

Giotto, *The Last Supper*, fresco, ca. 1305, detail; Scrovegni Chapel, Padua Italy; US PD

"YOU SHALL
LOVE
THE LORD,
YOUR GOD"

MT 22:37



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD | OCT 29, 2023

**30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOOL.US | (303) 469-5171

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
School Mass: Wednesday, 8:15 am

SATURDAY

9:30 am (livestreamed)

VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

7:30 am
9:30 am (livestreamed)
11:30 am
5:00 pm

CONFESSION

THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 pm

SATURDAY

8:00-9:30 am
3:00-4:30 pm

SUNDAY

30 min before Masses

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-5 pm

FRONT DESK:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-8 pm

SATURDAY: 8 am-3:30 pm

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SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Dora Solano

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Mon, Oct 30 | 10 am

Ron Riedl
Victoria Villegas
Steve Moser
Kay Boyer

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 PM | Vigil Mass (Oct. 31)
7:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 7:00 PM

ALL SOULS DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 7:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN THE CHURCH:

THURSDAY

12:00-6:00 pm

SOLEMN HOLY HOUR:

5:00-6:00 pm with *Confession* and *Vespers*

Benediction: 5:55 pm

IN THE CHAPEL:

FOR SCHEDULED ADORERS,
SEE AVAILABLE HOURS AND SIGN UP AT

www.nool.us/adoration

OPEN FOR WALK-INS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 am-5:00 pm



VISITING THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Do you know or do you have someone in your family who is sick or homebound, cannot attend Sunday Mass regularly, and desires to receive sacraments of penance and Eucharist? Please do not hesitate to contact Nativity to schedule a visit of a priest or Eucharistic Minister at (303) 469-5171.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

If you are going to the hospital and need a visit from a priest or deacon, please call the front desk at (303) 469-5171.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Joanne Farver at (303) 466-8859 or at joannefarver@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:30 am † Laurel Person
by Ron & Diane Kozovich
4:30 pm † Mike Hartney
by Ken & Mary Ann Cole

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 am † Art Stapp
by Mike & Susan Walker
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am Courtney and Ryan Meneghin
by Grandma
5:00 pm † Tillie, Edward, and Marlene
Fitterer by Sally Fitterer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 am † Deceased Relatives of
Gary & Sally Thomas
by Gary & Sally Thomas
9:30 am Noah Atencio Happy Birthday
Blessings by Jennifer Langer

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 am James Knapp
by Schowe Family
9:30 am † John & Tillie Chavez by Family
7:00 pm James, Betty, and Elisabeth
Doyle by Sally Fitterer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:00 am † Steve Horner
by Horner Family
9:30 am People of the Parish
7:00 pm Rev. Fr. Tom Mull
by Ellen Keeler

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

7:00 am Novena: Souls of the Faithful
Departed of our Parish and of
the World
9:30 am † Pat Enockson
by Charlie & Ann McGinness
7:00 pm † Victor Cortez Linares
by Kathleen McCarthy

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 am † Elizabeth Giordano
9:30 am Novena: Souls of the Faithful
Departed of our Parish and of
the World

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:30 am Fraternity for the Feast
of St. Charles Borromeo
4:30 pm Novena: Souls of the Faithful
Departed of our Parish and of
the World

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30 am † Jerzy Paluta by
Joann Napierkowski
9:30 am Novena: Souls of the Faithful
Departed of our Parish and of
the World
11:30 am Courtney and Ryan Meneghin
by Grandma
5:00 pm † Duane Ketterling
by Zamora Family



later. Now, Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ, the light that shines forever, the light that came into the darkness, and darkness could not prevail over it.



If we apply the same method to All Saints and All Souls, we see the powerful meaning of these two celebrations. Halloween (from the ancient form of Hallow Eve, Saint's Vigil) reminds us of the glory of all who followed Christ and became like him through martyrdom or dying to themselves out of love. When the season gets darker, when the leaves fall, and when nature reminds us that we are mortal and frail, the glory of the saints tells us of another life, a life that defeats darkness and death. It is the life of those who love and accept to die every day to selfishness in order to let others live.

For the same reason, we celebrate All Souls. The Resurrection of Christ brings a new light and understanding into the greatest mystery of all: our destiny after life. We know that we will be with Him and see him face to face. In contrast with the morbid and horrific representation of death that we see in the front yards of some houses in our neighborhoods, we celebrate with sobriety and respect the memory of those who have already passed from this life to the Father and who are waiting to be reunited with us in the glory of God.

Fr. Matteo Invernizzi

Featured image: Fra Angelico, *Christ in Limbo*, fresco, 1441-1442, Convento di San Marco, Florence Italy; US PD

The five-minute drive from the rectory to the parish allows me to observe, day after day, the changing of the seasons. Especially in the past few weeks, we transitioned from the luscious green of summer to the glorious red and yellow of fall. And now the leaves are falling, and bare branches are all that remain for the months to come.

In the pagan world, these changes were celebrated as part of the cycle of life and nature. They reflected a deep sense of mystery and the perception that obscure forces determined life and death. They brought people to create rites to tame their fear of darkness and to affirm their need for light, especially in the long, cold winter months. We can track from here the origin of Halloween or the winter solstice celebration.

In his beautiful book, *The Sign of the Temple*, Cardinal Jean Danielou explains how the people of Israel, first among all the other people, began to give new meaning to these celebrations: for example, in the fall they celebrated Sukkot (Booths), or feast of Tabernacles, as a reminder of the shelter that God provided for them in the desert; and Chanukah, the Feast of Light, on the 25th of December, when the new temple, light for all the peoples, was reconsecrated. When God steps into our human history, revealing himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, there is no room for naturalistic celebration of some unknown spirit anymore. Now, Israel celebrates (and therefore remembers) the concrete events of God's saving intervention on behalf of his people.

Jesus was a faithful Jew. He celebrated the feasts of Israel, performed miracles, and taught, especially during those feasts. After his resurrection, the Church began to see a new meaning of those same celebrations; for example, Pentecost was not just a pagan feast for a good harvest or the Jewish celebration of the gift of the law to Moses. It was the gift of the New Law, written in the hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit! Christmas was not just a feast of light on the shortest (and darkest) day of the year. And neither was it just the remembrance of the old temple that eventually was destroyed a few years



PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)*
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
11:00 am | Adult Confirmation Mass
5:30 pm | Communion & Liberation (CL) Fraternity Gathering

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)*
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:30 am | ENDOW
6:30 pm | Catechetical School Class
6:30 pm | New Springtime Charismatic Prayer Group
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group
7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

1:00 pm | Adult Tuesday Bible Study:
The Bible Is a Catholic Book
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
(See Mass schedule on page 2)

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group
12:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:
Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry Training
7:30 pm | University Students School of Community (CL)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

(See Mass schedule on page 2)

7:30 am | Mornings with Mom
8:15 am | ENDOW
12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff School of Community (CL)*
6:00 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal
6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:
Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible
6:45 pm | FIAT Making sandwiches for the Holy Ghost Church Sandwich Line
7:30 pm | School of Community (CL)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
10:00 am | School of Community (CL)*
6:30 pm | American Heritage Girls

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)*
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)*
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

*(CL) Communion & Liberation

DAILY READINGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Reading 1: Eph 2:19-22
Psalm: 19:2-3, 4-5
Gospel: Lk 6:12-16

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Reading 1: Ex 22:20-26
Psalm: 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Reading 2: 1 Thes 1:5c-10
Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Reading 1: Rom 8:12-17
Psalm: 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Gospel: Lk 13:10-17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Reading 1: Rom 8:18-25
Psalm: 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Reading 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm: 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Reading 2: 1 Jn 3:1-3
Gospel: Mt 5:1-12a

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS DAY

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Reading 1: Wis 3:1-9
Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading 2: Rom 6:3-9
Gospel: Jn 6:37-40

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Reading 1: Rom 9:1-5
Psalm: 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Gospel: Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Reading 1: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Psalm: 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-11

For programs, events, and faith formation at Nativity, please visit:

www.nool.us



"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE."
JOHN 11:25

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA: PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2

If you would like the souls of your loved ones remembered in the prayers of the faithful at Mass for nine days, beginning on November 2, All Souls Day, please use the envelope provided in the gathering space or in your monthly packet to indicate their names. You may place the envelope in the offertory basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Please note: The prayers of the faithful will not mention each name, but it will refer to all those enlisted in the all souls novena. The Mass intention for those days is for the souls of all the faithful departed of our parish and of the world. The priests are the recipients of the optional offerings placed in the envelopes.

PRAY THE ROSARY

WITH US

In October, we intensify the Holy Rosary prayer handed to us by Mary.

OCTOBER ROSARY SCHEDULE:

MONDAY-FRIDAY

After the 7:00 am and 9:30 am Masses

SATURDAY

8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary

SUNDAY

11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary

Continue >>>

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

"GOD HAS BLESSED ME WITH CONTENTMENT"



"BUT GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT IS GREAT GAIN. FOR WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THE WORLD, AND WE CAN TAKE NOTHING OUT OF IT. BUT IF WE HAVE FOOD AND CLOTHING, WE WILL BE CONTENT WITH THAT."
1 TIM 6:6-8

My family has always tithed; 10% right off the top, before anything else. It was my spouse who believed in this. I was not always on board. I didn't fight it, but I didn't understand it either.

As the years went by, my feelings about tithing changed. It started simple. I remember having a young family and thinking I needed all these things, and then realizing my parents didn't have all that, and they were just fine. They were happy. That was the start of my blessing of contentment.

Through the years, as I've paid attention, I see that God has blessed me with contentment. I don't have a need to keep up with the Jones'. In all honesty, I can say I am blessed with having a lot, but I am not nagged with the feeling of always wanting more. I am happy with what I have. I understand that this is a blessing because it is not the "American Way" of always striving for the newest car, the latest phone, a bigger home. I'm thankful for this blessing because it has freed me from so many struggles in life.

Now I tithe the money I get and the time I have, not just my family's money and time. I have seen that when I add prayer I have resisted doing—because I think I don't have the time in my routine—the time I spend in prayer seems to evaporate and I still have all the time I need to get things done. If I am blessed with a raise or a windfall, I give 10% of that to my parish and other Catholic organizations. It's second nature to me now.

A few years ago, it dawned on me that my children probably don't know we tithe because we are online givers. I shared this with them and am sharing with them the blessings we receive. I'm always amazed at how things just work out for us. I always tell them it's because we tithe. I know it's because we trust that God will take care of us.

Nativity Parishioner

WELCOME TO NATIVITY!

Marisol A., Michael A., Daniel S., Kailia A.

Monica B., Michael B., Magnolia A., Madeline B.

Paul L., Jennifer L.

Don L., Dena L., Jason L., Daniel L.

Shannon M.

Luis R., Misty M., Luis R., Gianna L. Odin M.

Bernadette S., Brian S.

Rodney Z., Francine Z.

Andrea Z., Kevin M., Arthur M., Charles M.

9 NEW FAMILIES IN SEPTEMBER

If you wish to register as a parishioner, go to:

www.nool.us
or scan the QR code



givingtree@nool.us

RESPOND VIA EMAIL BY OCTOBER 29

For over 40 years, Nativity of Our Lord parish has sponsored the Christmas Giving Tree, a charitable ministry that provides gifts for members of our community who need help. This includes the children of families that are experiencing hard times. If your family, or one you know, could use help this year, please contact us so that we can include them on a tag for our Christmas tree which will be put up in the foyer in early November. We ask that these requests be made to us by this Sunday, October 29. For more information, please contact GivingTree@nool.us.

PARISH BOOKSTORE EXTENDED HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
8 AM-8 PM

SATURDAY
9 AM-2 PM

OCT 29-DEC 10, 2023

SUNDAY
8:30-11AM

Advent Wreaths and Candles Available

NATIVITY HIGH SCHOOL

KIBENGO, UGANDA

MISSION UGANDA NEWS & UPDATES

STUDENT LIFE

Dear Parishioners,
Nativity High School, Uganda students receive a rigorous British curriculum, Forms 1-4, similar to a high school experience in the United States. At the end of each term, students are required to take Government issued exams exhibiting mastery of content, before they can advance to the next level. In addition, our students receive Catholic education. I find our students very devout! Please continue to pray for our students!

If you'd like to write a letter, please send it as an attachment to Mary Bray-Gorham at: m.braygorham@gmail.com.

STUDENTS TAKING READINGS AND RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION DURING THE BLESSING MASS



"Last Friday (October 13) was the day for briefing of our form four candidates, and we used this occasion for our candidates to be blessed. The Mass was led by the diocesan religious advisor, Rev. Fr. Bonny Muzira. In attendance, there were parents, teachers, candidates, and the rest of the students."



THANK YOU

Thank you, Nativity Parishioners, for supporting our students! If you wish to donate, please go to:

www.nool.us/charity#mission-uganda

Scan to donate:



UPDATES

- The School Headmaster was ordained Deacon in the local parish.
- A new bishop, Rev. Lawrence Mukasa, visited the school.
- Some students received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Term 3 is about to begin.



STAY IN TOUCH

The catalog of students needing support will be available soon. You will be able to see the many students benefiting from your contribution.

QUESTIONS? Contact
Mary Bray-Gorham
m.braygorham@gmail.com

Our nature requires us to be interested in others. [...] We do charitable work so that we may learn to fulfill the task of becoming ourselves.

– Servant of God, Fr. Luigi Giussani



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MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR

Middle school choir is one of the many clubs we offer at Nativity: Faith & Reason. Led by Sister Mariagratzia, our student choir adds beauty to school Masses.



NOV 11, 2023 5 PM
OMNI INTERLOCKEN HOTEL
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BROOMFIELD, CO 80021
5-7 pm: Online silent auction, cocktail party and hors d'oeuvres
7-9 pm: Dinner and live auction
9-11 pm: Dancing!

COME & SEE!

school.nool.us/enroll

CALL TODAY
303-466-4177



With questions about admission or to schedule a tour, contact **Shannon Spinuzzi** s.spinuzzi@nool.us

Our school is built on the pillars of Faith & Reason, following the guidance of St. John Paul II expressed in the Encyclical Letter, *FIDES ET RATIO*:

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

PLEASE JOIN US!

We would love to see ALL of our community at the Gala, from grandparents, to uncles, to friends, to parishioners. As a school, we are honored to partner with you to live out our mission, raising saints and scholars.

ABOUT THE GALA

Nativity's Gala is our largest fundraiser. Even more than a fundraiser though, it is a night to join together as a community to remember *why* we invest in our children with Catholic education, and how Nativity is 60 years strong.

The cocktail-attire event includes:

- Online silent auction (more info to come on all the don't-miss items and how to bid!)
- Cocktail hour (a wonderful opportunity to catch up with and meet new friends!)
- Delicious plated dinner
- Exciting live auction and paddle raise

GALA FUNDS

Money raised at the Gala goes straight to the school. Tuition does not cover all of the school's operating expenses. Our fundraising goal from the Gala is \$200,000 this year.

Warmly,
Sebastian Calvino, school principal



GALA
TICKETS





MARIAN VENERATION & ROSARY GATHERING

Our parishioner hosted the Pilgrim Virgin Mary event at her Avenues apartment in Broomfield. With gratitude, she shares the images of this beautiful event with us.



Photo credit: Eric Thompson

ROSARY, A PRAYER FOR PEACE

A number of historical circumstances also make a revival of the Rosary quite timely. First of all, the need to implore from God the gift of peace. The Rosary has many times been proposed by my predecessors and myself as a prayer for peace. At the start of a millennium which began with the terrifying attacks of September 11, 2001, a millennium which witnesses every day in numerous parts of the world fresh scenes of bloodshed and violence, to rediscover the Rosary means to immerse oneself in contemplation of the mystery of Christ who "is our peace," since he made "the two of us one, and broke down the dividing wall of hostility" (Eph 2:14). Consequently, one cannot recite the Rosary without feeling caught up in a clear commitment to advancing peace, especially in the land of Jesus, still so sorely afflicted and so close to the heart of every Christian. — St. Pope John Paul II, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*



NEVER GROW ACCUSTOMED TO WAR AND HORRORS AGAINST HUMANITY

Pope Francis renews his appeal for an end to the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, just days before the publication of "You are not alone," the Italian edition of a book-length interview, in which the Pope denounces the war as "the fruit of a series of madnesses."

"We must not get used to war, to any war. We must not allow our hearts and minds to become anaesthetised before the repetition of these very serious horrors against God and man."

"At the beginning of my pontificate I affirmed that we were living through a Third World War in small pieces, then I claimed that these pieces had gradually grown larger and now I think it is all one big piece," the Pope said in a passage of the interview, reported by Ansa. "I still believe that it is an enormous tragedy to have lost the memory of the Second World War. Once, observing the rulers of the countries that participated in the conflict during a commemoration of the Normandy landings, I thought they should cry. Almost 30,000 people died there alone. War is the result of a series of madnesses."

Source: *Vatican News*, October 24, 2023

LET US PRAY FOR PEACE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS IN THE CHAPEL ARE EXPANDING

FOR SCHEDULED ADORERS,
SEE AVAILABLE HOURS AND SIGN UP AT
www.nool.us/adoration

OPEN FOR WALK-INS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:00 am-5:00 pm



40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 27–NOVEMBER 5, 2023

A group from Nativity prays at the Boulder late term abortion clinic every Tuesday morning. We invite you to join us. We ask that you pray and ask God if He is calling you to be a witness to His mercy and love for the mothers going in to abort their babies. A man passing by our group stopped and said, "You give me hope." If you have any questions about this please call Phil and Eloise Georgen at 303-469-8156, eeptg@msn.com or Janet Carpenter, 720-939-7192, janetacarpenter@comcast.net.

For more information about the fall campaign or to sign up to commit to praying, go to 40daysforlife.com/boulder.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10:15 AM NORTH MIDWAY PARK

Join us! We will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for our country and for protection of all lives.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES URGENT REQUEST

Due to an increase in the number of migrant families and individuals seeking services through Catholic Charities, the need for resources to share has drastically risen. We are asking for immediate help to offer the following items: Clothing: women/men /children, gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, sweatpants, jeans, pants, shirts, socks, shoes, boots, all sizes accepted, new underwear (high need - all sizes). Hygiene Needs: soap, shampoo, lotion, lip balm, toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, feminine supplies. All donations can be accepted at the Samaritan House warehouse: Mon-Fri, 8-4 pm | Sat-Sun 9-1 pm 2301 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205 QUESTIONS? Call: 303-294-0241.

Please do not drop your donations off at Nativity.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On November 1 and 2, we commemorate the great feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. On All Saints Day, we celebrate those holy men and women who have been officially canonized by the church as well as the vast multitudes of our brothers and sisters, unknown to the world, who have also led good and faithful lives. They too celebrate the joys of heaven.

The Little Flower, St. Theresa of Liseux, reminds us we can seek holiness in simple things such as doing the dishes. St. Jerome, a doctor of the church who translated the Bible from Hebrew to Latin, shows us the saints had struggles and crosses to bear too. Franciscan Media notes that St. Jerome had quite a temper. Although St. Jerome was "swift to anger," he was also "swift to feel remorse." There were also saints who sought a healthy balance in life. The great statesman, Sir Thomas More, composed a "Prayer for Good Humor." Here is a part of it: *Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest... Grant me, O Lord, a sense of humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and be able to share it with others.* (On St. Thomas More, see Aleteia.org website, "5 Saints who will bring joy and humor into your home," May 10, 2020).

We cherish memories of our family members and mentors who we have looked up to in life. We celebrate those who have gone before us now enjoying the beatific vision of God in heaven. For those who have passed away and who still need cleansing in purgatory before they can enter heaven, we remember them on All Souls Day. St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Pope Gregory the Great, Padre Pio, and St. Faustina knew the importance of offering Masses and prayers for these deceased souls in need. It is good to remember all the souls in purgatory, particularly those who have no one to pray for them.

For more information on our local Nativity of Our Lord St. Vincent de Paul chapter, see our FLOCKNOTE site at nool.flocknote.com/svdpvol. We welcome you on our journey to serve the poor.

FIAT FRIENDS IN ALL TIMES

Making motherhood a place to find friendship and help, and to build friendship among mothers of the parish at each stage, from mothering littles to school age children. Join us anytime!

UPCOMING FIAT DATES:

THURSDAY, 11/2/2023

CABRINI HALL, 6:45–8:45 PM

Making sandwiches for the Holy Ghost Church Sandwich Line.

FRIDAY, 11/10/2023

FRASSATI HOUSE, 10:00 AM

Moms' gathering.

FRIDAY, 11/10/2023

IN THE PARK

Gather after school with moms and kids.

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Anne Gray, 303-910-4521 or

Rachel Bradley, 303-242-6932

Join our Flocknote mailing list for upcoming events and updates:

nool.flocknote.com/fiat

NATIVITY WIDOWS LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 8, 2023, 12 PM

AT APPLEBEE'S

All Nativity widows are invited to join us.


QUESTIONS?

Contact Mary Baylie at 303-466-1125

WOMEN'S GUILD CRAFT FAIR: NOV 11–12, 2023

Handcrafted items are needed. They can be dropped off at the front desk.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Merrilyn at merrilyn.sikora@gmail.com.




A PASTORAL NOTE BY
ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL J. AQUILA, S.T.L.

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HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

Students of all grades and your entire family are welcome to attend the Open House. This is a wonderful opportunity to take a student-led tour of the school, meet the Principal, see our beautiful Chapel, meet the coaches, faculty, performing arts directors, and see all the clubs we have to offer our students. Please register at www.holyfamilyhs.com and click on Inquire Now. If you have questions please call 303-410-1411. We hope to see you there!

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