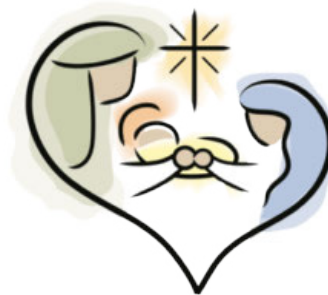
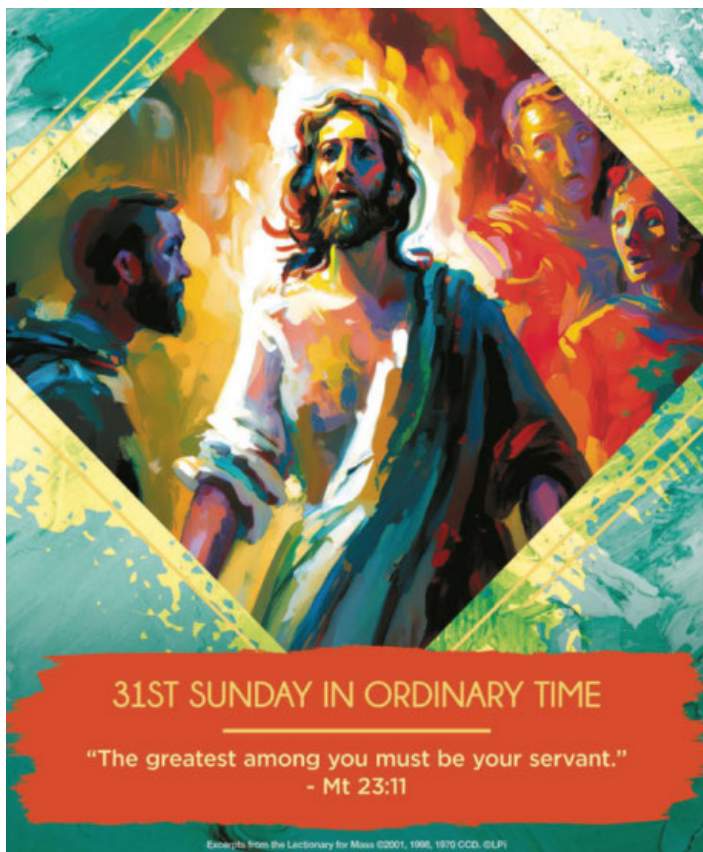


November 5, 2023

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.

Mass Schedule This Week

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

All are welcome and invited to attend the School Mass. 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

Office Hours This Week

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

For the Latest Updates, sign up for FlockNote

at <https://nativityfamily.flocknote.com>

Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Who doesn't desire the praise and respect of others? We want others to see us at our best with all of our strengths and achievements - rather than at our worst with all of our faults and shortcomings. God sees us as we truly are - sinners and beggars always in need of his mercy, help, and guidance.

Jesus warned the scribes and Pharisees, the teachers and rulers of Israel, to teach and serve their people with humility and sincerity rather than with pride and self-seeking privileges and honor. They went to great lengths to draw attention to their religious status and practices. In a way they wanted to be good models of observant Jews. "See how well we observe all the ritual rules and regulations of our religion!" In their misguided zeal for religion they sought recognition and honor for themselves rather than for God. They made the practice of their faith a burden rather than a joy for the people they were supposed to serve.

True respect for God inclines us to humble ourselves and to submit to his wisdom and guidance. We cannot be taught by God unless we first learn to listen to his word and then obey his instruction.

... Don Schwager at <https://www.dailyscripture.net>

In you, Lord, I have found my peace

...Today's Psalm PS 131

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

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!



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Liturgical Ministers for Nov 11—Nov 12

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

5:30 pm Mass	
Greeters:	Dianne Piri, Timothy & Carolyn Smith
Altar Servers:	Jake Hoeft, Daniel Salceda
Eucharistic Ministers:	Patty Edwards, Meg Hoeft, Carolyn Smith, Mary Smith, John Warren
Lector:	Anna Yonce
Ushers:	Emmett Alphonse, Patrick Kelley, Leroy Holseberg, Lamar Watkins
9:00 am Mass	
Greeters:	Cellars Family, Mary Catherine Dubois y
Altar Servers:	Sully Cellars, Abram Delaney, Anna Tillman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Karen Cellars, Judy Daugomah, Mark Hollifield, Daniel Suggs, Tamme Suggs
Lector:	Ainsley Knight
Ushers:	Richard Bragiel, George Hill, Walter Machowski, Steve Molony
11:30 am Mass	
Greeters:	Péchon Family, Natalie Zanolli
Altar Servers:	Liam Hale, Caryn Hasenberg, Jenna Hasenberg
Eucharistic Ministers:	Irene Bennett, Lynn Curry, Pam Everitt, Christine Lewis, Phu Tran
Lector:	John Lavelle
Ushers:	Lewis Doscher, Chuck Everitt, Gilbert O'Brien, Natalie Zanolli

Offerings October 23 — October 29

Collections at Mass (Oct 28—Oct 29)	\$ 7,743.00
Mail in Offerings (Oct 23—Oct 27)	\$ 8,320.00
myEoffering (Oct 23—Oct 27)	\$ 3,839.89
Budget (1 week)	\$ 16,557.69
Difference	\$ + 3,345.20
Registered Households	632
Envelopes Used (Oct 28—Oct 29)	158
Active myEoffering Families	176
MyEoffering Family Donations (Oct 23—Oct 27)	113

**Second Collections for November are:
November 27: Offerings for 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 or you are unable to attend Mass, please consider contributing to the needs of the parish. Please place your offering 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.
<https://members.myeoffering.com>

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



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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: Mary Bieda, Darcy Hill,
Mariano La Via, Ruthie Mallard**

From previous months: Allene Barans, Clydie Bevis, Beverly Blevins, Ray Blevins, Don Carcone, Anne Castelli, Ron Connick, Herman Connor, Arlene & Bill Crosby, Ed Defourneaux, Vi Defourneaux, William Doherty, Jake DuPree, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, James Michael Huber, Dan & Mary Hughes, Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Delores Lopez, Katherine and William Manning, Paul Madden, John Minaudo, Paul & Carole Moran, Frances O. O'Leary, Charlie Organ, James Parker, Brenda Pearson, Ed and Terry Pop, James Romero, Jama Stilwell, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Jerry Wade, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik

**For our parishioners who daily struggle with
chronic and/or life-threatening burdens.**

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.	4	5:30 pm	Brady Lee+
Sun.	5	9:00 am	Deceased members of the Nativity Ladies Guild
		11:30 am	Edith Bell Montano+
Mon	6	11:30 am	
Tues.	7	11:30 am	Dominick Minotti+
Wed.	8	11:30 am	Ruthie Mallard (healing)
Thurs.	9	11:30 am	Dominick Minotti+
Fri.	10	11:30 am	Ronnie Jenkins+
Sat.	11	5:30 pm	Gene & Mable Brockenfelt++ and Brady Lee+
Sun.	12	9:00 am	For the 67th wedding anniversary of Carole & Bill McCrary
		11:30 am	Clemente Tran+

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.



The Nativity Knights Volleyball team! They placed 2nd overall in the city league.



Nativity School—Teaching Values for Life!

To learn more about Enrollment and our School, 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

Congratulations to the team and the volunteer coaches.



Community Fellowship After All Masses This Weekend

**Parish Covered Dish (Potluck) “Spread”
Hosted by the Nativity Ladies Guild
in the Parish Life Center.**

All are Invited to attend!

Nativity School Cookie Dough Customers

**Great News! Your Dough will be available
for pick up after the 9:00 Mass
This Sunday (Nov. 5) in the PLC.**

If you cannot pick up your order on Sunday, please
contact Victoria at admin@nativitycharleston.org
To arrange a time to get your order at the Nativity Parish
Office.

**Thank you for Supporting
Nativity School.**

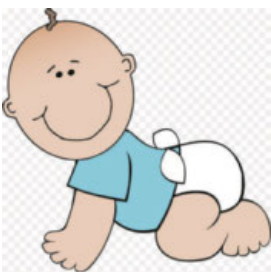


We extend our deepest sympathy to the family
and friends of

Wendy Diane Craven,

whose funeral was held at Nativity on Mon, October 30th.

May she rest in peace.



Nativity “Baby Everything” Drive

Place your items in the containers at the church entrances when you come to weekend Mass
or you can bring them with you to the Potluck in the Parish Life Center..

**Your donations will assist clients of the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center
and Birthright of Charleston.**

The “Baby Everything” Drive ends This Sunday (Nov 5).



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.



Home Works of America volunteer opportunity for our youth (Middle School, High School and College age youth)

on Dec 16, 2023 (Saturday Blitz Day).

Home Works is working with Nativity, St Joseph's, and St Mary's Parishes to provide for home repair needs at work sites in the Charleston Area.

A workday usually runs from 8:30am to 4pm. The number of jobs Home Works sets up will be based on the number of volunteers available to help. While adults are welcome and some adults are needed to help supervise/guide, **Home Works of America's primary focus is to empower youth.**

Founded in 1996, Home Works is a home repair nonprofit ministry serving the citizens of South Carolina as well as special sessions in North Carolina, Georgia and Peru. Home Works has provided home repair services to vulnerable homeowners with a model that includes mentoring and discipling students in the process. More than 45,000 student and adult volunteers have provided hope and free home repairs to over 2,700 homeowners across the Southeast.

Home Works provides a number of services: repairing the homes of low-income and elderly residents, intentionally mentoring students, and consciously protecting the environment through energy-efficiency weatherization in partnership with utility providers. A typical homeowner served by Home Works is widowed and living off \$12,000 (Social Security, pension) annually. Entering into this person's isolated world, Home Works brings middle school, high school, or college youth and adult volunteers to provide repairs.

Projects include replacing roofs, constructing wheelchair ramps, gutting and replacing bathrooms, repairing ceilings, painting interior/exterior walls, and completing general home repairs.

Right now we are just trying to gauge interest and number of volunteers Nativity might have available to work the Dec 16th Blitz day.

If you are interested/available, please e-mail Mary Smith your contact info and your child's name and age. If you are an adult who would like to volunteer to help on this day, please send me your name, a contact number, and let us know if you have already been through our Diocesan Safe Environments Screening Program.

As plans develop, information will be passed on to those who have signed up and provided contact info to Mary at dre@nativitycharleston.org. Please sign up by Nov. 17, 2023.

For more information on Home Works, see their website www.HomeWorksofAmerica.org or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HomeWorksofAmerica>



Ladies Guild will be making Thanksgiving Baskets.

If you know someone who is homebound and would like to receive a basket, contact the church office.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next meeting:
Wednesday, Nov 8
at 1:00 pm in the Nativity
Parish Life Center Meeting
Room.

All are invited!

Fall Craft Show

**Saturday Nov, 18, from
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
In the Nativity School Hall**

The Ladies Guild will be selling Breakfast and Lunch items
Baked Goods will also be available until sold out.

If you are interested in renting a booth please contact Sharon Dale at ashsharon1@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you there.



Flowers

at the altar this weekend in loving memory of
Pat & Chris Rowland and Dr. Michael Rowland

May They Rest in Peace

**Floral Workshop Saturday, Nov. 11 at
9:00 am in the Parish Life Center**



This event is sponsored by the Nativity Environment Ministry. There will be 2 instructors, teaching the basics of creating beautiful arrangements.

The Event Fee is \$10.

We will provide each participant with the materials to create their own arrangement. For more information and to register, please text Margaret at 843-697-4437

or email m.holseberg@icloud.com

**Hope to see you at this
creative and fun event.**



Baptism

Stella Marie Capobianco,

daughter of Melanie and Matthese Capobianco, was welcomed into our faith community on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Congratulations to this new member of our church.



MYSTERIES
of the ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries - Wednesday Night Bible Study

We live in a time of great crisis. So many in our world are tormented with desolation and despair. Yet the Gospel is exploding with joy! Joy is attractive, magnetic, contagious! Our world is desperately in need of a joyful Christian witness. The new evangelization will be marked by Christian joy!

**This Study begins on Wednesday Nov 8th
at 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.**

Please contact Andrea Gilliard at acgilliard@comcast.net
with questions or to sign up.



Young Adult Ministry

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and fellowship.

Theology is on Tap in Charleston
on Wed. Nov 8 at 7:00 pm at

Henry's on the Market

**All Young adults (Age 18 -> 35)
Come and bring all your friends!**

For more information please email Shillbc93@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Christmas Wreath Sale: The price is \$25

A Holiday Tradition, these beautiful wreaths are made fresh in North Carolina of Fraser Fir and are treated to last throughout the Christmas season.

Purchase wreaths at the Pancake Breakfast next weekend (Nov. 12). Better yet, you can order them online at

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/VLBMCHAE6C2CHTLJQXSA7YD>

Just click this link if you are viewing an electronic version of this announcement.

Or you can scan this QR code with your smart phone —————>>>>

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

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

NATIVITY LADIES GUILD PIE DAY IS BACK

Join us for a Pie Bake Off.

Dust off those pie tins as PIE DAY is on its way!
Multiple pie entries are allowed.

- The Ladies Guild is hosting Pie Day.
- This contest is also a great way to test your recipes out and break in those pies before the real intense family critique occurs at Thanksgiving!

PRIZES FOR:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| • Best Sweet Pie | • Best Presentation |
| • Best Savory Pie | • Chef's Choice |

Everyone gets to vote via secret ballots.
Good luck to all Pie Day participants!

DATE: Monday, November 13, 2023
TIME: Begins at 6:30 PM

- Entries must be in by 6:40 to be eligible for Best Presentation
 - Entries received after 6:40 will still be eligible for Savory & Sweet & Chef's Choice awards
 - Tasting begins at 6:45
- LOCATION: Parish Life Center

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Lisa Horner 843-762-6307



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Nativity Ladies Guild Quilt Raffle



The quilt was donated by NLG member, Courtney Wilson. The raffle proceeds will benefit Catholic educational programs.

Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at Nativity Weekend Masses and at Ladies Guild Events for the next few weeks.

**Thank you
for your support.**

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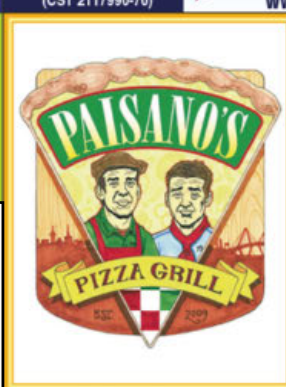
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