



10-Day Pilgrimage

# *World Youth Day '23*



Led by  
**Office of Evangelization, Catechesis  
and Youth Formation**

Diocese of Springfield - Cape Girardeau, MOMO

**July 29 - Aug. 7, 2023**

**Cost**  
\$3,885 per person

**Round-Trip Air from**  
St. Louis, MO

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**During World Youth Day 2023, all those traveling with Nativity Pilgrimage have the unique opportunity to attend two special events organized and hosted by Nativity Pilgrimage! Each event features several famous keynote speakers and musicians from the Gospel world. Join us on this special pilgrimage!**



# Nativity Pilgrimage Special Guests

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Featured below are our special partners who will be participating in the Nativity Pilgrimage events for World Youth Day 2023.



## *Anna Nuzzo*

Anna Nuzzo is an acclaimed Int'l Catholic Recording Artist. Since her Marian Consecration in 2012, her life changed and she felt strongly called to spread God's love and mercy through Music Ministry. Now, many albums later, her music is renowned for helping enrich prayer, faith, solace and joy! She feels very blessed to sing across the USA and around the world for many amazing events and pilgrimages. For more details, visit [annanuzzo.com](http://annanuzzo.com).



## *Jason and Crystalina Evert*

Jason and Crystalina Evert have spoken to more than one million people about the virtue of chastity, including multiple World Youth Day events. They are the authors of more than fifteen books, including *How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul*. Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. After speaking solo for several years, he teamed up with Crystalina, and the two married in 2003. Crystalina is the author of *Pure Womanhood*, and runs [WomenMadeNew.com](http://WomenMadeNew.com). Together, Jason and Crystalina run [chastity.com](http://chastity.com) as well as the Chastity Project ministry.



## *Fr. Agustino Torres*

Fr. Agustino Torres, C.F.R. has been working in active ministry within the Church mostly with youth, the poor and the pro-life movement. He entered the Franciscan friars of the renewal in 1999 and now serves as a member of the general counsel for his community. He studied Pope St. John Paul II's theology of culture under Avery Cardinal Dulles and graduated from St. Joseph Seminary. He is the founder of *Corazon Puro* and *Latinos Por la Vida*, organizations dedicated to awakening and accompanying young leaders in areas of great need, along with *Casa Guadalupe* and JP II houses of discernment. He hosts the EWTN Español television show "*Clic con Corazon Puro*" and a new show called "*ICONS*."



## *Michael “Miracle Hunter” O’Neill*

Michael O’Neill is an award-winning author, EWTN radio and television host and creator of the popular miracle-tracking website [MiracleHunter.com](http://MiracleHunter.com). O’Neill, a graduate of Stanford University and member of the Mariological Society of America, has been interviewed about his research on programs like NBC Today and The Dr. Oz Show and was featured in the National Geographic magazine cover story and map about the Virgin Mary “The Most Powerful Woman in the World”. He is the creator and host of the EWTN docuseries “They Might Be Saints” about the lives of future saints and the search for canonization miracles and host of the “The Miracle Hunter®” program on EWTN Radio.”



## *Steve Angrisano*

Steve Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the Church today. Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve’s easy, honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ.



## *Fr. Chris Alar, MIC*

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Fr. Chris wrote and produced the popular “Divine Mercy 101” and “Explaining the Faith” DVD series and is the author of the bestselling book *After Suicide: There’s Hope for Them and for You*. He is a regular host and guest on EWTN, and he also hosts the online “Divine Mercy Matters” series at [DivineMercyMatters.org](http://DivineMercyMatters.org). He serves as “Fr. Joseph, MIC,” the director of the Association of Marian Helpers and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Radio.”



## *Fr. Jared Cooke*

Fr. Jared Cooke is a Catholic Priest from the Diocese of Austin. In addition to serving as Associate Director at the University Catholic Center at the University of Texas, he also serves as the Chaplain of the “Mercy of God Prayer Center” focusing on guiding people towards inner healing and deliverance. He has a great passion for preaching, teaching and evangelization and loves finding new and exciting ways to make faith relevant for people in our fast-paced and secular society. Over the past three years, he has traveled around the world speaking and preaching at numerous retreats, conferences, camps, missions, and workshops. He also continues to be very active with evangelization ministry across several social media platforms.



## ***Tony Melendez***

Tony Melendez is an International renowned singer and guitarist. Born without arms, Tony developed the unique talent of playing the guitar with his feet. In 1987, his musical gift caught the attention of Pope John Paul II. Tony performed a song during a gathering of youth with the Pope in Los Angeles and the Pope was so inspired by the performance that he jumped from his stage, moved through the audience to approach the stage where Tony was seated, and reached out to embrace Tony. His musical gift and motivational message in churches, schools, corporations, and conferences throughout every state in the United States and in 44 countries.



## ***Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford***

Dr. Andrew Swafford is associate professor of theology at Benedictine College. He is author of several books and speaks frequently across the country on Scripture, John Paul II, the spiritual and moral life, and marriage. Among his publications are Ascension's series on Hebrews and Romans, as well as Spiritual Survival in the Modern World and John Paul II to Aristotle and Back Again. Sarah Swafford speaks internationally on dating, relationships, friendship, and interior confidence. She is author of Emotional Virtue: A Guide to Drama Free Relationships and is featured in the Confirmation programs, Chosen and Ydisciple, as well as the marriage prep program, Better Together.



## ***Josh Blakesly***

Josh's Christian music journey began in 1992 while he was involved with a high school peer ministry team. In 2003, Josh released his first solo album, Immersed. This album was followed by his sophomore album, Waiting, and his third album, Free. Even in This, Josh and his band's latest album, features songs co-written by Farren, Mia Fieldes, Marc Byrd and Sarah Hart. This long-awaited project called Mass of Restoration is now available anywhere music can be downloaded. Featuring all of the settings from this previously released collection, Mass of Restoration: Sacred Sessions offers wonderful musical variations to inspire listeners as they prepare to celebrate the liturgy.



## ***Fr. Scott Janysek***

Fr. Scott Janysek is the Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Helotes, Texas. He is a small town, country boy at heart, having grown up in a tiny Polish community in South Texas. He has a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from St. Mary's University in San Antonio and a Master of Divinity from the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. His hobbies include but are not limited to hunting, fishing, scuba diving, cooking, baking, and reading. Ultimately, he loves God's beautiful creation and is always finding ways to encounter God in the great outdoors. Most importantly, Fr. Scott would like to leave a legacy of his love for Christ to all that he encounters.

# Daily Itinerary

## Inclusions

- Round Trip Airfare (if applicable).
- All airport taxes and Fuel SURCHARGES (if applicable).
- Includes First class Hotels.
- Porterage.
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- Breakfast and Dinner daily.
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary.
- Daily Masses. (If requested)
- Professional local guides
- Prices Based on Double Occupancy.
- Tour Brochures: Special promotional brochures featuring the Pilgrimage printed for distribution by you.
- Travel Protection Plan for Everybody on Pilgrimage is provided for FREE.
- Two T-shirts
- Tips for Drivers & Guides

## Non-Inclusions

- Trip cancellation protection plan is not included and is strongly recommended.
- Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy at additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs, if any.
- Items of a personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.).
- Meals not specified in the program.
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

## Register Now

- Deposit of \$395.00 due at registration.
- Names on Registration and passport MUST match exactly. U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months subsequent to return date. Registration form must include copy of passport. We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Final payment due 100 days prior to departure.

**For questions and more information,  
please contact:**

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**World Youth Day** is a gathering designed for youth and young adults, age 16-35. Participants must be at least 16 years of age by July 31, 2023. All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperon who is at least 25 years of age or older. Youth groups who are attending must have a minimum of 2 adult chaperons for a group of 1-10 teens and an additional adult chaperon for each additional 1-5 youth who register. All adult participants (everyone age 18 and over) are required to be in compliance with the Diocesan Safe Environment Policies.



**Day**

**01**

**Saturday, July 29: Departure USA**

**Today:** Departure USA for Lisbon

**Day**

**02**

**Sunday, July 30: Arrival in Lisbon.**

**Today:** Arrival in Lisbon. Panoramic tour of the city before reaching our accommodation.

**Day**

**03**

**Monday, July 31: Head to Fatima.**

**Today:** Stop at Santarem for Mass at St. Stephens Church and to venerate the 13th Century Eucharistic Miracle. Continue to Fatima, a Hamlet of Aljustrel, the birthplace and home of the three (3) shepherd children. Pray and meditate upon one of Our Blessed Mother's apparition sites. Proceed to Pope Francis' Stadium "Fatima City" for our first event. Our mass could be in Fatima or Santarem.

### CALLED TO BE SAINTS

#### Nativity Pilgrimage's First Event

**Date:** Monday, July 31, 2023

**Time:** Afternoon, 4 – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Fátima Municipal Stadium

The Stadium was renamed by Pope Francis due to His Holiness's visit to Fátima for the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady. It has infrastructure to support a little over 2,000 seats and 8,000 standing people at music events.

#### Schedule:

- Gathering and Music 4 – 4:15PM
- Welcome, Opening prayer, and introduction 4 – 4:45PM
- Worship 4:50 – 5:30PM
- Keynote 5:35 – 6:30 PM
- Music Live show 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- Dinner during the Music 7 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 – 8:15PM
- Confession all time 4:30 – 8 PM
- Closing prayer 8:15 – 8:30 PM

09:30 PM - 11:00 PM Participate at Candlelight Procession before returning to Lisbon.

**Day**

**04**

**(World Youth Day 1) – Tuesday, August 1:**

Official welcome and opening Mass celebrated by local bishops.

**Morning** - Official opening of the event

**Afternoon** - Opening ceremonies with Holy Mass

**Night** - Evening shows, music, prayers and confessions

Day  
05

**(World Youth Day 2) – Wednesday, August 2:**

Catechetical sessions (by language groups) for teaching about the faith from various bishops.

**Morning** - Catechesis sessions with the participating bishops

**Afternoon and night** – our second event Music, prayer and confessions

**GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

**Nativity Pilgrimage's Second Event**

**Date:** Wednesday, August 2, 2023

**Time:** Afternoon, 5:30 – 10:30 PM

**Location:** Campo Pequeno

The Campo Pequeno as Shows and Events Venue allows to receive 9,000 people. In the area of entertainment, over 10 years, the Campo Pequeno has primacy for diversity in cultural events – concerts and international musicals.

**Schedule:**

- Gathering and Music 4 – 4:15PM
- Welcome, Opening prayer, and introduction 4 – 4:45PM
- Worship 4:50 – 5:30PM
- Keynote 5:35 – 6:30 PM
- Music Live show 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- Dinner during the Music 7 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 – 8:15PM
- Confession all time 4:30 – 8 PM
- Closing prayer 8:15 – 8:30 PM

Day  
06

**(World Youth Day 3) – Thursday, August 3:**

Catechetical sessions and the Pope's arrival to the city. He welcomes pilgrims during an afternoon prayer service. Additional evening activities available.

**Morning** - Official opening of the event

**Afternoon** - Arrival of the Holy Pope and initial prayers

**Night** - Evening shows, music, prayers and confessions

Day  
07

**(World Youth Day 4) – Friday, August 4:**

Catechetical sessions (by language groups) for teaching about the faith from various bishops.

Afternoon cultural, musical, prayer, and reconciliation opportunities. Evening Stations of the Cross with the Holy Father.

**Morning** - Catechesis sessions with the participating bishops

**Afternoon** - Music shows, prayers and confessions

**Night** - Way of the Cross (Way of the Cross)

Day  
08

**(World Youth Day 5) – Saturday, August 5:**

Walking pilgrimage to the Vigil site, evening Vigil with the Pope.

**Morning** - Pilgrimage walk to the place of night watch

**Afternoon** - Music shows, prayers and confessions

**Night** - Night Watch with the Holy Pope.

Day  
09

**(World Youth Day 6) – Sunday, August 6:**

Closing ceremonies including the concluding Mass celebrated by the Pope with the announcement of the location of the next WYD.

**Morning** - Closing of the event:

- Morning prayers led by the bishops present
- Mass with the Holy Pope
- The new location of the next world youth day will be announced after Mass.

**Free afternoon**

Day  
10

**LISBON / USA**

**Today:** This morning we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.



An initial non-refundable deposit of \$395 per person is due with registration. Schedule for additional trip payments is as follows:

\$500 due on May 2, 2022

\$500 due on July 2, 2022

\$500 due on September 2, 2022

\$500 due on November 2, 2022

\$500 due on January 2, 2023

\$500 due on March 2, 2023

\*Remainder of trip fees (will be determined by cost of airline taxes at that time) due on April 2, 2023

**Recap**

- All hotel stays at 3-4 star hotels
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- All ground transportation
- All tour fees and tips for drivers
- WYD registration fees, meal tickets, public transportation

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**Air Transportation** Economy class and round-trip fares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, **ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE, AND CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL.**

**Land Transportation** All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

**Hotels** Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

**Single Room** There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Meal Plan** The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day and consists of both breakfast and dinner. You are responsible for your lunch.

**Baggage** Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

### Tips for Drivers and Tour Guides

**Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges and Security Fees**

**Portage**

**Daily Mass**

**Protection Plan During the Trip**

## THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

**Expenses for passports or any additional documents that may be required** Passports must be valid after 6 months of return date.

**Personal articles** Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees** Any sightseeing, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary.

**Lunch**

**Cancellation Protection Plan** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

## BOOKING CONDITIONS

A deposit of **\$395.00** per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit. Final payment is due the closest business day within 100 days prior to your departure date. Late registrations received after the deadline require full payment (subject to availability).

**WE ACCEPT CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, AND MAJOR CREDIT CARDS. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 3% CHARGE FOR EACH CREDIT CARD PAYMENT.**



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Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 Days	\$100
99-50 Days	50% of trip price
49 Days	100% of trip price

Insurance premiums are non-refundable.

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