

Catholic Diocese of Charleston



Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

Mission Statement

We strive to be a faith-centered, Catholic community. By virtue of Baptism, we are called forth to minister to one another the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through education, evangelization, social justice and ecumenism. We reach out in love, respect and support for all as we seek to do the will of God.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 and 11:30 am
Mon. Tues., Wed.,	4:15 pm
Thursday	9:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 to 5:00 pm and by Appointment

Weekday Rosary in the Church

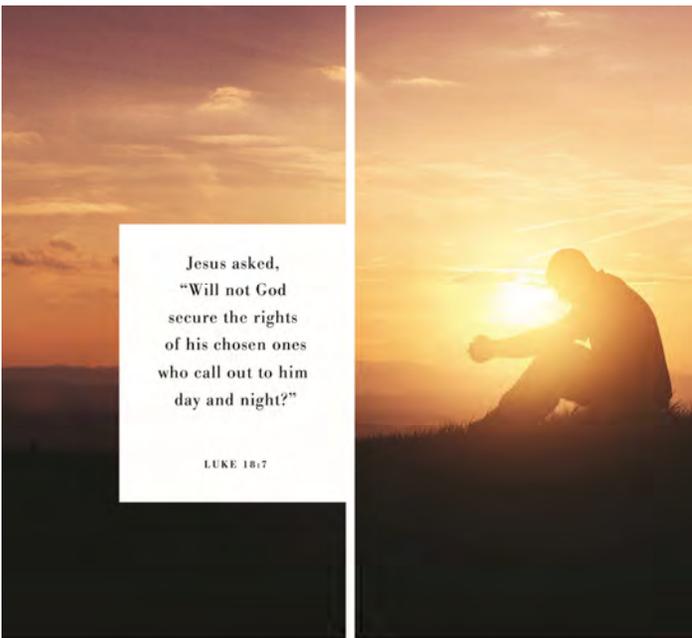
Mon, Tues, Wed 3:50 pm

Regular Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Office: 843-795-3821 / Fax: 843-795-2714
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e-mail: Office @NativityCharleston.org

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home.

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Jesus asked,
"Will not God
secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him
day and night?"

LUKE 18:7

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 20, 2019

Perseverance

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

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Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

~ Today's Psalm PS 121.

THINGS TO KNOW

Nursery: Is available for children age 6 weeks to 4 yrs. old during the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. It is located on the right side of the school's breezeway entrance. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact Vicki Vázquez at admin@nativitycharleston.org or at 843-795-3821.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Is offered to children age 4 years through 5th grade during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. The children are dismissed after the opening prayers and re-join their family for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Religious Education Programs: Nativity School serves students in grades K4 through 8. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for other parish children, grades K4 through 8. PSR classes are held in the School Building from 10:00 to 11:15 am on Sunday mornings during the school year. To register, please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 24.

Creating Safe Environments: All volunteers who minister in programs involving children at Nativity Parish or School are required to complete the Safe-Haven Online Abuse Prevention Training program. To complete this program, please visit <http://charleston.CMGconnect.org>. For more information please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821.

Baptism: To schedule a Baptism preparation class, a parent should be an active parishioner. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 24.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation: A two year preparation period is required for these sacraments. Children planning to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2nd grade, must also have participated in a 1st grade PSR or Catholic school program. Children planning to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade must also have participated in a 7th grade PSR or Catholic school program. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 24

Alpha: is a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore life's big questions, to say what you think and to hear other people's points of view. Each session considers a different question of our faith via a video presentation and interactive discussion designed to create conversation. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information and/or to sign up, please visit www.nativitycharleston.org/alpha.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is a program to prepare adults for entry into the Catholic Church. For information or to register please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821.

FORMED.org: is a digital platform that gives our parish access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. You just need an e-mail to sign in. No password.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 x 27.

Care of the Sick and Homebound: We care about you. To arrange for a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 x 21

Sacrament of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are suffering from a potentially life-threatening illness, those planning to have serious surgery and those in advanced years. Please do not wait until the 'last minute' to request the Anointing of the Sick. For more information or to request this sacrament. contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 x 21.

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843-853-2130 x 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister:
800-921-8122

Note from the Finance Council

You can provide for the needs of future generations of Catholics by remembering Nativity in your will. You may also choose to make a gift through a charitable trust or an annuity. For more information about joining the newly established Catholic Heritage Society or to learn more about legacy gifts, please contact Carrie Mummert at (843) 261-0435 or email cmummert@catholic-doc.org. All inquiries are handled in confidence.

An Active Parishioner

- is registered with the parish for at least 3 months,
- attends liturgies weekly
- makes regular and identifiable contributions by using parish envelopes or myEoffering.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Parish School of Religion enrollment, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools. An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

Please be an active parishioner

New to Our Community?



To register in our parish, please fill out a registration form on our web site: www.NativityCharleston.org.

Forms are available at the church entrances. However, for immediate access, just scan this image with your smart phone —>>>>

For more information, please call the parish office at 843-795-3821.



Please consider joining our parish family!

Benchmark

As the family goes, so goes the nation
and so goes the whole world in which we live.

... St. John Paul II, whose feast is Tuesday, Oct. 22

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Stewardship

*"Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."
 ...Luke 12:34*

Offerings September 30 – October 13

Collections at Mass (Oct 5-Oct 6)	\$ 15,411.00
Collections at Mass (Oct 12-Oct 13)	\$ 10,375.00
Mail in Offerings (Sep 30-Oct 11)	\$ 2,279.00
myEoffering (Sep 30-Oct 11)	\$ 4,142.45
Budget (2 weeks)	\$ 28,653.84
Difference	\$ + 3,553.61
Registered Households	643
Envelopes Used (Oct 5-Oct 6)	260
Envelopes Used (Oct 12-Oct 13)	245
Active myEoffering Families	129
MyEoffering Family Donations (Sep 30-Oct 6)	52
MyEoffering Family Donations (Oct 7-Oct 11)	66

Thank you for your Generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for Oct. 26-27

Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled

5:30 pm Mass

Greeters:	Marina Churchill Timothy & Carolyn Smith
Altar Servers:	Nathanael Borick, Angel Salceda, Daniel Salceda
Eucharistic Ministers:	Paula Ballo, Claire Bergstrom, Ernest Bergstrom, Eileen Easler, Terry Harris, Carolyn Smith, Alice Veyera
Lector:	Carl Borick
Ushers:	Emmett Alphonse, Patrick Kelley, Leroy Hulseberg, Randall Lannie

9:00 am Mass

Greeters:	Aimar Family, Maureen & Joshua Begley
Altar Servers:	Eliza Compton, Mary Compton, Matilda McElroy
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jimmy Craven, Wendy Craven, Judy Daugomah, Donica Dennis, Gary Hart, Becky Warriner, Gary Warriner
Lector:	Ainsley Knight
Ushers:	Jim Anderson, Richard Bragiell, Larry Fisk, Michael O'Neale

11:30 am Mass

Greeters:	Sheila Griner
Altar Servers:	Jackson DeLoach, Finn Duffy, Caryn Hasenberg
Eucharistic Ministers:	Irene Bennett, Karen Cellars, Lynn Curry, Ed Defourneaux, Sharon Doniphan, Lewis Doscher, Kathy Hepner
Lector:	Cava Riley
Ushers:	Chuck Everitt, Joe Ginn, Sheila Griner, Gilbert O'Brien



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For more information, please contact the parish office.

Let Us Pray

For members of our community who have requested our prayers

From previous months: Allene Barans, Arnold Bennett, Clydie Bevis, Beverly Blevins, Britt Lamarr Boswell, Joe Caraviello, Cathy Clarey, Herman Connor, Jake DuPree, Jo Ann Frederick, Ellen Pate Futrell, Ruby Inez Germroth, Malcolm Hale, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, James Michael Huber, Ronnie & Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Teresa LaTorre, Delores Lopez, Paul Madden, Paul & Carole Moran, Suzette Nowak, Charlie Organ, Irene Parmenter, Brenda Pearson, Ed and Terry Pop, Betty Ann Quinn, James Romero, Rosemary Saari, Michael Scarborough, Kyle Souza, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Lois Ulichnie, Rachel Villepontaux, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik

For our service men and women and their families throughout the world.

For Members of our Community who have recently lost loved ones.

To have names added or removed from these lists, please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821 or at Office@NativityCharleston.org.

Intentions

Sanctuary Candle:

Oct 19 — Oct 25 Montse Sabater Muts+

Mass: This Week

Sat	19	5:30 pm	Gilbert & Marion Molony O'Brien+
Sun	20	9:00 am	Ida & Phyllis Picciotto+
		11:30 am	Austin W. Taylor+
Mon	21	4:15 pm	
Tues	22	4:15 pm	
Wed	23	4:15 pm	
Thurs	24	9:30 am	
Sat	26	5:30 pm	Jim & Marie Donovan+
Sun	27	9:00 am	Montse Sabater Muts+
		11:30 am	Nick Schwertfeger+

Envelopes for Sanctuary Candle and Mass Intentions are at the church entrances. Please fill one out and put it in the collection basket. Please include your telephone number in case your requested date is unavailable.

Intention requests cannot be accepted more than 3 months in advance.

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Nativity School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

For more information, please visit us at www.facebook.com/NativitySchoolKnights or call us at 843-795-3975.

Don't miss this great Catholic Education opportunity for your children.

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Missed us at the Nativity School Carnival? Not to worry!

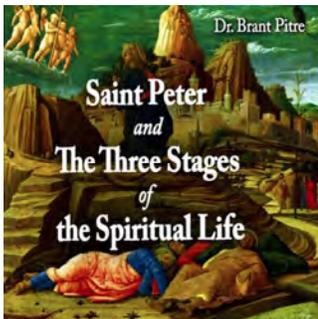
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Wednesday Evening Bible Study

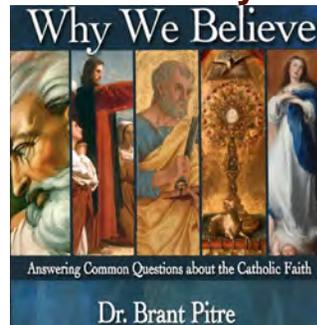


Wednesday Evening Bible Study is held 5:45 to 7:00 pm in the Nativity Parish Office.

For more information, please contact Andrea Gilliard at 843-696-2161 or at acgilliard@comcast.net.

**Please join us.
All are welcome.**

Thursday Evening Bible Study



Thursday Evening Bible Study is held 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the home of Ryckie Watkins.

For more information please contact Ryckie at 843-795-4194 or at Ryckiewatkins1329@comcast.net

All are welcome!



Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. Lk 18:1



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Paul E. Aimar

whose funeral was held at Nativity on Friday, October 11.

May he rest in peace.

Flowers

at the altar this weekend are in memory of

Austin W. Taylor.

May he rest in peace.



Upcoming Ladies Guild Activities

**October Monthly Meeting: Monday October 28
in the Nativity Parish Office
Snacks at 6:30 pm and Meeting at 7:00 pm**

Please Plan to Attend!



Nativity Ladies Guild “Diaper Drive”

Throughout the month of October, The Nativity Ladies Guild will be conducting a “Diaper Drive” to assist clients of the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. Preferred sizes are for infants and toddlers 10 to 30 pounds. You can place the diapers in the baskets at the church entrances when you come to weekend Mass or you can bring them with you to any Ladies Guild activity.

Thank you for your assistance.



Pregnant? Need Help?

Nationwide Toll Free:

800-395-HELP

www.pregnancycenters.org

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center

225-3010 in West Ashley or

553-3505 in North Charleston

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Many other resources available to help people who have been hurt by their experience with abortion. For more information please contact the Diocese of Charleston: Office of Family Life

<https://charlestdiocese.org/respect-life/post-abortion-healing>
or contact us directly at (803) 547-5063 or at kschmugge@charlestdiocese.org



Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 am

at Wannamaker Park
(8888 University Blvd, North Charleston)
to benefit the

Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.

Our Mission: is to raise funds to save lives. Everyone (all ages) are invited to walk this scenic paved path at Wannamaker County Park and be a part of this important event for the sanctity and value of all human life.

Nativity participants are encouraged to sign up and walk with our “Nativity Respects Life” team.
Please register at <https://www.lw41.org>

For more information please contact Christine Lewis at 843-762-3272 or at lewischristined@comcast.net

Hope to see you there on Nov. 2!

7th Marian Eucharistic Conference

November 9 - 10, 2019

Saturday, Nov. 9

Doors open: 7:30 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,

Buffet Lunch,

Confessions,



Sunday, Nov. 10

Doors open: 7:50 am

Mass: 8:30 am,

Talks,

Buffet Lunch,

Confessions,

For more information, please call (864)354-7160

or go to www.meconferencesc.net

This conference will be held at the

Hilton Hotel

45 West Orchard Park Drive

Greenville, SC 29615

Early registration prices (through October 23):

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November 8 – 10th, 2019

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