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FOR GOD SO  
LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS  
ONLY SON,  
SO THAT  
EVERYONE WHO  
BELIEVES IN HIM  
MIGHT NOT PERISH  
BUT MIGHT HAVE  
ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

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NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
**MARCH 10, 2024**  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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# MASS TIMES

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## MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:00 am  
9:30 am (livestreamed)  
School Mass: Wednesdays, 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

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# CONFESSION

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## 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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## 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

Katherine Vagher

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Mon, March 11 | 10:00 am**

Steve Moser  
Patty Kondratko  
Cathy Suppes  
Tricia Kegeneis

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# EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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## 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](http://www.nool.us/adoration)

OR SCAN QR CODE

OPEN FOR WALK-INS  
**MONDAY-FRIDAY**

8:00 am-5:00 pm



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## 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 with a priest or Eucharistic minister at (303) 469-5171 Ext 101.

## 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](mailto:joannefarver@comcast.net).

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## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

### SATURDAY

8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary

### SUNDAY

11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary



LENT

AT NATIVITY

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN THE CHURCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
12:00-6:00 PM

## HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
5:00-6:00 PM

## LENTEN SOUP & BREAD

FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
5:30-6:45 PM

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
7:00 PM

## SAINT JOSEPH ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16  
5:30 PM-8:30 PM

CABRINI HALL

See page 6 for more information.



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## TOWARD PERPETUAL ADORATION

Dear Parishioners,

The "40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration" event has been a huge success. Many of you of different ages have generously responded to our invitation and have discovered or re-discovered the peace that comes from spending one hour of silent Adoration with the Lord. It was inspiring during the night to see many of you drawing peace and love from the Lord and being closer to Him, as Christ has asked His apostles during the agony in Gethsemane to watch with Him for the unveiling of the plan of God amidst the surging of the power of evil.

During Holy Week, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the church will be open through the night to allow all of us to commit to an hour or just to come and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed but will remain reposed in the Tabernacle as we will commemorate Christ's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and His subsequent imprisonment. We will "keep watch" (Mt 26:38) with Jesus until 7:00 am on Good Friday. The Eucharist will then be removed from the sanctuary and closed in the Sacristy. The church, emptied of the Eucharist, will be the most visible sign to help us commemorate Christ's Passion and Death on the Cross, which will continue with His Descent into the Netherworld on Holy Saturday and His Resurrection on Easter Vigil.

The 40 Hours Devotion event has sparked in many of you the desire to continue the experience of remaining with the Lord. Our Adoration Chapel was

built a few years ago for this purpose, so the Blessed Sacrament can be exposed day and night, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the parishioners to experience weekly an intimate and silent moment of peace with the Lord and pray through Christ that the Father's will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. We can already see, but we will fully and clearly see in Heaven, how many barriers have been torn down in us and in many human hearts because of the prayers raised during these hours of Adoration.

Adoring during the night has been a deep experience: contemplation and prayer are supported by the deep silence, and the love for the Lord is refined by the human sacrifice required to interrupt the sleep and to be up the next morning to work. During the Adoration, and particularly at night, the body easily yields its strength and surrenders in the embrace of the Lord. I have to say that, against any presumption, the next day, I experienced a deeper calm and greater docility to do the will of God. I was less exposed to my inner impulsive reaction to pressure, urgencies, or fears. And I have also seen God responding to the many needs I raised to him in that state of surrendering. Truly, I experienced what He promised: *"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."* (Jn 15:7)

Currently, our Adoration Chapel does not operate 24/7. It was so before the COVID-19 crisis. Then, regrettably, we have not been able to get back to perpetual Adoration. After the great success of the 40 Hours Devotion, and during this year of Eucharistic Revival,

when the Church in the United States desired to be renewed by the Eucharist, my brother priests and I believe that we should arrive again at 24/7 Adoration, the continuous exposition of Our Lord, adored and loved, as the pulsing heart of Our Parish.

These are the chunks of time when the Lord in our Chapel currently doesn't have adorers. I would ask you to please consider making a 1-hour weekly commitment during those hours.

### Sunday:

Midnight to 5 am and Noon to Midnight

### Monday:

Midnight to 5 am and 10 pm to Midnight

### Tuesday:

Midnight to 5 am and 11 pm to Midnight

### Wednesday:

Midnight to 5 am and 11 pm to Midnight

### Thursday:

Midnight to 5 am and 6 pm to Midnight

### Friday:

Midnight to 5 am and 8 pm to Midnight

### Saturday:

Midnight to 5 am and Noon to Midnight

Please keep in mind that for us to open those slots of hours, we need to find a back-to-back series of adorers for the entire slot because the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament cannot be interrupted due to a lack of adorers the following hour. The Lord cannot be exposed and reposed many times during the day at the mercy of our human convenience. Therefore, once you express your commitment to those missing hours, we will still need some time to complete the on-boarding of all adorers and open all the hours only after we have secured back-to-back adorers. We rely on your help to find adorers who can commit to the hours before and after yours.

How long does the commitment have to be? You can commit to as much as you can. It can be one, two, or six months or more. You can renew and change your commitment, you can put it on hold temporarily, or you can end it. Also, once the commitment is made, it is possible for you, through the support of our sign-up software and our leaders, to find a substitute that can take over your committed hour in case a serious necessity arises. These possibilities are not to simply lower the required effort but to allow to live the Christian vocation of a layperson, which may render a long-term commitment to the same hour and place of Eucharistic Adoration impossible.

In response to my invitation, you can contact [adoration@nool.us](mailto:adoration@nool.us) to express which days/hours you may be interested in taking on among the ones listed above or if you have any questions. Our leaders will contact you with details regarding when you can start your Adoration.

Thank you for the generosity of your heart. May Our Blessed Mother support our Parish in the path of becoming a community of adorers of her Son 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In Christ,  
Fr. Emanuele Fadini, FSCB



40 Hours Devotion at Nativity, March 1, 2024

## PARISH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle  
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary  
10:15 am | Altar Server Training

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

11:00 am | ENDOW  
1:00 pm | CGS Level 1 & 2  
4:00 pm | CGS Level 2  
6:00 pm | Healing the Whole Person Class  
6:30 pm | Catechetical School Class  
6:30 pm | Spanish Prayer Group  
7:30 pm | St. Joseph Men's Group  
7:45 pm | CL\* Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

10:00 am | CGS Level 1  
1:00 pm | Adult Bible Study: *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*  
4:00 pm | CGS Level 1 Session 2  
4:00 pm | Children's Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm | Adult Catechism Study  
6:30 pm | Venturers of the Star (Middle School Youth Group)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

5:30 am | St. Joseph Men's Group  
8:15 am | ENDOW  
12:30 pm | *Adult Bible Study—The Gospel of Mark: Faith Not Fear*  
4:00 pm | RE Grades 1-5  
6:00 pm | Boy Scouts Troop 766  
6:30 pm | Healing from Divorce Workshop  
7:00 pm | Marriage Preparation Theological Class  
7:30 pm | University Students (CLU)\*  
School of Community

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

12:00 pm | Eucharistic Adoration begins in the church  
12:30 pm | Nativity Staff School of Community (CL)\*  
5:00 pm | **Holy Hour and Confession**  
6:00 pm | Sacrament Preparation with Deacon Huan  
6:00 pm | Music Ministry Rehearsal  
6:00 pm | Stephen Ministry  
6:15 pm | Restored Order & Confirmation Class  
6:30 pm | *Adult Bible Study—The Gospel of Mark: Faith Not Fear*  
7:30 pm | School of Community (CL)\*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 am | Men of Emmaus  
9:00 am | ENDOW  
10:00 am | FIAT (Friends in All Times)  
10:00 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
5:30-6:45 pm | Lenten Soup & Bread  
6:00 pm | American Heritage Girls  
7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am | Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle  
8:15 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
8:50 am | Pro-Life Rosary  
10:15 am | Altar Server Training  
5:00 pm | CL\* Fraternity Gathering  
5:30 pm | St. Joseph Annual Dinner & Dance

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 am | School of Community (CL)\*  
11:00 am | Parishioners' Rosary  
11:00 am | RCIA  
6:00 pm | GS/High School Youth Group  
6:15 pm | Catholic Young Adults

\*(CL) Communion & Liberation

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 am † Richard Backes  
by Phil & Eloise Georgen  
4:30 pm † Kaye Miller by Jackie Schuster

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 am † Mary Baylie  
by Virginia Shatto  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:30 am Thanksgiving to Holy Family  
by Oswen Coelho  
5:00 pm † Ben Gonzales by Kuzik Family

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 am † Denise Lanham  
by Diane Christner  
9:30 am First Birthday of Leopold & Ingrid Buchenic  
by Grandparents

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 am † Jeannine Brouillard  
by Tom & Lysa Sermak  
9:30 am † Elisabeth Doyle  
by Sally Fitterer

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am Stephanie Le by Thanh Le  
9:30 am Julia Sava by Maria Rask

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 am † Griselda & Manuel Figueroa  
by Ocampo Family  
9:30 am † John Carpenter  
by Janet Carpenter

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 am Jane Gardner by Kris Roesch  
9:30 am † Buchholz and Sigg Families

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:30 am Jane Gardner Birthday Wishes  
4:30 pm Berty & James Doyle  
by Sally Fitterer

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 am Lindsay Smith Birthday Wishes  
by Lori Zamora  
9:30 am People of the Parish  
11:30 am † Mary Baylie by Pat Chase  
5:00 pm † Richard Backes  
by Hala Glee Lunka

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

[www.nool.us](http://www.nool.us)

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024

## MARCH 24 PALM SUNDAY

MASS TIMES:

**4:30 PM** (Anticipatory on Saturday, March 23)

**7:30 AM**

**9:30 AM MASS WITH PROCESSION**  
(LIVE-STREAMED)

Gather in front of the Midway Boulevard church  
entrance at 9:15 AM.

**11:30 AM**

**5:00 PM**

CONFESSION: 30 minutes before Mass

## MARCH 28 | HOLY THURSDAY

**8:00–9:30 AM** | Confession

**9:30 AM** | Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**7:00 PM**

**THE MASS OF  
THE LORD'S SUPPER** (LIVE-STREAMED)

**8:15 PM–7:00 AM**

**SILENT ADORATION THROUGH THE NIGHT**

**10:00 PM** | Night Prayer (Compline)

## MARCH 29 | GOOD FRIDAY

**8:00–9:30 AM** | Confession

**9:30 AM** | Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**12:00 PM** | Way of the Cross (Outdoor)

The Way of the Cross will begin at Brunner Farmhouse  
and conclude in the church.

**12:00 PM** | Stations of the Cross in Church

**3:00 PM**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S  
PASSION** (LIVE-STREAMED)

## MARCH 30 | HOLY SATURDAY

**8:00–9:30 AM** | Confession

**9:30 AM** | Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**3:00 PM–6:00 PM** | Confession

**8:00 PM**

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** (LIVE-STREAMED)

## MARCH 31 EASTER SUNDAY

MASS TIMES:

**7:30 AM, 9:30 AM** (LIVE-STREAMED)

**11:30 AM**

\*NO 5:00 PM MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS ON  
EASTER SUNDAY\*



**Keep  
watch  
with me.**  
Mt 26:38



## SILENT ADORATION THROUGH THE NIGHT

**HOLY THURSDAY | 8:15 PM**

THROUGH

**GOOD FRIDAY | 7:00 AM**

On Holy Thursday, the Church remembers Christ's Last Supper with His apostles, and sets the scene for what will happen the next day. The disciples will go with Jesus to the Mount of Olives where He will say, "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." (Mt 26:38)

All parishioners are invited to an hour of nocturnal adoration from the evening of Holy Thursday into Good Friday.

## SIGN-UP INFORMATION

### ONLINE:

- Find the sign-up link on top of the parish website, [www.nool.us](http://www.nool.us)
- Go directly to [nativity.weadorehim.com/?week=2024-03-24](http://nativity.weadorehim.com/?week=2024-03-24)
- Scan the QR code



### AT THE PARISH FRONT DESK:

- Call 303-469-5171 during the week.
- Stop at the front desk during the week.
- Put your name, email address, and a cell phone number down in the Sign-up Book left for the parishioners at the front desk over the weekend.

### QUESTIONS?

Please email [adoration@nool.us](mailto:adoration@nool.us).

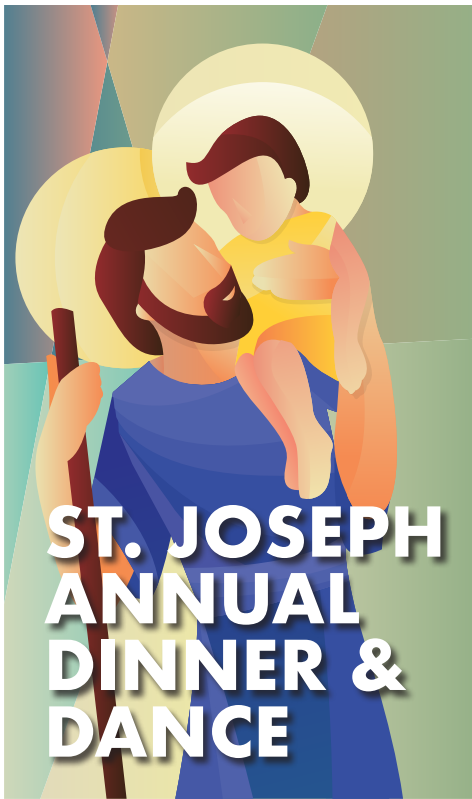
### AVAILABLE ADORATION HOURS:

#### HOLY THURSDAY:

8 PM | 9 PM | 10 PM | 11 PM

#### GOOD FRIDAY:

12 AM | 1 AM | 2 AM | 3 AM | 4 AM | 5 AM | 6 AM



# ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**  
**5:30-8:30 PM**  
NATIVITY CABRINI HALL  
REGISTER BY **MARCH 11**

All Nativity Families, Friends, Young Adults, and Seniors are invited to spend a joyful evening together! Dinner, Dancing, and Fellowship will all be part of this annual community event!

**COST:**

5 and under	No fee
6-12	\$10 per person
13-64	\$15 per person
65+	\$10 per person

Space is limited. Registration/payment for this event will close on **Monday, March 11, 2024**. **QUESTIONS?** Contact **Ilene DuBey**, [i.dubey@nool.us](mailto:i.dubey@nool.us).

To register go to [www.nool.us/upcoming-events](http://www.nool.us/upcoming-events) or scan QR code below.



**REGISTER**

If you need help with registration, please stop by the front desk during the week or call 303-469-5171.

# TOTUS TUUS 2024



**SAVE THE DATE**

## SUMMER CATECHETICAL EXPERIENCE

**GRADES 7-12**  
Sunday-Thursday, June 9-13  
7:00-9:00 pm  
**GRADES 1-6**  
Monday-Friday, June 10-14  
9:00 am-2:30 pm  
Registration opens on March 15.



**GS/HS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

## SUMMER VACATION

**JUNE 16-20, 2024**  
**YMCA OF THE ROCKIES AT SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH**

Sign-up information is coming soon.

## REGISTER AS A NATIVITY PARISHIONER

Go to:  
[www.nool.us](http://www.nool.us)  
or scan the QR code



**REGISTER**

## DAILY READINGS

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Reading 1: Hos 6:1-6  
Psalm: 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab  
Gospel: Lk 18:9-14

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

*Fourth Sunday of Lent | Year B*  
Reading 1: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23  
Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Reading 2: Eph 2:4-10  
Gospel: Jn 3:14-21  
*Scrutiny Year A Readings*  
*Second Scrutiny @ 9:30 AM Mass*  
Reading 1: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Psalm: 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Reading 2: Eph 5:8-14  
Gospel: Jn 9:1-41  
OR:  
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

Reading 1: Is 65:17-21  
Psalm: 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b  
Gospel: Jn 4:43-54

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Reading 1: Ez 47:1-9, 12  
Psalm: 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
Gospel: Jn 5:1-16

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Reading 1: Is 49:8-15  
Psalm: 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18  
Gospel: Jn 5:17-30

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Reading 1: Ex 32:7-14  
Psalm: 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  
Gospel: Jn 5:31-47

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Reading 1: Wis 2:1a, 12-22  
Psalm: 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23  
Gospel: Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Reading 1: Jer 11:18-20  
Psalm: 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12  
Gospel: Jn 7:40-53

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

*Fifth Sunday of Lent | Year B*  
Reading 1: Jer 31:31-34  
Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15  
Reading 2: Heb 5:7-9  
Gospel: Jn 12:20-33  
*Scrutiny Year A Readings*  
*Third Scrutiny @ 11:30 AM Mass*  
Reading 1: Ez 37:12-14  
Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Reading 2: Rom 8:8-11  
Gospel: Jn 11:1-45  
OR:  
Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**NATIVITY MEN'S  
LENTEN RETREAT  
MARCH 15-17, 2024  
FRIDAY-SUNDAY**

**YMCA OF THE ROCKIES,  
ESTES PARK**

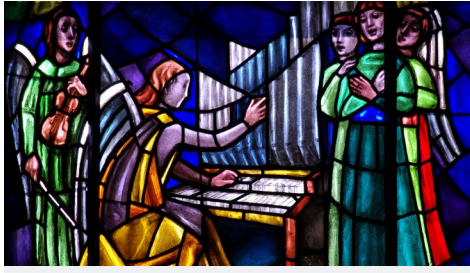
As Catholics, as Americans, and as men, the world continues to assault our faith and our call to holiness. How do we, as humble men seeking to follow after Christ, engage in a world that is against all that we are striving for as Christians? This Lent, Nativity of Our Lord Men's Lenten Retreat is entitled "Defying the World: Holiness in an Age of Unbelieving." Tomas Fuerte, S.T.L., will lead us through the scriptural account of fidelity in the face of disbelief. Come and be inspired; come learn elements of Scripture you might not have considered before; come and encounter Jesus Christ, who speaks to us through the Word of God, so that you might be imbued with His strength of salvation and bring His message of salvation to the world. Join us this March 15-17, 2024 in Estes Park. Register at the link below or scan QR code.

[www.nool.us/upcoming-events](http://www.nool.us/upcoming-events)



**REGISTER**

With questions, contact Bob Patton at 720-883-1893 or email [catholicmensgroup@nool.us](mailto:catholicmensgroup@nool.us).



**MISSA  
DE ANGELIS  
WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 23, 2024  
AFTER THE 9:30 AM MASS**

Enjoy coffee and light refreshments as Fr. Emanuele and Frederick Proulx explore the *Missa de Angelis*. Gain some practical experience as you rehearse the *Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei!* Please sign up, so we can make sure to prepare enough coffee and food for all the attendees. You can sign up at:

- [www.nool.us/upcoming-events](http://www.nool.us/upcoming-events) or
- [www.nool.us/music](http://www.nool.us/music) or
- by scanning QR code



**SIGN UP**

If you have difficulties signing up, please ask a friend for help or stop by or call the front desk at **303-469-5171**.

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**FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* John 8:12

As we enter into the fourth Sunday of Lent, Jesus continues to show us by his word and his works that he is the "light of the world." In the gospel of John 9:1-41, we witness Jesus healing a blind beggar who has been blind from birth. Some of the hierarchy appear to be skeptical. Perhaps, they are also a bit jealous. Sometimes, we can also choose by our actions or lack of focus to live in a murky world.

Jesus is aware of our imperfections. He encourages us on our journey. In his great love and mercy, he continues to help us head towards the light. Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and alms-giving. Some quiet time, reflection, as well as reaching out to those around us who could use some cheering up can work wonders.

For more information on how our local St. Vincent de Paul chapter helps the poor, see our Flocknote site at

[nool.flocknote.com/svdpvpl](http://nool.flocknote.com/svdpvpl).



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THE LITTLE FLOWER  
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The Little Flower has openings for pregnant mothers in need and it is currently accepting applications! Please, call (720) 609-2934.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT  
WORK: CATHOLIC RELIEF  
SERVICES, MARCH 9-10, 2024**

This weekend, there is a special collection supporting Catholic Relief Services. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters, assists migrants,

# NATIVITY COMMISSIONS STEPHEN MINISTERS



On February 7 2024 , Nativity of Our Lord commissioned three new Stephen Ministers. They are: Dawn Howe, Kim Mosko, and Colleen Gregor.

These 3 people have been through 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving and joined a team of 9 Stephen Ministers at Nativity. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the person's need persists.

Please lift up our new Stephen Ministers in your prayers, asking that God bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve. Pray also for the continued ministry of Nativity's other Stephen Ministers.

Our congregation is one of more than 13,000 worldwide, representing 160 Christian denominations, that use the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry developed by Stephen Ministries in St. Louis.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister, or are experiencing a crisis in your life and would like to work with a Stephen Minister, please call 303-469-5171 x 113. We will respond within 24 hours.



## WELCOME TO NATIVITY!

# 19 NEW FAMILIES IN FEBRUARY 2024

### WHY BELONG TO A FAITH COMMUNITY?

Our identity is one of belonging. To say "I am Christian" means to say: "I belong to the Church. I belong to this People with whom God established an ancient alliance that is always faithful."  
—Pope Francis

- Brandon, Dana
- John, Catherine
- Laurence
- Noreen
- Connor, Lianna, Thomas, Weston, Cody
- Carlos, Meagan, Eva
- Brendan, Erika
- Sean, Monica
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## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

The Knights of Columbus Council 10961 would like to thank all of you for participating in our Council Free Throw Championship at Nativity of Our Lord on February 17. We would also like to recognize the division winners from the event, listed below. Winners, are eligible to participate in the District Championship that is taking place on Saturday, March 9 at 2 pm in the Nativity gym.

### Girls:

Samantha Rossi	9 years old
Niamh Smith	11 years old
Penelope Hasley	12 years old
Alexis Rossi 1	4 years old

### Boys:

Hayes Hermes	9 years old
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Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, our Academic Decathlon team placed first in the Archdiocese at the regional contest and many of our students also took first place in their respective categories. At the same time, seven of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall and won the Renaissance Award at their Destination Imagination competition. Congratulations to the students involved in these two competitions on their incredible accomplishments. Our Destination Imagination team will go on to compete in the state competition and our Decathlon team will compete at the national level in two weeks.

At school, we continue to work with our students on entering into the Lenten season. Each week during our assembly and formation time, we are reviewing the sacrifices that each student made and inviting them to deepen their resolve. Fasting was the focus this week. We discussed what Thomas Aquinas points out are the three purposes of fasting: to master our impulses, to raise our focus to the most important things, and to offer up our suffering for our conversion and the conversion of the world.

The small groups and homerooms discussed the idea of spiritual warfare. Properly understood, lent is a space to fight a spiritual battle. As knights, each of us can embrace this challenge. The students were asked to consider what they are fighting for this lent. At home, please carry on this conversation and bring your students into your own personal journey of what you are fighting for this lent.

Sebastian Calvino, Principal

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