



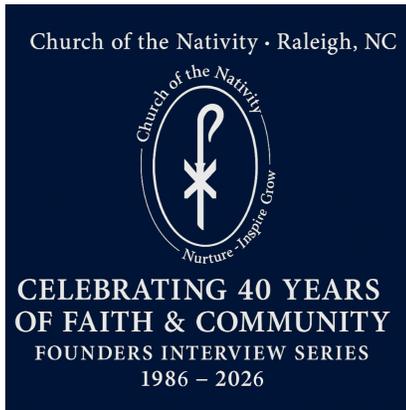
Glad Tidings

July 31, 2025



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Parish Life



Forty Years of Faith: A Nativity Video Series

In **January 2026**, Church of the Nativity celebrates its 40th anniversary. Leading up to this milestone, we'll share weekly videos from members reflecting on our history—stories of faith, hardship, transformation, and community. Check out [the video library](#) and look out for new stories each week in *Glad Tidings*, on our Facebook page, and our website.

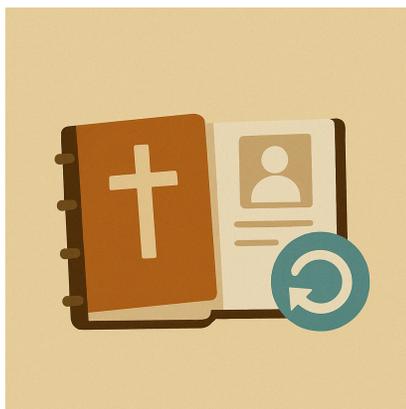
Future videos will highlight worship in a school, purchasing our land, and the vital role children played in forming Nativity. Have a story to share? Contact [Sarah O'Connor](#), [Gail Christensen](#), [Beth Crow](#), [Robert Joines](#), or [Stephanie Sumner](#).



Join Us for the Stand Up, Speak Out Cookout

All are invited to join members of the newly formed Stand Up, Speak Out group (@SUSO) at a get-to-know-you cookout and social time at the Showalter's home, Sunday **August 17**, at 5 pm.

Bring a side or dessert to share. BYOB. Burgers and dogs will be provided! Let's support each other as we try our best to make the world a better place. RSVP [here](#).

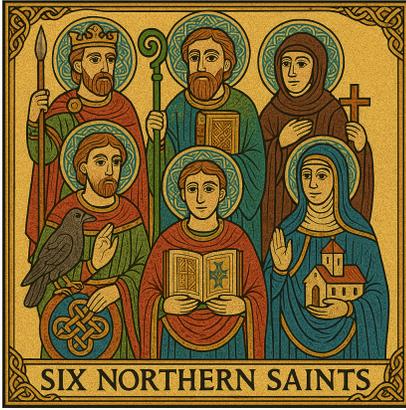


Update to the Parish Directory

Our Parish Directory was last published in **October 2024** and will soon be updated. If you and your family are not in the current edition, we need to add you.

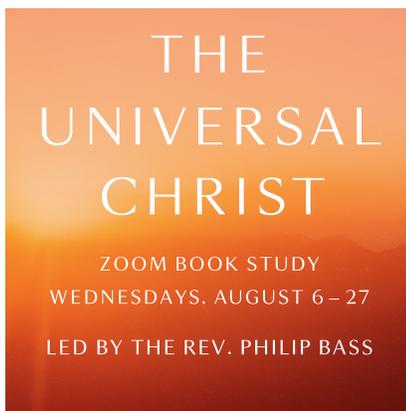
Does the office have your vital information - home address, phone numbers, and email addresses? Please send them to office@nativityonline.org.

Adult Formation



Six Northern Saints

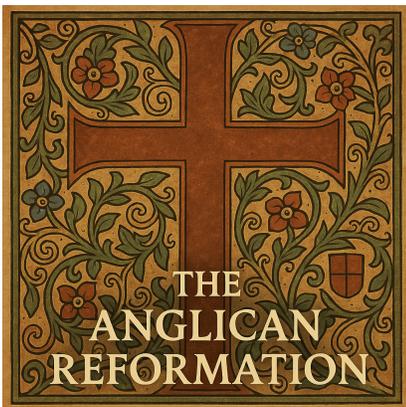
Join us for *Six Northern Saints*, a three-week adult formation series continuing **Sunday, August 3**, held from 9:30 to 10:20 am in Curry Hall, Room 204. Each week we'll explore the lives of two Celtic saints from the ancient kingdom of Northumbria: Oswald, Cuthbert, Bede, Aidan, Hilda, and Æbbe. These remarkable figures shaped the early church in Britain through lives of prayer, mission, and deep spiritual insight. Their stories continue to challenge and inspire us today. Please [register here](#) so we will have enough materials for everyone. All are welcome.



The Universal Christ Book Study Wednesdays, August 6–27 | 7–8:30 pm | Zoom

Join The Rev. Phillip Bass for a four-week Zoom study of *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr. Explore how Christ is present in all things and deepen your spiritual understanding through reflection, conversation, and discovery. Open to all. Read Chapters 1-4 for the first meeting on **August 6**.

[Join the Zoom Meeting](#)



The Anglican Reformation

The Anglican Reformation is often reduced to Henry VIII's divorce, but its roots run deeper and its impact wider. Join us **Sundays, August 17–September 28**, from 9:30–10:20 am in Curry Hall 204 for a six-week adult formation class exploring six key reform movements in England that helped lead to the Anglican Communion and the Episcopal Church we know and love today. From early Bible translators to the Elizabethan Settlement, and concluding with the Oxford Movement, we'll trace some of the theological and cultural forces that shaped Anglican identity. Please [register here](#) so we will have enough materials for everyone. All are welcome—no prior knowledge needed!

Outreach



Donations Welcome for Nativity's Peace Library

Want to support Nativity's Peace Library? We've made it easy! Visit our [Quail Ridge Books Wish List](#), add books to your cart, and use coupon code **NATIVITY25** at checkout for a 21% discount—books will be sent directly to the church. A few titles are only available on our [Amazon Wish List](#); those will be delivered to a team member. If you'd like to be recognized for your donation, please let us know by completing [this short form](#). Thank you for helping us grow this collection of peace, justice, and compassion.

Community Events



Invitation to Couples Getaway "The Four Seasons of Life and Love"

Looking to recharge your relationship? Join us for a Couples Getaway **September 20–21**, at the Doubletree Inn in RTP. Led by Michael and Myra Holmes, certified Better Marriages leaders and authors of *Fighting for Your Military Marriage*, this weekend offers time to reconnect and have fun together. Cost is \$175 per couple and includes Saturday meals; first-time couples pay just \$100. Scholarships available. Hotel rooms are \$139/night.

Learn more and register at www.bettermarriagesnc.org or contact Carl and Nancy Terry at 919-559-2827.

Nativity Prayer List

Please click here for the prayer list: [Nativity Prayer List](#)

To add someone to the list, please [email the office](#).

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