

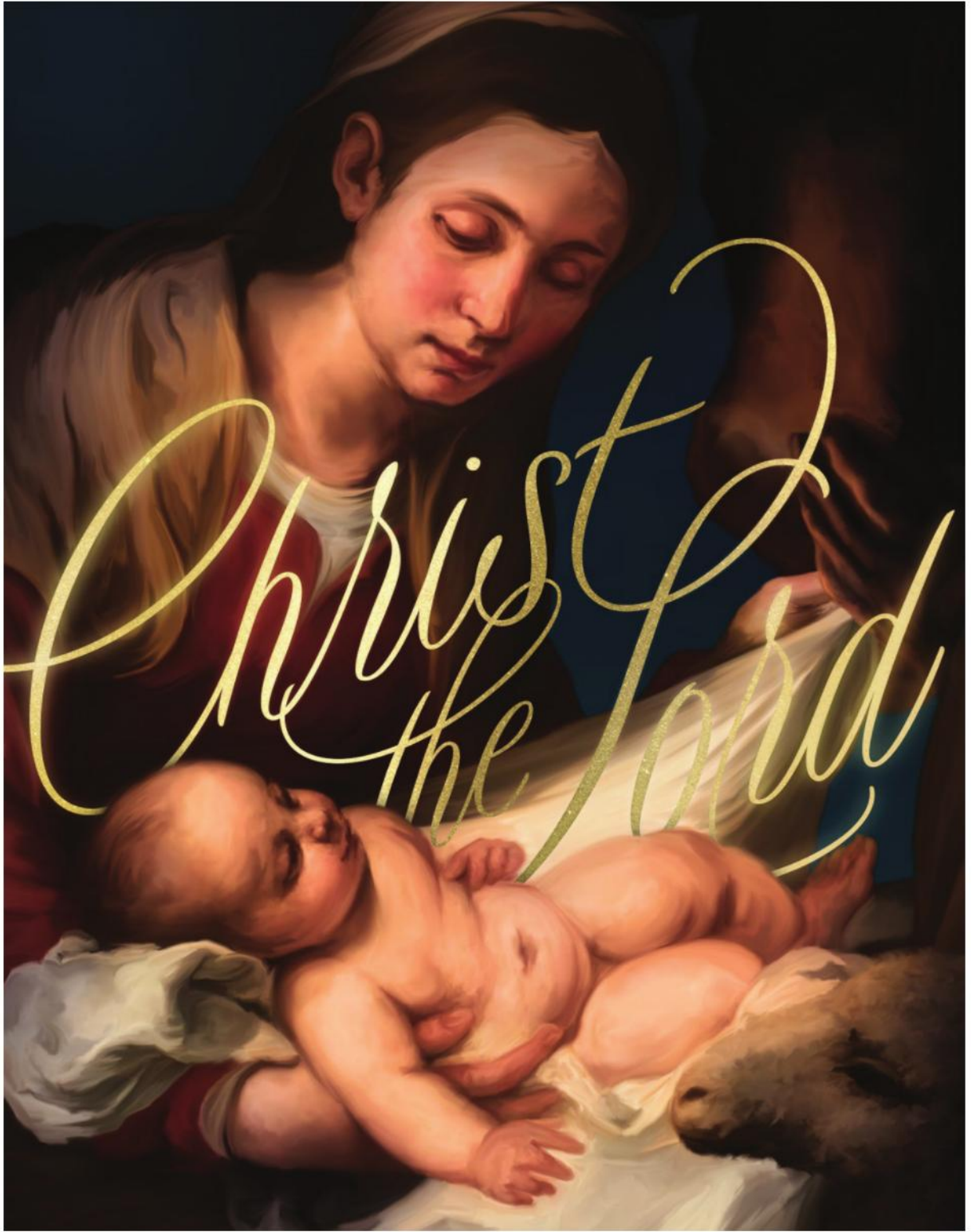


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## The Nativity of the Lord

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*December 25, 2022*

*The Nativity of the Lord*

## ***Parish Directory***

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**Office Hours:** Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
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## ***Permanent Deacons***

Deacon Rodney Brimlow

Deacon Bob Laquerre

## ***Parish Staff***

Business Manager	Chris Winters
Director of Music Ministries	Alfred Casinelli
Director of Religious Ed.	TBD
Bookkeeper/Pastor Secretary	Sharyn Garcia
Administrative Assistant	Arline Laquerre
Facilities Manager	Rick Busch
Parish Maintenance	Tom Schmidt
	Neville Moo Young
	Nick DeLapi
	Liliana Vargas
Contemporary Band Director	Steve Davis

## ***Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule***

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Friday Noon Mass	(September through May)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

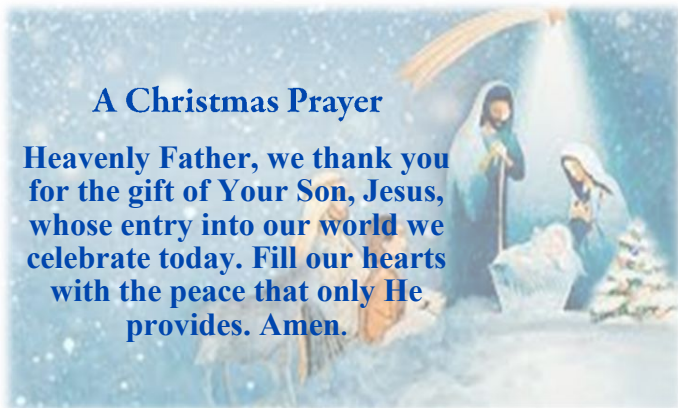
**The Adoration Chapel is open  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 - 4:00**

## ***Mass Intentions***

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 24th</b>
4:00 pm	† For Our Parishioners
6:00 pm	† Conrad Lemke
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 25th Christmas</b>
12:00 am	† Marguerita & Eugene Perez
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
9:45 am	† Nick Alessandria
11:30 am	Members of the Gornick & Hansen families
1:00 pm	† Parents of John and Alsacia Sakellis
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 26th</b>
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 27th</b>
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 28th</b>
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 29th</b>
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 30th</b>
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
12:00	Multiple Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 31st</b>
8:00 am	Christmas Novena
4:00 pm	† For Our Parishioners
6:00 pm	† Charles Julian Williams, Jr.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 1st Mary, Mother of God</b>
8:00 am	† Joseph Knapp
9:45 am	Christmas Novena
11:30 am	† Wayne Baumgardner
(No Sunday 6PM today)	

### ***A Christmas Prayer***

**Heavenly Father, we thank you  
for the gift of Your Son, Jesus,  
whose entry into our world we  
celebrate today. Fill our hearts  
with the peace that only He  
provides. Amen.**



## *Parish Events Calendar*

**Dec. 24**

Christmas Eve

**Dec. 25**

Christmas Day

**Dec. 26**

**Monday**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Dec. 27**

Bereavement Group in Library at 7 PM

**Dec. 28**

Little Rascals' Group in Celebration Hall at 11 AM

Oracle Group in Matthew Classroom at 6:30 PM

**Dec. 29**

6PM Band in Church at 7 PM

**Dec. 30**

**Friday**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Dec. 31**

New Year's Eve

**Jan. 1**

New Year's Day

**Jan. 2**

**Monday**

OFFICE CLOSED

## *Sacramental Information*

**Baptisms:** Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out -of-town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest may be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Marriages:** Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

**Sick and Homebound:** We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements if you or your loved one would like a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Join us in wishing  
Father Laurent a very happy and  
blessed birthday!**



*The parish office and Adoration  
Chapel will be closed from  
**December 26**  
in celebration of Christmas,  
and will also be closed from  
**December 30-January 2**  
(back in the office on the 3rd)  
in celebration of New Year.*

*We wish all our  
parishioners and their  
families a blessed and holy  
Christmas Season!*





## End of Year Donations



**Would you like to help us replace the two votive stands on our grounds?**

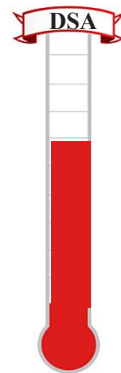
After many years of use our votive stands are in need of replacement. The stands are located by the Mary statue in the roundabout circle and by the Pieta near the cry room. The cost of replacement is \$1,300 each. If you would like to help please contact Chris (561)798-5661 Ext. 103.

## Weekly Treasure

December 18	Offertory	December Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$19,505	\$24,774	(\$5,269)
Total for December	\$62,628	\$74,322	(\$11,694)
Attendance			

*Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow*

## Diocesan Services Appeal



2022 DSA Commitment	\$212,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$190,300
Amount Needed:	\$21,700
Donors:	391

## Monthly 2nd Collections

The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections. The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection.								
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Retired Religious		DSA		Immaculate Conception	
December 4	\$3,600	\$2,483		\$117				
December 11		\$233	\$3,200	\$2,691			Dec. 8	\$2,794
December 18		\$678		\$524	\$1,500	\$1,271		
December 25								
Christmas Day								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$3,394</b>	<b>\$3,200</b>	<b>\$3,332</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,271</b>		





## *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Saturday, December 31**

Vigil Mass at 4:00

Spanish Mass at 6:00

**Sunday, January 1**

8:00, 9:45, and 11:30

(NO Sunday 6PM)

## WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

The School of Christian Formation for the Diocese of Palm Beach is offering a series of classes and programs for adult Catholics who wish to learn more about the rich traditions of their faith. The Diocese strongly recommends these courses for all the faithful, especially those serving in liturgical, educational and spiritual ministries. The registration fee is \$10 and textbooks range from \$10 to \$20 per course. Currently accepting registrations for the 'New Testament' course only.



### NEW TESTAMENT

Jan. 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1, 8, 15

**WHERE: Celebration Hall**

**TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 PM**



**Faith on FIRE** Please contact the parish office to register or for more information. **Faith on FIRE**



Parish Religious Education Program

**There are no more PREP classes  
for the month of December.**

**PREP classes resume**

**January 8, 9, 10**

**We wish all our PREP students  
and their families a very  
Merry Christmas.**

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## **Fridays**

**January 6, 13, 20, 27 & February 3 and 17, 2023**

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Wednesday, January 4th  
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### Christmas Novena and Christmas Flowers

Remember your loved ones with our Christmas Novena of Masses. Mass will be offered each day for nine consecutive days for everyone enrolled in the novena. Novena envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

Help decorate our beautiful church this Christmas season! Christmas Flower envelopes are also located at the entrances of the church.

### Sunday 6PM Contemporary Mass

If you play an instrument, and would like to share your talents with the Lord, but cannot fully commit to every Sunday, we are looking for 'fill-in' band members. In the event that a band member will not be able to fulfill their Sunday obligation, 'fill-in' band members would be asked to attend practice prior to Mass, on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM, and then play with the band on Sunday from 5:00 PM practice through 6:00 PM Mass.

If interested, please call  
Steve Davis at 561-756-3745





## **Annual Men's Rally**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

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For more information, call Jim Manhardt at 772-321-3886

To register, visit: [catholicmenforjesusflorida.com](http://catholicmenforjesusflorida.com)



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### *Practice Jesus*

*If we practiced Jesus every way,  
It'd be like Christmas every day;  
If we, like Him, were meek and mild  
And loved each woman, man and child,  
If we'd read our Bible, it'd remind us,  
So that every single day would find us  
More and more in sweet accord  
With our sweet Jesus--Master, Lord.  
Then every day that we're alive  
Would be like December 25.*

*By Joanna Fuchs*

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### **Bereavement Ministry**

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### **Gift Shop New Hours:**

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Saturday: before and after 4:00 PM Mass  
Sunday: after morning Masses

## ***Readings for the Week***

Dec. 26: Acts 6: 8-10, 7:54-59; Mt. 10: 17-22

Dec. 27: 1 Jn. 1: 1-4; Jn. 20: 1a, 2-8

Dec. 28: 1 Jn. 1: 5-2:2; Mt. 2: 13-18

Dec. 29: 1 Jn. 2: 3-11; Lk. 2: 22-35

Dec. 30: Sir. 3: 2-6, 12-14; Mt. 2: 13-15, 19-23

Dec. 31: 1 Jn. 2: 18-21; Jn. 1: 1-18

Jan. 1: Nm. 6: 22-27; Gal. 4: 4-7; Lk. 2: 16-21



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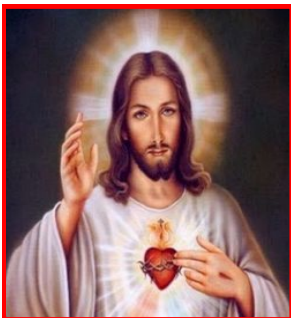
**Ministerio Mano Amiga:** Rocío: 561-8765437

**Virgen Peregrina:** Rocío 561– 8765437

**Damas católicas en acción:** reunión tercer miércoles de cada mes las 7 pm salón Mark.

Informes: 561– 6290140

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes** informes: Areani 561-3195585



### DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

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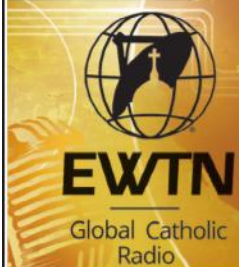
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