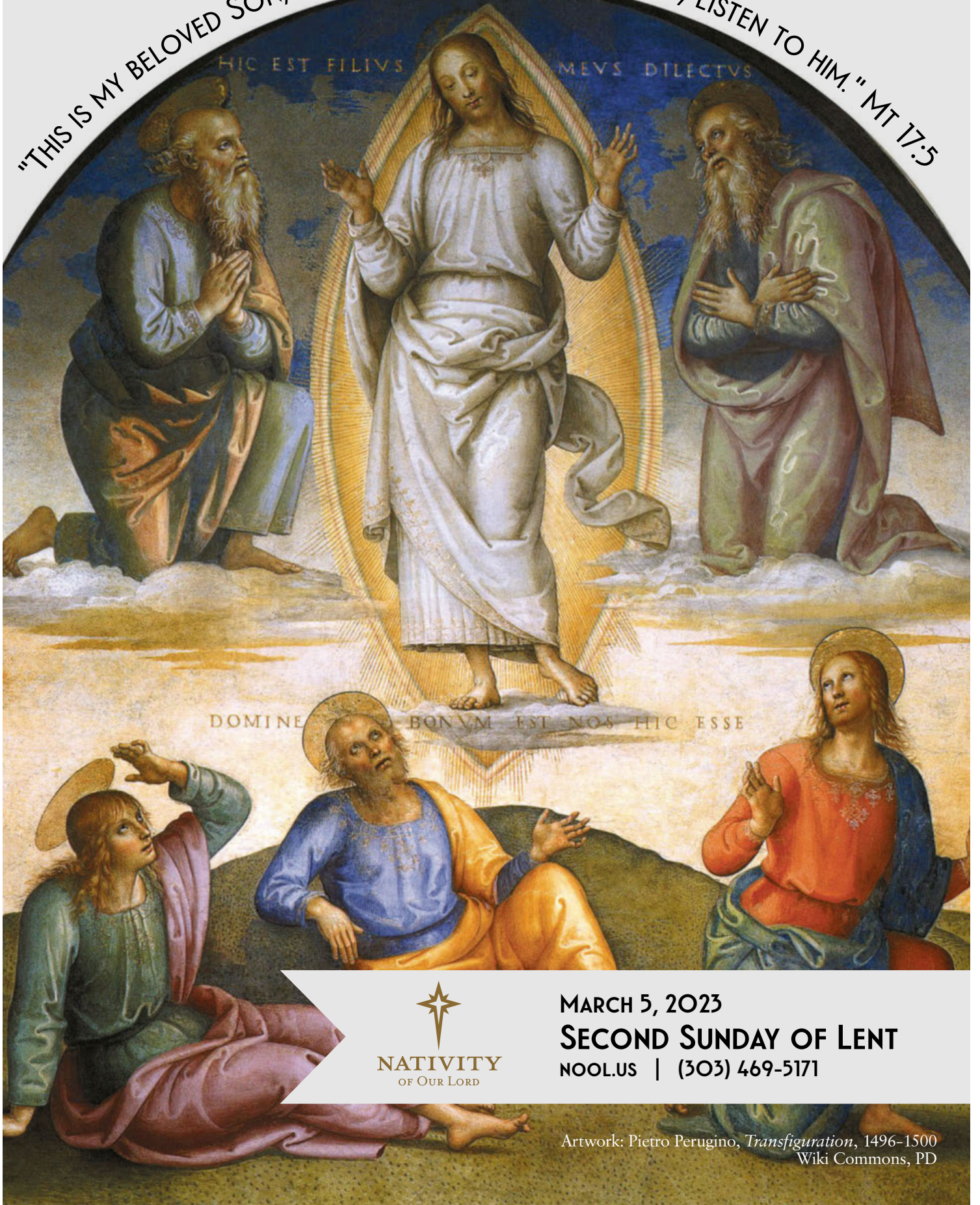


"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED; LISTEN TO HIM." MT 17:5




NATIVITY
OF OUR LORD

MARCH 5, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
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FR. EMANUELE RECOUNTS HIGH SCHOOL LENT RETREAT ON SUNDAY, FEB 26 AT ST. WALBURGA ABBEY



Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, Sr. Marilù, Sr. Teresa, and I brought the high schoolers to a Lent retreat at the Benedictine Abbey of St. Walburga because we usually start important liturgical seasons with a half-day retreat. This time, we did it at the Abbey of contemplative nuns. The whole place speaks of God because it is inhabited by persons who pray, cook, farm, rest, clean, eat, and live solely for the reason of being in an intimate living relationship with God, in a life that is the anticipation of the life in Heaven. Their life is a reminder to us of the cause and goal of our active life.

We met the nuns only in two moments throughout the retreat. Once during a witness that Sr. Fidelis gave us at the monastery entrance, and then when we attended Vespers with them in the chapel. During the witness, Sr. Fidelis described a bit the life in the monastery through gorgeous pictures. The presentation, and the beauty of the pictures in her presentation, helped us grasp eternity in the concrete moments of their lives. She was able to witness to us that a life lived entirely in Christ is highly desirable and extremely true and beautiful. I'd say, it's truly real. It's cleared of all those unnecessary redundant words and noisy details that may encumber the human heart.

During her presentation, Sr. Fidelis was asked if she ever felt constrained, especially at the beginning, by the vow of "stability," a life lived for good in the same place. After a short and yet thoughtful reflection, she answered that, though she loved traveling when she was in the secular world, she loved and desired this stability so much because it helped her to know herself more and because it made her more available to do the will of God. That was the reason why she chose the name "Fidelis," which means "Faithful." I totally related to that experience. Only in fidelity is there human and Christian growth. Settling in a place where the landscape becomes familiar, where relationships become ordinary, where even the place where we kneel and enter into a relationship with God becomes somehow familiar and free of noisy and distracting "new" elements, there the truth of myself emerges. And so, I can discover the good that God

has planted in me, and I can see with clarity the evil he asks me to let Him root out from my heart. Then, all becomes a living relationship with Him in the ordinary, and my heart frees itself from self-centered worries and is more focused on doing His will today. Fr. Giussani always taught us that, first, God shapes our hearts in the ordinary. Then, a Christian finds his mentality shifting from "asking himself how the world can be useful to him" to "how he can be helpful to God for the salvation of the world today."

Dear parishioners, I ask you to pray for our high schoolers, that they may be more and more seized by the attracting beauty of Christ, and that they more and more desire to discover and do the will of God. And let's pray that they may find in us, adults of the parish, holy men and women, true Christians.

Blessings,
Fr. Emanuele

"I ASK YOU TO PRAY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS, THAT THEY MAY BE MORE AND MORE SEIZED BY THE ATTRACTING BEAUTY OF CHRIST, AND THAT THEY MORE AND MORE DESIRE TO DISCOVER AND DO THE WILL OF GOD. AND LET'S PRAY THAT THEY MAY FIND IN US, ADULTS OF THE PARISH, HOLY MEN AND WOMEN, TRUE CHRISTIANS."



DAILY READINGS

Saturday, March 4

1st Reading: Dt 26:16-19
Psalm: Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Gospel: Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 5

1st Reading: Gn 12:1-4a
Psalm: Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2nd reading: 2 Tm 1:8b-10
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 6

1st Reading: Dn 9:4b-10
Psalm: Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Gospel: Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 7

1st Reading: Is 1:10, 16-20
Psalm: Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Gospel: Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 8

1st Reading: Jer 18:18-20
Psalm: 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Gospel: Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 9

1st Reading: Jer 17:5-10
Psalm: Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 10

1st Reading: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Psalm: Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Gospel: Mt 21:33-43, 45-46



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY, 7:00 PM

There are no changes in our confession schedule. Please be respectful of the times currently assigned for confessions. Please go to page 4 to learn about additional confession opportunities.

MASS INTENSIONS

Saturday, March 4

9:30 † Souls in Purgatory
4:30 † Robert Worsley by Bette Dean

Sunday, March 5

7:30 † Dave & Betty Malysa by Son
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 † Thomas & Mary Frances Kott by Kathleen
5:00 Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Coelho Family

Monday, March 6

7:00 † Rita Munson by Paul VanHoudt
9:30 † Patrick Winkler

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 † Mary Sheldon by CL Fraternity
9:30 Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy for Special Favor by Ligia Villegas

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 † Selma Gitaly by CL Fraternity
9:30 † Alice Bosser by Bernie & Kathleen Vahling

Thursday, March 9

7:00 † Don Suppes by Suppes Family
9:30 † Henry Wasserburger by Rick & Theresa Cooley

Friday, March 10

7:00 † Matthew Suppes by Suppes Family
9:30 † Jarred Keith by Gwen Pomper

Saturday, March 11

9:30 † Walter Britton by Chris Becker
4:30 † Carol Fredendall by Mike & Joan Ermisch

Sunday, March 12

7:30 † Jeanine Brouillard by Lysa & Tom Sermak
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 Gabriel Fritz by Mom & Dad
5:00 † Guadalupe Garcia Monroy

LENTEN SUPPER

EVERY FRIDAY AT 5:30 PM
CABRINI HALL

MARCH 10

Fish Fry + Stations of the Cross

MARCH 17

Soup & Bread + Stations of the Cross

MARCH 24

Clam Cakes & Chowder +
Stations of the Cross

MARCH 31

Soup & Bread + Stations of the Cross

Please sign up for Friday meals at
www.nool.us/upcoming-events

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 5

8:00 am | CL
8:30 am | John Lay Book Presentation
11:00 am | RCIA
12:30 pm | Families of St. John Paul II
6:00 pm | High School Youth Group (GS)

Monday, March 6

10:00 am ENDOW
1:00 pm | CGS 1 Mon Level I and II
3:15 pm | Chess Club
4:00 pm | CGS 2 Mon Level II
6:30 pm | Biblical School
6:30 pm | New Springtime Prayer group
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group
6:45 pm | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group

Tuesday, March 7

10:00 am | CGS 3 Tues Level I Sess 1
1:00 pm | Adult Bible Study
4:00 pm | CGS 4 Tues Level I Sess 2
6:30 pm | Adult CCC
6:30 pm | RE
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star
7:30 pm | CLU (CL University Students)

Wednesday, March 8

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group
8:15 am | ENDOW
12:00 pm | Nativity Widows
12:15 | Gospel of Matthew - Theresa Cooley
4:30 | RE
6:15 pm | Boy Scouts Tr. 766
6:15 pm | Divorce Support Group

Thursday, March 9

3:15 pm | Destination Imagination
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry
6:15 pm | Spring Sacrament Preparation
6:30 pm | Spring Marriage Preparation
7:30 pm | CL

Friday, March 10

7:30 am | Antony Pougnet Men's Group
7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
5:30 pm | Lenten Fish Fry
7:00 pm | Teen Star/Fr. Emanuele

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am | CL
8:00 am | Marian Cenacle
8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary
10:00 am | Grief Ministry Workshop
10:00 am | LIT - Altar Server Training

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Catherine Weller

COLLECTION COUNTERS Monday, 3/6, 10 am

Ron Riedl, Susan Martinez,
Tom Greene, Pat Greene

Community events registration link: www.nool.us/upcoming-events

BOULDER DEANERY

LENT CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Updated Feb 28, 2023

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

900 W Midway Blvd, Broomfield

Thu | 5-6 pm

Sat | 8-9:30 am & 3-4:30 pm

Sun | 30 min before Mass

Thu, March 23 | 4-7 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

715 Cabrini Dr, Lafayette

Sat | 9-10:30 am

Sun | During the 10 am Mass, and during the 12 pm Mass when Fr. Shaun is the celebrant

Or call for an appointment

First Friday of the Month | 9-10 am

Tue, March 28 | 6-8 pm

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

1318 Mapleton Ave, Boulder

Mon, Tue, Thu | 11:30 am-noon

Fri | 11:30 am-noon | 5-7 pm (English and Spanish)

Sat | 11:30 am-1 pm (English and Spanish)

Sun | 12-1 pm (Spanish)

Thu, March 30 | 6:30 pm

SACRED HEART OF MARY

6739 S Boulder Rd, Boulder

After every Mass

Sat | from 3:30 pm until no one is waiting

GUARDIAN ANGELS

109 3rd St, Mead

Tue + Thu | 9-10 am, Wed | 4-5 pm

Sat | 3-4:30 pm (except for Holy Saturday)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

3791 Pike Rd, Longmont

Mo | 8:30-9:30 am, Fri | 9-10 am

Sat | 3-4:15 pm

Wed, March 29 | 6-7:30 pm

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

3300 Table Mesa Dr, Boulder

Mon-Fri after 8:30 am Mass

Wed | 5-6 pm during Holy Hour

Sat | 3:30-4:30 pm



ST. SCHOLASTICA

575 Wells St, Erie

Tue + Thu | 5:15-5:45 pm

Fri | 7-7:45 am | 11 am

Sat | 7 am | 3 pm

Sun | 7:30 am | 10:30 am | 4:45 pm

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

898 14th St, Boulder

Tue | 8-8:50 pm

Sat | 3:30-4:50 pm, Sun | 4:30-5:50 pm

Available by appointment

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

323 Collyer St, Longmont

Thu | 4:30 pm, Sat | 3:30 pm

Also by appointment

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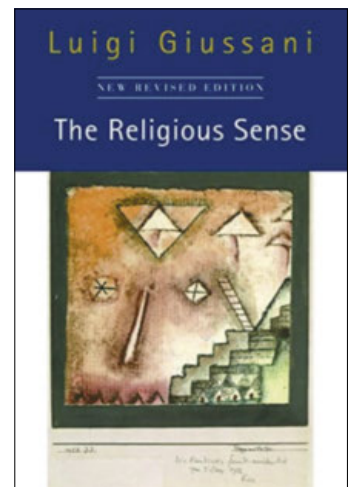
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NEW YORK ENCOUNTER DISCUSSION WITH FR. MICHAEL CARVILL

A presentation of *The Religious Sense*, a seminal work by Fr. Luigi Giussani on the occasion of its new translation, with greetings by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, and a conversation with Fr. Michael Carvill, the pastor of our parish and US coordinator of Communion and Liberation, and John Cavadini, director of McGrath Institute for Church Life at University of Notre Dame, moderated by John Zucchi, professor of history at McGill University, translator of *The Religious Sense*.

The book is now available at the Nativity Bookstore.





ALTAR SERVER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

WHEN:

Training is available on
Mondays at 10:15-11:00 am
until May 22
(with the exception of holidays).

REQUIREMENTS:

Attend TWO trainings
(ideally back-to-back)—the first
will be a class and the second will
be a test.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Sr. Marilú at
sr.marilu@nool.us to give your
permission to Sr. Marilú to call
out your child to attend both
training and test.

TRAINER:

Trainings will be conducted by
Luke Hellwig in the Church,
on behalf of Father Emanuele.

SCHOOL.NOOL.US/WAYS-TO-GIVE



FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Nativity Families,

The season of Lent fits well in the life of the Catholic school. On Tuesday, our assembly focused on Lent and the commitments we make. In our Lenten commitments, we do not promise to just avoid bad things like swearing, but make a positive assent to choosing the good. Sometimes this takes the form of sacrificing something we love like chocolate or snacking, but even then, we are directing our hearts to choose happiness from God, our ultimate source of happiness. During this season, the Church asks us to enter

into prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that we can practice making this choice every day.

We asked each student to make a commitment in each of these three areas so that they can choose God more earnestly at Easter. We advised that each of their commitments should be clear, doable and sacrificial. If you have not already done so, it would be a very meaningful discussion with your students to ask about their Lenten commitments and to share your own.

Sebastian

Art from Child's Heart

School classrooms and hallways are decorated with masterpieces of art created by children. Before children draw, paint, or make collages, the art teacher asks them to pause in silence for 20 seconds and then pray to ask God for the sincerity of their hearts. Children's art gives us an insight into the beauty of their experience.



I love the beauty of this
art + work. It is a master
piece. I love the Beloved Jesus.
- Jordan Smith





ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY
MARCH 18
6–9 pm**

DINNER, DANCING
& GAMES FOR
ALL NATIVITY
COMMUNITY
IN CABRINI HALL

REGISTER
HERE



WWW.NOOL.US/UPCOMING-EVENTS

REGISTER

All Nativity Families, Friends, Young Adults and Seniors are invited to spend a fun evening together in Cabrini Hall to Celebrate St Joseph Feast Day!

COST

5 and under: FREE 6–12: \$10 per person
13–64: \$15 per person 65+: \$10 per person

Space is limited so be sure to register today at:
WWW.NOOL.US/UPCOMING-EVENTS

To find the registration link on the website, go to:
nool.us, click on COMMUNITY and choose
UPCOMING EVENTS.

**REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT WILL
CLOSE ON MONDAY, MARCH 6!**

FISH-FRY REGISTRATION FOR MARCH 10

Please make sure to register for the Fish-Fry supper on March 10 at 5:30 pm. It is important for us to know how much food to prepare. Register at:

WWW.NOOL.US/UPCOMING-EVENTS



COME AND SING DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER!

Do you enjoy praying through singing? The Nativity Music Ministry is looking for anyone who has participated in choirs to consider joining our music ministry this season, especially as we prepare for **Holy Week** and **Easter**. Choirs regularly rehearse 45 minutes before masses. **Rehearsals for Holy Week and Easter will begin Thursday, March 9, 7 pm.**

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:
Elizabeth Leger, e.leger@nool.us

PRAY ROSARY WITH US! SUNDAYS, 11 AM

As we progress through the Lenten Season, we invite you to do something more during your journey to Easter. Please join us every Sunday in church at 11:00 am to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil and a beautiful platform for praises and thanks to God.

HEAD SACRISTAN JOB OPENING

Nativity is currently accepting applications for full-time Parish Sacristan. This position is responsible for managing the sacristy and requires working five mornings during weekdays and most weekends and Days of Obligation. If interested, please see the full job description at

NOOL.US/LATEST-NEWS/SACRISTAN

With questions, contact

Fr. Emanuele, e.fadini@nool.us.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN February 22–April 2, 2023

A group from Nativity goes to the Boulder abortion clinic on **Tuesday mornings** to pray outside. **We carpool from Nativity at 8:00 am and return around 10:15 am.** All are welcome to join us. If you have questions, please contact **Eloise and Phil Georgen, 303-469-8156** or **eegptg@msn.com.**



June 19–23, 2023
 YMCA OF THE ROCKIES
 AT ESTES PARK
 COST \$550

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GS High School Summer Vacation

REGISTER

OPEN TO ANY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CURRENTLY IN 9TH–12TH GRADE

Come spend 5 days in beautiful Estes Park, CO with Fr. Emanuele, Sr. Teresa, and Sr. Marilu! Together we will experience a more personal relationship with Christ through breathtaking hikes, games, talks, prayers, Mass, and fellowship. Limited to the first 28 students to register. A \$100 deposit is required to register (or pay in full at registration). Registration closes on April 24 or when full. Contact Fr. Emanuele or Cathy Schaffer with questions.

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Totus Tuus
 SUMMER CATECHETICAL EXPERIENCE

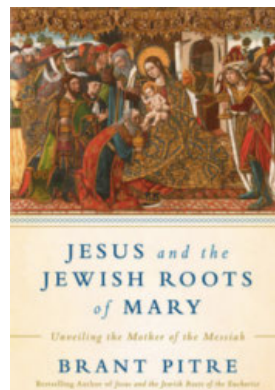
REGISTER

GRADES 1–6
 JUNE 26–30, 9 am–2:30 pm

GRADES 7–12
 June 25–29, 7–9 pm



Totus Tuus (Latin for ‘Totally Yours’) is a summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, Christian witness, and a ton of fun!



BIBLE STUDY ON MARY

Are Catholic beliefs about Mary (such as her perpetual virginity, sinlessness, immaculate conception, identity as the Mother of God, and bodily assumption into heaven) new or human inventions? Turns out, they are deeply rooted in ancient Christianity, and ancient Christians got their beliefs about Mary from the Old Testament, not just the New Testament.

Join us to discuss Brant Pitre’s book, *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary*. You can choose either the Wednesday afternoon class from 1–2:30 p.m. or the Thursday evening class from 6:30–8 p.m. Classes start on March 22/23 and run through May 17/18. The parish gave us this book a few years ago, so you may not need to purchase it. If you do not already have the book, you may purchase it from the Nativity bookstore for \$10. The registration fee of \$5 will help offset the cost of the study guide. Register here: nool.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/17/responses/new

Questions? Contact Theresa Cooley cooleyricktherese@msn.com, 720-635-8975 or Steve Moser svmoser55@gmail.com, 989-941-8280.





WIDOWS LUNCHEON

MARCH 8, 2023 | 12:00 NOON

Please, bring something to drink. After lunch, we will talk about local handyman businesses that we can hire. If you have any questions, call **Mary Baylie** at **303-466-1125**.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Joseph of Arimathea courageously went to Pilate and requested the body of the crucified Jesus. Working with fellow disciple Nicodemus, Joseph then helped to take down the body of Jesus from the cross, wrapped the body in linen, and laid the body of Jesus in the tomb that was meant for himself. Inspired by the kind actions of Joseph of Arimathea, Catholic high school and college students helped to create ministry programs to provide Christian burial services for the poor and indigent. These programs were started in Cleveland, Ohio at St. Ignatius High School. The St. Joseph of Arimathea Society further expanded in the Louisville, Kentucky area. In the Louisville area, the coroner coordinates a rotating schedule with the schools' societies. Normally, the students have about 48 hours to put a funeral service together. There might be a few family members present at the service. Sometimes, however, in the case—for example—of a homeless man or woman, the students could be the only ones at the burial site to say goodbye. The programs will also vary depending on the talents of those leading the prayers and services, e.g., singing or music as well as having flowers. Previously, the group at St. Xavier High School in Louisville, Kentucky purchased headstones, but now they are making the headstones on their own. It is all about respect and dignity. Respect and dignity are values that are also important to the work of the Nativity St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Society. For more information, see our Flocknote service at nool.flocknote.com/svdp for meeting times and updates.

"RISE, AND DO NOT BE AFRAID"

Let us not be afraid to live out our **Sacrament of Marriage** to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: **Dillon: April 28–30, Colorado Springs: June 2–4, Durango: September 15–17, Dillon: November 3–5**. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: **Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833**. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

HOME WANTED!

FOR A PARISH MOM AND HER TWO TEENAGE CHILDREN
Looking for low-income housing or a house to share.
Need to move in July 2023.

Please contact: **Melissa Massy (425) 223-1667**

SAMARITAN HOUSE DONATIONS

Samaritan House Community in Denver focuses primarily on serving women, families, and veterans who are seeking safe shelter, nutritious food, and supportive life services. There is an **URGENT NEED** of all hygiene items (preferred small or travel sizes of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, lip balm, and body lotion), feminine hygiene products, bath and hand towels, new women's underwear (larger sizes), new women's bras (all sizes), warm clothing (sweatshirts, sweat pants, coats for men, women, and children all sizes), shoes (boots, shower). Please bring the NEW items to the **parish office** and they will be delivered by one of our SH weekly volunteers.



THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION 2023

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition, sponsored by the Nativity of Our Lord Knights Council #10961, was held on Sat, Feb 25 at the Nativity Faith & Reason School Gymnasium. This competition was the District Championship for boys and girls age 9-14. Boys and girls competed in separate categories by age and all winners are now eligible to compete in the State Free Throw Competition to be held in March. There was a high level of participation at the competition this year, with entries at all age levels. District Champions are as follows:

- Boys Age 9 - Paxton Brougham**
- Boys Age 10 - Michael Bonanno**
- Boys Age 11 - Chase Brougham**
- Boys Age 12 - Raymond Bonanno**
- Boys Age 13 - Makana Carr**
- Girls Age 13 - Presli Roberts**
- Boys Age 14 - Andrew Ward**

Thank you to all of the participants and Knights volunteers who made this a successful event.



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Dear brothers and sisters, buongiorno!

The Gospel of this first Sunday of Lent presents to us Jesus in the desert, tempted by the devil (cf. *Mt* 4:1-11). “Devil” means “divider”. The devil always wants to create division, and it is what he sets out to do by tempting Jesus. Let us see, then, *from whom* he wants to divide him, and *how* he tempts him.

From whom does the devil want to divide Jesus? After receiving Baptism from John in the Jordan, Jesus was called by the Father “my beloved Son” (*Mt* 3:17), and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in the form of a dove (cf. v. 16). The Gospel thus presents us the three divine Persons joined in love. Then Jesus himself will say that he came into the world to make us, too, partake in the unity between him and the Father (cf. *Jn* 17:11). The devil, instead, does the opposite: he enters the scene to divide Jesus from the Father and to distract him from his mission of unity for us. He always divides.

Let us now see *how* he tries to do it. The devil wants to take advantage of the human condition of Jesus, who is weak as he has fasted for forty days and is hungry (cf. *Mt* 4:2). The evil one then tries to instil in him three powerful “poisons”, to paralyse his mission of unity. These poisons are *attachment*, *mistrust*, and *power*. First and foremost, the poison of attachment to material goods, to needs; with persuasive arguments the devil tries to convince Jesus: “You are hungry, why must you fast? Listen to your need and satisfy it, you have the right and the power: transform the stones into bread”. Then the second poison, *mistrust*: “Are you sure the Father wants what is good for you? Test him, blackmail him! Throw yourself down from the highest point of the temple and make him do what you want”. Finally, *power*: “You have no need for your Father! Why wait for his gifts? Follow the criteria of the world, take everything for yourself, and you will be powerful!”. The three temptations of Jesus. And we too live among these temptations, always. It is terrible, but that is just how it is, for us too: attachment to material things, mistrust and the thirst for power are three widespread and dangerous temptations, which the devil uses to divide us from the Father and to make us no longer feel like brothers and sisters among ourselves, to lead us to solitude and desperation. He wanted to do this to Jesus, he wants to do it to us: to lead us to desperation.

But Jesus defeats the temptations. And how does he defeat them? By avoiding discussion with the devil and answering with the Word of God. This is important: you cannot argue with the devil, you cannot converse with the devil! Jesus confronts him with the Word of God. He quotes three phrases from the Scripture that speak of freedom from goods (cf. *Dt* 8:3), trust (cf. *Dt* 6:16), and service to God (cf. *Dt* 6:13), three phrases that are opposed to temptation. He never enters into dialogue with the devil, he does not negotiate with him, but he repels his insinuations with the beneficent Words of the Scripture. It is an invitation to us too; one cannot defeat him by negotiating with him, he is stronger than us. We defeat the devil by countering him in faith with the divine Word. In this way, Jesus teaches us to defend unity with God and among ourselves from the attacks of the divider. The divine Word that is Jesus’ answer to the temptation of the devil.

And we ask ourselves: what place does the Word of God have in my life? Do I turn to it in my spiritual struggles? If I have a vice or a recurrent temptation, why do I not obtain help by seeking out a verse of the Word of God that responds to that vice? Then, when temptation comes, I recite it, I pray it, trusting in the grace of Christ. Let us try, it will help us in temptation, it will help us a great deal, so that, amid the voices that stir within us, the beneficent one of the Word of God will resound. May Mary, who welcomed the Word of God and with her humility defeated the pride of the divider, accompany us in the spiritual struggle of Lent.

AFTER THE ANGELUS

Dear brothers and sisters,

Distressing news continues to arrive from the Holy Land: many people killed, even children... How can this spiral of violence be stopped? I renew my appeal to make dialogue prevail over hatred and vengeance, and I pray to God for the Palestinians and Israelis, that they may find the path to fraternity and peace, with the help of the international community.

I am also very concerned about the situation in Burkina Faso, where terrorist attacks continue. I invite you to pray for the people of that dear country, so that the violence they have suffered does not make them lose faith in the path of democracy, justice and peace.

This morning I learned with sorrow of the shipwreck off the Calabrian coast, near Crotona. Forty dead have already been recovered, including many children. I pray for each one of them, for the missing and for the other surviving migrants. I thank those who have brought relief and those who are providing shelter. May Our Lady sustain these brothers and sisters of ours. And let us not forget the tragedy of the war in Ukraine; the war has already continued for a year. And let us not forget the suffering of the Syrian and Turkish people due to the earthquake. [...]

I welcome the Italian Organ Donors’ Association, which is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its founding: I thank you for your commitment to social solidarity, and I urge you to continue to promote life through the donation of organs. A special greeting goes to those who have come on the occasion of World Rare Diseases Day, which will take place the day after tomorrow; I reiterate my encouragement to the Associations of the sick and their relatives; may our closeness never be lacking, especially to children, to let them feel God’s love and tenderness.

And I wish you all a happy Sunday. Please, do not forget to pray for me. Enjoy your meal, and arrivederci!

Source: www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2023/documents/20230226-angelus.html



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11:30 am

5:00 pm

CONFESSION

Thursday

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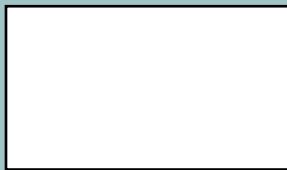


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