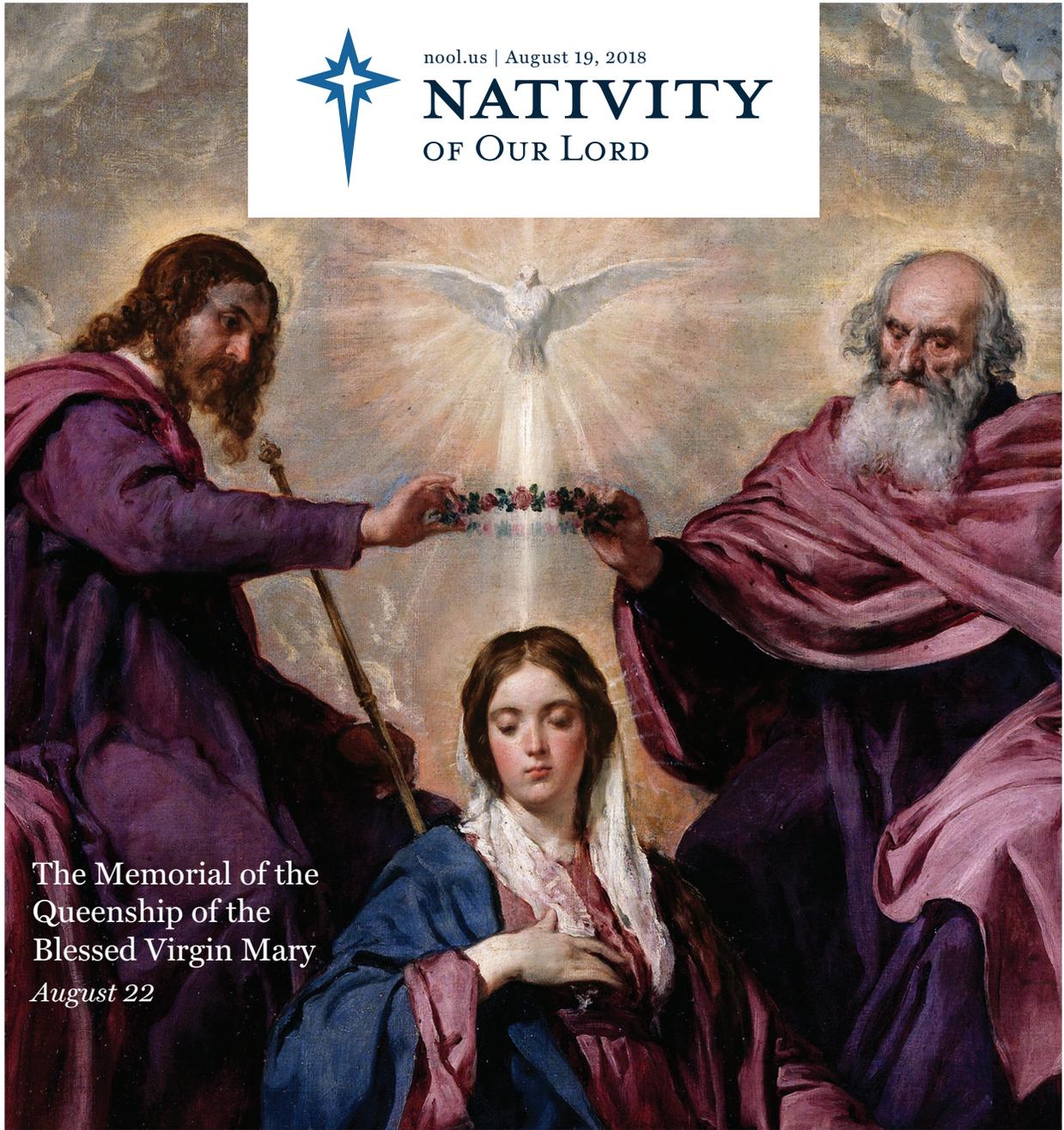




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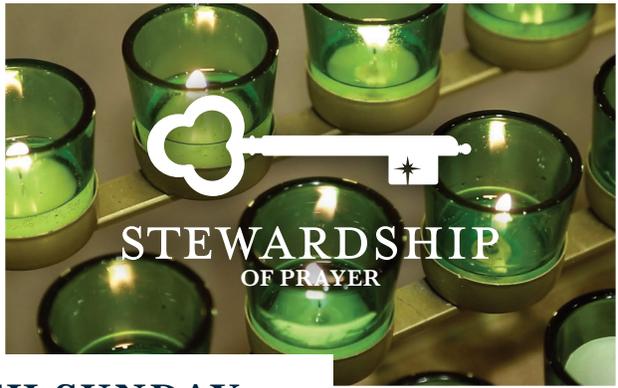


The Memorial of the
Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
August 22



2018 LABOR DAY PILGRIMAGE

Monday, September 3
8:00am
(Mass at 5:00pm)



STEWARDSHIP
OF PRAYER

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP



ARCHBISHOP AQUILA

accusations against Archbishop McCarrick were a part of my prayer. Faithful have written to me and have asked questions about the situation. Some have felt that the Lord has abandoned the Church. Other bishops have spoken out on this tragedy, and today I offer to you, the faithful of the archdiocese and my brother priests and deacons, the following reflections.

As noted by Cardinal DiNardo, president of the U.S. bishops conference, the revelations about Archbishop McCarrick have caused both bishops and the laity “anger, sadness, and shame.” Personally, I am deeply sorry that both laity and clergy have had to experience this type of betrayal. In response, I am asking every priest in the archdiocese to offer a Mass each month in reparation for the sins committed by cardinals, bishops, priests and deacons, and for all sins committed by clergy and lay people against the commandments of our Lord, as well as to pray for healing for the victims of sin. This Mass is to be announced publicly so the lay faithful can attend and offer prayers in reparation for these grave sins that have wounded so many and for their own sins.

The staff of the Archdiocese of Denver and I strive to make every effort to ensure that such things do not occur here. Our preventative measures include: background checks, safe environment classes, mandatory reporter training, creating a conduct response team that is primarily made up of lay people, an annual independent audit of our abuse reporting structures, having a laywoman (Christi Sullivan, 303-715-3241 or Christi.Sullivan@ArchDen.org) serve as

LETTER TO THE ARCH- DIOCESE OF DENVER ON THE ABUSE CRISIS

At its root, this is a spiritual crisis that requires fidelity, reparation, and reliance on Christ for the grace and path to true, lasting freedom.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This past week I was on my annual silent retreat and the

the coordinator of our Safe Environment Office, which deals with all cases of any type of abuse against minors by clergy or laity, and providing psychological screening for candidates for the priesthood.

We also have a Victim’s Assistance Coordinator, Jim Langley, Psy.D., who can be contacted at 720-239-2832 or Victim.Assistance@ArchDen.org. If anyone in the archdiocese has an abuse situation concerning any member of the clergy or a lay employee of the archdiocese with a minor or the elderly, they may contact one of them. Both Bishop Rodriguez and I take these matters with the utmost seriousness.

During my retreat, my director encouraged me to pray with the calls of Isaiah, Jeremiah and Samuel. In praying with the call of Samuel, I was struck by the Lord’s words to Samuel concerning Eli. The Lord told Samuel to tell Eli, “...I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house from beginning to end. And I tell him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons were blaspheming, and he did not restrain them. (1 Samuel 3: 12-13, emphasis added). Too many seminarians, priests and bishops knew of Archbishop McCarrick’s behavior and did not restrain him.

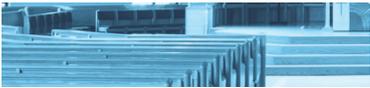
Due to this, I call on the U.S. bishops’ conference to ask for and allow an independent investigation that includes members of the lay faithful and those clergy who had nothing to do with the matter. Since the oversight of bishops and cardinals falls under the jurisdiction of Rome, I humbly ask Pope Francis to conduct an independent investigation like he did in Chile.

Like Jesus weeping over Jerusalem, so have I wept for the Church and for the innocent victims. I remember when I visited Auschwitz for the first time in 1988. As I walked with horror in my heart over the palpable evil present, pondering how could human beings do this to other human beings, I heard in prayer, only Jesus Christ and he alone can redeem this evil. The same is true with the sexual abuse crisis of today, as well as with the emptying of our pews, and the abandonment of God by the world. So, what must we do?

We must recognize that complacency about evil and sin is present both in the Church and the world and has led us to



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP



where we are today. This culture of complacency among clergy and laity must come to an end!

We have also failed to recognize that the spiritual battle is real. Some say the Lord has forsaken the Church, but this is not true. Rather, there are some within the Church who have forsaken Jesus and the Gospel. Pope Francis speaks often in his homilies of the devil and his workings. The devil is real and pulls us away from the ways of Jesus and the love of the Father. The devil uses confusion, chaos, discouragement, and negative thinking to draw us away from Jesus. When one looks at salvation history one sees, beginning with Adam and Eve, moving through the Old and New Testaments, and down through the centuries to now, that it is human beings who abandon the ways of God. When the ways of God are abandoned, God lets human beings go their own way and there are always dire consequences.

Jesus tells his disciples in John 15 that “apart from me you can do nothing” and he further tells us that if we separate ourselves from the vine, Jesus, we will wither. Perhaps the reason for our empty pews, the sharp decline of the faith in Europe and the west, the decimation of many religious orders, and the sexual abuse crisis is that we are not attached to Jesus, the true vine. At the heart of this crisis today is a spiritual crisis that depends more on the solutions of men than on the Gospel and Jesus. The cost of discipleship is real and it includes dying to ourselves, a complete surrender to Jesus, who loves us and desires only our good and joy (Lk 9: 23-26; Lk 14: 25-35; Mt 16: 24; Jn 15:11).

Thus, our response to this complacency must be a return to the ways of God, which lays out the path of grace that preserves us from the real dangers of sin and the attacks of the evil one. The Father has given us his son Jesus, the Beatitudes, the Gospels, the truth, and his commandments out of love for us to keep us on the narrow way of love. He is merciful in all that he has given to us. Charity and truth must always go together. A disciple should never lead someone into sin or condone sin. Jesus never condoned sin! But rather taught that for the unrepentant, the consequence for doing so is hell (Mk 9:42, Lk 17: 1-4). Just as a parent provides boundaries for their children for their own good and protection, so has the Lord provided for us.

All of us within the Church, including the Holy Father, cardinals, bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated and laypersons need to examine our consciences and ask ourselves: Do I truly know, love and serve the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? And do I follow the ways of Jesus or the ways of the world? In the formation of my conscience do I listen to the voice of God, the voice of the world, or my own voice, and do I test the voice I hear to make sure that it is in accord with the Gospel? Have I personally put my faith in Jesus

Christ, and in this time of tribulation do I keep my eyes fixed on “Jesus the leader and perfecter of faith” (Heb 12: 2)? Do I know where I have come from; that God loves me and knew me before I was born (Ps 139)? Do I know where I am going, that I am created for eternal life and to know the Father, as Jesus knows him (Jn 8:14)? Do I truly believe that intimacy with Jesus can heal the wounds of my sins, weakness, or brokenness? And finally, as Jesus so frequently reminds his disciples in John 14 and 15, those who love him keep the commandments, just as he kept the Father’s commandments. Do I do that?

Pope Francis and every pope since Blessed Paul VI, has called us to a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ. This encounter leads to faith in Jesus Christ and a deep personal relationship with him, who in turn leads us to the Father and the Holy Spirit. His desire is for each disciple to be one with the Father and him. Once we put our faith in Jesus, love him and keep the commandments, then the Father and the Son will make their home in our hearts (Jn 14:23). Each one of us must pray for a deeper faith in Jesus each day, the faith that will move mountains (Mt 17:20) and make us into missionary disciples. With God “all things are possible,” (Mk 10:27) and that includes the forgiveness of our sins, the healing of our wounds, becoming a saint, and living a life of holiness and virtue, including chastity. And that brings me to another important aspect of this crisis.

Cardinal DiNardo noted in his statement that “the Church is suffering from a crisis of sexual morality” and it is not just the Church, it is the world. Sadly, too many, both clergy and lay, have listened more to the world than to Christ and the Church when it comes to human sexuality. The consequences of the worldly approach to sexuality are clear in the distortion of this precious gift and the confusion about sexuality that grows daily.

The teaching of the Church on human sexuality has been clear over the centuries, and St. John Paul II helped tremendously with his positive message about the Theology of the Body. Furthermore, those who have received the teaching of the Church and have been accompanied in a loving and merciful way, both young and old, have testified to the truth contained in this teaching, as well as the healing, freedom and joy it brings. This is observed in many of the young people whom I have encountered through the Fellowship of Catholic University Students program, those who have walked in the Neocatechumenal Way, those who have shared in Living Waters or Courage retreats, or participated in Sexaholics Anonymous. Their witness, joy and freedom are real, and it embraces the truth of who they are in the merciful eyes of the God. The God who heals and restores order.





A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP



Amidst the darkness of the sexual revolution and all that it has brought about, the Church must decisively return to the truth, dignity and beauty of human sexuality.

We must teach that every sexual act that takes place outside of a marriage between a man and woman, is not in keeping with God's plan for our happiness. When one separates the procreative aspect from sex, one can justify just about any sexual act. As Blessed Paul VI noted in *Humanae Vitae*, this separation has had and will continue to have negative consequences on the Church and society.

We must also teach that, according to the Sacred Scripture and tradition, "homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered." They are contrary to the natural law and they "do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2357).

We must also be sure to carefully form seminarians, as we have been doing in the archdiocese for quite some time. However, all seminaries need to devote special attention to the formation of our future priests and their education in chastity, so that they can develop an authentic maturity, and embrace celibacy for the Kingdom of God, respecting and fostering the nuptial meaning of their bodies (*Pastores Dabo Vobis*, 44). Chastity is a great good that needs to be lived!

The sexual revolution occurring in our culture, which essentially says, "Anything goes if adults consent to it," is not the way of God and only leads to where we are today. We must be willing to accompany people into the truth of Jesus Christ who will set them free to live the virtues, which bring true freedom, peace and joy.

In closing, I ask all of us to remember to pray and stay close to the heart of Jesus, to ask for the humility of Jesus and the gift of loving others as Jesus loves (Jn 13:34). Every disciple must pray for the gift of faith and a deeper trust and confidence in Jesus, most especially in his healing power. We must pray for all victims of sexual abuse in our culture today, for their healing and their encounter with Jesus Christ, who can bring healing to them.

We must pray for the clergy of the Church, the Pope, cardinals, bishops, priests and deacons, that the Holy Spirit will stir into flame the gifts he has bestowed on them, help them to be faithful to Christ and the Gospel, and to be true servants of the faithful with the heart of Christ. We must pray for the Church, our Mother, that is holy, though having sinners in her midst, and suffers for the offenses of all her members.

Let us pray for the virtue of hope, so that we come to the awareness that we can do all things in Christ, who gives us the strength to be saints (Phil 4:13). Let us ask for the gift of

piety, so that we truly behave as God's children and reverence our own and each other's bodies as temples of the Spirit. Let us beg for the grace to have pure hearts (Mt 5: 7).

Finally, as those who belong to Jesus, we must pray for our enemies and those who persecute us. We can never wish evil or seek vengeance on another (PV 24:29; Mt 5: 44-48; Col 3:13; Rom 12:19-21). Every human being is a sinner whom Jesus loves and is in need of the mercy of Jesus. Jesus forgave every human being from the Cross when he said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." No matter how egregious the sin, the Lord is willing to forgive us if we "repent and believe in the Gospel" (Mk 1:15). This forgiveness, like his love, must be received. He reminds us to be merciful as his Father is merciful and that the Father loves both the just and unjust (Mt 5:44-48). In this time of darkness, may we put our faith, trust and love in Jesus who is our Savior and Redeemer, the one who will free us, and may we live in his truth and light!

With the love of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.
Archbishop of Denver



MUSIC NUMBERS

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DAILY READINGS

<i>Saturday 8/18</i> EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32 MT 19:13-15 <i>Sunday 8/19</i> PRV 9:1-6 EPH 5:15-20 JN 6:51-58 <i>Monday 8/20</i> EZ 24:15-23 MT 19:16-22	<i>Tuesday 8/21</i> EZ 28:1-10 MT 19:23-30 <i>Wednesday 8/22</i> EZ 34:1-11 MT 20:1-16 <i>Thursday 8/23</i> EZ 36:23-28 MT 22:1-14	<i>Friday 8/24</i> RV 21:9B-14 JN 1:45-51 <i>Saturday 8/25</i> EZ 43:1-7AB MT 23:1-12 <i>Sunday 8/26</i> JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B EPH 5:21-32 JN 6:60-69
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PARISH TIMES

Mass Times

Monday - Friday

7:30am

Saturday

8:00am/4:30pm

Sunday

7:30am/9:30am
11:30am/5:00pm

Confession

Thursday

5:00pm

Saturday

8:30am/3:00pm

Sunday

30 minutes prior
to each mass

Adoration

Thursday

Noon - 6:00pm

MASS TIME CHANGE

*After September 1
Monday - Friday*

7:00am

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SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Bartholomew
August 24

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday | 8/18

8:00am | Special Intention by Ron and Chris Morrison
4:30pm | † William Doyle

Sunday | 8/19

7:30am | † Frank Faidiga by The Fabian Family
9:30am | People of the Parish
11:30am | † Merle Baylie by Mary Baylie
5:00pm | James, Betty and Elisabeth Doyle by Sally Fitterer

Monday | 8/20

7:30am | Stel and Rich Deters Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday | 8/21

7:30am | Michael and Lorena Barella by Mom and Dad

Wednesday | 8/22

7:30am | † Frances Armijo by Ron and MaryAnn Reyes

Thursday | 8/23

7:30am | † Mary Maxwell by Bette Dean

Friday | 8/24

7:30am | † Todd Buderus by Liz Buderus

Saturday | 8/25

8:00am | Brian Le by Than L. Le
4:30pm | Nicolas B. Rask by Grandma and Grandpa Rask

Sunday | 8/26

7:30am | Landon DeQuiroz by Matthew Maurer
9:30am | People of the Parish
11:30am | Brock Starkovich by Elizabeth Nikkel
5:00pm | In Thanksgiving for the Harkness Family

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

August 19

Jeanette Nansel
Keith Pecchio
Roxane Pecchio
Judith Quinlan

August 26

Patricia Greene
Thomas Greene
Genevieve Lane
Donald Larson

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Katherine Vagher

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday | 8/19

6:00am | Choir practice
7:05am | Morning Prayer
8:00am | CL
11:00am | Parishioner's Rosary
11:30am | Nativity 60th Anniversary Mass
12:30pm | Parish Family Picnic
6:30pm | Men's Basketball

NATIVITY DAYS ENDS

Monday | 8/20

7:10am | Morning Prayer
1:00pm | Rosary Prayer Grp.
5:00pm | Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday | 8/21

7:10am | Morning Prayer
9:00am | Nicole Parker Home School Group
1:30pm | Piano Lessons
1:30pm | Music Lessons
3:30pm | SET for Staff
6:00pm | Preschool Parent Meet and Greet
6:30pm | RCIA Info Meeting
7:45pm | Drug-Free Comm.

Wednesday | 8/22

7:10am | Morning Prayer
1:30pm | Choir Practice
1:30pm | Music Lessons
5:30pm | Choir Practice
6:00pm | Stephen Ministry

Thursday | 8/23

7:10am | Morning Prayer
5:00pm | Newcomers (School)
6:00pm | Amer. Heritage Girls
7:00pm | School of Community
7:00pm | Sojourners

Friday | 8/24

7:10am | Morning Prayer
6:30pm | CL

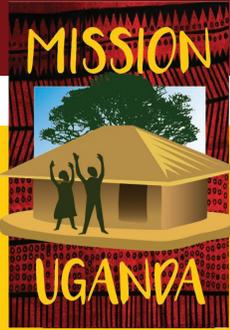
Saturday | 8/25

7:10am | Morning Prayer
7:30am | Pro-Life Rosary
9:00am | Piano Lessons
3:00pm | Choir practice

Sunday | 8/26

6:00am | Choir practice
7:05am | Morning Prayer
8:00am | CL
9:30am | RCIC
11:00am | Parishioner's Rosary
12:30pm | School Move-In Day
3:30pm | Choir Practice

MISSION UGANDA UPDATES



Ever wonder what a regular day at Nativity High School in Uganda is like? Check out our video on www.nool.us to find out!

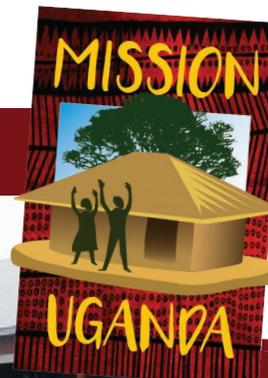
Sponsorship Fulfillment:

We are currently mid-way through Term II, and we will make sponsorship payments in mid-September for Term III. Email Mary at m.braygorham@gmail.com with your student's name and senior (S1, S2, S3, or S4) to receive their scores.

If you have already fulfilled your 2018 sponsorship commitment, thank you! If not, here are your options:

1. Write one check for the entire year. The amount is \$580, payable to NOOL.
2. Go to www.nool.us and pay by credit card for the whole year, or set up monthly payments of \$48.

Your commitment is for the calendar year, since the Nativity-Uganda school year is from January through December 2018. Make sure your money is designated for Mission Uganda, and use your parish envelope number so the contribution will show on your year-end receipt.



Sponsor a student:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parishioner Envelope #: _____

Student Name(s): _____

Senior (circle one): 1 2 3 4 5/6

Payment method:

online monthly (\$48 per month, per student)

online yearly (\$580 per year, per student)

via envelope monthly or yearly

check #: _____



2018 LABOR DAY PILGRIMAGE

Monday, September 3 | 8:00am (Mass at 5:00pm)

FROM NATIVITY TO REGIS IN
CELEBRATION OF 25 YEARS SINCE
St. JOHN PAUL II's VISIT TO DENVER

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

MUSIC AT NATIVITY

The music program at Nativity consists of amateur and professional musicians who come together to provide the highest quality music for our worship. We cover 900 years of sacred music, ranging from chant to praise and worship, traditional hymns to sacred classical music such as motets, cantatas, and masses by Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Palestrina and others. With 12 choirs and two instrumental ensembles, there are many opportunities to share your talent with the parish. Please consider joining the music ministry this year! Rehearsals begin after Labor Day. For more information, please contact Dr Marcia Marchesi at m.marchesi@nool.us.

FAITH ALIVE

Faith Alive: Important Dates

Open Now - Nativity: Faith & Reason Enrollment

Open Now - Religious Education Registration

Open Now - Registration opens for the Restored Order Sacraments (Confirmation and Confirmation with First Communion); first come first served up to 100

August 20 - Registration opens for RCIA (for adults or children interested in converting to Catholicism)

August 21 - RCIA Informational Night

August 28 - Venturers of the Star middle school youth meetings begin (registration open now)

August 28 - RCIA Informational Night

September 6 - Sojourners Young Adult Group meetings begin

September 9 - High School Youth meetings begin (registration open now)

FROM THE FRONT DESK

Part-Time Front Desk Position

The Parish front desk is hiring an individual to work Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings from 5:00-9:00pm. There is also an opportunity for a few more hours, if desired. The ideal candidate is friendly, reliable, has good communication skills and wants to serve our church community with the heart of Christ. Please contact Jen at j.kuzik@nool.us.

Daily Mass Time Change

After September 1, weekday Mass will move from 7:30am to 7:00am. Come and celebrate mass before work!



"Everyone of us needs at least half an hour each day, except when we're busy. Then we need an hour."
- St. Francis de Sales

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

"My life is so busy. I just can't seem to find the time to pray and read the Bible as I should." Yes, our culture demands much of our time. But, how can we make time for God, who is the Maker of time? Fr. Michael is asking parishioners to give at least 2 hours and 24 minutes a week! Can you give at least that much to God?

Next week is *Stewardship of Prayer* weekend, during which we will all fill out prayer commitment cards during Mass. Please consider making one commitment in each of the following categories: private prayer, public prayer, and intentions - without neglecting your other forms of prayer.



Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

Call to PRAYER
Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

The U. S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 - September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray/

WOMEN'S GUILD

THE DAY RETREAT SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S GUILD is scheduled for Saturday, September 29. Featured speaker is Nicole Thomason. Nicole completed her theological studies at the Angelicum in Rome. She loves to share practical life wisdom and stories about the journey of life. The theme of the retreat is "The World's First Love and Motherhood." Registration forms are available at the front desk. Please call Linda Kent at 303-469-2979 or Nicki Battista at 303-469-0670 if you have any questions.

CRAFT FAIR: Can you create a new handcrafted item or a basket for our table? Our inventory of new, handcrafted items for the Women's Guild sales table is very low! The Guild is also in need of themed raffle baskets. Put your hobby to work for the annual Nativity Craft Fair, scheduled for November 10-11. Please call Merrilyn Sikora at 303-469-5171 or Nicki Battista at 303-469-0670 for details.

DONUT SUNDAYS

We are looking for families, groups, or individuals to pick up and serve donuts after Masses on Sunday. For information on how to sign up please contact Merrilyn Sikora at m.sikora@nool.us.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Bible Study is starting the next session on September 11 at 1:00pm in Weibel 1. We will be studying *Who am I to Judge? Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love* by Edward Sri. Workbooks will be available for purchase at the first class (but are not required). Please contact Cyndi Beckingham with questions or to register for the class at 303-466-0519 or at dbeckingham@msn.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

HOPE CORNER

The Hope Corner is a free mental health ministry. Everyone is welcome whether you have a question, would like a screening or have a loved one with a mental health concern. Please contact Becky Kusick at hopecornerministry@gmail.com.

VIDEO BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays, September 12 - October 24

1:00pm session with Bill McCauley

7:00pm session with Theresa Cooley

Join us for Bishop Barron's new seven-week class, *The Mass*. See how the Mass resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ through the Holy Eucharist.

Registration will be after all masses on the weekends of September 1-2 and 8-9. The cost is \$25 for materials.

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Denver Catholic Biblical School

Dante's Divine Comedy

This fall, we're hosting Dante's Divine Comedy on Thursdays at 6:30pm so people can learn from a Ph.D. how to approach and understand this timeless work of literature as a call to conversion. Attend the information session on August 30 at 6:30pm for more details. You can also call 303-715-3195 or visit sjvdenver.edu/laydivision.

Rachel's Vineyard of Colorado

Hope and Healing After an Abortion

Are you or someone you know suffering from a post abortion experience? There is hope and healing! Please consider attending the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard Retreat!

NEXT RETREAT: September 28-30, 2018

Contact Edith: 303-775-4108 (texts okay) edieg2@aol.com
Lori: 303-904-7414 (no texts) lorgreg@msn.com
Website: www.rvrcolorado.org

Lord Teach Me to Pray

3-Part Ignatius Prayer Series | Saturday, September 15

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Wheat Ridge, CO

Deepen your prayer life and help others do the same. This 3-part series on prayer is free of charge. It will be conducted in a retreat setting and discernment atmosphere. For more information and registration contact Carol Weiler at 504-439-5933, or at carolweiler@cox.net.

Wisdom and Works of Mercy

Small Group Study | September 19 - November 28

Join us for a group study that delves into the Most Holy Trinity as the key to bringing the faith from our heads to our hearts and out into our lives. Then put your faith in action with group works of mercy. This group will be held at Nativity on Wednesdays at 10:00am. With questions please contact Carrie Kudrna at 720-261-7622 or at kkudrna@aol.com

FROM THE COMMUNITY

Cub Scout Pack 766

Cub Scout Pack 766, sponsored by Nativity, is holding a joint night event for boys in the grades 1-5 at 6:30pm on August 30 in Ryan Hall. The local Birds of Prey Foundation will showcase their favorite feathered friends - including raptors native to Colorado. Parents and siblings are invited.

Archdiocese Annual Anniversary Mass

September 9 | *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Married couples who are celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage save the date for the Annual Anniversary Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please RSVP at archden.org/anniversary or call 303-715-3252.

Love Your Marriage Retreat

September 15 | *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

9:00am-2:00pm

Take time out for your marriage with a ½ day Love Your Marriage enrichment retreat at St. John the Baptist in Longmont. For more information and to register now, go to www.archden.org/loveyourmarriage.

Retrouvaille Retreat

A Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 7-9, call 303-317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Journeying Through Grief Booklet Series

Book Four - Remembering and Rebuilding

Book 4 is to be sent 11 months after the death of a loved one - right around the time when the grieving person is feeling anxious about the approaching anniversary of the death, wondering if anyone else even remembers. *Journeying through Grief* is a unique set of four short, easy-to-read booklets that offer words of comfort and hope during the first year after a loss.

If you, or someone you know, is struggling with the recent loss of a loved one, please call the Stephen Ministry Confidential Helpline at 303-469-5171 x113 to find out how to receive these free booklets - straight to your mailbox. OR, if you are going through a difficult time, for whatever reason, and could use a trained, nonjudgmental "ear" to talk to, please don't wait - call our Confidential Helpline now!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

The Knights stood up to ISIS. The Order produced a 280 page report detailing the genocide against Christians by ISIS, which was decisive in getting the genocide recognized by the U.S. State Department.

The Knights are saving a Christian town in Iraq that was desecrated by ISIS. They are raising \$2 million to save Karamles, a town recently liberated from ISIS.

Columbus was chosen as the Knights' namesake because...
...the American public loved this famous Catholic explorer at a time of general antipathy towards Catholics. Today, many make him out to be a villain, but many of those claims are actually historically inaccurate.

The KoC emblem is literally everywhere at the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. That's because the Knights are one of the major supporters of the March for Life and the pro-life movement.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

The Knights will host their next membership drive following all Masses on September 8 and 9 at the parish ministry fair. Please visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

St. VINCENT de PAUL

Thank You, Knights!

The proceeds from the Holy Rollers Car Show sponsored by the Knights of Columbus go to support the charitable work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society here at Nativity. Thank you Knights and thank you to everyone who came out to show those wonderful classic cars, to the business sponsors, and to everyone who attended!

In just a few months colder weather will set in. Requests for assistance always increase as the weather gets colder. Rent assistance remains the single biggest need we are asked to help with. Other major needs include utility assistance, transportation, food, and referrals to social service agencies. The proceeds from the car show go a long way in allowing the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to show compassion and charity in the name of the parishioners of Nativity to those who are in need and who often have no one else to turn to.

Please keep the poor, the forgotten, and the marginalized in your prayers. Our next meeting will be 6:30pm on Monday, August 27 at the church. We'd be blessed with your presence.



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