



# the NATIVITY

## October 2024 *Scene*

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*Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida*

Please communicate with the Church office via email [admin@holy-nativity.org](mailto:admin@holy-nativity.org)

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St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing  
October 2, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Bring your pets and join us October 2nd at 5:30 pm for our annual Pet Blessing! If your pet cannot attend, you can provide a photo.

Afterwards we will cookout hamburgers and hotdogs!



Join us for a Pig Roast to benefit Camp Beckwith!

Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 5:00 pm

If you bought a ticket and paid last year we still have your payment saved. But you can always donate again it benefits a great cause.

Please reserve a spot again and indicate paid in 2023

Hot-off-the "Caja China"/smoker roasted pig and much more! Come on out to benefit a great cause, enjoy a great meal, and spend some quality time with your family and friends.

Sign up sheets are at the Pig Roast display in the foyer. \$20 per adult or \$10 per child. You can pay by check, cash, or online through our website. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 13th.

For more information about this event, please email Ivan Pereira at [ivanp78@hotmail.com](mailto:ivanp78@hotmail.com).

*Camp Beckwith is our Diocesan sponsored camp and retreat facility in Fairhope, Alabama. Go to [www.beckwithal.com](http://www.beckwithal.com) to find out more information.*

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS FOR ALL, BEGIN  
ON SEPTEMBER 4TH!



5:30 PM: Worship  
6:00 PM: Dinner is served  
6:30 PM: Programs for all ages  
Join us for the most fun night of the week!



THE DEPT OF YOUTH  
PRESENTS

# Trunk 'n' Treat

October 30, 2024

Holy Nativity Episcopal  
Church PC



Worship service 5:30  
Food & Trunk 'n' Treat 6:00-7:30  
Prizes for best Trunk & Costumes  
(COSTUMES NOT REQUIRED)

BYO Chairs & Drinks

Vehicles parked & decorated before  
5:30 on grass parking lot next to  
church.



The events keep coming!! Youth Group have had some great Wednesday nights to start the season, remember students from 6th through 12th grade are welcome to attend youth group when they can.

We skated, searched the church for clues, packed a bag of love for our backpack buddies, made unleavened bread and worshiped on the sand.

Our next youth event is The HNEC Trunk N Treat! presented by the Dept of Youth is Wednesday Oct 25th, where the youth will help set-up, serve and clean-up the event. starting at 5pm. Flyers on how to help will go out before this event.

We will have training on the Livestream Camera System, great for service hours and new skills! October 16th after service and meal!

Wednesday 2nd October  
Blessing of the Pets & Grill Out  
Youth are packing Backpacks.

Wednesday 9th October  
Godly Play but Yth Version!!

Wednesday 16th October  
Livestream Training (All ages (6th Grade up) welcome.

Wednesday 23rd October  
Planning Party for Trunk N Treat

Wednesday 30th October  
Trunk N Treat

# YOUTH GROUP



Please contact [aussie\\_aj@holy-nativity.org](mailto:aussie_aj@holy-nativity.org) for more information, questions or ideas.



# Special Choir for Lessons and Carols

In anticipation of the Lessons and Carols service for this year, we are in need of volunteer singers just for the lessons and carols service. The service will be held on December 4th 2024, at 6:30, which is the first Wednesday in December. Choir rehearsals will be held starting on Wednesday the 2nd of October in the Church. You do not need to be able to read music, but be willing to learn the music. We have a great time at rehearsals and would like to have you join us. You can volunteer at the choir table in the narthex. Or text me at 229-393-3336, or email me at [music@holy-nativity.org](mailto:music@holy-nativity.org).

Please give this serious consideration. This is a wonderful service.

John Durgan

Organist/Choir Director

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**BACKPACK BUDDY MINISTRY SUNDAY** is scheduled for October 6!

**WANTED:** A newly formed group of GUEST PACKERS. This might be your family or 2 families. Maybe

you and some co-workers or neighbors. One does not need to be a member of HNEC to participate!

Ideally 4-6 folks who would like to step in and pack 2 or 3 times during the school year in special circumstances. Let us know if this might be a fit for you! [backpackbuddiesh nec@gmail.com](mailto:backpackbuddiesh nec@gmail.com)

Packing schedule for October

Sept 30-Oct 4 Dept of Youth (2)

Oct 7-11 Nina's group

Oct 14-18 MMC

Oct 21-25 Trey's group

Oct 28-Nov 1 Dept of Youth (1)



  
**COMING SOON**  


November 13th

Holy Nativity Schools Veterans Day Chapel

December 4th

Lessons and Carols

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# Birthdays

- Oct. 1 Maki Jernigan
- Oct. 2 Ina Joy Conrad
- Oct. 4 Alex Moore, Tom Moore
- Oct 5 Finn Preston
- Oct. 8 Ursula Hixson
- Oct. 10 Sherry Davis
- Oct. 11 Ashley Ice, Chris Mills, Edward San Juan, Julian Scott
- Oct. 13 Lance Sheffield, Ashley Steiner, Jeff Watson
- Oct. 14 Candace Leebrick, Jani Smith
- Oct. 16 Katy Bradford, Gigi Carroll, Elizabeth Stamps
- Oct. 18 Beverly McDaniel, Phillip Pack,
- Oct. 19 Krissy Oenbrink, Matt Ward
- Oct. 21 Mary-Elise Morrow, Margaret Young
- Oct. 22 Alice Allen, Mary Shepard Bonham, Sharon Carroll
- Oct. 25 Gerry Clemons, Jennifer Josten
- Oct. 26 Matheson Crelling, Hamilton Henneberg, Josh Ice
- Oct. 27 Diego Pereira, Tyler Shores
- Oct. 28 Mike Harding
- Oct. 29 Dan Finley, Theresa Townsend
- Oct. 30 Mark Godwin, Chuck Knowles
- Oct. 31 Jack Thompson

# Anniversaries

- Oct. 7 Matt and Liz Ward
- Oct. 8 Michael and Cynthia Fuller
- Oct. 9 Austin and Janae Syfrett
- Oct. 14 Jimmy and Carol Calton
- Oct. 15 Bill and Katy Bradford
- Oct. 16 Victoria Williams and Jim Dunham
- Oct. 25 Conway and Nancy Reeder
- Oct. 26 Bert and Jo Munn



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**The Church Calendar is always  
on the homepage of the  
church's website.**

**[www.holy-nativity.org](http://www.holy-nativity.org)**



## Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for October 2024

Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27
<b>Altar Guild:</b> Joanne MacPhee Dan Finley Robin Finley Nancy Roupp Tricia Berry	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Gene Wicker Kathleen Wicker Joyce Dannecker Melanie Cox Madge Smith	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Joanne MacPhee Kaew Sumpton Alixe Allen Vicki Hightower	<b>Altar Guild:</b> Rhonda Miller Victoria Williams Nancy Breland Boopie McInnis
<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Tim Phillips and Tim Pride <b>10:30 am:</b> Charles Bonham Mary Bonham	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan <b>10:30 am:</b> Beth Brock Russell Brock	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Bert Churchill and Jerry Darnell <b>10:30 am:</b> Al Tremaine Trey Hutt	<b>Ushers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Dan John- son and Lara Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> Ian Crelling Daniel Melzer
<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Monica Phillips  <b>10:30 am:</b> Joe Ciccarelli	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Donna Jangula  <b>10:30 am:</b> Jani Smith	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Marla Churchill  <b>10:30 am:</b> Michael Fuller	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Phyllis Hunt  <b>10:30 am:</b> Bert & Jo Munn
<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Gene Wicker Kathleen Wicker  <b>10:30 am:</b> Ian Crelling George McInnis	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Laura Johnson Cheryl Duffey <b>10:30 am:</b> Lisa McLendon Brian Leebrick	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Theresa Townsend Laura Johnson <b>10:30 am:</b> Joe Ciccarelli Scott Clemons	<b>Chalice Bearers</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Gene Wicker Kathleen Wicker  <b>10:30 am:</b> Nancy Breland Kelly Roberson
<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> Nicolas Pereira, Isaac Ward Wyatt Syfrett Evan Ward	<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> John Moore Alex Moore Tom Moore Esteban Pereira	<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> Brody Fuller Kolby Wells Jake Wells Abel Wells	<b>Acolytes for 10:30</b> Jackson Lee Alex Moore Laney Lee Scarlet Jernigan
<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Holly Melzer	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Daniel Melzer	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Rich Doran	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b> Ivan Pereira



# Holy Nativity Community Park

## *An Outreach Opportunity for our Neighborhood*

For many years, we shared a vision of making good use  
of the property behind the two-story building.

Help us make this dream a reality.

Look for the display in the lobby for information.

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### **DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST**

*The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop  
The Very Rev. John M. Tober - Interim Rector*

### **CHURCH STAFF**

*Youth Director/Video Production- AJ Jeffery  
Director of Music - John Durgan  
Office Administrator - AJ Jeffery  
Children's CE Director - Liz Ward  
Children's Choir Director - Leigh Gladden  
Church Bookkeeper – Kathy Mills  
Nursery Attendant - Taylor Hall*

### **THE VESTRY**

*Tricia Berry 2023  
Beth Brock 2026  
Joe Ciccarelli 2024  
Lenka Doran 2024  
Mark Godwin - Treasurer  
Jim Hixson 2026  
John Hutt 2024*

*Terry Jangula 2026 Jr. Warden  
Joanne MacPhee 2023  
Ivan Pereira 2022 Sr. Warden  
Karen Shores 2023  
Madge Smith - Clerk  
John Thompson 2024  
Gene Wicker 2023*

### **SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I  
9:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II with  
Children's Chapel*

*Wednesday 5:30 pm - (Sept.-May) five-thirty casual  
service followed by supper and  
programs*