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November 15, 2020

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21



SATURDAY 8:00 am John G. McCormick, RIP
 5:00 pm For all Parishioners
SUNDAY 7:30 am John G. McCormick, RIP
 9:00 am Sadie Scola, RIP
 10:30 am Stephen J. Davis, RIP
MONDAY Ralph Whitworth, RIP
TUESDAY Howard Matthews, RIP
WEDNESDAY Sally Ricchiuti, RIP
THURSDAY Joseph and Mary Rogers, RIP
FRIDAY Andrea Alaine, RIP

Readings for the week of November 15

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the week of November 15

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
 Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS SCHEDULE:
 Daily Mass:
 Monday—Saturday
 8am
 Sunday Masses:
 Saturday Vigil:
 5 pm
 Sundays:
 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
 Monday-Friday 8:30 am –9:30 am

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Registered Households: 1276
Registered Members: 4149
Contributing Parishioners in 2020: 582
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Thank you for giving what is meaningful to you to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.





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Our parish is partnering with Abba Father Institute, a Catholic nonprofit organization, on adopting a new Christian online platform, called Beatimi. The platform is for everyone looking for more ways to stay connected with our church community through small prayer and social groups. Please, **join Beatimi** by visiting www.beatimi.org, and explore some of the groups already existing on the platform, or start a new one. Here are some of the groups you may be interested in:

- "Be Inspired" – inspiring Christian messages and resources;
- "Prayer Requests" – a place for everyone to share prayer intentions and to pray for others;
- "Parents' Rosary" – praying for our children;
- "Catholic Comfort" – spiritual care and community for the hospitalized and homebound;
- "Eucharistic Adoration Lovers" – a group for everyone who wants to experience Jesus' love and presence in the Eucharist.

Do you know anyone sick, homebound or living alone? Please, share the Beatimi brochure added to this bulletin with them and invite them to join the platform.

For more information about Beatimi or to create a new group, please contact: Filip Ponulak at contact@beatimi.org



We are at once delighted and disheartened to announce that Paul Batchelor has retired. His last day was November 13.

Paul has been a tremendous asset to Church of the Nativity and a faithful employee during the last 31 years. He is a gifted musician and a keen business manager; we also recognize Paul for his courtesy and amicability. Paul's retirement is our loss, but a well-deserved respite for him.

We wish you the best Paul!
Cheers!



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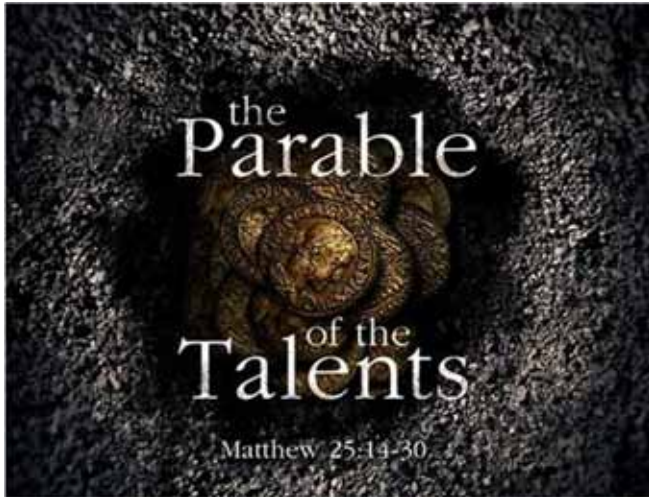
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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we are literally nearing the end of the liturgical year for the Church, and we are called to bring our attention to be vigilant and prayerful, preparing for the return of Christ in glory on the Feast of Christ the King next weekend.

Our whole life is and has been a journey toward the Lord, returning home to God who created us in his “image and likeness.” Closing out the Church year of 2020, let us reflect on the “last things.” They are about heaven and hell and judgment. Some may take a somber approach, while others avoid the thought of death in every way possible. Not us! As Christians we do not live in fear, but hope. Although one day our life will end

here on earth, our hope of the promise of eternal life with Christ should dawn in this time of darkness in a world perpetrated with civil unrest and political disenchantment. It is also a time marked with scandal in the high levels of the Church. Through the grace of Christ, in the Holy Spirit, the Church continues to make her pilgrimage through these turbulent times, always trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ who has conquered all, even death itself. It is a time of jubilee, a time of reflection, a time of recommitment to the Gospel, a time of healing, a time of forgiveness, a time of hope.

All of us have been called through our baptism, to participate in God’s work to magnify his goodness in our world through good deeds and work. God gave all us the necessary talents, whether it is five, two, or one talent of which all have equal dignity in God’s eyes to do what is necessary to bring about good in the world. In the Eucharist especially, we receive his grace to nourish and strengthen us to be faithful in small matters as well as great responsibilities. The choice is still ours to make. We can ignore, like the person in the Gospel with one talent, and hide our **perceived limitations** and go through life thinking that we got the short straw, thus not participating fully in the life of the Church. That being said it is important that we are honest with ourselves, recognizing that everyone has something good to share, whether you are the one with 5 talents, 2 or even 1. All gifts no matter how big or small matter to God. Perhaps we have a gift for friendship, for compassion, for loyalty, for spiritual fervor, for leadership, for teaching, for helping, for consolation, and the many virtues, etc. Our gift of financial support for different ministries and missions, or material abundance could bring many blessings to those in need. We have been empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring about good in the world.

It is not too late to say yes to God when we still have breath left in us. God’s invitation has always been there, patiently waiting for our response. He is a gentle father who loves his children. May we use the last two weeks of the Church year of 2020 for the return of Christ the King by recommitting ourselves to “be the best version of ourselves” to everyone we encounter, and strive to bring the best out of everyone by staying true to the Gospel Teaching of Jesus Christ and his eternal law of love: “Love God above all and love your neighbor as yourself.”

Let us look forward to Advent with a renewed heart in hope and peace for everyone on earth. May the love of Christ reign in your heart and may his peace bring you joy knowing that the constant care of God will bring us safely to our homeland in heaven.

Fr. Minh Do



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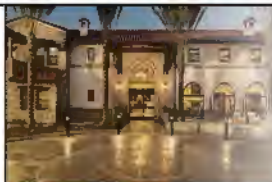
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Call the Parish Office - 858-756-1911**PASTORAL CARE****Nativity Samaritans:** stephaniekourie@cox.net**Childcare:** Attended care is provided in the play room off the Commons during 9 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses.**Holy Communion for the sick:** For the homebound upon request, 858-756-1911**Hospitality Ministry:** Lory Fisher - loryfisher@gmail.com or
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Please contact the Parish Office 858-756-1911 or
lbarton@nativitycatholic.org.**Marriage:** Saturdays, 11:00 am or 2:00 pm
Contact the parish office at 858-756-1911.**Anointing of the Sick:** Encouraged for anyone critically ill,
for the elderly, or prior to major surgery**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:30- 4:15 pm**Eucharist:**Weekday Mass: Monday - Saturday at 8 am in the Main Church
Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Main ChurchPerpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays, after 8 am MassRosary: Weekdays, after 8 am Mass in the Church**Family Faith Formation****Family Faith Formation Coordinator:** Amanda Telles
faithformation@nativitymail.org**K-8 Faith Formation****Has resumed a hybrid model of online and in-person lessons.****Our website has all the information.****High School Youth Ministry**

Sunday's topic will be "Heaven". It was the #3 most requested topic from the teens in our Topic Survey. What are the 3 possibilities when we die? How are those 3 possibilities determined? What will heaven be like? Who is in heaven? All freshmen-seniors are invited to join us from 5-6:15pm on Zoom for an in-depth discussion on Heaven. Be sure to check the Youth Ministry page on the parish website at <https://nativitycatholic.wconnect.com/youth-ministry> for the class materials & downloads before class.

There will be no class on November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume on December 6 at the regular times.

RCIA

R.C.I.A. Class #9 will be on November 15 via a Zoom session from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Log in information is the same as previous weeks.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process that welcomes you to join the Catholic faith community and introduces you to the beliefs and practices of the Church. If you are not baptized, the process leads to the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are Baptized in another Christian tradition, the process invites you to participate fully in the church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you are an adult looking to learn more about or to be initiated into the Catholic faith, need to prepare for a missed sacrament, or are a lifelong Catholic looking for a refresher course, then the R.C.I.A. can help.

During each R.C.I.A. session we spend time answering your questions about the Catholic faith, reviewing the Scripture readings from Mass, and discussing the current chapter in our book. The most important thing is getting your questions answered. The R.C.I.A. meets from September through Easter every year. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mike James, R.C.I.A. Coordinator, at mjames@nativitycatholic.org.

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