

Good morning Monsignor, Father and Parish Staff,



Over the next few weeks, we will be recognizing parishes who exemplify excellence in parish engagement. Many parishes are doing an incredible job of using technology, creative ideas and volunteers to help keep their parishioners engaged with the church despite their physical isolation. Every day we will share a new parish engagement spotlight with two goals in mind: (1) to recognize the hard work of our parishes and (2) to provide other parishes with ideas on parish engagement during this pandemic.

Today's parish spotlight is: **Nativity**

Catholic Church.

They have exemplified excellence in parish engagement by:

- Making personalized greeting cards: *a parishioner volunteer is making and personalizing cards for those who are homebound. The parish provides the name and then picks up the card from a secure drop off point and mails them to the homebound parishioner.*
- Making personal phone calls: *a group of volunteers are calling the elderly and the parish has now expanded the call list to a phone tree to reach all the parishioners.*
- Using technology to engage their parishioners: *streaming daily Masses, Holy Hour and prayers such as Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, etc.*

Thank you, Rev. David Zirilli and the Nativity Catholic Church Team for all that you do!