

## **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

Rachael Culhane

COLLECTION COUNTERS Mon, Oct 23 | 10 am

Ann McGinness' Deborah Mittleman Bob Johnson Jeanette Nasel

## 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

## 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

## 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 21** 9:30 am † Christopher Anderson

by Donna Stanton

4:30 pm † Mike Hartney

by Ondish Family

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

7:30 am † Mike Hartney

by Tom & Lysa Sermak

9:30 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Gertrude Begler by Jerald Begler

5:00 pm † Mary Truelove

by Family & Loved Ones

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

7:00 am Phyllis Bond by

Charles Graham

9:30 am † Kenneth Klipp by Pat Chase

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:00 am Lauren Hudson Birthday

Blessings by Dad and Sister

9:30 am Alexia, Tyler, and Ashley by Grandparents

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 am † Khuyen Hudson by Son

9:30 am † Horacio Chavez

by Maria Graham

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 am † Cathy Riedl by Riedl Family

9:30 am † John McMichael

by Terri McMichael

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 am Diane & Ray Stengl

Anniversary

9:30 am Hayley Foresman Birthday

Blessings by Mom

## 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 Cortney and Ryan Meneghin

by Grandma

5:00 pm † Tillie Edward & Marlene

Fitterer by Sally Fitterer



## "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO, ET IN TERRA PAX HOMINIBUS, BONAE VOLUNTATIS"

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace to the people of good will.

Dear Parishioners,

t was early June, I just completed 6th grade, and I attended Sunday evening Mass. It was Corpus Christi. Mass was soon to be followed by the solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the streets of my small hometown. It was about time to sing the Gloria, when the parish priest intoned it in Latin, in a melody that sounded familiar, but it was unknown to me. Unexpectedly, the whole congregation, especially the adults, joined in, filled with devotion and a sacred pride. The majestic, solemn, mysterious, and powerful melody stayed with me. I wanted to join in the singing, and I frantically tried to flip the pages of the book to be part of it, but I couldn't because none of the books in the pews contained the music. It was the Gloria of Missa de Angelis. A treasure of the Church, left in the attic for years, it was revived for that solemn Mass, with the apparent satisfaction of the congregation, both singer and listener, for the majestic tone of that music. Later on, when I entered the seminary, the first solemn Mass I attended, here it was again. Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, all mass settings from this "Missa de Angelis," the "Mass of the Angels." At that time, none of the congregants, 30 seminarians, were left out. All were singing in unison, elevating to God a united choir of praise, this melody supported by the voice of the angels. Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordination Masses, all elevated by this melody. And that was not the end of it. When I spent my pastoral year in Africa, in Kenya, I took a trip with our FSCB priests in the countryside to visit the place where the first Catholic missionaries brought the Gospel about 100 years before. There, we met a very old lady who was catechized as a child in the very first years of Catholic evangelization. She unexpectedly begged us to please sing to her the Gloria of the Missa de Angelis. When we did, tears streamed from her eyes.

These personal experiences brought me to understand why, throughout history and its most recent documents on sacred music from the Second Vatican Council, "the Church recognizes Gregorian chant as being especially suited to the Roman Liturgy. Therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical service." Subsequent documents written here by the United States bishops invited the parishes to learn and sing together in these Mass settings², when possible and without becoming exclusive. Is it possible? Why shouldn't it be, if done gradually, with proper support and teaching?

Therefore, for the past two years, we have introduced, here at Nativity, in some solemnities, the Missa de Angelis at 11:30 am Mass. Since the beginning of this project, we envisioned this to be a gradual introduction for the whole congregation to learn this Mass setting. That being said, in November, we will gradually reintroduce it at the weekend Masses at Nativity (4:30 pm, 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am). Our music director will make sure that a proper aid with English translation will be provided, along with pre-mass short teachings (5 min) and additional workshops. In this way, we would like to provide you with the opportunity to learn it and sing in unison with the choir and the whole congregation. We desire that our Parish Community may be nourished by the lyrics and by the melody of the Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei that many saints, both human and angelic, have sung. And through this, our liturgy, supported by this congregational singing, may foster a deeper experience of encounter with God for us all.

Once the *Missa de Angelis* is learned, it will constitute one of our repertoires. Be assured that we will continue to uphold the outstanding sacred music and Mass settings composed in English, which have enriched the faith and formed saints in this and other countries. Also, be assured that with this ongoing project, we do not intend in any way to replace the *novus ordo* Mass in English at Nativity.

Thank you for your support. St. Cecilia and St. Gregory, pray for us.

Fr. Emanuele

<sup>1</sup>Sacrosanctum Concilium, Dogmatic Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, pg. 72

<sup>2</sup> Sing to the Lord, *Music in divine worship*,



## PARISH CALENDAR

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)

8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary

5:00 pm | Communion & Liberation (CL)

5:00 pm | KofC Exemplification

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:30 am | Communion & Liberation (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 23** 

10:30 am | ENDOW

1:00 pm | CGS Level 1 & 2

4:00 pm | CGS Level 2

6:30 pm | Catechetical School Class 6:30 pm | New Springtime Charismatic

Prayer Group

6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group St. Joseph Men's Group 7:30 pm

7:45 pm | Communion & Liberation

Choir Rehearsal

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

10:00 am | CGS Level 1 1:00 pm | Adult Tuesday Bible Study: The Bible Is a Catholic Book 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 25

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group 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 6:15 pm | Adult Confirmation Rehearsal

6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce 7:30 pm | Communion & Liberation

University Students (CLU)

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

8:15 am | ENDOW

12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church

12:30 pm | Nativity Staff

Communion & Liberation (CL) 4:30 pm | CGS Special Needs

6:00 pm | **Evening Rosary Makers** 

6:00 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal

6:00 pm Stephen Ministry

6:15 pm | Adult Confirmation Class

6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study:

Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible 7:30 pm | Communion & Liberation (CL)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus 9:00 am | ENDOW

10:00 am | Communion & Liberation (CL) 10:00 am | Friends in All Times (FIAT!)

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28** 8:00 am | Marian Movement of

Priests Cenacle 8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (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 | Communion & Liberation (CL) 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, OCTOBER 21**

Reading 1: Rom 4:13, 16-18 Psalm: 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Gospel: Lk 12:8-12

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

Reading 1: Is 45:1, 4-6 Psalm: 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 **Reading 2:** 1 Thes 1:1-5b Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Reading 1: Rom 4:20-25 Psalm: Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Reading 1: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Psalm: 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Gospel: Lk 12:35-38

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Reading 1: Rom 6:12-18 Psalm: 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Gospel: Lk 12:39-48

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

**Reading 1:** Rom 6:19-23 **Psalm:** 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Gospel: Lk 12:49-53

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Reading 1:** Rom 7:18-25a Psalm: 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Gospel: Lk 12:54-59

#### 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

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

## www.nool.us

## **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



"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.

## **EXHIBIT TOURS** Karol Józef Wojtyła May 18, 1920 **CABRINI** Wadowice, Poland HALL April 2, 2005 Vatican City SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 AFTER 7:30 & 9:30 AM **MASSES**

To honor St. John Paul II on his memorial day of October 22, special exhibit tours will be offered to all parishioners. Please proceed to Cabrini Hall right after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses to hear about the story of John Paul II's life, vocation, and his visit to Denver in 1993. The talk will be given by Jacquie Colby, exhibit creator. Come and experience an in-depth encounter with the Great Pope.

## NATIVITY WIDOWS LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 8, 2023, 12 PM AT APPLEBEE'S

All Nativity widows are invited to join us. OUESTIONS?

Contact Mary Baylie at 303-466-1125

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

This weekend you heard witness of the rewards of tithing. It can be scary giving ten percent of your income upfront. It takes a leap of faith.

The idea behind the tithe is that all have the same sacrifice, not the same gift. Ten percent for one is very different from another. Remember the story of the widow's mite (Mk 12:41-44). The one thing all who tithe have in common is that they put God first, not their things.

I challenge you next week to pledge your tithe. Truly tithe and watch for how God repays you for this trust. The rewards are not necessarily monetary. Consider how things just work out for you. Think how you are calm or feel content. God is working in all of our lives; we just need to pay attention.



## YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK! OCTOBER 21–22, 2023

OCTOBER 21–22, 2023 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Nativity will be contributing to the Archdiocese Special Collection for the Missions and missionaries of the world as part of our parish tithe. This collection is a unique global effort of the entire Church to help over 1,100 dioceses that are poor or actively persecuted. Nativity contributes 10% of our offertory collection each year to support ministries, charities, and special needs. We are able to support these because of the generous stewardship of our parishioners. Thank you!



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

# FIAT! FRIENDS IN ALL TIMES

FIAT! connects women—especially mothers with younger children—in faith and friendship while deepening our Catholic faith and serving others. You are welcome to join us anytime!

UPCOMING FIAT! DATES: THURSDAY, 11/2/2023 CABRINI HALL, 6:45-8:45 PM

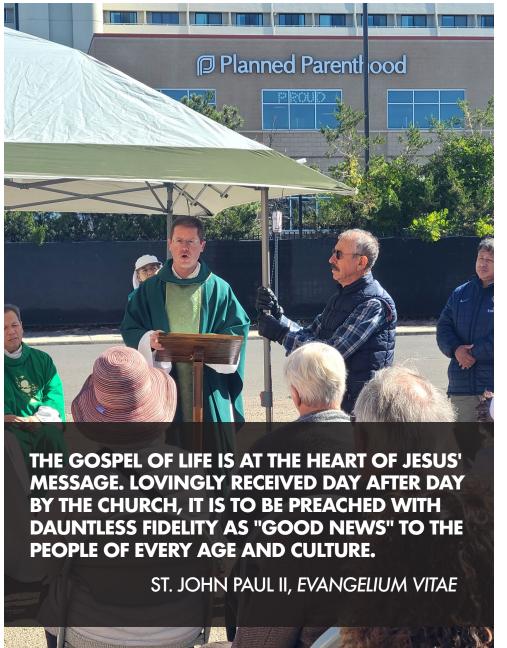
Making sandwiches for the Holy Ghost Church Sandwich Line.

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/figt





## NATIVITY PRO-LIFE MASS ACROSS FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD, OCTOBER 13, 2023

OFFERED FOR THE UNBORN AND THEIR MOTHERS

The Lord blessed the 60 Nativity parishioners who attended the Pro-Life Mass with a beautiful day and a powerful message. Fr. Emanuele reminded us that from the cross Jesus prayed for his torturers, "Forgive them for they know not what they do." This prayer is appropriate for the women coming to this clinic who are lured, deceived, convinced it will end the evil they suffer. We pray for these to join the many who repent and find God's mercy.



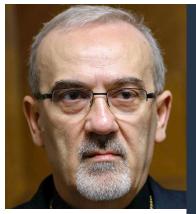


Photo of Cardinal Pizzaballa (REUTERS) via Vatican News

THE LATIN
PATRIARCH OF
JERUSALEM IS
WILLING TO
EXCHANGE
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THE KIDNAPPED
CHILDREN
HELD BY
HAMAS

"Anything" for their freedom and to have "those children back home."

In a poignant online meeting with a gathering of journalists, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, conveyed a heartfelt commitment to freedom and concern for the release of children held hostage by Hamas. He declared, "If I am ready for an exchange? Anything, if this can lead to freedom and bring those children back home, no problem. On my part, absolute willingness."

Cardinal Pizzaballa further touched upon the Holy See's offer of mediation, emphasizing the desire to rescue the captives. He noted, "We have offered our readiness at least to try to bring the hostages back, at least some of them, this is being attempted. It is very difficult because, for mediation, you need to have interlocutors. And at this moment, it's not possible to talk to Hamas."

Turning his attention to the possibility of an Israeli ground invasion in the Gaza Strip, Cardinal Pizzaballa revealed a twofold concern. "My concerns are essentially twofold: the first is, following the ground operation, I don't know what it's called, the much more severe humanitarian crisis that will be created. This is the first fear, as there will undoubtedly be many victims." Then, he shared, "the other fear," which is "that this conflict becomes a regional conflict, involving not only Gaza or possibly the West Bank but also Lebanon, then the Islamic world could ignite, all the Arab countries: I don't know, it's very difficult to predict the developments, but the fear of regional expansion is real, and I'm not the only one saying it."

Source: *Vatican News*, https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2023-10/cardinal-pizzaballa-latin-patriatch-jerusalmen-offering-peace.html



"THAT IS WHY WE FEEL THE NEED TO PRAY, TO TURN OUR HEARTS TO GOD THE FATHER. ONLY IN THIS WAY WE CAN DRAW THE STRENGTH AND SERENITY NEEDED TO ENDURE THESE HARD TIMES, BY TURNING TO HIM, IN PRAYER AND INTERCESSION, TO IMPLORE AND CRY OUT TO GOD AMIDST THIS ANGUISH."

Pierbattista Cardinal Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem,
 A Call for Prayer and Fasting for Peace

#### BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



## MARY AND THE EUCHARIST

What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James, and the other Apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper, "This is my body which is given for you"? (Luke 22:19) The body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same body which she had conceived in her womb! For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers and reliving what she had experienced at the foot of the Cross (John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, No. 56). In summary, as we continue this period of Eucharistic Renewal, let us try to model Mary's great faith before the mystery of her Son, seek her openness to welcoming Christ in our lives, witness and share what Christ is doing in our lives, and offer and unite our difficulties, sufferings and crosses with her Son.

When we pray before the Blessed Sacrament, before the real presence of Jesus Christ, let us ask the Lord to find rest and consolation in Mary, in our Mother's faith and witness. Let us place ourselves at the school of Mary and let her take us by the hand and lead us to a greater Eucharistic faith.

Fr. John Roderick

Excerpt from Fr. John's reflection given at Nativity Night, October 12, 2023.

## 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







# CARING FOR EACH OTHER

Little buddies singing with their big at Mass. School families sit together for all-school Mass, as well as accompany each other in car line, monthly lunches, and other seasonal activities.

## NOV 11, 2023 5 PM

OMNI INTERLOCKEN HOTEL 500 INTERLOCKEN BLVD. 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!

## 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

## **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."



## **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, 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.

## 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.

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

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

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

## FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

"Do not be afraid."

 Pope John Paul II, on his Inauguration as Pope, October 22, 1978

As a young man, Karol Wojtyła lived through troubled times. In Poland, he worked under the reign of the Nazis, and later as a priest, bishop, and eventual pope, he also had to deal with an atheistic communist party. When Karol Woityła was selected pope in 1978, he took the name of John Paul II. His pontificate began a whirlwind outreach visiting countries around the world. During his inaugural homily, Pope John Paul II encouraged his worldwide audience to "Open wide the doors for Christ." At the same time, this holy pope also reached out and respected those of other faiths who were sincerely trying to live an upright moral life which encouraged social coexistence.

During this week, we lift up Pope John Paul II on October 22. We also remember on October 28, the feast of St. Jude. St. Jude, also known as Thaddeus, which means "generous and kind," was one of the original 12 apostles. He traveled to areas in the Near or Middle East such as Mesopotamia (now Iraq) and Turkey. He encouraged new Christians to keep the faith in spite of difficult circumstances.

St. Jude became known as the "go to" saint in desperate or seemingly impossible cases. During the Great Depression in our country, he was particularly invoked as people sought work to provide for their family. Entertainer Danny Thomas, seeking to find his place in life in the late 1930s, prayed to St. Jude. He eventually wound up founding a hospital in 1962 in thanksgiving. The now world-famous St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, which fights childhood cancer and other pediatric catastrophic diseases, provides hope to patients and parents around the world.

Conquering fear and reaching out when one needs help is not easy. At St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP), we encourage our clients to reach out when they need help dealing with financial setbacks.

For more information on our local Nativity of Our Lord chapter, see our FLOCKNOTE site at nool.flocknote.com/svdpvol.

Register for FREE today at **nool.formed.org**.



# PUT YOUR FAITH AND LOVE OF COUNTRY INTO ACTION

## JOIN THE ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ASSEMBLY AT NATIVITY



For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights

of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree Fourth Degree allows Third Degree Knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor.

#### What is Fourth Degree?

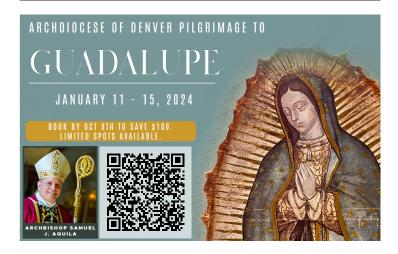
Fourth Degree Knights are the men who choose to embrace the Knights of Columbus fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen. When the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882, three principles united its members: charity, unity and fraternity. At that time people feared that members of the Catholic faith owed their entire allegiance to the Church and could not be trusted as citizens of their country. Patriotism was added to the Order's principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loval to both God and country. Members who wish to live out patriotism together can join "the Fourth Degree." Members of this degree have the special honor of holding the title "Sir Knight," participating in color and honor guards and organizing programs that promote Catholic citizenship. Knights who completed the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification are eligible to complete the Fourth Degree Exemplification and join our Assembly 3709, the St. Charles Borromeo Assembly at Nativity of Our Lord. There are more than 3,500 Fourth Degree assemblies around the world.

The Fourth Degree also supports priests. Through a special scholarship program, the Knights help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces. Interested? Contact Gary Thomas at gthomas0908@gmail.com.

## HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE**

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

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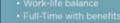


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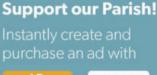
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