

LO, THE DAY IS COMING,
BLAZING LIKE AN OVEN,
WHEN ALL THE PROUD
AND ALL EVILDOERS
WILL BE STUBBLE.

MALACHI 3:19

THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Catholic Diocese of Charleston



Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road

Charleston, South Carolina 29412

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

Mon. through Fri. 11:30 am Mass
Thurs. 9:30 School Mass

All are welcome and invited to attend.

Attendees who are not affiliated with Nativity School are requested to please sit toward the back of the church and away from the students.

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am and 11:30 am

Weekly Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 12:00 noon

Weekday Rosary in the Church

Mon. through Fri. 12:00 noon

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
e-mail: Office@NativityCharleston.org

No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

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The Lord comes

to rule the earth with justice.

...Today's Psalm PS 98

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. **The Nursery is temporarily closed while the school is under construction.**

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. **This ministry is currently unavailable as we assess space and volunteer needs.**

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. For more information, please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 104.

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: is a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore life's big questions, to express your own thoughts and 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. **Online option available.**

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. To inquire, please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821. **Online option available.**

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 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. 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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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.



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Liturgical Ministers for Weekend Masses Nov. 19—Nov. 20

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

5:30 pm Mass
Greeters: Tom & Marcia McNamee,
 Timothy & Carolyn Smith
Altar Servers: Emma Grace Turner, Daniel Salceda
Eucharistic Ministers: Wendy Bergstrom
John Warren
Lector: Mary Bieda
Ushers: Emmett Alphonse, Brendan Reed,
 Randall Lannie, Lamar Watkins

9:00 am Mass
Greeters: Caughey Family,
 Decker Family
Altar Servers: Abram Delaney, Jack Perry,
 Anna Tillman
Eucharistic Ministers: Daniel Suggs,
 Tamme Suggs
Lector: Michael Dennis
Ushers: Richard Bragiel, Walter Machowski,
 Steve Molony, Joe Dubois

11:30 am Mass
Greeters: Susan La Via,
 Natalie Zanolli
Altar Servers: Jackson Gintz, Kenji Tran
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Hepner,
 Christine Lewis
Lector: John Lavelle
Ushers: Lewis Doscher, Chuck Everitt,
 Gilbert O'Brien, Natalie Zanolli

Offerings Oct 31 — Nov 6

Collections at Mass (Nov 5—Nov 6)	\$ 12,259.00
Mail in Offerings (Oct 31—Nov 4)	\$ 2,670.00
myEoffering (Oct 31—Nov 4)	\$ 3,704.33
Budget (1 week)	\$ 16,367.31
Offerings versus budget	\$ + 2,266.02
Registered Households	627
Envelopes Used (Nov 5—Nov 6)	???
Active myEoffering Families	184
MyEoffering Family Donations (Oct 31—Nov 4)	??

All Saints / All Souls Offerings: \$1,636.00

**Offerings for Archdiocese of the Military Services:
\$430.00**

**Second Collections for November are:
Nov 27th – Guatemala Mission**

Thank you for your Generosity.

Please use your envelopes.

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

If you do not use envelopes and want to contribute to the needs of the parish, 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.



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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: Katherine and William Manning

From previous months: Allene Barans, Clydie Bevis, Beverly Blevins, Ray Blevins, Britt Lamarr Boswell, Joe Caraviello, Anne Castelli, Ron Connick, Herman Connor, Wendy Craven, Vi Defourneaux, Jake DuPree, Jo Ann Frederick, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, Darcy Hill, James Michael Huber, Dan & Mary Hughes, Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Delores Lopez, Paul & Carole Moran, Charlie Organ, James Parker, Brenda Pearson, Ed and Terry Pop, James Romero, Rosemary Saari, Kyle Souza, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik

**For members of our community who have
requested our prayers**

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

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

Intentions

Mass: This Week

Sat.	12	5:30 pm	Sgt. Joshua Harris+
	13	9:00 am	Peter Radding+
		11:30 am	Shawn M. Rhoad+
Mon	14	11:30 am	
Tues.	15	11:30 am	
Wed.	16	11:30 am	Eileen Stroble+
Thurs.	17	11:30 am	Sr. Mary Lou Gillon+
Fri.	18	11:30 am	
Sat.	19	5:30 pm	Dorothy Hellmann+
	20	9:00 am	Ronald Jenkins+
		11:30 am	Charlie Rickard+

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 admittance for the 22—23 School Year.

To learn more about Enrollment and the School Year Start Up activities please visit our website at www.nativity-school.com or our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/NativitySchoolKnights or contact the School Office at 843-795-3975

Thank you for your interest in and support of Nativity School!

Nativity School Silent Auction Friday Dec. 9



Auction Donations: Gift certificates are the most common form of donation but any donation is most graciously appreciated. In addition to helping Nativity School and the surrounding community, your donation is a great opportunity to advertise your business, reach your clientele and attract new customers. Best of all, your donation is tax deductible!

For more information or to donate auction items, please contact the Nativity School Office at 843-795-3975 or visit <https://www.nativity-school.com/editoruploads/files/2022%20Auction%20Donor%20Information%20Sheet.pdf>

Thank you for Supporting Nativity School!



FAMILY FUN BOX

Turkey Mushroom Tetrazinni Dinner (Mushrooms from Meekin Abbey), Lesson & Reflection, Movie Ideas, Popcorn, Hot Cocoa, Coloring Page, Chocolate Coins, Blessing Bag Craft

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NOVEMBER 20

Our Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

George Wulbern IV.

whose funeral was held at Nativity on Monday, November 7th.

May he rest in peace.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration At Blessed Sacrament Church



Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church has been blessed with Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in their chapel for over 30 years. If you have been one of our dedicated adorers in the past, we invite you back. We also need new adorers who want to nurture their relationship with Christ.

If you can commit to giving one hour per week in the chapel, please email Patti Brassington at pattibrassington@gmail.com.



*Weekly Hour of
Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 Noon On Thursday.*

U.S. Bishops launched a 3-year Eucharistic Revival. The intent is to nudge Catholics toward a deeper personal relationship with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The revival will include eucharistic processions and other events of adoration and prayer around the country. It will continue for three years; until the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress on July 17, 2024.

*This is a Great Opportunity
To Tell Jesus what is on your mind.*



Rite of Acceptance

into the Order of Catechumens is the first of the “threshold rites” of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and the first public ritual.

A change of identity takes place in the Rite of Acceptance. Those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith. The text calls this rite “the first consecration by the Church” of those seeking Christian initiation. They are literally marked with the cross of Christ as God’s own.

**This ceremony will take place This Sunday
(Nov 13) during the 9:00 Mass.**

Please Pray for these Catechumens.

Learn about our Faith

The RCIA process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Classes are Sunday from 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Nativity Parish Life Center.

For more information, please contact Vicki Vázquez at admin@nativitycharleston.org or at 843-795-3821

Alpha—A series of sessions that explore the Christian faith

Sessions are Tuesday from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm in the Nativity Parish Life Center.

For more information please contact Vicki Vázquez at alpha@nativitycharleston.org or at 843-795-3821.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—Romans: the Gospel of Salvation

Sessions are Wednesday at 5:45 pm in the Nativity Parish Life Center.

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

Thursday Evening Bible Study—The Bible and the Church Fathers

Sessions are Thursday at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Nativity Parish Life Center and

via ZOOM: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99243922488?pwd=OFRGSHBTUmVMamZzdmZWmNf5NXIxdz09>

The Zoom Meeting ID is: 992 4392 2488 and the Passcode is: Nativity

For more information, please contact Ryckie Watkins at 843-795-4194 or at ryckiewatkins1329@comcast.net.

Please give these Soul Foods a try.



Greyson Wade Williams, son of Alyssa and Josh Williams
and

Willa Olivia Wojcik, daughter of Amber and Adam Wojcik
were welcomed into our faith community on Sunday, November 6th.

Congratulations to these new members of our church.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Traditionally the month of November is a time when we remember in prayer all who have died. Throughout November, a Book of Remembrance will be placed in the back of church. Parishioners are invited to add names of deceased loved ones to this list. If a name is already in the book it is not necessary to re-enter a name.

...THE SOULS OF THE JUST ARE IN THE HAND OF GOD.



Nativity Ladies Guild Creche Display and Craft Sale In the Nativity Parish Life Center

**On Saturday, Dec. 3 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and after the 5:30 pm Mass.
And on Sunday, Dec. 4 after the 9:00 am and 11:30 am Masses until 1:30 pm**

Refreshments will be available after all the Masses.

The Nativity Ladies Guild welcomes and encourages your participation. A Crèche of any kind is appreciated for display. Or perhaps you have a tradition, a special Christmas Story, etc. Please include a short description or story about your item for display.

Please bring your items for display to the Nativity Parish Life Center between 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm on Fri. Dec. 2 or between 10:00 am and noon on Sat. Dec. 3.

Pick up your items Sun. Dec. 4 between 1:30 and 1:45 pm.

For more information, please contact Jackie Doscher at 843-276-5002 or at jackiedoscher@gmail.com



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6250
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A Holiday Tradition, these beautiful 25 inch wreaths are made fresh in North Carolina of Fraser Fir and are treated to last throughout the Christmas season.

The price is \$25 and the proceeds will support Seminarians.

Purchase wreaths at the Pancake Breakfast next weekend (Nov. 13)

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Pick up your wreaths at the Nativity Church parking lot on Saturday, Dec. 3 between 9:00 am and noon.

For more information, please contact Steve Molony at molonyplumbing@gmail.com



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