

Church of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

152 Main Street Brockport, NY 14420
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Ministerio Hispano

Spanish Ministry
152 Main St. Brockport



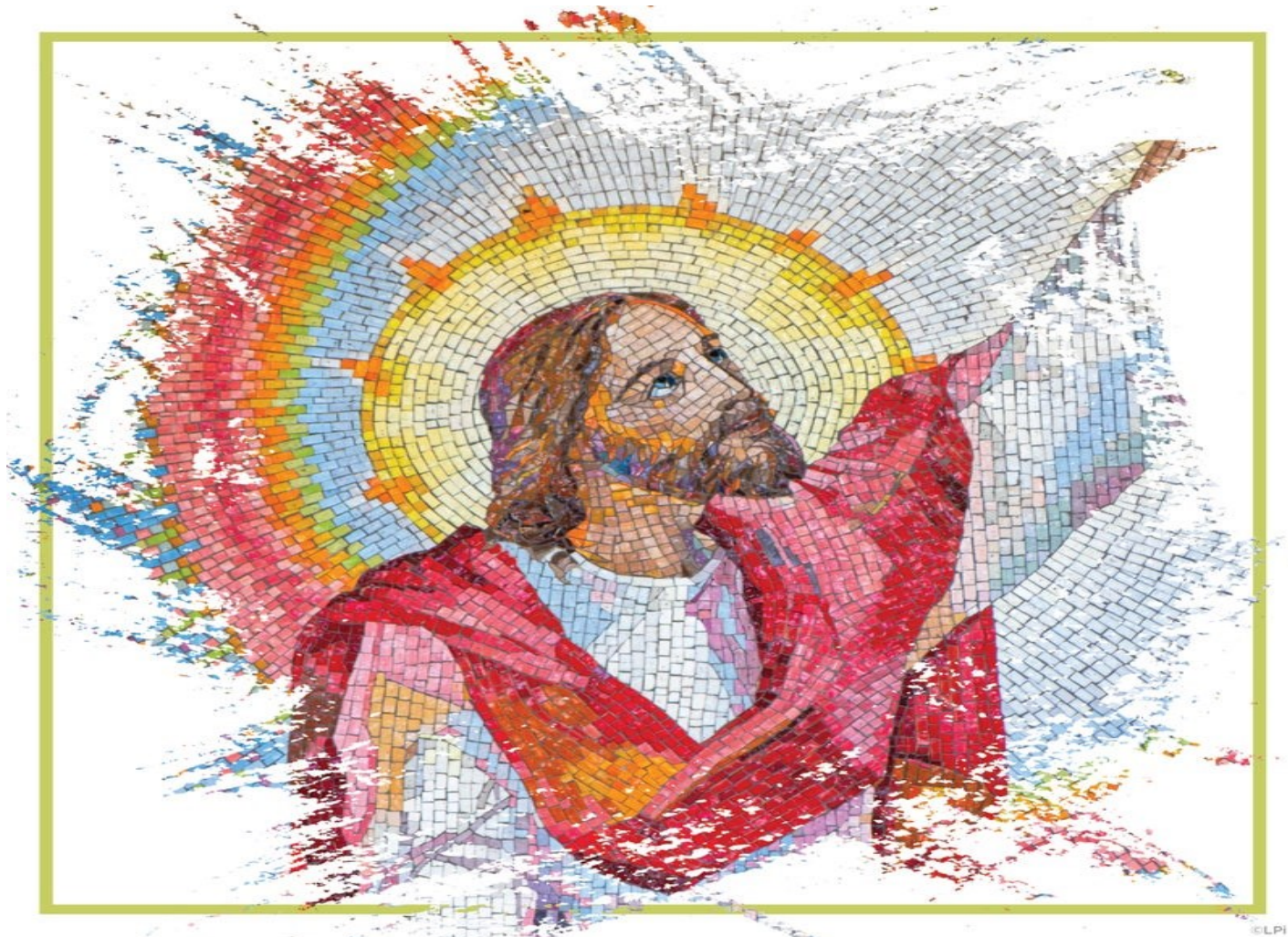
Newman Ministry
of SUNY Brockport

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

3747 Brick Schoolhouse Road Hamlin, NY 14464
(585) 964-8627



All Are Welcome! April 14, 2024 Todos Son Bienvenidos!



NATIVITY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Nativity parish strives to be a place of mercy freely given, where every one can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.

Navidad Nuestra Misión

La parroquia de la Natividad se esfuerza por ser un lugar de misericordia ofrecida gratuitamente, donde todos puedan sentirse acogidos, amados, perdonados y animados a vivir la buena vida del Evangelio.

SEAS MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is an evolving Roman Catholic Community dedicated to meeting the spiritual needs of those in our parish and the surrounding area. We gather in worship where all are welcome around the table of the Eucharist to be nourished by the Word of God, the Sacraments, and one another so that in our lives we may recognize and use our gifts with joyful creativeness. As the body of Christ, we are committed to nourishing the spiritual life and well being of ourselves and one another, especially those in need.

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Parish Office Hours:

Nativity: Monday - Friday 9AM to Noon
Closed for lunch 12-1PM,

Monday - Friday Open 1PM to 4PM

SEAS: Monday - Thursday 8AM to 3:30PM

Friday 8AM to Noon

Websites:

Nativity: www.nativitybrockport.org

SEAS: www.myseas.org

Facebook:

Nativity: Nativity Brockport

SEAS: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00PM to 4:45PM at Nativity or by appointment made with Fr. Joe 585-747-3649.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Infant Baptisms: Congratulation about the new addition to your family! Parents participate in a Baptism preparation session prior to Baptism. Please contact Fr. Joe (585-747-3649) three months prior to the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement!

Arrangements should be made with Father (or our Deacons) at least six months before the wedding. Completion of Pre-Cana preparation is required.

Prayer Network/Prayer Chain:

Nativity: Contact Dolores Wood at 585-247-9487 or email at dlgswood@outlook.com with your prayer request. The members of the Prayer Chain will pray for your request.

SEAS: If you are interested in praying for those in need of prayers, by joining our prayer network *OR* If you wish to have prayers said, contact Debbie Bausch by phone at 585-615-3957 or email dbausch1978@gmail.com

Become a Parish Family Member

Are you new to the Parish? Welcome to the Family! Please call the office (Nativity 637-4500, or SEAS 964-8627) to officially register with the parish. It's easy to get registered, and we want to be sure we have your contact information so we can include you in all "family" events.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

4:00 PM-4:45 PM Reconciliation at Nativity

Or by appointment.

5:00 PM Mass at Nativity

Sundays:

9:00 AM Mass at SEAS

11:00 AM Mass at Nativity

1:30 PM Spanish Mass at Nativity

Daily Mass Schedule

8:00 AM Monday and Friday at Nativity

9:00 AM Tuesday and Wednesday at SEAS

Holy Day Masses

Refer to Bulletin for Mass times -

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This Week's Calendar

Saturday, April 13th

4-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

**5:00PM Mass At Nativity - Mass Intention -
Rebecca DiNatale**

Sunday, April 14th ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19, 1 John 2:1-5, Luke 24:35-48

9:00AM Mass SEAS - Mass Intention - Elaine Beres

9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation

10:00AM SEAS Preschool Bible Story Time

11:00AM Mass Nativity-Mass Intention- Gino Gatto

12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

**1:30PM Spanish Mass Nativity - Mass Intention
For the People of the Community**

Monday, April 15th

Acts 6:8-15, John 6:22-29

8:00AM Mass Nativity- Mass Intention-Lydia Hampton

2:00PM Nativity - Joy of Praying the Rosary

Tuesday, April 16th

Acts 7:51-8:1, John 6:30-35

9:00AM Mass SEAS - Mass Intention - Shaker Knapp

9:30AM Nativity Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:00AM SEAS Staff Meeting

7:00PM SEAS Liturgy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th

Acts 8:1-8, John 6:35-60

9:00AM Mass SEAS

10:00AM Nativity Spiritual Exercises

2:30PM Mass at Elderwood Nursing Home

Thursday, April 18th

Acts 8:26-40, John 6:44-51

No Mass at Nativity or SEAS

11:30AM SEAS Spiritual Exercises

7:00PM Confirmation Celebration at

Sacred Heart Cathedral with Bishop Matano for our
Parish Communities

Friday, April 19th

Acts 9:1-20, John 6:52-59

8:00 AM Mass Nativity - Mass Intention -

Frances Zastrow

Saturday, April 20th

Consecration of the Holy Family at Mass

4-4:45PM Reconciliation at Nativity

5:00PM Mass Nativity - Mass Intention - Bill Didas

Sunday, April 21st ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12, 1 John 3:1-2, John 10:11-18

Consecration of the Holy Family at Mass

9:00AM Mass SEAS - Mass Intention - Patricia Clark

9:15AM Nativity Faith Formation

10:00AM SEAS Faith Formation Classes

11:00AM Mass Nativity-Mass Intention- John Bush

12:30PM English Class at Nativity

12:30PM Hispanic Sacramental Preparation at Nativity

**1:30PM Spanish Mass Nativity - Mass Intention
For the People of the Community**

Nativity Pastoral Council Elections

Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body to the pastor relative to diocesan, pastoral and community concerns. It promotes communication and collaboration among Parish Committees, St Elizabeth Ann Seton (our partner in the cluster), the Christian Community in Brockport, and the Diocese of Rochester. Each year elections are held to replace members whose terms have expired. Please prayerfully consider running for election to Pastoral Council. Adult members serve for 3 years. Youth serve one year terms. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Pat OBrien (585-764-5107).



SEAS Pastoral Council Selection Process

SEAS Pastoral Council serves as a consultative body to Fr. Joe. Our goal is to promote communication and collaboration among Committees, Nativity and in the surrounding community. Each year we ask for nominations of parishioners you believe will help us fulfill our goal. The Selection of new Pastoral Council members takes place during mass to replace members whose terms have expired. Please prayerfully consider nominating others or yourself to serve as a member of the Pastoral Council. Adult members serve for 3 years. Youth serve one-year terms. Nominations can be email to the office at seas@dor.org, or by calling the office 585-964-8627. Nomination forms are also located on the Hymnal racks. All nominees will be contacted to verify if they are interested in being part of the Selection Process. Deadline for Nominations is: Sunday, April 28th.

The Consecration of the Holy Family

The Knights of Columbus invite families to live out the joy of Christ through the consecration of the Holy Family. Consecration is the act of making something sacred. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through his Church. A family is considered a group made up of parents and their children, those who come from the same ancestor, a group of people living together/in a household, or a group of people sharing a certain characteristic, like their faith. Each family is encouraged to intentionally fast from something ahead of the consecration. This fast should last at least a week leading up to the consecration. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts and moves us to be more focused on God.



**At Masses the weekend of April 20/21,
at Nativity and SEAS
Father Joe will lead us in prayer
Consecrating Our Parish Families.**

Stewardship of Treasure

We would like to thank everyone for their continued financial support of our Parishes.

Nativity Sunday Financial Offering

March 30/31, 2024 (Easter)	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$5,892	\$6,784	-\$892

SEAS Sunday Financial Offering

March 30/31, 2024 (Easter)	* Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Regular Collection	\$6,149	\$5,177	\$972

Attendance Report March 30/31 Easter Weekend

Saturday 7:30 PM Mass at SEAS	186
Sunday 9:00AM Mass at SEAS	364
Sunday 11:00AM Mass at Nativity	368
Sunday 1:30PM Spanish Mass	154

Total Weekend Attendance: 1072

*Includes all regular offerings: church collection and electronic payments.

Did you Know?

Did you know that you can turn in your Donation Envelope in the collection at either Nativity or SEAS, it will be sent to the designated parish? Also, if you wish to drop in a check – please make it out to the Parish you wish it to go to, also helpful to list the Parish in the memo field, and it will be sent to the designated parish. Thank you for your continued support of Nativity and SEAS!

Attendance Report April 6/7

Saturday 5:00PM Mass at Nativity	171
Sunday 9:00AM Mass at SEAS	221
Sunday 11:00AM Mass at Nativity	205
Sunday 1:30PM Spanish Mass	87

Total Weekend Attendance: 684



Nativity's Sanctuary Candle burns for the
Month of April in Memory of

Leo & Mildred Kehoe and Family

Requested by Sharon Kehoe

SEAS Sanctuary Candles burns this
Week in Memory of

Cathy Koss

Requested By Dick Koss



MINISTRY FAIR

The Ministry Fair is Coming!

The parishes of Nativity and SEAS will each be holding a Ministry Fair the weekend of May 18th and 19th. An opportunity for all parishioners to see what our parishes are doing, what we have to offer, and the invitation to all to get involved. Each Ministry, committee, or volunteer group is encouraged to call your parish contact to reserve a table to "Showcase" and promote your ministry and your need for volunteers. Ministries can decorate their table, offer incentives (cookies or treats) for people to visit your table. We need you to make our Fair fun and inviting!
Nativity contact: Patty Selig at patricia.selig@dor.org,
SEAS contact: Sharon Campbell, sharon.campbell@dor.org
Or contact one your Pastoral Council Member. Deadline to reserve a table is April 30th.



Nativity welcomes to our Parish Family with the Sacrament of Baptism:

Brayan Gualpa Pomaquiza
Son of José Gualpa & Maria Pomaquiza

Nativity Church, Parish Office and Parish Center are all accessible through the parking lot off Monroe Avenue, with 4 handicapped parking spots near the door and a lift inside the glass Parish Center doors.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and Parish Offices are handicap accessible. Handicap Parking is also available.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet Tuesday, April 16th from 9:30 -11 AM in Room 115 of the Nativity Parish Center. We meet the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We invite Nativity and SEAS friends to join us. We also welcome those who chose to knit/crochet at home to join our ministry. Each project takes two - three 4 oz skeins of worsted weight yarn. Just bring needles or a crochet hook. We have yarn and patterns. We'd love to have you join us. Call Marge DeForest 637-2857 if you have questions.

Joy of Praying the Rosary



Joy of Praying the Rosary Group at Nativity meet this Monday, April 15th at 2:00PM in the Church. We will pray for the Catholic Church, Priest and Religious vocations, Peace for the World, as well as any intentions of the group. Join us as we pray the rosary, talk about the Rosary, and share special information about Mary, Our Blessed Mother.



MINISTERIO HISPANO
SPANISH MINISTRY

CONFIRMACIÓN

El jueves 18 de abril será la Confirmación de los jóvenes que se están preparando para recibir este sacramento. La ceremonia será en la catedral de Rochester (296 Flower City Park, Rochester, NY 14615). La Misa empieza a las 7:00pm, pero hay que estar a más tardar a las 6:30pm. Hay que ir vestidos de una manera formal. Los confirmandos deben de sentarse junto con sus padrinos.

RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

El domingo 14 de abril tendremos un retiro de Confirmación. Tienen que asistir los jóvenes que están preparando para recibir este sacramento y sus padrinos. El retiro empezará a las 11:30am.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

Si quieres conocer más sobre la Biblia, si quieres reflexionar sobre las lecturas del domingo y orar en grupo por tus necesidades, puedes unirse a nuestro grupo de estudio bíblico los miércoles a las 7pm por Whats App. Si estás interesado háznoslo saber para añadirte al grupo y llamarte los miércoles a las 7pm.

BAUTISMOS

Cualquier domingo puedes tener el bautismo de tu hijo. Una semana antes, los padres y padrinos, tendrán una charla o plática, en la casa de los papás o en la Iglesia.

CASARSE POR LA IGLESIA

Si quieres recibir el sacramento del matrimonio comunícate con Jorge Salgado, para comenzar el proceso de preparación. Necesitaremos sus partidas de bautismo, que deben tener validez no menor de tres meses.

MINISTERIO MIGRANTE

PARROQUIA NATIVITY - BROCKPORT, NY

NUESTRA PARROQUIA TE OFRECE:

Una comunidad alegre y acogedora para que formes parte de ella.

Misa en español: todos los domingos a la 1:30pm

Liderazgo: en la liturgia (lectores, ujieres, ministros de la comunión, servidores del altar, sacristanes) y en la evangelización (catequista Primera Comunión y Confirmación, visita de familias y campamentos).

Sacramentos: Bautismos, Primeras Comuniones, Confirmaciones, Matrimonios, Confesiones.

Celebración de Tradiciones: Día de los Muertos, Novena y fiesta a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las Posadas, Navidad, Via Crucis, Corpus Christi, Día de la Madre, Fiesta de Reyes, La Candelaria, Quinceañeras, bendiciones de niños.

Formación: Estudio bíblico todos los domingos a las 12:30pm., y los lunes en las casas a las 6:30pm., cursos para líderes litúrgicos y de evangelización.

Visitas a los hogares, a los enfermos y campamentos agrícolas.

Integración: Te ofrecemos el espacio para que compartas tu fe y cultura con otros latinos, sintiéndote parte de una familia, para que participes activamente en nuestra comunidad, y ejerzas tu liderazgo.



Faith Formation

Nativity Faith Formation News:

Classes will be in session on April 14th and April 21st.

April 21st is a Children's Mass - 3rd and 4th grades will be participating.

April 27th - First Communion Retreat 10:00AM-12 Noon
Confirmation - **April 18th** at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**Please remember to keep the Altenritter Family
in your prayers!**

SEAS Faith Formation News**Upcoming Dates:**

Preschool Class: Sunday, April 14th after 9:00AM Mass Preschoolers and their parents/grandparents are invited to join Sandy in Seton Hall after Mass for stories, songs, and activities. No pre-registration is needed. Class runs for about 20 minutes.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Five of our young people will be Confirmed by Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00PM. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. See Picture below.

Faith Education Classes will meet on April 21st following the 9:00AM Mass

**Congratulations to SEAS
Confirmation Students**

With our blessings and support we will be presenting five of our young people to the Bishop on Thursday, April 18th for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
(Left to Right)

Daniel Luce
Delani Crocetta
Lia Starwald
Avery Martone
and
Evalyn Adams

Holy Week 2024



Palm Sunday Mass
Spanish Community



Holy Thursday at Nativity



Holy Thursday
Adoration at SEAS



Stations of the Cross
Spanish Community



Good Friday at Nativity



Blessing of Easter Food at Nativity



Taizé Prayer at SEAS



Easter Vigil at SEAS



Easter Sunday at SEAS



Easter Sunday at Nativity

Ministers of Hospitality

Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God.
(Romans 15:7)

It has been said that ushers and greeters are doorkeepers for the house of God. Ushers and Greeters serve the people and create an atmosphere of hospitality by communicating the love of Christ. They set the welcoming tone for everyone coming to church with friendly smiles and warm greetings.

Greeters open doors and welcome people. Ushers pass out hymnals, take up the collection, count the people and perform other duties as may be needed to assure everyone experiences the Liturgy to its fullest.

On Pentecost Weekend Saturday May 18th and Sunday, May 19th, at both churches, we will have time and talent sign-ups. Won't you please prayerfully consider either of these very rewarding ministries (or both if you wish). You will get to meet so many wonderful people as they enter church. Help us to live up to our parish mission statement that all are welcome. Training will be provided.



Life Solutions



You can help feed those in our community each week by placing your donation by the basket in the vestibule or by Donation by cash or check (made out to Life Solutions of Hamlin) by using the envelopes located in the vestibule by the wooden donation box. Life Solutions of Hamlin wishes to thank the Parishioners of SEAS for their continued support and generosity.

SEAS Clean Team

SEAS is looking for additional volunteers to help clean the Church. Chores include: cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming/mopping floors, and light housekeeping. Church Clean Team gather the first and third Wednesday morning. Please contact the office to volunteer or for more information.



I Wish SEAS Human Concerns Would...

SEAS Human Concerns Committee has helped with projects, such as the Veteran's Recognition, collections of back packs, collections of baby items, etc. The committee meets on the morning of the second Wednesday of most months, but maybe you are unable to attend meetings. You may also have a great suggestion for a project that you would like to help the committee implement! If so, please email your idea and a few details to Mary Arnold ma5555@aol.com and put SEAS Human Concerns Suggestion as the subject.

Thank you!

Thank you all for your generous donations to Operation Rice Bowl. Your contributions will help better the lives of people in our communities and in the wider world.



Help Hungry SUNY Brockport Students

A food pantry has been set up at SUNY Brockport to help these students struggling to access food. From now until mid-May, we will be collecting donations to go to "The Pantry and Basic Needs" organization at SUNY Brockport to help feed these hungry students and meet basic needs.

Items needed: Toiletries, hygiene products, cooking supplies, cake mixes, Sugar, spices, salt, condiments, coffee, peanut butter, jelly, chunky soup, pasta, sauce, tuna, canned chili, canned pasta

Please put your items in the food donation baskets marked "College Pantry" at Nativity entrances or SEAS Narthex. Thank you for your generosity in helping ensure that SUNY Brockport students on campus have access to food and basic needs. Nativity Human Concerns Committee



40 Cans/40 Days Thank You!

On behalf of the Brockport Food Shelf, the Nativity Human Concerns Committee would like to thank the Parish for their generous support this Lenten season. One ton was the goal, and 2,060 pounds were collected! Thank you for feeding the needy of our community!



Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf

The Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf is currently in need of: **High protein chunky soups, canned pork and beans, canned pasta with meat, and non-perishable food items.**

They will also welcome personal care items. The Food Shelf will be open the first four Thursdays of each month. Hours will be 9am-12:30 pm and 2-6 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 14 State Street, in the basement.. Appointments for delivery or any questions can be made by calling (585) 637-8169.

Nativity Overflow Parking

Please be aware the residence across from our parking lot entrance on Monroe Avenue (behind the red house) is NOT an alternate parking lot for Nativity. It is private property and only for residents of that house. You may park in our lot, on the streets or in the Morgan-Manning lot, if need be. And please remember, if you are able, leave the closer spots for those who are elderly and have a hard time walking far distances, especially in the rain or snow. Thank you!

Recycle – Don't Trash

Remember when you change your ink cartridges in your printers, you can recycle the cartridges at both parishes. **The Nativity electronics/Ink cartridge recycle box is now located in the hallway between the church and the Rectory.** SEAS has a collection box in the vestibule. Not only does this keep them out of the trash, the parishes are able to receive a refund to help fund our Parish and our ministries. Nativity also recycles old cell phones and small electronics. Please be sure to disable the password on your cell phone so the memory can be erased before sending to be recycled. Thank you!