

"THE KINGDOM
OF GOD WILL
BE TAKEN AWAY
FROM YOU AND
GIVEN TO A PEOPLE
THAT WILL PRODUCE
ITS FRUIT."

MT 21:43



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD | OCT 8, 2023

**27TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOOLUS | (303) 469-5171

MASS TIMES

MONDAY-FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:30 am (livestreamed)

VIGIL MASS

4:30 pm

SUNDAY

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

CONFESSION

THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 pm

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

30 min before Masses

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-5 pm

FRONT DESK:

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8 am-8 pm

SATURDAY: 8 am-3:30 pm

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SACRISTY LAUNDRY
Catherine Weller

COLLECTION COUNTERS
Mon, Oct 9 | 10 am

Don Larson
Pat Green
Deborah Mittleman
Tom Green

THIS WEEK:

NATIVITY NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

4-7 PM

Nativity Night includes family-friendly ADORATION and CONFESSION in the church, kids' activities in the gathering area, and a dinner offered by the parish in St. Francis Cabrini Hall.

SCHEDULE

4:00 PM | MARIAN HOUR

The Rosary begins at 4:15

5:00 PM | MUSIC HOUR

6:00 PM | VESPERS AND
BENEDICTION

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 am † Mike Hartney
by Georgen Family
9:30 am Bill Smith Birthday Blessings
by Lindsay Smith

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 am Maria & Charles Graham
by Charles Graham
9:30 am † Joseph Dao Le by La

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 am † Mike Hartney by Denise Peter
9:30 am Health of Michelle Becker
by Mel Becker

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am † Amanda Hernandez
by Catie Scholz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 am † Peter Mieng
by Tu & Nghi Nguyen
9:30 am † Joan Woodbury
by Georgen Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:30 am † Marilyn Long
by Joe & Carol Dankey
4:30 pm † Mike Hartney by Dean Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:30 am † Mike Hartney
by Larry & Bev Grau
9:30 am People of the Parish
11:30 am Patty Smith
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus and
Those Enrolled in the
Perpetual Memorial Society
by KofC

THE CROSS STANDS STILL WHILE THE WORLD REVOLVES

Charles Bosseron (1882-1964)
The Return Crucifix
Holy Innocents Church,
New York City

Over the past few years, I have recognized how important it is to have my brother priests of my community continuously remind me to look at the cross. We always begin and finish each day with communal prayer in our chapel or in front of a sacred image of Christ or the Virgin Mary. I have come to be more aware of how precious our friendship is; it is the privileged place which reminds me and educates me to look at Christ's merciful love on the cross. Often, I find myself distracted, worried, sometimes annoyed at myself and others. These special moments help me to lift my gaze from these problems and difficulties and see them through the lens of the cross. Everything seems to find its proper place when seen with and through His mercy.

I was deeply struck by the beauty of the readings and antiphons from the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours on the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross (September 14th). The Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office or Breviary) is the daily prayer of the Church which marks the hours of the day and sanctifies them with prayer. Today, I would like to share and comment on a few of the liturgical jewels that the Church gave us to reflect upon that day. Through the wisdom of the Church which is reflected in the choice

of prayers and readings, we can better understand the centrality of the mystery of the Cross as the display of God's infinite love for us and for the whole world.

Feast of the Holy Cross. The origin of the feast dates to the fourth century when the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, St. Helena, went to the Holy Land on a pilgrimage to visit and pray at the important sites of Jesus' life. She wanted to go to the place where Jesus was crucified and find the cross upon which he hung. According to tradition, following the crucifixion of Jesus, the Jews hid the True Cross and covered it with rocks to prevent the Christians from venerating it. However, there was a small group of Christians who knew this information and passed it down over the centuries. After speaking with many locals and with the assistance of the Bishop of Jerusalem, St. Helena found the location of the crucifixion as well as the True Cross. The legend recounts that while digging, they found three crosses. To determine the True Cross, they laid them out on the ground, and St. Macarius, the Bishop of Jerusalem at the time, asked a woman with a deadly disease to touch each of the crosses. The first two had no effect on her, but upon touching the third, the woman was immediately healed.

"What a great work of charity! Death itself died when life was slain on the tree." This antiphon from Evening Prayer reminds us that the mystery of Jesus' death on the cross is, above all, an act of Divine charity. Charity can be described as a gratuitous, selfless act of love to affirm friendship between God and man. St. Paul tells us that death, the complete separation from God at the end of life, was introduced into the world through sin (Romans 6:23). God the Father sent his only Son, Jesus, into the world to reveal the truth of God's infinite love for humanity and to restore to us the familiarity with God which was lost because of sin. The antiphon refers to the "tree" which points to the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil and the eating of the forbidden fruit (Genesis 2-3). The Cross is the new and definitive "Tree of Life." Dying on the Cross, Jesus completely shattered the wall which separated humanity from God; Jesus' death changed the meaning of death forever. Through the death and resurrection of Christ, life and love have definitively triumphed over sin and death.

"The Lord hung upon the cross to wash away our sins in his own blood. How splendid is that blessed cross." This antiphon from Morning Prayer invites us to look upon the crucified Lord hanging on the cross. Often, we fall into the terrible temptation to dwell and focus our attention more on our sins and the sins of others than the mystery of Christ's love on the cross. The darkness of our personal sin and the sins of the world can only be enlightened by the mystery of God's love for us revealed on the cross. We have absolutely no ability to free ourselves from the bonds of sin. It is only through the mystery of Christ's death and the shedding of his blood that we and the whole world can be forgiven. What appears to be a tragedy, the death of the Son of God on the cross, is in fact, the triumph of the splendor of mercy and the restoration of the blessed communion which was lost because of sin.

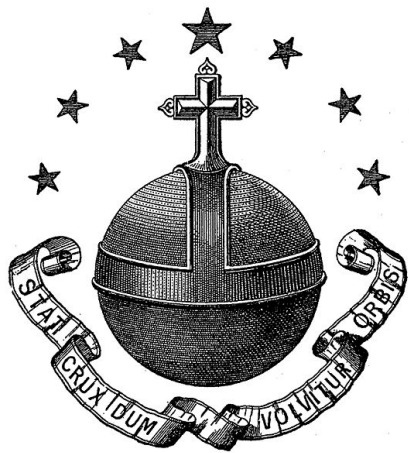
"The cross is something wonderfully great and honorable." In the second reading from the Office of Readings,



the Church gives us a beautiful text from a homily by St. Andrew of Crete (8th century Bishop). He writes:

Therefore, the cross is something wonderfully great and beautiful. It is great because through the cross the many noble acts of Christ found their consummation -very many indeed, for both his miracles and his sufferings were fully rewarded with victory. The cross is honorable because it is both the sign of God's suffering and the trophy of his victory. It stands for his suffering because, on it, he freely suffered unto death. But it is also his trophy because it is the means by which the devil was wounded and death conquered; the barred gates of hell were smashed, and the cross became the one common salvation of the whole world.

These triumphant words remind us again of the centrality of the cross for the Christian life. We are invited to remember that Christ came into the world to embrace all human suffering and to suffer with each one of us personally. We truly have a compassionate God. The cross should remind us that there is always a path to reconciliation and new life, even in the darkest moments of life. The cross of Jesus is truly our greatest trophy.



Stat crux dum volvitur orbis (The cross stands while the world revolves). These words can be found underneath the emblem of the Carthusian Order of monks, which depicts a globe surrounded by a cross. The cross of Christ is truly the center of world history. It stands firm while all the world's history and problems revolve around it. We are invited to make the mystery of the cross the anchor of our lives. If we are anchored to Jesus, we can truly survive and overcome all the storms of life.

Fr. John Roderick

PARISH CALENDAR

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 Workshop

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:30 am | Women's Guild Meeting
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
7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group
7:45 pm | Communion & Liberation (CL) Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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 11

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
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce
7:30 pm | Communion & Liberation University Students (CLU)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:15 am | ENDOW
12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the Church
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff Communion & Liberation (CL)
4:00 pm | Nativity Night
4:30 pm | CGS Special Needs
5:45 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry
6:30 pm | Adult Bible Study: *Eucharist, Discovering Mass in the Bible*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 am | Men's Group (Antony Pougnet)
7:30 am | Men of Emmaus
9:00 am | ENDOW
10:00 am | FIAT! Mom's Group Gathering
10:00 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
12:00 pm | Pro-Life Mass in Denver
6:00 pm | American Heritage Girls

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle
8:15 am | Communion & Liberation (CL)
8:50 am | Pro Life Rosary
10:15 am | Altar Server Training

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Reading 1: Is 5:1-7
Psalm: 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Reading 2: Phil 4:6-9
Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Reading 1: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11
Psalm: Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Reading 1: Jon 3:1-10
Psalm: 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Gospel: Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Reading 1: Jon 4:1-11
Psalm: 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Gospel: Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Reading 1: Mal 3:13-20b
Psalm: 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Gospel: Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Reading 1: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Psalm: 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Gospel: Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Reading 1: Jl 4:12-21
Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Gospel: Lk 11:27-28

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

www.nool.us

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NATIVITY PRO-LIFE MASS ACROSS FROM PLANNED PARENTHOOD

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 12 PM

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 Ave. 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

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, ceegptg@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.

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

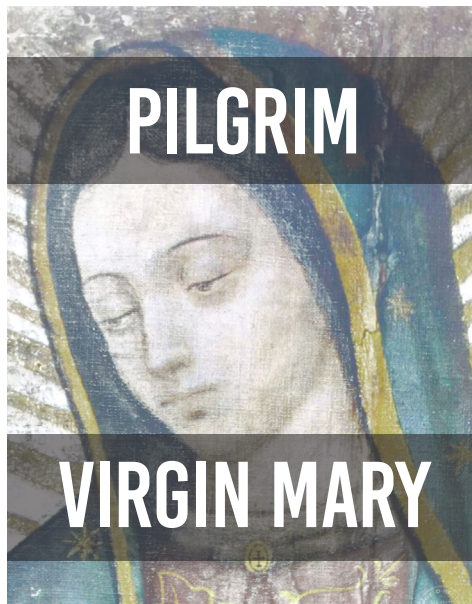
SATURDAY

8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary

SUNDAY

11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary

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.



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 (303) 469-5171 or visit the front desk to sign up for this special visitation.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT

This weekend, you are receiving a **Guide to Ministries** to help you prepare to pledge Time and Talent. This can be difficult to quantify. Consider the following:

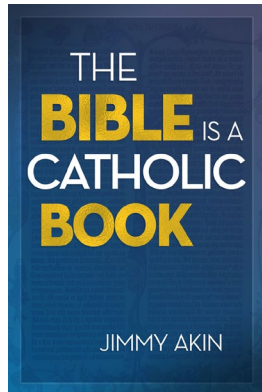
Time is a gift from God. As busy as we all are, spending time with God is essential to our relationship. It is a sign of our love to give the best by putting God first in our lives. To "tith" our time according to the 10% biblical tithe, we should spend 2 hours and 24 minutes with the Lord each day.

The Parable of the Talents (Mt 25:14-30) reminds us that a talent is something that is not our own. It is a gift from God. In a beautiful way, our talent is a reflection of God; of who God is in us. As we see that our talent is not our own and that we should use it for God and for the benefit of God, we realize that part of this gift needs to be given back.

You may feel that you cannot give so much, but give it a try. God makes it all work. Tithe back to God in thanksgiving for all that God has done.



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BREAKFAST BURRITO SALE

AVAILABLE
 AFTER ALL
 MASSES
 10/14-15
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PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSK, MILITARY CHAPLAIN PROGRAM & COATS FOR KIDS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
WEEKENDS OF OCTOBER 8 & 15

For the men who are seeking an opportunity for stewardship, the Knights of Columbus have their semi-annual membership drive after all Masses on the weekends of October 8 and 15.



FIAT!
FRIENDS IN ALL TIMES
ALL MOMS WELCOME!

FIAT! connects women—especially mothers with younger children—in faith and friendship while deepening our Catholic faith and serving others.

JOIN US FOR MOM AFTER SCHOOL
PLAY DATE: OCTOBER 13, 3:30 PM
 Join FIAT! Mom Flocknote for location information:
nool.flocknote.com/fiat

UNVEILED:
DISCOVERING THE GREAT
MYSTERY IN YOUR
MARRIAGE
COUPLES RETREAT
OCTOBER 19-21, 2023



REGISTER HERE:
www.jpilhealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-couples-retreat

Open to newlyweds, couples married for many years, and couples discerning marriage. Led by author Dr. Bob Schuchts & his daughter Carrie Schuchts Daunt, this profound teaching, based on St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, explores God's design for marriage and the skills to build unity, passion, and intimacy, as well as healing and reconciliation in marriage.

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church



ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO
NATIVITY WOMEN'S
GUILD MEETING
MON, OCT 9, 2023, 10:30 AM

To make food jar gifts for the craft fair. If you have raffle worthy items, please consider donating them to the craft fair. For more details, please contact Merrilyn at merrilyn.sikora@gmail.com.

FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.
 Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)

Blessed Carlo Acutis is on the road to becoming one of the first modern or millennial saints. Born in London and raised in Milan, he was a young man who enjoyed life in typical ways. He loved playing soccer, laughing and joking with his friends, as well as playing video games like Pokemon and Super Mario. He had a special love for his own pets as well as strays. Carlo was, however, also a very special young man. He had a deep love for the Eucharist and his faith. He used his talents and knowledge of computers to create a website devoted to the verified Eucharistic miracles around the world. This website and the exhibitions it has generated still operate today.

Carlo, additionally, had a very kind heart. He was there for his friends if they were having a hard time in their families. He also admired St. Francis and had a special love for helping the disadvantaged and homeless. Carlo's mom, Antonia Salzano, said her son tried to help the homeless by bringing them something to eat as well as something hot to drink. Carlo also used his savings to buy those living on the streets sleeping bags and blankets.

Devoted to the Blessed Mother and praying the rosary, Carlo also said that after the powerful weapon of the Eucharist "the Rosary is the shortest ladder to heaven." Although Carlo lost his battle to leukemia on October 12, 2006 at the age of 15, his example of strong faith while still being an ordinary kid, continues to inspire many youth. Carlo also energizes the belief of many adults like his mom Antonia who noted that her son "regenerated" her.

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

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.

If you are interested in having a booth at the Craft Fair, please contact Merrilyn at merrilyn.sikora@gmail.com.

DO THE ORDINARY THINGS OF THE DAY IN AN EXTRAORDINARY WAY.

St. John Bosco



The 8th-grade retreat has been a long-established tradition since before I came to Nativity. This past week our 8th graders had the chance to experience theirs.

We went to the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. We began the retreat with a short hike to Sprague Lake with an outdoor Mass. More than ever this year I had the strong impression that Christ was calling those kids one by one to a closer relationship with him.

Our theme was a sentence by St. John Bosco, “Do the ordinary things of the day in an extraordinary way.” Jesus wants to enter our daily life and wants us to find him there when we have to study or play, when we are happy or sad. He wants us to choose him above all else so that our lives can become extraordinary.

The kids prepared some plays about some extraordinary saints who had a very strange past, and yet, when they let Christ in, everything changed, including their hearts and their lives: Saints like St. Christopher, who was a violent man, a cannibal, and a satanist, who became a hermit and received from Jesus the new name of Christopher, which means the one who bears Christ. Or St. Genesius, who was a comic who mocked and despised Christians. He received a

vision during one of his plays, while he pretended to be baptized right in front of Emperor Diocletian, one of the most fierce persecutors. St. Genesius gave a witness of this vision and his conversion and became a martyr because of it.



Holiness is not something for a superhero, but something for all of us, 8th graders included. All we need to do is to let Christ in and he would take care of the rest.

At the end of the retreat, during the open mike session, many kids spoke about the friendship that grew among them. The most striking comments, in my opinion, were the ones who spoke about the moments of silence we had, or the moments of prayers, like Mass, adoration, confession, etc. In those moments our students experienced the closeness of Christ to their lives.

Let us pray that what began in the past few days, may bring abundant fruits in their lives!

Fr. Accu





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**

After returning from their retreat in Estes Park, 8th graders shared their experiences with their parents at the 8th Grade Breakfast. Student speakers told what they did and learned, along with a photo slide show as a backdrop. It was a joyful moment to share this special experience.



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."



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, founded in 1985 by Msgr. Massimo Camisasca in Italy. The Fraternity has its origins in the charism of Fr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the movement of Communion and Liberation (CL). In their missionary activities, the priests draw from the CL charism the method of their apostolate.

The priests of the Fraternity live together in houses of three or more. 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. The words that best express their life are contained within the Fraternity's very name: fraternity, priestly, missionary, as described by the founder:

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

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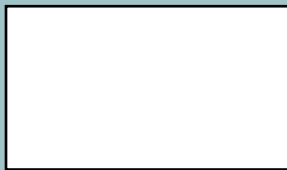

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