ANNOUNCEMENTS NOVEMBER 16, 2025

PLEASE READ AFTER PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

There is a second collection this weekend, Nov. 15 & 16 for **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Please give generously to support the anti-poverty program of the USCCB, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.... "to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free."

This program works to break the cycle of poverty by helping lowincome people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. Thank you for your support.

The rest of the announcements (2nd page) to be read at the conclusion of the Mass.

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- We are getting ready for Nativity's Annual Christmas Tree Lot! Pre-orders are now open and will be available until Nov. 25th. Pre-orders can be placed at the website at: www.nativitytrees.com. Also, Pre-order Tree Lot tables are open at all Masses this weekend. Please stop by to put in your orders. The Tree Lot will be open the day after Thanksgiving! Be sure to save the date for Sat. Dec. 6, as Santa will be visiting the lot. Thank you as always for your support of Nativity School and we can't wait to welcome you this season.
- Advent candles and prayer cards sets will be available for purchase outside the church this weekend. Each set includes 4 candles and a prayer card for \$10. Share the light of Advent in your home and support our parish community.
- Schola Seraphica Christmas Concert Tickets are now available for purchase and will be sold after the morning Masses outside the Church. \$20 for general admission and \$15 for seniors or students. You may also purchase tickets at the Parish office. Check payments should be made out to the Church of the Nativity. It was a sell out last year, don't get left behind!
- Please join us for a special Family Advent Gathering as we kick off our new Nativity Family Ministry! Enjoy listening to an Advent-themed talk given by Fr. Doherty, fun arts & crafts for the kids, and light refreshments for all. Come grow in faith and community as we prepare our hearts for Christmas together. This event will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 3-4:30pm, in the O'Hare center. All families are welcome!
- OCIA class location change Sunday, Nov. 23. Please note that next week's OCIA class will also be held at Vallombrosa Retreat Center. This change is due to the Adopt a Family Sign up weekend taking place in the O'Hare Center.