



# the NATIVITY Scene

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## **HOLY NATIVITY E-CHURCH!**

**Join us for church every week online!**

**Go to our website: [www.holy-nativity.org](http://www.holy-nativity.org) and click on the E-Church tab.  
Here is an outline of what is on the page.**

1. An E-Church This Week Tab where you can click on the Watch Live on Sunday. We will be streaming live from our Facebook page every Sunday. If you have a Facebook account you can go straight to our page: Holy Nativity Episcopal Church.
2. The Weekly Bulletin. The bulletin will be added every Monday. You can print to follow along on Sunday.
3. The Litany Tab. A Litany liturgy during this time of the Coronavirus and self isolation.
4. The Forward Day by Day. This is an Episcopal daily devotional provided by Forward Movement. If you like to listen, you can download their podcast on your phone.
5. Fr. Tom's Daily Blog. Many of us have been reading Fr. Tom's blog that he also shares on Facebook. He has been including Sunday School material so you can participate.
6. You can view a video, provided by the Church of Latter Day Saints, of the Gospel of the upcoming Sunday.
7. Mid Week Manna. Fr. Steve will be streaming live every Wednesday at 6 pm. Just go to the link provided that connects to our Facebook page or if you have a Facebook account you can go straight there. After Fr. Steve's devotional, you can click on youth and children's offerings for the evening.
8. Children's Area. Look for information and videos from our leaders of Godly Play and Club 45.
9. Youth Area. Youth information for our Youth from our Youth Director, A.J. Jeffery.
10. Confirmation Classes. Fr. Tom and A.J. have included a lot of information for all the confirmands who will be confirmed hopefully on May 10th. This information is available to anyone who wants to know more about the Episcopal Church.



## More Important links during this time of social distancing!

1. <https://cathedral.org/> They have Morning and Evening Prayer every day.
  2. <https://www.diocgc.org/> If you scroll down the homepage, you can view Bishop Russell's blogs and also, you can join them on Instagram and Facebook.
  3. <https://episcopalchurch.org/way-of-love> On Wednesday Nights Fr. Steve had started Bishop Curry's The Way of Love program. Go here to continue the series.
  4. <https://episcopalchurch.org/> Go here to find everything to do with the Episcopal Church, USA!
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### Prayer Requests

Email Madge at [madge@holy-nativity.org](mailto:madge@holy-nativity.org) with your prayer requests. They will be included in Sunday's bulletin and prayers. Always get that person's approval before submitting a name.

### Easter Flower Donations

Email Madge also with your Easter donation information. Your name, in memory of someone, or in celebration of someone or something, or in honor of someone. You can mail your donation to the church. Put in the memo section, "Easter Flower Donations".

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### Watching E-Church step by step:

1. On your computer or phone, you have two options. A. If you have a Facebook account, go to Holy Nativity's Facebook page (Holy Nativity Episcopal Church). Make sure your notifications are turned on. B. or go to Holy Nativity's website, [www.holy-nativity.org](http://www.holy-nativity.org).
2. From the website, click on the "E-Church" tab. Then click on the "Watch Live on Sunday" tab. You will be directed to our Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to view it.
3. When we start the live streaming, on your computer you will see a notification on the bottom of your screen that we are live. Click on that.
4. All live streaming will be saved on the website so you can view it later if you wish.
5. If you have any questions, please contact Madge at 747-4000 or [madge@holy-nativity.org](mailto:madge@holy-nativity.org).

**\*\*If the live-feed is interrupted and ends, please stay on the Facebook page and look for another link to join again. \*\***

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- Apr. 2 Anne Hawley, Duncan Scott, Chris Stamps
- Apr. 3 Avery Wattenbarger
- Apr. 4 Alyssa Shores
- Apr. 5 Charles Bonham
- Apr. 8 Benjamin Stuart
- Apr. 9 Anna McCord
- Apr. 10 Sarah Dick
- Apr. 11 Deana Gailfoil
- Apr. 12 Callie Mills
- Apr. 13 Jewell Harding, Parker McClellan
- Apr. 16 Rich Doran
- Apr. 18 Rosemary Cramer, Gregory Presser
- Apr. 19 Bethany Nowak, Esteban Pereira
- Apr. 20 Ben Lee
- Apr. 22 Henry Breland, Steven McClain, Joe Parell, Stephanie Pettis, Joseph Thompson, James Thompson
- Apr. 23 Wyatt Syfrett
- Apr. 25 Ella Cole, Robert Dozar
- Apr. 26 Adam Cantrell
- Apr. 27 Ben Churchill , John Currie, Faith Smith
- Apr. 28 Abram Jeffery
- Apr. 29 Bailey Melzer, Madge Smith
- Apr. 30 Alvin Peters, Marion Wallace



- Apr. 8 Robert and Cristina Jansenius
- Apr. 9 David and Madge Smith
- Apr. 15 James and Joyce Cosper
- Apr. 16 Max and Joyce Dannecker
- Apr. 17 Chad and Sunny Barton
- Apr. 20 Jim and Kelly Roberson
- Apr. 21 John and Nancy Currie  
Chris and Kathy Mills  
Hercules and Mary Ellan Pettis
- Apr. 22 Dan and Laura Johnson  
Bruce and Phyllis McLawhorn
- Apr. 30 Jeff and Kate Watson



*Look for more information coming soon about our online Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services.*

### Church Donations

You can mail it your donations to Holy Nativity Episcopal Church  
1011 East Third Street  
Panama City, FL 32401

Or

Set it up through your bank to send a check directly to us using the same address.  
*(Note from Madge: I went straight to our bank online and set it up bill pay)*

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## **DIocese OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**

*The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop*  
*The Rev. Steven B. Bates - Rector*  
*The Rev. Tom Weller, Associate*

## **CHURCH STAFF**

*Youth Director - Andrew Jeffery*  
*Director of Music - John Durgan*  
*Administrative Assistant - Madge Smith*  
*Children's CE Director - Beverly McDaniel*  
*Church Bookkeeper - Kathy Mills*  
*Sexton - Deana Gailfoil*  
*Nursery Attendant - Kaew Sumpton*

## **THE VESTRY**

*Fr. Steve Bates - Rector*  
*Tricia Berry - 18-21*  
*Beth Brock- 16-19*  
*Ian Crelling 16-19*  
*Tiffany Ennis 16-19*  
*Mark Godwin - Treasurer*  
*Mike Harding 17-20*  
*Tom Ledman 17-20 Jr. Warden*

*Brian Leebrick 18-21*  
*George McInnis 17-20 Sr. Warden*  
*Ivan Pereira 18-21*  
*Mary Ellen Pettis-18-21*  
*Kelly Roberson 17-20*  
*Madge Smith - Clerk*  
*Joy Thompson 16-19*

## **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I \**  
*9:15 a.m. - Adult and Youth CE, Children's*  
*Sunday School (Sept. - May)*  
*10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II\*\**  
*Wednesday 5:30 pm - five-thirty Eucharist \**  
*and programs*

*\*Nursery Provided*

*\*\*Children's Church and Nursery Provided*

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