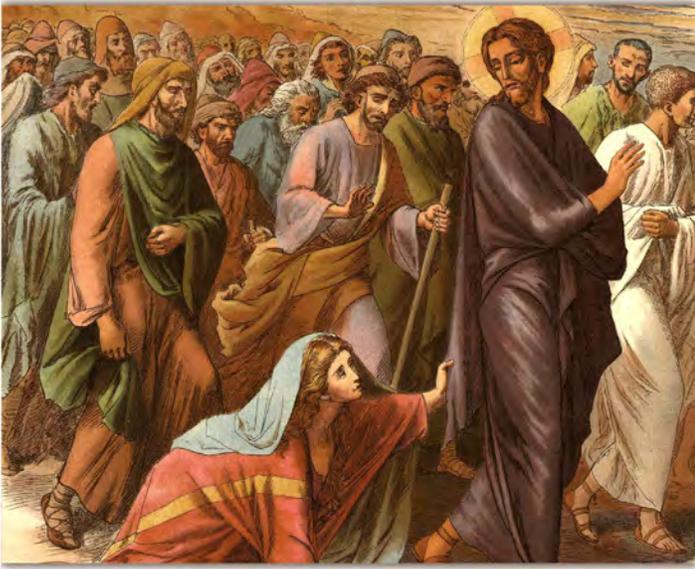


Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Who's More Generous?

Does the Christian duty to help the poor seem to be overwhelming? We hear more and more about the homeless and jobless. Even in St. Paul's time there was more than enough poverty to go around. He was trying to build interest (in our second reading) in a project to help the Christians in Jerusalem. We see two of his reasons here.

First he tells what fine Christians they are, and hopes that they will be just as good in giving to his collection. Paul is challenging them to continue to show their love for God in their support for fellow Christians. The second reason was to show a good example: By helping the church in Jerusalem, they would show that Christians were united in faith and love for each other.

The main example he uses is Jesus, who made himself poor (i.e., human) so that we could be rich in grace and forgiveness. Paul challenges them, and us, to follow that example in giving from our wealth so that others can survive. Note that he doesn't expect them to live in poverty, just to share what they have out of love for Christ.

Today, we can ask ourselves, "Do I give to the poor because I feel guilty about all that I have? Or do I want to show my love for Jesus when I see him in the poor?" By looking at why we give to charities, we may find ourselves being even more generous than we expected.

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Catholic Diocese of Charleston



Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
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June 27, 2021

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

Monday through Friday 11:30 am
Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am and 11:30 am

**Wearing a Face Masks at Mass is not required
for those who have been fully vaccinated.**

Church is open Daily for Private Prayer and Devotion

Weekdays: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Regular Office Hours

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

Stay in touch with us at Nativity

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I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

... Today's Psalm PS: 30

THINGS TO KNOW

Nursery: Is offered to 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. **Planning to re-open in September—Volunteers are Needed.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Is offered to children age 4 years through 5th grade during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. **Currently unavailable pending the end of COVID restrictions.**

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, enrolled in non-parochial schools. PSR has ended for the year but we are accepting registration for the next school year. Please register by contacting Mary Smith at 843-795-3821

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 x 104.

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 104.

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 104

Alpha Online: 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 an opportunity to come together in a small group online to learn more about our faith with sessions focused on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare adults to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. **Online Option is Available.** To inquire, 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.

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.

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.

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843-853-2130 x 209

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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!

Life Matters

God did not make death, nor does He rejoice in the destruction of the living. For He fashioned all things that they might have being...

... Today's First Reading Wisdom 1

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Liturgical Ministers for July 3-4

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

5:30 pm Mass

Altar Servers: Nathanael Borick
Eucharistic Ministers: Carolyn Smith
Lector: Mary Smith
Ushers: Kathy Wiley
Emmett Alphonse, Brendan Reed,
Patrick Kelley, Leroy Hulseberg,
Randall Lannie

9:00 am Mass

Altar Server: Michael Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: Joe Dubois
Lector: Gary Hart
Ushers: Robert Horner
Richard Bragiel, Larry Fisk,
Walter Machowski, Steve Molony

11:30 am Mass

Altar Server: William Bui, Bush Khong
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn Curry
Lector: Liisa Machowski
Ushers: John Lavelle
Lewis Doscher, Joe Ginn,
Sheila Griner, Gilbert O'Brien

Offerings June 14 — June 20

The weekly offerings information was not available by the publishing deadline for this week's bulletin. The information will be provided in a future bulletin.

Second Collections for July 2021 are for: Infirm Priests

If you do not use envelopes and want to contribute to these needs, please place your check in the collection baskets in the rear of the church, mail your donation to the parish office or make a donation via your myEoffering account.

Thank you for your Generosity.

If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider making your regular offerings by mail or online (myEoffering).

Please use your envelopes.

If you need envelopes, call the parish office. at 843 795-3821



Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Juanilita Neri Bunado,

whose funeral was held at Nativity on Saturday, June 19th.

May she rest in peace.



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Don't forget to update your account with your current credit card expiration date.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

Let Us Pray

For members of our community who have requested our prayers

Recently Added: Bitsy Aimar

From previous months: Allene Barans, Rob Barker, Irene Bennett, Clydie Bevis, Beverly Blevins, Britt Lamarr Boswell, Joe Caraviello, Anne Castelli, Herman Connor, Vi Defourneaux, Jake DuPree, Jo Ann Frederick, Ellen Pate Futrell, Malcolm Hale, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, James Michael Huber, Ronnie & Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Teresa LaTorre, Delores Lopez, Paul & Carole Moran, Suzette Nowak, Mona O'Leary, Charlie Organ, Irene Parmenter, Ed and Terry Pop, Betty Ann Quinn, James Romero, Rosemary Saari, Kyle Souza, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Vivienne Thornton, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik, Tomas B. Zeisel

For members of our community who have requested our prayers

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

Intentions

Mass This Week:

Sat	26	5:30 pm	Anne Condon Kingsley+
Sun	27	9:00 am	Juanilita Bunado+
		11:30 am	Carolyn Smith in honor of her retirement from Nativity School
Mon	28	11:30 am	Gilbert & Marion Molony O'Brien++
Tues	29	11:30 am	
Wed	30	11:30 am	For the people of Nativity
Thurs	1	11:30 am	
Fri	2	11:30 am	William O'Leary
Sat	3	5:30 pm	Ralph Riols+
Sun	4	9:00 am	For the people of Nativity
		11:30 am	Frankie Reganato+

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.

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Thank you for 40 Years of Love and Service to the People of Nativity.

The Church of the Nativity and Nativity School recognize and greatly appreciate the good works of Carolyn Smith. She served as volunteer and teacher at Nativity School for 40 years. Generations of students know and love her as Mrs. "C". At the end of this school year, Mrs. Smith retired from her position as teacher at Nativity School.

Carolyn Smith has also worked tirelessly, often behind the scenes, in service to our church and community.

Flowers at the altar this weekend are in appreciation for Carolyn's service to the Nativity community.

Learn about our Faith

The FORMED Hour: 7:00 pm Sunday evenings through July 25, 2021

Current series: **LECTIO: Prayer**

Join us online to watch the series using Formed.org. Log in with your e-mail only, no password required. To join the meeting please contact Vickie Vazquez at admin@nativitycharleston.org.

ALPHA Online: 7:00 pm Tuesday evenings through July 25, 2021

The Alpha course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith that gives guests an opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Great conversation and presentations that make you think!

Join us on Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/98594323149?pwd=cVl6SHlVY3dCa1RtMGRQeGIyTFIhUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 985 9432 3149 / Passcode: Alpha

For more information, please contact Vicki Vazquez in the Church Office at 843-795-3821



Mary Jo Ross

2021 Woman of the Year

About the Award: Josephine Dennis devoted her life to loving and serving her family, the Catholic faith and Nativity Church as well as the community. The Nativity Ladies' Guild established the Woman of the Year Stewardship Award in honor

of Josephine Dennis.

The year the Josephine Dennis Stewardship Award honoree is Mary Jo Ross.

**Thank you, Mary Jo, for your kindness,
generosity and continuing service
to the people of Nativity.**



Members of the Nativity Ladies Guild recently gathered at Tattooed Seniorita to bid a fond farewell to April Ulichnie.

April and her children are relocating the Florida. April has been very active as a school volunteer and fund raiser. For a number of years she was an officer and active member of the Nativity Ladies Guild. Many of us have benefited from her service to the people of Nativity.

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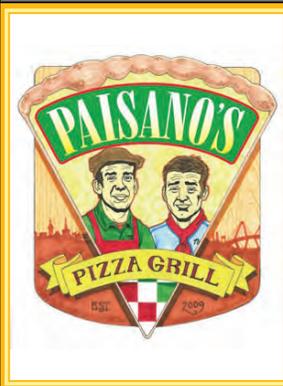


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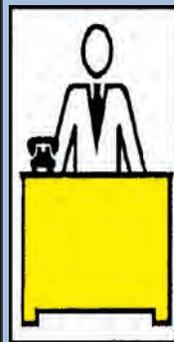
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