

"SIR, GIVE ME THIS WATER, SO THAT I MAY NOT
BE THIRSTY OR HAVE TO KEEP COMING HERE
TO DRAW WATER." JN 4:15

THE WOMAN LEFT HER
WATER JAR AND WENT
INTO THE TOWN... JN 4:28

Artwork: Annibale Carracci, *Christ and the Woman of Samaria*, c. 1595, oil on canvas (detail); source: Wiki Commons, PD

MARCH 12, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
NOOL.US | (303) 469-5171



NATIVITY
OF OUR LORD



THE LONG WAY HOME



Dear Parishioners,

Yukon looks with excitement, and a little bit of apprehension, at the people who are entering the church. He and his twelve companions are lined up in the gathering area, outside the doors of the church, ready to join the procession led by an altar server with the cross.

In September they began the preparation to be baptized and join the Catholic Church. The whole thing has a curious name, RCIA, which means Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (the RCIC is the one for Children). It took a while for Yukon and his companions to realize what it was about: every Sunday morning they met (or had to meet) with Fr. Matteo, Beverly, George, Chuck, Merrilyn, Marylou, Bridget, Bob, and Diane, to learn the history of Israel, the Catechism, and the Sacraments.

In December their names had been enrolled in the book of the catechumens, marking the official beginning of their journey. At the beginning of Lent, during the rite of Election, Bishop Rodriguez had welcomed them and hundreds of other candidates from all over the dioceses, giving them a new name: Elects, people chosen by the Church, after a serious examination, to complete the last stage of their preparation and to be baptized on the Easter vigil. But the journey is not over yet, and this is why Paul and his companions are now ready to go through the next three steps of their preparation: the Scrutinies.

Since the beginning of the Church, the community has claimed the privilege and responsibility to evaluate the candidates for baptism. It was something similar to joining a prestigious

Country Club: a member has to present and vouch for you; the elderly had to evaluate the candidates and the whole community had to accept them. The entire process is called Scrutinies, which means Evaluation. It is not just a formality, but a deeply spiritual experience, a moment when the Elects, their Sponsors, and the whole Christian community state their decision to move forward toward the final celebration on Easter day.

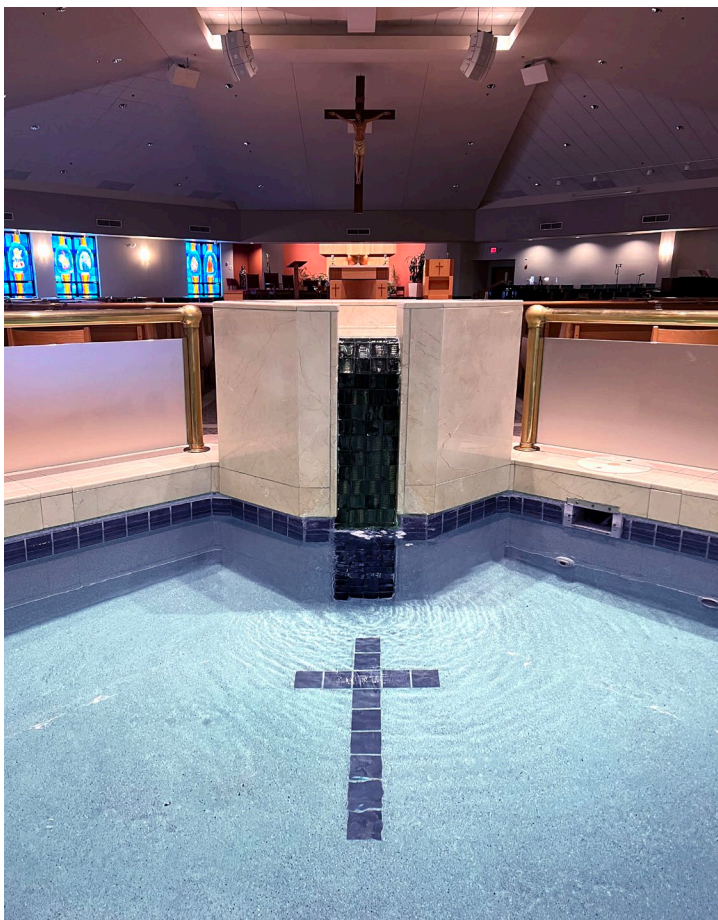
Significantly, the Scrutinies are celebrated during the last three Sundays of Lent. This collocation gives to the Elects the awareness that the time is coming, and that they are traveling through the final stage of their journey. The purpose of the Scrutinies is “to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful” in the hearts of the Elect and to “strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good.” (RCIA Ritual 141)

During the three-week period of the Scrutinies, the Elects open the eyes of their souls, examine carefully how sin works in their lives, and make the deliberate choice to turn away from sin so they can step joyfully into the light of Christ at their Baptism. Right after the homily, the priest lays hands on each of the Elect individually, and he prays silently over them. Among other intentions, he prays an exorcism prayer, asking God to strengthen and protect them from temptation and deceit. The whole community joins the priest and the Elects in prayers, supporting and encouraging them. This request of conversion happens for three Sundays in a row, three moments when the Holy Spirit opens the hearts of the candidates and prepares them to develop an adequate knowledge of their sinfulness with a strong desire to be cleansed by the grace of Christ through Baptism.

Yukon, who doesn't really know much of the Church and her liturgy, is a little bit uncomfortable standing up in front of the assembly; at the same time, he has a great desire to be forgiven, to receive the grace of God, and to experience the powerful connection with the community of the faithful. This is enough for him to overcome his fears and to follow the cross, not just the one carried by the young altar server, but also the real one, the one that Christ has prepared for him and for each one of his companions, as a sign of his love for them.

During the next few weeks, please pray for our Elects. They are a powerful sign to us and to the world that Christ is alive and that he keeps calling everyone to conversion.

Fr. Matteo Invernizzi



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DAILY READINGS

Saturday, March 11

1st Reading: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 12

1st Reading: Ex 17:3-7
Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2nd reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Gospel: Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 13

1st Reading: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Psalm: PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Gospel: Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14

1st Reading: Dn 3:25, 34-43
Psalm: Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Gospel: Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15

1st Reading: Dt 4:1, 5-9
Psalm: Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Gospel: Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16

1st Reading: Jer 7:23-28
Psalm: Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Gospel: Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 17

1st Reading: Hos 14:2-10
Psalm: Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17
Gospel: Mk 12:28-34

We offer heartfelt prayers for recently deceased † SARAH ISABEL MARTINEZ and her family.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY, 7:00 PM

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

MASS INTENSIONS

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

Monday, March 13

7:00 † Liam and the Simonet Family
by Doris Brown
9:30 † Maureen Turner by Jane Gardner

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 † Tom Miller by Linda Nowak
9:30 † Jo Ann and Dick
by Rick and Theresa Cooley

Wednesday, March 15

7:00 † Sharon Maksymec
by Linda Nowak
9:30 † Gary Berwick by Roberta Hebert

Thursday, March 16

7:00 Adi Solano
by Solano and Moreno Families
9:30 † Theresa Janssen
by Phil and Eloise Georgen

Friday, March 17

7:00 † Jeanette A. Denfeld
by Phil and Eloise Georgen
9:30 Lindsay Smith Birthday Blessings
by Lori Zamora

Saturday, March 18

9:30 David Anderson Birthday Blessings
by Lindsay and Lori
4:30 † Walter Britton by Ondish Family

Sunday, March 19

7:30 † Edward, Tilly, and Marlene Fitterer
by Robert Fitterer
9:30 People of the Parish
11:30 † Robert G. Byrnes
by Robert and Kathleen Byrnes
5:00 Alyson Ernster by Mom and Dad

LENTEN SUPPER

EVERY FRIDAY AT 5:30 PM
CABRINI HALL

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 12

8:00 am | CL
8:30 am | John Lay Book Presentation
11:00 am | RCIA
12:30 pm | CL Lenten Retreat
6:00 pm | High School Youth Group (GS)

Monday, March 13

10:00 am ENDOW
10:30 am | Women's Guild Meeting
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 14

1:00 pm | Adult Bible Study
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 15

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group
8:15 am | ENDOW
11:00 am | North Metro Singles
12:15 pm | Gospel of Matthew - T. Cooley
4:30 | RE
6:15 pm | Boy Scouts Tr. 766
6:15 pm | Divorce Support Group

Thursday, March 16

3:15 pm | Destination Imagination
6:00 pm | Evening Rosary Makers
7:30 pm | CL

Friday, March 17

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
5:30 pm | Lenten Soup & Bread
7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm | Teen Star/Fr. Emanuele

Saturday, March 18

8:00 am | CL
8:00 am | Marian Cenacle
8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary
4:30 pm | Bethlehem Wood Art
5:00 pm | CL
6:00 pm | St. Joseph Feast Celebration

SACRISTY LAUNDRY

Marge Lay

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, 3/13, 10 am

Don Larson
Patty Kondratko
Cathy Suppes
Tricia Kreggeris



SATURDAY EVENING WITH THE SISTERS

MARCH 4, 2023

"We cannot throw ourselves open to welcome the presence of another if we do not first of all feel welcomed, if we do not feel we are loved." Fr. Luigi Giussani

The Missionary Sisters of Saint Charles Borromeo hosted a beautiful dinner for all Nativity parishioners on Saturday, March 4, 2023, to celebrate their 17th anniversary. The sisters cooked for 3 weeks to prepare homemade lasagna and gnocchi for over 250 guests who showed up in Cabrini Hall, with their families, friends, and newborns!



During the evening, the sisters told us a fascinating story about their house on the outskirts of Rome in the Magliana neighborhood, where they live the "miracle of hospitality" by sharing their lives with their friends and neighbors. "Every day within the walls of our house, there is at least one proposal for our friends: workshops for knitting, cooking, nativity scene making, breakfast together after the Sunday Mass, the 'coffee in company' at which our priest talks about the Gospel and answers a variety of questions, 'families in the kitchen,' a workshop that invites children to cook together with their parents and grandparents. We want to communicate to each person that everything has to do with Christ: cooking, sewing, working, drinking coffee, cleaning up, etc." Over the past few years, the sisters welcomed young women who are in difficult situations and need a new start in life. The women live with the sisters and participate in their life as in a family. The sisters offer them home stability, ordered life, real relationships, and the path to greater maturity when facing life in the world. "Our house is attached to the church of Our Lady of Pompeii, which is entrusted to our care. It is a place of daily moments of communal prayer which we propose to our residents and guests."



HELP SUPPORT

A PLACE WHERE THEY ARE ALWAYS WAITING FOR YOU

HOUSE OF MAGLIANA

Donate what you can! Checks can be made to Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo and mailed to 590 W. 3rd Ave Dr., Broomfield, CO, 80020.



NATIVITY
FAITH & REASON

WWW.SCHOOL.NOOL.US

“At Nativity, our kids learn that God doesn’t just exist on Sundays. Christ is at the center of what they do every day at school and the way that they learn, and He is an integral part of their lives because of Nativity.”
- Nativity parent

25%
OF OUR STUDENTS
ARE BEING SUPPORTED
BY SCHOLARSHIPS.
THERE ARE MANY WAYS
TO GIVE. VISIT:
SCHOOL.NOOL.US/WAYS-TO-GIVE



IT’S A GOOD DAY TO BE A KNIGHT!

The Nativity Academic Decathlon Blue team are the Archdiocese of Denver Academic Decathlon champions after placing First place in the competition. The Blue team also placed 1st in SuperQuiz and 2nd in Logic. The teams took home some individual medals as well.



1st place Literature: Kyla
1st place Current Events: Colin
1st place Fine Arts: Anna
3rd place Social Studies: Tessa
3rd place Science: Silas
3rd place Current Events: Emily

The Blue team will go on to compete in the National Competition on 3/25.

FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Nativity Families,

We have one quarter left to the school year and are filled with gratitude at the success of this year so far. Next week, we have parent teacher conferences on Thursday. Please make a point to attend and make sure that students are present with you. We believe that parents are the primary educators of their children and that we are merely partners in this educational journey. Your presence allows us to be united with you in the formation of your students.

This time of year can be difficult as the year plods along without the end clearly in sight. Lent often adds to this for me, as I sacrifice many of the things that I love. I seem stuck in the desert. But the desert is a place of formation. It is the place where we are freed from distractions, grow in discipline, and prepare for mission. In the classroom, these next two months that often feel monotonous are the time where the



most learning happens simply because of the monotony. Students know the rhythm of the day. They are building upon the solid foundation of the first parts of the year. It is only in plodding through the tough moments that we achieve our goal.

Please continue to enter this season of Lent with your students and the school. Remind them of their commitments, model sacrifice for them, and discuss with them how our Lenten journey allows us to live for others. Through Lent, we are freed from our attachment to pleasures and distractions and then able to live in relationship with God and those around us. Thank you for partnering with us in this formative journey.

Sebastian

2023-2024 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Priority for admission to Nativity School is based on the following criteria:

Siblings of current Nativity students

Nativity parishioners who have been registered and active in the parish’s stewardship program for at least six months

Registered, active members of other Catholic parishes

Non-affiliated Catholics

Non-Catholics

Students enrolling in middle school must present their most recent report cards, standardized test scores, a recommendation from a teacher and/or principal, and be interviewed by our principal before registration is finalized.

All registered Kindergarten students will be assessed for readiness before registration is finalized.

school.nool.us/enroll



WELCOME TO NATIVITY!

Theresa A.	Caitlin P.
Jared B.	Lillian P.
Kevin B.	Joanna S.R.
Christine C.	Eric S.
Michael D.	Cara S.
Joshua J.	Hudson S.
Anita J.	Callahan S.
Grant P.	Anna Marie. T
Katie P.	Kenric. V
Andrew P.	

12 NEW FAMILIES IN FEBRUARY

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

It's not uncommon for people to come to Mass regularly but not be registered as parishioners. At Nativity, we understand, people sometimes come to a parish for sacraments because it works for their schedule, but we strongly encourage people to register. It has its advantages. One is that you will receive the Denver Catholic publication in the mail. It has beautiful articles to help you understand and grow your faith. You also will be known to the parish and receive communications. But one of the best reasons for being a registered parishioner is that you have a sense of belonging with people who are on the same journey as you; a journey of faith that we hope one day will lead to the fullness of life in God's Kingdom forever.

Becoming a registered parishioner is easy. Go to our website: www.nool.us, click the JOIN tab under the ABOUT menu and complete the registration form. If you have any questions or need anything don't hesitate to call Diane Denfeld at 303-469-5171.



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Since its establishment in 1958, Nativity has been a living testimony of faith in Jesus Christ. Beginning with only a few families at a time when Broomfield was still characterized by open fields, Nativity has grown into a Catholic community of roughly 2,800 families.



REGISTRATION FOR MARCH 17 SOUP & BREAD

Please make sure to register for the Lent Supper on March 17 at 5:30 pm. It is important for us to know how much food to prepare. Ways to register:

- Online at WWW.NOOL.US/UPCOMING-EVENTS
- Call the front desk at (303) 469-5171
- Stop by the front desk
- Ask a friend to help you register



INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

REGISTER

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 CONTINUES UNTIL 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, eegptg@msn.com.



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



www.nool.us/high-school

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

MARCH 18–19, 2023 FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



This collection is your opportunity to improve the lives of migrants and refugees displaced by conflict, persecution, or political instability, people who need housing, and legal immigration assistance, people affected by natural disasters, and others whose work or cultural circumstances require special pastoral support and access to sacraments.

We are giving this collection as part of our parish tithe, but if you would like to give an additional amount, please use the envelopes in the gathering area or on the parish website at:

WWW.NOOL.US/CHARITY#SPECIAL-COLLECTIONS

www.nool.us/high-school

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!

JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of MARY
Unveiling the Mother of the Messiah
BRANT PITRE
 Bestselling Author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*

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 1:00 to 2:30 pm or the **Thursday evening class** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. 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.





"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.wume.org. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado



APRIL 14-16 | DENVER | 303-317-5111

You Can Help Your Marriage - Do you feel alone? Thinking about separation or divorce? Are you frustrated, bored or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long "i" - a French word meaning "rediscovery") helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.

For confidential information or to register for the April 14-16, 2023 program please call 303-317-5111 or email us at Retrouvaille.CO@gmail.com. Please visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information.

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF BROOMFIELD TEAM!

FRIENDS of Broomfield, an organization dedicated to creating opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through an innovative and person-centered approach, is seeking Direct Support Professionals to join our Day Program team!

Our DSP's provide individualized support to assist Day Program participants in building new skills and accessing varied social, recreation, leisure and volunteer opportunities within the community as well as activities in our state-of-the-art building.

For more information, check:
www.friendsofbroomfield.org/jobs



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.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There but for the grace of God go I.

Who are our friends in need who come to us for help at St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)? You might find a neighbor who has experienced a job loss or suffered a medical illness or injury. There are single-parent families trying to get back on their feet after a divorce. With inflation running high, increases in rent, groceries, or an expensive car repair can also be a problem.

Check out our flyer as well as visit with members of our Nativity SVDP society after mass this weekend. For more information, see our Flocknote service at nool.flocknote.com/svdp for meeting times and updates.



Marisol Health in Lafayette is looking for a Family Development Specialist with a passion for life-affirming care and a heart for serving women and families in Northern Colorado.

This critical role is vital to our mission to provide a full range of women's health care, counseling and family support services. Our ideal candidate will have a Masters in counseling, social work or a human services/health-related field. If you or someone you know has an interest in this important and life-changing position, please visit ccdenver.org/careers and search for the Family Development Specialist - Marisol Health position.

ccdenver.org/careers



CALL:
720-890-0184





“Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him, will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (Jn 4:14)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This third Sunday of Lent is characterized by the Jesus’ famous conversation with the Samaritan woman, recounted by the Evangelist John. The woman went every day to draw water from an ancient well that dated back to the Patriarch Jacob and on that day she found Jesus sitting beside the well, “wearied from his journey” (Jn 4:6). St Augustine comments: “Not for nothing was Jesus tried.... The strength of Christ created you, the weakness of Christ recreated you.... With his strength he created us, with his weakness he came to seek us out” (In Ioh. Ev., 15, 2).

Jesus’ weariness, a sign of his true humanity, can be seen as a prelude to the Passion with which he brought to fulfilment the work of our redemption. In the encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well, the topic of Christ’s “thirst” stands out in particular. It culminated in his cry on the Cross “I thirst” (Jn 19:28). This thirst, like his weariness, had a physical basis. Yet Jesus, as St Augustine says further, “thirsted for the faith of that woman” (In Ioh. Ev. 15,11), as he thirsted for the faith of us all.

God the Father sent him to quench our thirst for eternal life, giving us his love, but to give us this gift Jesus asks for our faith. The omnipotence of Love always respects human freedom; it knocks at the door of man’s heart and waits patiently for his answer.

In the encounter with the Samaritan woman the symbol of water stands out in the foreground, alluding clearly to the sacrament of Baptism, the source of new life for faith in God’s Grace. This Gospel, in fact – as I recalled in my Catechesis

on Ash Wednesday – is part of the ancient journey of the catechumen’s preparation for Christian Initiation, which took place at the great Easter Vigil. “Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him”, Jesus said, “will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (Jn 4:14).

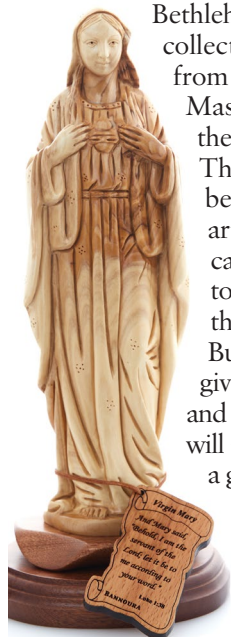
This water represents the Holy Spirit, the “gift” par excellence that Jesus came to bring on the part of God the Father. Whoever is reborn by water and by the Holy Spirit, that is, in Baptism, enters into a real relationship with God, a filial relationship, and can worship him “in spirit and in truth” (Jn 4:23, 24), as Jesus went on to reveal to the Samaritan woman. Thanks to the meeting with Jesus Christ and to the gift of the Holy Spirit, the human being’s faith attains fulfilment, as a response to the fullness of God’s revelation.

Each one of us can identify himself with the Samaritan woman: Jesus is waiting for us, especially in this Season of Lent, to speak to our hearts, to my heart. Let us pause a moment in silence, in our room or in a church or in a separate place. Let us listen to his voice which tells us “If you knew the gift of God...”. May the Virgin Mary help us not to miss this appointment, on which our true happiness depends. [...]

Source: https://www.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/angelus/2011/documents/hf_ben-xvi_ang_20110327.html



SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND
MARCH 18–19 AFTER SUNDAY MASSES



Bethlehem Handicrafts will showcase a collection of olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land following each Sunday Mass On March 18 and 19. Our artisans pour their heart into carving these religious items. Their goal is to spread the faith through beautiful statues, crosses, rosaries, and other artistic displays of our faith. Their wood carving allows them to pass the faith on to generations of Christians, ensuring that the faith is alive and well in the Holy Land. Buying their art pieces, not only will you help give Holy Land Christian families a livelihood and dignity to endure these difficult times, but you will also have a treasured item from Bethlehem as a gift for friends, families, your home, and place of work.

Store Location:
4114 S Parker Rd (Parker & Quincy)
Aurora, Colorado 80014

MASS OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

Archbishop Samuel Aquila and Archdiocesan Committee for Racial Equality and Justice invite us to the 2nd Annual bilingual Mass of Healing and Reconciliation.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH, 19099 E. FLOYD AVENUE, AURORA

Join us as we pray for the healing and reconciliation of all that divides us, so that we may continue to strive toward unity and, in Christ, we may all truly be made one.

“For we are all one in Christ.” Galatians 3:28



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Sunday

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Vigil Mass

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11:30 am

5:00 pm

CONFESSION

Thursday

5:00–6:00 pm

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30 min before weekend Masses

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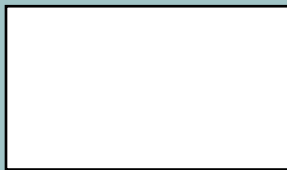


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