishioner's Rosary
12:30pm | KoC First Degree
3:00pm | Choir practice
6:00pm | HS Youth Group

Monday | 5/21

6:00am | Paint Weibel
7:10am | Morning Prayer
10:30am | ENDOW (*Brown*)
5:30pm | CL Monday S.O.C.
6:00pm | SVdP
6:00pm | Varsity Athletic Banquet

Tuesday | 5/22

6:00am | Paint Weibel
7:10am | Morning Prayer
9:00am | ENDOW (*Giltner*)
9:30am | 8th Grade Breakfast
1:00pm | Awards Assembly
6:00pm | Venturers
6:30pm | RCIA

Wednesday | 5/23

7:10am | Morning Prayer
1:00pm | Video Bible Studies
5:30pm | Children's Choir
6:00pm | Youth Orchestra
6:00pm | Stephen Ministry
6:30pm | Youth Choir
7:00pm | Choir Practice
7:00pm | Video Bible Studies
7:00pm | Ban Marijuana
8:30pm | Special Mass Choir

Thursday | 5/24

7:10am | Morning Prayer
8:15am | Mary Jane's Bible Study
9:00am | ENDOW (*Patton*)
1:30pm | Music Lessons
4:00pm | 8th Grade Grad.
6:30pm | Centering Prayer
7:00pm | Sojourners
7:00pm | School of Commun.
7:00pm | Catechetical School

Friday | 5/25

7:10am | Morning Prayer
8:00am | Men of Emmaus
9:00am | Kindergarten Contin.
10:15am | Mission Uganda
12:30pm | Middle School Election Speeches
4:00pm | GS (*Fr. Accu*)
6:00pm | Children's Orchestra
6:30pm | CL

Saturday | 5/26

7:10am | Morning Prayer
9:00am | Italian Class
9:00am | Spanish Bible Study
11:00am | Baptisms
1:00pm | CL
3:00pm | Choir practice
6:00pm | Music Students Recital (*Marcia*)

Respect Life Baby Shower | May 12 - June 17

It is time for the annual Nativity of Our Lord Parish Baby Shower for Marisol Health and Catholic Charities Boulder Gabriel House from Mother's Day through Father's Day! Thank you for your help blessing new moms. Please bring items to the crib in the gathering area. We will begin accepting donations on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13, through Father's Day, June 16-17.

If you have any questions please contact Eloise Georgen at 303-469-8156 or at eegptg@msn.com; Carrie Kudrna at 720-261-7622 or at ckudrna@ctpower.com; Janet Carpenter at 720-939-7192 or at janetacarpenter@comcast.net.

Here is a list of some needed items to be donated:

Bold items are in most need now.

New and gently used clothing accepted

- Diapers (newborn - size 6)**
- Wipes (unscent./sens. skin)**
- Cloth Diapers/Covers/Bags**
- Lotions/Shampoos/Washes**
- Bath Towels/Wash Cloths**
- Diaper Rash Products**
- Health Items**
- Newborn Nasal Aspirators
- Pacifiers (Soothies)**
- Bibs**
- Knit caps/Booties/Shoes/
Socks (newborns - Age 2)
- Bottles**
- Sippy Cups
- Cribs/Car Seats/Strollers (new)

- Book: *What to Expect When You're Expecting***
- Pack n Plays
- Enfamil Formula
- Baby clothes (newborn-2T)**
- Summer Clothes (size 3-6)**
- Swimsuits (all sizes)**
- Teething Gel
- Burp Cloths**
- Blankets/Swaddling/Receiving
- Nursing Covers**
- Nursing Pillows (Boppy brand)
- Front Wearing Infant Carriers
- Baby Board Books**
- Small Items for Pampering**



RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

MAY 13-JUNE 17



**MIDDLE SCHOOL
VACATION**

JUNE 4-8

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

\$450



**HIGH SCHOOL
VACATION**

JUNE 26-30

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES

\$400

GS



TITHING



Online Giving

Nativity participates in an online giving program that serves as a consistent, reliable means of making your offering to our parish.

Questions? Kyle at: k.hubbart@nool.us

To give online:

- 1) Go to nool.us
- 2) Click on Online Giving button
- 3) Complete the registration

CHARITABLE GIVING

Catholic Communication Campaign | May 20

This special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. As a tithing parish, Nativity of Our Lord is donating \$400 from the Offertory collection. If you would like to make a “second pocket” donation place your check or cash into a plain envelope clearly marked “CCC” and drop it in the collection basket or at the front desk.

Bringing Perpetual Adoration to Nativity

Nativity has plans for the execution of our long-held desire to bring Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration to our parish.

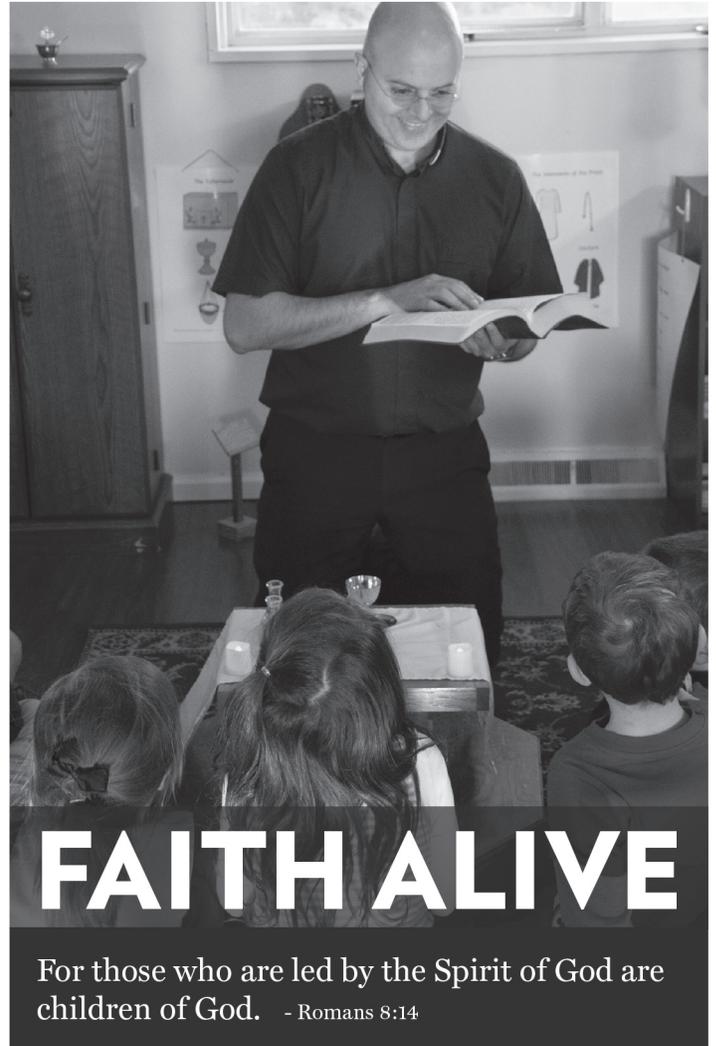
For more information and to make a contribution to the adoration chapel, go to: www.nool.us/adoration-chapel.

2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Update

Are you interested in protecting the life of the unborn, sharing the treasures of our faith, or offering food and shelter to the needy? These objectives – and so many more – can be accomplished by donating to the 2018 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Please give online today at archden.org/donate.



ARCHBISHOP'S
CATHOLIC APPEAL



FAITH ALIVE

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. - Romans 8:14

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council Nominations

This week and next you can nominate parishioners for election to the parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Council is a consultative council which aids the pastor in understanding and addressing the pastoral needs of the parish community. It meets a minimum of five times a year, but more frequently when there are specific issues. Any member in good standing at Nativity is eligible. How to nominate: Simply write the name of the person you would like to nominate on the provided card without further comment or your own name. The box to put it in will be on the countertop in the foyer.



Faith Field Day

The entire school is preparing for Faith Field Day! This is a fun, friendly, team-style competition with our Catholic Faith as the topic and the eighth graders running the show. Here, Mrs. Barr's third graders are studying to prepare for Faith Field Day next Friday!



Butterfly Pavilion

The sixth graders visited the Butterfly Pavilion. Students had to identify invertebrates as Gastropods, Cephalopods, Annelids, Sponges, Cnidarians, Echinoderms, Arthropods, Insects, Arachnids, Crustaceans, Millipedes, or Centipedes.



Field Trip Time

The Kindergarten walked to Fire Station 61 today. They wrote thank you letters and brought treats to give to the fire fighters as a sign of appreciation for all they do for our community. They had a great visit and learned many new things.



Bronco Raffle Tickets

Nativity school is selling raffle tickets to support the athletic program. Grand prize is four season tickets to all 2018 Bronco regular season home games; second prize is two season tickets to all 2018 Bronco regular season home games; third prize is \$250 cash; and fourth prize is \$100 cash. Tickets are \$10.00 a piece. Tickets may be purchased from Nativity athletes, their parents, by contacting Mrs. Melissa Judd via Fast Direct or the athletic director at (303) 466-4177, ext. 128. The raffle drawing will be conducted on May 21. Winners do not need to be present to win. You must be at least 18 years old to purchase a ticket.

Hair Raising Science

The eighth graders are studying static and current electricity. We used a Van de Graaff generator to demonstrate static electricity. Students had to explain how a Van de Graaff generator generates electricity including the use of the belt, electrons, and metal orb. They then described what an electric discharge was and why the negative electrons caused the hairs to repel each other.



Physics Fun

Mrs. Woods' second graders learned to apply forces, resist friction, and cooperate in groups to create roller coaster tracks. They were given different challenges as well. Some of the challenges included making the ball fly, loop-de-loop, or zig zag. Thank you, PTO, for the funds to make our science unit come alive!

Wish List for Nativity Preschool:

New or Gently Used:

- Wagons/Tricycles
- Bike Helmets (size 3-5)
- Cleaning Tools (child)
- Play Kitchen
- Doll House & Accessor.
- Cars and Trucks
- Learning Materials
- Play Dress-ups
- Sand Toys
- Magnet Sets

Wish List for Nativity Extended Care:

New or Gently Used:

- Games/Legos
- Puzzles
- Cards
- Art Supplies
- Plastic Tablecloths
- Sporting Balls
- Markers, Crayons, etc.
- Elmer's Glue
- Craft Materials

Drop donations at the front desk, or contact Carla Rigli at c.rigli@nool.us.



WOMEN'S GUILD

SAVE THE DATE: The Women's Guild annual retreat is scheduled for Saturday, September 29. Please mark your calendars. More details coming in weeks ahead.

CRAFT FAIR DONATIONS: A friendly reminder... some suggested donations for the Women's Guild sales table are hand-made quilts, crocheted baby blankets, afghans, and cotton-yarn crocheted dishcloths. These are in short supply. Basically, anything hand-made is acceptable. Themed gift baskets for our raffle are also needed. Questions: call Nicki Battista 303-469-0670.

HOPE CORNER

The Hope Corner is a free mental health ministry committed to instilling hope and reducing stigma. It provides stress management and wellness tips, screenings, information, support, encouragement, faith, and community-based resources. The next HOPE CORNER will be on Monday, June 4 from 5:30-7:30pm. Everyone is welcome whether you would like a screening or have a family member with a mental health concern. For more information, please contact Becky Kusick, MA, LPC, CPSII at 303-907-6499 or at hopecornerministry@gmail.com.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Becky Kusick, MA, LPC, CPSII, offers Christian Counseling services. Becky has a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She has worked in the field for over 25 years with couples, adults, families, and children. For more information or for an appointment, call 303-907-6499 or email her at bkusick@yahoo.com

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Frassati Sports Camps

Summer Catholic Sports Camps

Tennis, soccer, basketball training for grade school boys and volunteer opportunities for high school boys.

Register/Apply by May 31 | www.FrassatiSports.org

Eucharistic Ministers - Help

I conduct a communion service every Friday at 9:15am at Highland Trails Retirement/Assisted Living residence, 136th and Sheridan, for anywhere between 8-15 folks. However, I will be out of town for the entire month of June. I am begging for someone or a group of someones to please conduct this service for me on Friday, June 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Please contact Tom Greene at 303-439-8872 if available.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Focolare Movement Word of Life Meeting

"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Gal 5:22)

On Sunday, May 20 from 2:00-4:00pm at 1400 W 12th Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020, all are welcome to join us for our monthly Word of Life meeting.

For more information please contact Cathy Grue at 720-535-8745 or at foc.denver@focolare.us.

Greenheart Exchange Student Program

We invite you to share your life to change another by hosting a Greenheart exchange student! As a Greenheart host family, you will offer a high school international student the opportunity to discover America through your eyes. Your family will not only gain a new family member, you will also learn about a different culture, its values and traditions, language, food, and more.

As a Greenheart host family you:

- Welcome a student into your home for 1-2 semesters
- Provide a bed and bedroom
- Provide three daily meals
- Provide necessary transportation

For more information, please contact Rebeckah Baca at 210-316-1513 or email at Rebeckah.Greenheart@hotmail.com. You may also check out the organization's website at www.hostwithgreenheart.org

Broomfield Citizens for a Drug-free Community

We Need Your Help

Please choose which meeting you would like to attend to help "The Broomfield Citizens for a Drug Free Community" ban recreational marijuana businesses from coming to Broomfield. We will meet at the Broomfield Community Center located at 280 Spader Way at 7:00pm on May 21, in the Gold Rooms. We are offering a second meeting at Nativity on May 23 at 7:00pm. Both meetings will have the same agenda. We are providing two meetings to provide flexibility. Please invite your neighbors and friends because this is a Broomfield community project. If you have questions, please call 720-251-3685 or email citizensfordrugfreebroomfield@yahoo.com.

Center for Natural Law Seminar

Join us on Sunday, June 3 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 11385 Grant Dr, Northglenn, CO 80233. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beverages, with two exciting speakers!

"Why Natural Law is such a big deal!" RSVP is a must. Call 303-759-3599 or email greg@centerfornaturallaw.org. Don't miss this event. See you there!



Training Update

Commissioning & Celebration!

On Tuesday, May 15, Nativity's five new Stephen Ministers were formally commissioned at a ceremony attended by Deacon Marty Hetzel.

We asked the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance for Katie Borkowski, Ginny Garreau, Ron Kaiser, Sandy Miller, and Jeffrey Owens as they go out to bring Christ's care to hurting people. Just as Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out to minister to others in his name, we commission our Stephen Ministers to extend Christ's care on behalf of our parish to those in our midst who need it most.

A "Mass of Recognition" for our new Stephen Ministers will be held at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, June 10.

Our Stephen Ministers are available to provide confidential one-to-one caring ministry to those suffering from grief, loss, and other difficulties. If you - or a friend, relative, neighbor - might benefit from this kind of care - please leave a message on our confidential helpline: 303-469-5171 x113.



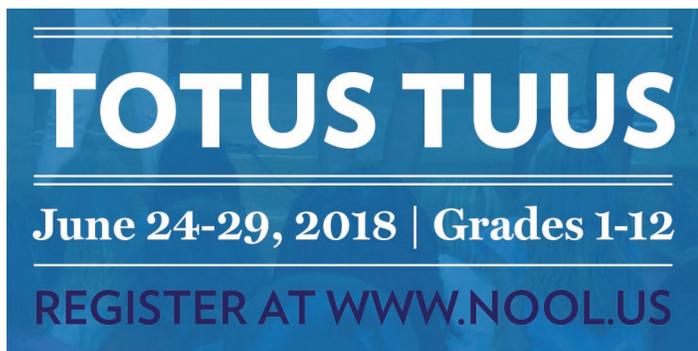
Memorial Day Remembrance

On Memorial Day this year, Nativity, along with the Knights of Columbus, will hold a ceremony in honor of all deceased military veterans who were immediate family members of our current parishioners. The service will take place immediately following Mass on Monday, May 28.

If there is a family member you would like recognized, please complete the form found at the link below by Monday, May 21.

nool.online/memorial-day

Contact: Frank Dwyer at 618-604-9583



TOTUS TUUS

June 24-29, 2018 | Grades 1-12

REGISTER AT WWW.NOOL.US



You Helped Us to Help Them

Sometimes the people who come to us for help do so because too many unfortunate things happen all at once.

For example, a single mom with two teenage daughters recently came to us seeking help. She works full-time and typically lives within her means. Her oldest daughter also works and contributes significantly to helping pay rent and expenses. A car accident one of them had resulted in having to pay a large fine - money that normally would have gone to rent. Shortly after this happened the youngest daughter unexpectedly needed to be hospitalized with a severe respiratory problem. The mother had to take some time off work to care for her daughter and this further reduced income because the mom's job didn't pay sick time.

Because the family is sustainable and was doing everything possible to help themselves, we paid one month's rent for them. Thank you for supporting SVdP and allowing us to help them. If you know of anyone that could use our help have them call the SVdP help line at 720-452-2520.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10961 PRESENTS

ANNUAL PARISH GARAGE SALE
June 9th | 7am to 2pm | Church Parking Lot

2 WAYS TO HELP

1) DONATE
Drop off items at the Fuller residence, 540 West 3rd Avenue Dr.

2) SHOP TIL YOU DROP!
All proceeds from the sale benefit Nativity parish ministries.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10961 & ASSEMBLY 3709

PLEASE JOIN US JUNE 16TH FOR
A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT & POTLUCK
FROM 6-9 PM IN RYAN HALL
HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS & DESSERT PROVIDED

FEATURING THE MOVIE
Disney PIXAR
COCO



A MESSAGE FROM OUR POPE



GENERAL AUDIENCE

St Peter's Square
Wednesday, 2 May 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Continuing the reflection on Baptism, today I would like to focus on the main rites, which take place at the baptismal font.

POPE FRANCIS

Let us consider first and foremost the water, on which the power of the Holy Spirit is invoked so that it may have the capacity to regenerate and renew (cf. Jn 3:5; Tit 3:5). Water is the matrix of life and wellbeing, whereas its absence causes all fruitfulness to die out, as happens in the desert. Water, however, can also be a cause of death, when one is submerged among its waves or when, in great quantity, it engulfs everything. Lastly, water has the capacity to wash, cleanse and purify.

Beginning with this natural, universally recognized symbolism, the Bible describes God's interventions and promises with the sign of water. However, the power to forgive sins does not lie in the water itself, as Saint Ambrose explained to the newly baptized: "You have seen the water, but water does not heal all things: healing water has the grace of Christ.... The action is of the water, the effectiveness is of the Holy Spirit" (cf. On the Sacraments, 1:15).

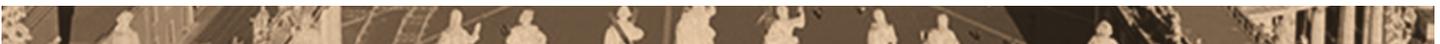
For this reason the Church invokes the action of the Holy Spirit on the water so that all those "who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism" may rise again with him to eternal life (cf. Rite of Baptism for Children, 54). The prayer of the benediction says that God "made a sign of the waters of baptism" and recalls the principal biblical foreshadowing: the Spirit moved over the waters of the origin to render them the seed of life (cf. Gen 1:1-2); the waters of the flood signaled the end of sin and the beginning of new life (cf. Gen 7:6-8, 22); through the waters of the Red Sea the children of Abraham were freed from slavery in Egypt (cf. Ex 14:15-31). In relation to Jesus, we recall his baptism in the Jordan (cf. Mt 3:13-17), the blood and water that poured from his side (cf. Jn 19:31-37), and the mandate to his disciples to baptize all peoples in the name of the Trinity (cf. Mt 28:19). Strengthened by this memory, we ask God to instill the water of the font with the grace of the dead and Risen Christ (cf. Rite of Baptism for Children, 54). And thus, this water is transformed into water that carries within it the power of the Holy Spirit. And with this water, with the power of the Holy Spirit, we baptize people, we baptize adults, children, everyone.



Once the water of the font has been blessed, the heart must be prepared to accept Baptism. This occurs with the renunciation of Satan and the Profession of Faith, two actions which are closely connected. In the same measure with which I say "no" to the suggestions of the devil - the one who divides - I am able to say "yes" to God who calls me to conform to him in thoughts and deeds. The devil divides. God always unites the community, mankind, into one single people. It is not possible to adhere to Christ by placing conditions. It is necessary to detach oneself from certain bonds in order to truly embrace others. One is either well with God or well with the devil. For this reason, the renunciation and the act of faith go together. It is necessary to burn some bridges, leaving them behind, in order to undertake the new Way which is Christ.

The response to the questions - "Do you renounce Satan, all his works and all his empty promises?" - is made in first person singular: "I do". And the profession of faith is made in the same way: "I believe". I renounce and I believe: this is the foundation of Baptism. It is a responsible choice which demands to be transformed into concrete gestures of trust in God. The act of faith assumes a commitment which Baptism itself will help to keep with perseverance in the various situations and trials of life. Let us recall the ancient wisdom of Israel: "My son, if you come forward to serve the Lord, prepare yourself for temptation" (Sir 2:1): that is, prepare yourself for battle. And the presence of the Holy Spirit gives us the strength to fight well.

Dear brothers and sisters, when we dip our hand into the blessed water - when entering a church, we touch the blessed water - and we make the sign of the Cross, let us think with joy and gratitude of the Baptism we received - this blessed water reminds us of Baptism - and let us renew our "Amen" - "I am happy" - in order to live immersed in the love of the most Holy Trinity.



Laurel Veterinary Clinic
 303-469-5363 • Laurelpets.com
 Best of Broomfield Award Winner Three Years Running
 Open 7 days a week • Convenient
 Provide Community Support

STARKOVICH LAW, LLC
 Legal Services -
Quality, Friendly, Affordable
 720-937-4293 • www.starlawdenver.com
 CRIMINAL | FAMILY LAW
 WILLS | BUSINESS

RE/MAX MOMENTUM
Emily Perrotto, Realtor
 14694 Orchard Pkwy, Ste 220 | Westminster, CO 80023
 (303) 748-7471 | Direct
 (303) 920-9202 | Office
emily.perrotto@remax.net
Your Nativity Realtor!
Proud Nativity Parishioner and Parent
 \$250 will be donated to Nativity upon closing transactions from parishioners



LIONHEART CLEANERS
 FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1994
LIONHEARTDRYCLEANERSBROOMFIELD.COM

Save Energy Conserve Water
 PLUMBING HEATING COOLING
Braconier THINK GREEN

Griswold HOME CARE
 Delivered with heart.
 303.848.8703
GriswoldHomeCare.com

303-777-3037
www.Braconier.com

MIRANDA MARIE RIGALI
 Loan Officer • NMLS #1591958
913-209-9735
 7100 East Bellevue, Suite 306
 Greenwood Village, CO 80111
Proud Nativity Parishioner and Parent



FAIRWAY
 Copyright © 2017 Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, NMLS#1239, 4801 S. Billings Lane, Madison, WI 53718, 1-877-499-6333. All rights reserved. Other restrictions and limitations may apply. Equal Housing Lender.

Bouquet Boutique Florists
 Broomfield Family Owned Since 1972
303-466-1251
 290 Nickel Street, Broomfield, CO
bboutiqueflorist@aol.com
www.bouquetboutiqueinc.com

DOC AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR INC.
 7140 W 117th Ave C-1
 Broomfield, CO 80020
 (303) 465-3010

B&M Roofing of Colorado
 Commitment to quality has been the B&M standard since 1947!
 Commercial & Residential Experts
 Serving the entire Front Range for new roofs or repairs
303-443-5843
bmroofing.com • gfeauto@bmroofing.com
 Grant Feauto • NOOL Parishioner



Kerwin PLUMBING & HEATING INC.
 For all your plumbing service needs
 Since 1978 Family Owned
 The Professional Choice 3rd Generation Parish Members
SPECIAL NATIVITY OFFER!
\$25 off your invoice*
 *Restrictions may apply
(303) 466-3581 www.kerwinplumbing.com
 faucets • sinks • toilets • disposals • water heaters • drain lines • shower/tubs



Online Shopping for Catholic Gifts of Faith
www.parishstore.com



SPREAD THE WORD
 A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters
SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS



CONFUSED ABOUT HEALTH COVERAGE?
I CAN HELP!
 For a FREE Quote Call Today!
 Jacki Daily-Malyssa
 303-807-3494
 Insurance underwritten by: **ML-HEALTH SERVICES**
 Member Life Insurance Company of America

BRUCE C. WETMORE, D.D.S.
 Practice Limited To
 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
303-465-2308
 13605 Xavier Lane, Broomfield

DOUGLAS S. HOLDEN, P.C.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 Offices in Broomfield & Lakewood
303-986-1994
 Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning • Probate • Elder/Senior Law
 Over 30 Years Experience • Broomfield High School Graduate
 Member Elder Law College • National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
 Elder Law Section of the Colorado Bar Association



PARISHESonline
 Largest online directory of Catholic Churches
NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!
 Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME
 ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE
 Contact Dan Parker to place an ad today!
dparker@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2576

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



UPGRADE TO A VIBRANT ad
 Contact us for details • 800-950-9952

FREE AD DESIGN WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
 - 800-950-9952 -

VitalCare
 Trustworthy & Compassionate Care at Home
 • Senior Home Care • Pediatric Home Care
 • Respite Care • Housekeeping
 Call (888) 664-4222
WWW.VITALCARE.US



SALON TOUJOUR BELLE
 LINDA CALVANESE SUNDRY
 303-909-5108
 Master Stylist/Colorist • Over 30 yrs Exp.
 • \$25 Toward Color & Cut
 • \$10 Toward Cut
 2255 West 136th Ave. Suite 136 Broomfield
 (Located in the King Sooper Center)
 PARISHIONER

Blank space for advertisement.

Full Service General Contractor
Concept to completion-we can do it all!



Alderman
CUSTOM BUILDERS

CALL
Matthew Alderman-Spirit of Christ Parishioner

Free in home consultation
Cell: 720-217-1263
Office: 303-495-2777

www.aldermanbuilders.com
matthew@aldermanbuilders.com

RE/MAX 

Holly Stickle
Parishioner Since 1992
303-489-7865
hollystickle@remax.net

GM Handyman, LLC
General Contractor
Flooring • Painting • Tiling • Decks • Patios and More
General Exterior & Interior Maintenance & Repairs
Free designs/Free Estimates • Licensed & Insured
Marcelo Noguera • Parishioner
303-437-1062 • mnoguera@gmail.com



Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
2 Cor 9:6

Greg Blanchard, CLU®
Chartered Financial Consultant®, Agent
greg@blanchardfinancialservices.com
www.blanchardfinancialservices.com
Parishioner Since 1986




New York Life Insurance Co.
303-427-8100
Call us today to arrange a convenient, no obligation interview

FAMILY DENTISTRY

13606 Xavier Ln. #B
Broomfield, CO

Dr. Samuel G. Novak
Dr. Lee W. Gerry

303-466-7306
Parishioners



SAVE UP TO 40%!
Bill Duggan • Agent/Parishioner

11975 Main Street
303 465 4000
bill@dillduggan.net

 24-Hour Good Neighbor Service®

CALL ANYTIME FOR QUOTE • CLAIM • SERVICE

Brian Margolis 

Serving Clients Since 1999
(303) 835-4534

THE MARGOLIS TEAM
YOUR REAL ESTATE PARTNER



Find Peace of Mind at Crossroads
The Premier Choice in Senior Living

CALL TODAY FOR A TOUR AND COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH
Visit us online at: www.crossroadsalc.org

451 Malley Dr. | Northglenn, CO | (303) 252-1118

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact Dan Parker to place an ad today!
dparker@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2576

Bohman
ORTHODONTICS
Confident Beautiful Smiles

Insurance friendly
Free consultation
Invisalign certified

13605 Xavier Lane, Ste D
Broomfield, CO 80023
Near 136th and Sheridan

 720-887-8357
BohmanOrtho.com



BOOK YOUR **COMMUNION** Celebration.

Buck
di BEPPO
Italian Restaurant

CATERING & GROUP PACKAGES AVAILABLE • 877.955.2822



BROOMFIELD ORTHODONTICS
5280 Top Dentist
Preferred Invisalign Provider
Dr. Joseph B. Dankey - Parishioner
303.469.7874 • 10 Garden Center
www.broomfieldortho.com



RE/MAX 
MOMENTUM

Darlene L. Cole
REALTOR®
PARISHIONER

(720) 984-3652 Cell
(303) 920-9202 Office

14697 Delaware Street, Unit 1200
Westminster, CO 80023
dcole@remax.net
www.dcole.remaxagent.com

Each office is independently owned and operated



Cornerstone Pediatric Associates

David M. Miller, MD, FAAP
NOOL Parishioner since 1998
(303) 673-9030

90 Health Park Dr., Ste. 160 • Louisville CO
cornerstonepeds.co
Helping to Grow Healthy Families

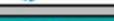


catholicmatch
Colorado

CatholicMatch.com/CO



ProTech Computer Systems, Inc.
7100 North Broadway Building 3 Suite C
Denver, Colorado 80221
Authorized Sales & Service
For Business Class
Dell, HP, Lenovo
303-430-0433
WWW.PROTSYS.COM
Parishioner Since 2000

Roofing • Restoration • Remodeling

Call us today for a **FREE** property inspection.

Carrie Savage
720.583.1690
c.savage@cencobuildingservices.com

cenco
Building Services
www.cencobuildingservices.com

*\$250 donated to your parish for each full roof replacement.

HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
CALL NOW! 1-888-891-6806

 AUTHORIZED DEALER

 HOME SECURITY TEAM

FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE.
- 800-950-9952 -

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

\$29.95/MO PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



LI LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

WE'RE HIRING
AD SALES EXECUTIVES

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers



GOT TAXES? BETTER CALL TOM
Tom Fattor, CPA • Nativity Parishioner
All kinds of tax services!
303-466-2078



PALLONE & ASSOCIATES
SERVING BROOMFIELD & ITS COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 22 YEARS.

303-810-9647
www.pallonesells.com



PALLONE & ASSOCIATES
SERVING BROOMFIELD & ITS COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 22 YEARS.

303-810-9647
www.pallonesells.com