

Jean-François Millet, *In the Vineyard*, oil on canvas, 1852-1853, detail; Museum of Fine Art, Boston, US PD; Source: Wiki Commons

"SON, GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD
TODAY."

MT 21:28



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD | OCT 1, 2023

**26TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

IN OBSERVANCE OF CABRINI DAY

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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Tue, Oct 3 | 10 am

Ron Riedl
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Cathy Suppes
Susan Martinez

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

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

"Today I willingly entrust to the power of this prayer [...] the cause of peace in the world and the cause of the family."
John Paul II

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:

OPEN FOR WALK-INS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

8:00 am-5:00 pm

We are working toward our goal of perpetual adoration, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Please sign up at:

www.nool.us



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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:30 am Steve Fischel

4:30 pm † Betty, James, and Elisabeth Doyle by Sally Fitterer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 am Special Intention

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:30 am † Deceased Widows of Widow's Group by Mary Baylie

5:00 pm † Mike Hartney

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 am † John Battista by Battista Family

9:30 am † Kathleen Jensen by Carmen Albiniak

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 am † Joan Woodbury by Frank Hillenbrand

9:30 am † Luc DeSola

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 am † Joan Woodbury by Frank Hillenbrand

9:30 am Kathy Miller by Maria Rask

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 am † Todd Buderus by Liz Buderus

9:30 am Gertrude Begler by Jerald Begler

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 am † John Schneider by Karen Cheifits

9:30 pm † Alex Welch by Parents

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 am † Hermila Venero by Maria Graham

4:30 pm Samuel Atencio Happy Birthday by Jennifer Langer

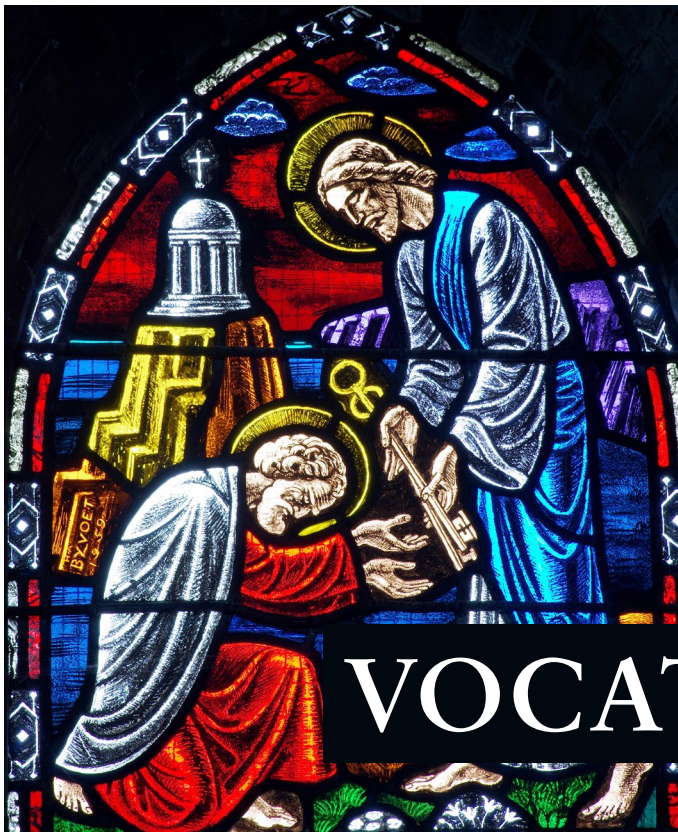
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am † Michael Gates by McCauley

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:30 am † Esther Crumpton by Jerry & Mary Crumpton

5:00 pm † Sam Fisher by Sharon Thomas



An excerpt from
*Together on the
Road, Priesthood
Today and
Tomorrow*,
by Massimo
Camisasca,
the founder of the
Priestly Fraternity
of St. Charles

VOCATION

In a conversation that took place many years ago, the philosopher Emmanuel Levinas said to me, “The human countenance is the place where, reciprocally for two people, the promise of God emerges: you will not die.” The promise of eternity is written on the faces of the people God places at our side; the face of the other is the sign that God gives to those he has created in his image to show them that they will not die. This reflection was the starting point for me from which I was able to recognize what had happened in my life. Through it, I recognized the method God used to form all my history and, through the circumstances, the history of the priestly fraternity I founded in 1985. To record this growth of the work of God in our midst is the only thing that matters—to recognize what God is doing and to adhere to it.

St. Augustine says that when we think we are seeking, it is we who are really sought; **we cannot seek unless we have already been found.** In every encounter or fact of life, there is always a “ruse,” a sort of cunning on the part of God; through the concreteness of particular things (like the attractiveness of a gaze or a manner of speaking), God introduces us into a larger and ultimately absolutely unforeseeable dimension. The experience of every human being who knows that he or she is not the master of his or her life, and who does not position him or herself in reality with the goal of bending it to his or her will, consists in realizing that every relationship, with persons or with things, has a horizon that is greater than the immediacy or the instinctual nature of this here-and-now relationship. Something in it goes beyond the palpable aspects of reality. At first, the person intuits being pointed toward something much bigger, something that he or she does not quite manage to define. Then the person discovers that each moment and every aspect of a real experience leads along a path to the discovery of a beyond, a something greater. Whoever has not at some point experienced this is living a lie by playing the role of the master of life.

Jesus promised St. Peter, “When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go” (Jn 21:18). **This experience of being led is a very concrete reality.** We see it with our own eyes, step by step. Particularly when we look back on the steps already taken, we realize that events, circumstances, and conditions have led us in a precise direction. All of us think we are choosing our own path, but in reality we are being led all along.

Although it may seem paradoxical, none of this takes anything away from our personal freedom; to the contrary, **it is the realization of the person’s freedom and truth.**

When someone realizes that the Lord is leading him or her, or even that he or she is being led by someone else through whom a glimpse of the Mystery is caught, this is not a negative experience or expropriation. That person finds him or herself brought to a greater breadth of life, to the only possibility of peace, which is the countenance of the people he or she meets, the people with whom he or she lives.

In one of the psalms, we read: “Great peace have those who love thy law; nothing can make them stumble” (PS 119:165). The law of the Lord, which makes those who receive it “happen,” is not a stumbling block. God sends proofs into our lives. He does not cease to intervene in the concreteness of our life and to solicit our freedom.

This freedom either recognizes or refuses him; what God gives becomes dis-grace when it is not recognized, and grace when it is received as an event to be followed.

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PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:00 am | Grieving with Great Hope Workshop
1:00 pm | Communion & Liberation University Students (CLU) Barbecue

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
11:30 am | Mass of Father Emanuele's Installation as Nativity's Pastor by Archbishop Aquila followed by a gathering with light refreshments in Cabrini Hall
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

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7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 am | CGS Level 1
1:00 pm | Adult Tuesday Bible Study
4:00 pm | CGS Level 1, Session 2
4:00 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm | RE, 1st-5th Graders
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star (Middle School)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group
8:15 am | ENDOW
12:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:
Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible
4:00 pm | RE, 1st-5th Graders
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry Training
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce
7:30 pm | Communion & Liberation University Students (CLU)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff
Communion & Liberation (CL)
4:30 pm | CGS Special Needs
6:15 pm | Adult Confirmation Class
6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:
Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
10:00 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
6:00 pm | American Heritage Girls

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
8:30 am | Women's Retreat
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:00 am | Grieving with Great Hope

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
10:30 am | JP2 Families Secretary Meeting
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary
11:00 am | RCIA
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults Group

DAILY READINGS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Reading 1: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Gospel: Lk 9:43b-45

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Reading 1: Ez 18:25-28
Psalm: 125:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Reading 2: Phil 2:1-11
Gospel: Mt 21:28-32

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

Memorial of the Guardian Angels
Reading 1: Zec 8:1-8
Psalm: 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Gospel: Mt 18:1-5, 10

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Reading 1: Zec 8:20-23
Psalm: 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Gospel: Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Reading 1: Neh 2:1-8
Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Gospel: Lk 9:57-62

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Reading 1: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Gospel: Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Reading 1: Bar 1:15-22
Psalm: 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Gospel: Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Reading 1: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Psalm: 69:33-35, 36-37
Gospel: Lk 10:17-24

For programs and events at Nativity, please visit:

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FATHER EMANUELE'S INSTALLATION AS NATIVITY'S PASTOR BY ARCHBISHOP AQUILA

IS SUNDAY, OCT 1, 2023
AT 11:30 MASS

Followed by a gathering with light refreshments in Cabrini Hall.
All are invited!

If you cannot attend the installation Mass, livestreaming will be available. Go to:

WWW.NOOL.US/MASS-TIMES

"BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST" NATIVITY WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
8 AM-LUNCH

Please join us for a half-day retreat, to be held at Nativity, open to women 16 years and older, with Fr. John Roderick as a speaker. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Cost: \$25.00. Due to limited space, no childcare will be available.

HOW TO REGISTER

— Online at www.nool.us/upcoming-events
— Or: Scan QR code below
— Call 303-469-5171 or stop by the front desk to ask for help.
Registration deadline:
Thursday, October 5, 2023

If you have questions, please contact Merrilyn Sikora at merrilyn.sikora@gmail.com.

The retreat is organized by Nativity's Women's Guild that provides fellowship and service opportunities for women of the parish.

REGISTER





FRATERNITY of ST. CHARLES

A passion for the glory of Christ and life as witness to that passion. –Fr. Luigi Giussani

Our Parish is under the pastoral care of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Charles Borromeo, a Society of Apostolic Life of pontifical right.

The Fraternity has its origins in the charism of Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the movement of Communion and Liberation. The young men who ask to be admitted into the Fraternity to become priests have met in this movement the definitive form of their belonging to the Church. Through their missionary activity, they work to spread this charism, drawing from it the method of their apostolate.

The priests of the Fraternity live together in houses of three or more. The communion among them is meant to sustain their daily missionary work, inform how they live their priesthood, and be a path towards conversion. They must always be willing to be sent wherever the Church has a need.

They carry out their priestly service in parishes, schools, prisons, and hospitals, according to the wishes of the bishop of the diocese in which they reside.



Go out to all the world, bearing the truth, beauty, and peace that are found in Christ the Redeemer. –St. John Paul II

In September 1984, during the audience granted for the 30th anniversary of the founding of Communion and Liberation, St. John Paul II gave the Movement this mandate: “Go out to all the world, bearing the truth, beauty, and peace that are found in Christ the Redeemer.”

On September 14, 1985, accepting the Pope’s invitation, Msgr. Massimo Camisasca and six other priests signed the founding act with which the story of the Fraternity began. It is a priestly association whose purpose is the formation of young men for the priesthood and for the missions. In 1989, the association was recognized as a Society of Apostolic Life of diocesan right.

During the 1990s, the first houses of the Fraternity, made up of three or four priests, began to spread throughout Italy and the rest of the world.

On March 19, 1999, John Paul II recognized the Fraternity as a Society of Apostolic Life of pontifical right. The Church, in front of the whole world, thus asked it to announce the Gospel all the way to the ends of the Earth according to the particular character of Communion and Liberation.

On September 29, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI named Msgr. Massimo Camisasca bishop of Reggio Emilia-Guastalla. On February 1, 2013, the General Assembly of the Fraternity elected Fr. Paolo Sottopietra Superior General.

The Fraternity was born from the passion that Giussani introduced into my life and the lives of several of my brothers; it is the fruit of the seed which he planted within us.

–Msgr. Massimo Camisasca

The words that best express the life of the Priestly Fraternity of the Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo are contained within its very name: fraternity, priestly, missionary. Here is how each is described by the founder, Msgr. Massimo Camisasca:

FRATERNITY

“The Fraternity is a companionship made up of people that are placed together by an Other, by the action of an Other who has had mercy on their lives. It is the effective sign of God’s mercy. Each of us has been gathered and is continually accompanied by Christ through his brothers. Thus, the Fraternity is the place which, through our conversion, makes the memory of Christ easier and continuous.”

PRIESTLY

“The priestly vocation is one of the highest and most beautiful paths that one can travel. It is a continuous communion with God and man. Like all vocations, it can be subjected to weariness and human weakness. If it is adequately sustained and aided, it acts as a bridge between heaven and Earth, represents a fundamental link in the history of salvation, and also serves as an important figure in the journey towards unity among men.”

MISSIONARY

“Mission is not something that we invent; it isn’t the expression of our particular talents or passions, even if it draws from all the gifts that God has given us. It consists simply in entering within the same mission for which God sent His own Son into the world, for which the Son sent the Apostles, and for which, in turn, the Apostles sent other brothers, until the visible echo of that event touched even us.”

Today,
the St. Charles
Fraternity has
about 150 priests
and 20 seminarians
who live in nearly
30 houses spread
throughout the
world.



When John Paul II decided to hold the 1993 World Youth Day in Denver, many asked themselves what was so special about that distant corner of the American West.

The seeds planted during that visit were later to bear unexpected fruit. One of these fruits was the invitation, in 2009, to the Fraternity to open a house in Broomfield, a residential suburb west of Denver. Fr. Michael Carvill, FSCB, served as pastor of this spirited community until July 1, 2023. At that time Fr. Emanuele Fadini became pastor.

Source:
www.sancarlo.org/en/who-we-are



**“THERE IS
BEAUTY IN
EVERYTHING
GOD GIVES
YOU”**

—Fr. Emanuele Fadini

by Sarah Ketchel

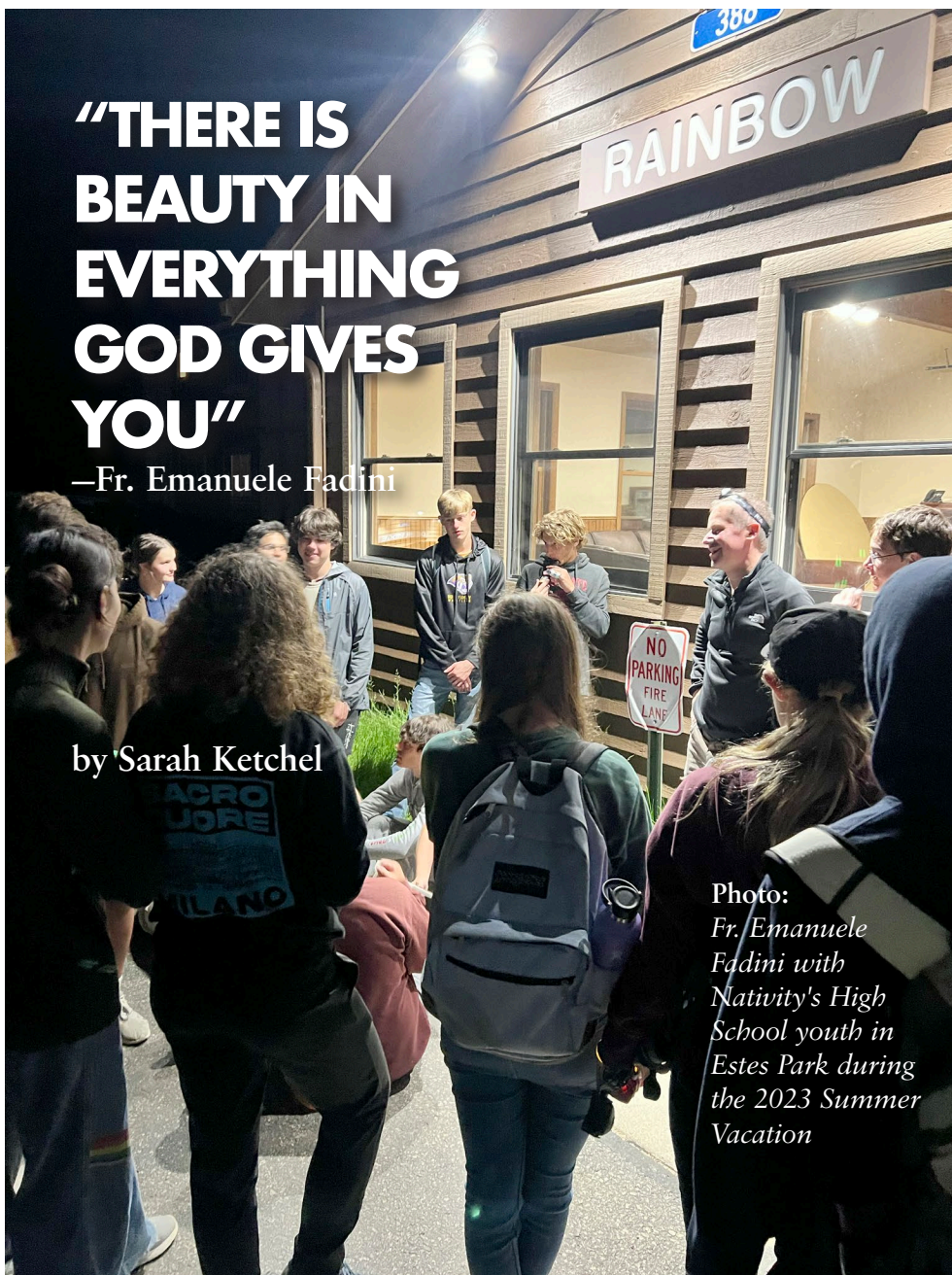


Photo:
Fr. Emanuele
Fadini with
Nativity's High
School youth in
Estes Park during
the 2023 Summer
Vacation

WE PRAY FOR FR. EMANUELE AS HE
IS BEING INSTALLED AS OUR PASTOR
BY ARCHBISHOP SAMUEL AQUILA
THIS SUNDAY:

Gracious God,
You have nourished and protected your
Church by providing it with pastors
who are stewards of your word and sac-
raments. Strengthen our brother,
Fr. Emanuele Fadini, as he prepares to
begin a new ministry among us,
and help us all to follow your Son, Jesus
Christ, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

I have known Fr. Emanuele for close to eight years now. He came to the parish for his last two years of his deaconate, before returning to Italy to be ordained a priest. When he arrived, the parish was in shock as we thought him to be young for a deacon, not to mention no one knew how to say his name. I personally came to know him when he joined Fr. Accu in running Venturers of the Star, the middle school youth group. Italian seminarians had helped before him, so we were expecting something similar from—at the time—Deacon Emanuele. The last seminarian who was with us was competitive for sure, but he was mostly a ref, preventing fights from happening amongst the kids. So, when Fr. Emanuele showed up and started the fights, we all knew he was very different and would be fun to have around.

As Father progressed in his vocation and was ordained, he became an associate pastor at our parish, which was a gift for us to have his continued companionship. He took on GS, the high school youth group, and those of us who knew him from middle school were eager to grow through high school with him. The aggressive competition and life giving—and sometimes life threatening—games gave me a reason to go to the youth group even after all my friends had graduated. The times I screamed with Father in victory or was shaking in fear as I stood on the other side of his war cry, or my favorite, when all of us gathered around to sing together taught me never

to underestimate a priest, especially an Italian one. He became a companion of mine, rather than an unapproachable father figure whose whole goal in life was to tell me how I was failing in my faith. He reminded me everyone is human, and we all get second chances because we all wake up already loved by someone greater than anyone we will ever know, God.

Now that he has been blessed as Pastor and leader of the whole parish, I have no doubt that you all will come to see him as not only the face of this church, but also as a friend called to help walk with you through your life, helping you in building your faith.

I always laugh to myself when Father walks into work, a stern look plastered on his face. People tell me this is how they always see him, which is quite the opposite from my experience during youth group. Parishioners have asked me if he ever smiles, and I can't believe they haven't seen the joy that Father carries with him. I began to pay more attention to see if people were right. Surprisingly, they were! It was rare to see Father share a smile while in the office. However, I knew there had to be more to the story. I realized he wasn't smiling because he is so fixed on the work that must be done for all his people.

I noticed the care and attention that he puts into everything is the exact same dedication he puts into basketball on Sundays. He is filled with dedication and love, even when he is extremely busy. He is always telling me that "There is beauty in everything God gives you." I see

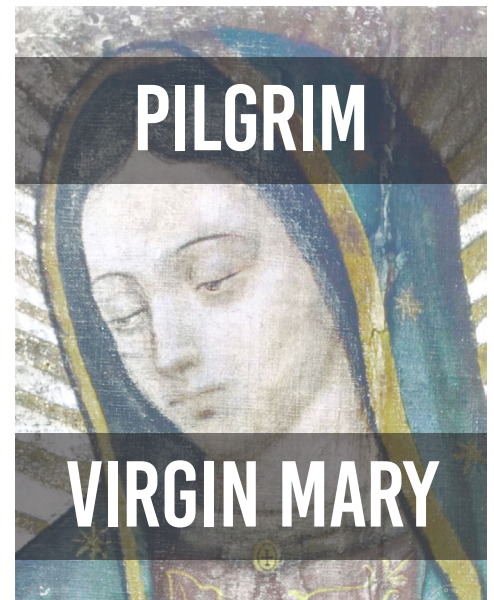
this lived out in him. The commitment he has for the work of the parish is him actively pursuing beauty and finding ways to share it with all of us. The beauty he shares at youth group is no doubt the same beauty he will share with all of you through his work, his homilies, and his companionship. So, when you believe Father to be grimacing and uninterested, take 20 seconds of courage to approach him, I guarantee he will smile at you with true joy and give himself in that moment so that you can experience what true beauty is.

The work that he will put into this parish will not go unnoticed because the work that is being invested is to build this community stronger so that we will have the eyes to see beauty, the heart to desire it, and the ability to share it with each other, because that is who Father Emanuele is.

I want to say thank you to Father for all that he has given me, for everything he has taught me about who I am and everything I could be. He gave me a faith that I could never lose. I hope all of you get a chance to know Father as pastor, as well as a friend. I hope he helps change your life so that God is at the center, and beauty is everything else surrounding it. I pray that you all will join me in praying for Father's success as leader of our church, for the hearts of all those he meets, and I pray that none of you have to face him in a game of dodge ball. Let us welcome Father Emanuele Fadini into this church we call home, for with his work it will grow to be a living example of all of God's beauty.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus have joined with the Nativity Rosary Society to recite the rosary following the 7:00 am and 9:30 am Mass from Monday through Friday during the month of October. Please gather with us as often as you can in the pews directly in front of the Nativity scene at the back of the church. The rosary is also recited each Saturday at 8:50 am and on Sunday at 11:00 am. If you are unable to attend any of these options during the month of October, we encourage you to pray together as a family to experience the power of the rosary. The USCCB has designated October as Respect Life Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month.



Our Nativity sisters are continuing their tradition of bringing the "Pilgrim Virgin Mary" icon into parishioners' homes during the evenings of October. They will pray the Rosary with your family and friends and leave the icon in your home throughout the night for veneration. If you wish to receive Our Blessed Mother into your home, please call or visit the front desk to sign up for this special visitation.



Fr. Emanuele among Nativity's parishioners, friends, and his brother priests after concluding Cornhole Tournament during 2023 Nativity Days



NATIVITY PRO-LIFE MASS ACROSS FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2023 | 12 PM

On Friday, October 13 at noon, Nativity will celebrate a Pro-life Mass across from one of the largest Planned Parenthoods in the United States in Park Hill in Denver, Pontiac Street, between 38th and 39th Avenue. A bus will leave Nativity at 11:00 am, and return by 1:30 pm. To reserve a spot on the bus, call the Parish Office at **303-469-5171**.

The actual address for Planned Parenthood-Park Hill is 7155 E. 38th Avenue, Denver 80207.

If you can't be there, wherever you are, please pray with us for the unborn and their mothers.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPTEMBER 27–NOVEMBER 5, 2023

The kick-off event for the Boulder campaign will be Friday, October 6 at Sacred Heart of Mary church in Boulder at 5:00 pm. This will be held at the wall for the unborn memorial. Suzie LaVelle will speak about these babies she rescued. Also, speaking will be students from Colorado Christian University. All are welcome to attend!

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 "thank you for doing this. You give me hope."

If you have any questions about this please call Phil and Eloise Georgen at 303-469-8156, eegptg@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, OCTOBER 7, 10:15 AM | N. MIDWAY PARK
Please join us to pray a Rosary and chaplet of Divine Mercy!



FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"Our Guardian Angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them."

St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests

We pray for blessings upon Fr. Emanuele Fadini, who will be installed by Archbishop Aquila, on October 1, as our new pastor at Nativity of Our Lord parish. Fr. Emanuele's installation is surrounded by inspiring feast days. September 29, we celebrated the feasts of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. October 2 is devoted to our Guardian Angels. October 1 is also traditionally the feast day of "the Little Flower," St. Therese of Lisieux, who was devoted to praying for priests.

As pastor, Fr. Emanuele will serve as a Good Shepherd for our parish. He will lead us and nourish us in the sacraments, scripture and teaching. He will lift our spirits to embolden us to strive for the truth. He will also encourage us in our journey to develop friendships with our parishioners as well as our neighbors.

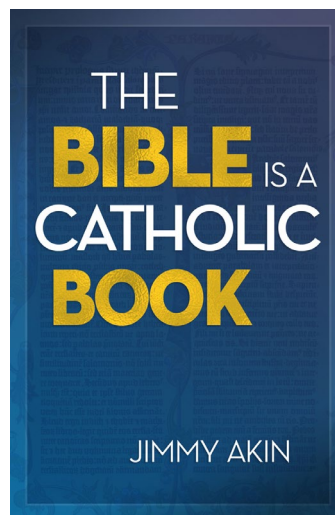
We pray that St. Michael, who is steadfast in his loyalty to God, will protect Fr. Emanuele and all of his staff. We invoke St. Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength" or "Power of God," to inspire Fr. Emanuele in his many roles as pastor. We also lift up St. Raphael, whose name means "God heals," to hearten Fr. Emanuele as he consoles and comforts his flock as we navigate the seasons of our lives.

The Little Flower, St. Therese, says that "Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be." We pray that along the way we will also give Pastor Emanuele a friendship that will thank and cheer him.

For more information on our Nativity of Our Lord St. Vincent de Paul chapter and our outreach to the poor, see our Flocknote service at NOOL.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SVDP for meeting times and updates.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY UPCOMING NEW SESSION STARTING OCTOBER 17, 2023

The Bible is a Catholic Book by Jimmy Akin



In *The Bible Is a Catholic Book*, Jimmy Akin shows how the Bible cannot exist apart from the Church. In its origins and its formulation, in the truths it contains, in its careful preservation over the centuries and in the prayerful study and elucidation of its mysteries, Scripture is inseparable from Catholicism. *The Bible Is a Catholic Book* will help you better understand and take pride in this gift that God gave the world through the Church. We are the original Bible Christians!

The study group meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm at Nativity. To register or to receive more information, please contact Cyndi Beckingham at dcbeckingham@msn.com, 303-466-0519



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5-7 pm: Online silent auction, cocktail party and hors d'oeuvres
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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



TICKETS

"St. Sebastian, pray for us!" 2nd grade P.E. class. How amazing it is that our students get to start everything with a prayer!

One of the school assemblies featured a puppet show, with Principal Calvino and VP Sr. Marilu as the puppets, and Fr. Accu as the puppeteer. Our formation virtue this week shifts from studiousness to obedience. This skit demonstrated how living obedience leads to happiness, which students then discussed in small groups following the assembly.



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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."



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Now is the time to help us become aware of families that might need help providing Christmas gifts to their children, for that tangible sign of Christ present in their lives.

If you are a family in need of such a boost or if you know of a family that could use such assistance, please email us. Many families have used such assistance in unexpected hard times and found that they are tenderly assisted. Please submit names and contact information by **October 29, 2023** to:

givingtree@nool.us

WOMEN'S GUILD CRAFT FAIR: NOVEMBER 11-12, 2023

Handcrafted items are needed. Please consider donating your wares. They can be dropped off at the front desk.

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