Nativity of Our Lord

Catholic Church

30th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time · October 27, 2019

About

Parish Mission Statement

Our pastor Fr. Patrick Hipwell announced our new parish mission statement in his "From The Hip" column last month, available online at https://nativity-mn.org/news/mission-statement/.

Parish Mission Statement

Promulgated October 7, 2019

Nativity of our Lord is a vibrant Catholic community committed to helping each person answer the call of Jesus Christ to serve as his disciple by…

- Nurturing a rich **sacramental and spiritual life;**
- Supporting strong Catholic **education and faith formation**;
- Fostering **fellowship and community;**
- And providing abundant opportunities to participate in the parish's long tradition of **Christian witness**.

Liturgy

All Saints - October 31-November 1

This Friday, November 1 is the solemn feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Catholics are to attend Mass on Friday, when there will be two extra Masses offered at 7am and 7pm, or Thursday evening at 5pm.

Masses for *All Saints*

- **Thursday, 10/31**: 5pm
- **Friday, 11/1**: 7am, 8:15am, 5pm, 7pm

Please note: to best accommodate the expanded Mass schedule, there will be no Confessions offered Thursday evening or all day Friday.

Submissions

Publishing Guidelines

Bulletin content is typically required by Monday at noon for the following Sunday's bulletin, while digital content requires at least two business days prior to desired publication. Please note the following early deadlines:

- Submissions for the **Sunday, November 10** bulletin are due by **noon on Monday, October 28**.

Visit https://nativity-mn.org/content-submissions for more information, or to submit copy for the parish bulletin, online calendar, social media, and email newsletter. Images must still be sent via email to ihuss@nativity-mn.org.

Publishing is not guaranteed, and is generally granted on a first-come, first-served basis, giving priority to official Nativity of Our Lord events and communications. Bulletin submissions can also be sent to bulletin@nativity-mn.org.

–Isaac Huss, Communications Director and Bulletin Editor

Funerals

Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

John D. Healy, Jr.
Lois Hagemeyer

May their souls and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.

Baptisms

Announcements

Please join us in welcoming our newly baptized members of the Catholic faith!

Frances Vincenza Brown
Parents: Michael and Brooke Brown

Lydia Rose Junker
Parents: William and Therese Junker

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms are typically held on first and third Sundays at 9:30am in the church. For first-time parents, required baptismal classes are typically held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the church, excluding December. Contact the parish office at info@nativity-mn.org or (651) 696-5401 to register. *Photo courtesy of Brenna Gerten.*

Holy Matrimony

Wedding Planning

To be married at Nativity at Our Lord, the bride, groom, or one of their parents must be an active, registered parishioner for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Contact the parish office for more information at info@nativity-mn.org or (651) 696-5401.

Images

Cover Image

Fall Foliage at Nativity of Our Lord
By Therese Steinhoff | Monday, October 21, 2019
https://www.theresesteinhoff.com/

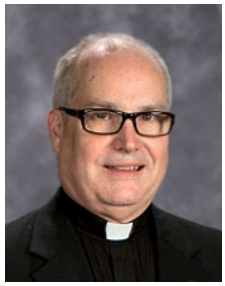
Photos Wanted!

Have any great photos that you took at Nativity? From weddings to Turkey Bingo, we'd love to highlight the vibrancy, faith, and beauty of our parish in the bulletin and other print publications, on the website, and through our various social media outlets. Please send photos, with caption, to ihuss@nativity-mn.org and let us know who should get the credit. Thank you!

Information

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



Regular Mass & Prayer Times

See back page calendar for weekly schedule. Hearing aid devices are available in the sacristy.

Lord's Day Mass
Saturday: 5pm (vigil); Sunday: 7am, 8:15am, 9:30am (downstairs in Steiner Hall), 11am, and 5pm

Daily Mass
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am; Monday-Friday: 5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday:	7:45-8:10am and 4:30-4:55pm
Saturday:	3:30-4:30pm

Emergency Anointing of the Sick (24 hours)
(651) 696-5401 (press 1)

Prayer Line

9am-7pm	Bette Hoffman	(651) 699-8249
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From The Hip

One Nativity 2035 + Parish Discussions

Dear parishioners and friends, grace and peace be to you in Christ Jesus.

As you may know, we've been hard at work on a number of efforts to strengthen our parish from a leadership standpoint, clarify and communicate our mission, and better align all of our endeavors from the parish to the school and everything in between.

We've shared in this space and from the pulpit, with the help of the pastoral council, our new parish mission statement (now permanently published on the opposite page) and its background, process, and composition. We also devoted a weekend to presenting our re-commitment to accountability and safe environment, which is absolutely essential to anything we seek to accomplish here at Nativity.

At this time, I would like to formally introduce the One Nativity 2035 initiative. One Nativity 2035 is a collaboration of the clergy, parishioners, and staff of Nativity of Our Lord to identify and recommend ways to better communicate, bolster, and sustain our parish mission in service of this vibrant Catholic community — today and well into the future.

In partnership with our lay trustees, Jerry Brennan and Dan Flanagan, as well as our school principal Kate Wollan, I launched One Nativity 2035 and identified 22 individuals to best represent our entire parish from the pastoral council, school advisory council, and finance council, as well as the parish staff, lay organizations, and at-large parish members. These committee members are assisting me and the rest of our parish leadership to better understand our challenges and better take advantage of our opportunities.

Please refer to the information sheet on the following page, including Q & A, for more details on this important initiative.

In the spirit of further parish-wide collaboration, I would like to personally invite you all to attend one of two discussion opportunities, open to the entire parish, which will allow for further reflection on our mission, dialogue in seeking further understanding, and brainstorming new ideas:

- Sunday, October 27, 2:30-4pm
- Wednesday, October 30, 6:30-8pm

At these discussions, our parishioners will be invited to share personal perspectives on how we as a community can best live out our mission both today and in the future. Join us in Steiner Hall for light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and good discussion.

Finally, please pray for our parish and in particular for the One Nativity 2035 initiative and the open parish discussions. It is only with the blessing of almighty God and by the work of the Holy Spirit that our efforts will be fruitful. May his almighty will be done.

May God bless your week.
— Fr. Patrick Hipwell, pastor

One Nativity 2035

About
As Fr. Patrick explains in his column on the previous page, One Nativity 2035 is collaboration of the clergy, parishioners, and staff of Nativity of Our Lord to identify and recommend ways to better communicate, bolster, and sustain our parish mission in service of this vibrant Catholic community — today and well into the future.

One Nativity 2035 was initiated by Fr. Patrick, principal Kate Wollan, and the trustees for our parish community. The members of this team have been active in our parish and school and represent a wide breadth of our community. They will assist the trustees, in collaboration with the pastoral council, school advisory council, finance council, and parish staff, to better understand our challenges and better take advantage of our opportunities.

Why is this task force needed?
With a clear mission statement and continued commitment to ensure we remain a vibrant Catholic community, the next step was to look carefully at how we live out our mission statement through our ministries and programs we offer — and in particular Nativity School — and how we prioritize and fund programs in support of that mission.

Who is involved?
The One Nativity task force is comprised of 22 individuals who are active in our parish and school and represent a wide breadth of our community. Each of our parish and school council organizations and staff are represented to ensure that the work and ideas of these groups are considered.

What is the task force doing?
The One Nativity task force meets for 2.5 hours each month to learn about and discuss best practices from across the parish and larger Archdiocesan community. The task force will be reviewing opportunities, input, and ideas to formulate recommendations about how to live out and demonstrate Nativity's mission within our parish, school, and community.

The group is involved in the following activities:

- In August, school and parish leaders presented the parish's governance structure and current priorities along with a financial overview.
- In September and October, the Catholic Community Foundation and Catholic Schools Center of Excellence shared with the group best practices in the Archdiocese.
- At the annual leadership meeting earlier this month, a comprehensive group of organizational leaders outlined current programs and goals, funding sources, trends, and opportunities for the future.
- Two weeks ago, the group went on retreat to prayerfully reflect on and seek God's will in its mission and work on behalf of the larger parish community.
- Collaborative working sessions are planned in November and December to clarify priorities.

What is the intended outcome for the task force?
By early 2020, we expect to have a recommended plan of parish-wide priorities, including how to best staff and fund programs that support our parish mission statement.

Young Adults

Lord's Day w/Clare McCallan - Sunday, October 27, 4:15pm
Join fellow young adults of Urban Catholic for a special Lord's Day event this Sunday, October 27 with writer, poet, and spoken word artist Clare McCallan of Brooklyn, NY, who will perform her "Leper Lover" show.

"These poems will take the audience through my adjustment from serving lepers in Calcutta to moving to NYC to pursue a career in poetry," Clare explains via her Instagram profile (clare_mccallan). "I speak to the poverties that characterize each of these cities … The purpose of this show is to call our community to courage and remind each other that, as Mother Theresa so beautifully said: "We belong to each other."

In other words, this is one Lord's Day you won't want to miss.

- 4:15pm Confessions available in the church (until 4:45)
- 5pm Mass with the parish in the church
- 6pm Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres available downstairs in Steiner Hall
- 6:15pm Clare's performance in Steiner Hall

Visit https://nativity-mn.org/urban-catholic for more information about Urban Catholic, a dynamic young adult movement at Nativity of Our Lord. And/or, invite a friend and ***#jointhemovement.***

Sacred Music

Choir Anthems - October 27 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Cantique de Jean Racine - Gabriel Fauré
- Exsultate Jubilate - Karl Jenkins

Adoration

Hours Needed
The following hours have no adorers scheduled and represent our greatest need for new weekly commitments:

- Wednesday at 7pm;
- Saturday at 12am, 1am, and 2am; and
- Sunday at 2am and 6am (new hour of need).

Visit http://nativity-mn.org/perpetual-adoration for more information, or head directly to www.adorationpro.org/nativity to sign up online for a new weekly hour or as a substitute. If you would like to speak with someone about becoming a regular weekly adorer or dedicated substitute, please contact Jim at mcquillanj@rjffs.com or (763) 746-8244. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Respect Life

Fall Book Discussion - Tuesday, October 29, 6-8pm
Please join us in discussing *The Sexual Revolution and Its Victims* over a potluck dinner in Steiner Hall this Tuesday evening. This revealing work by Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D., founder and President of the Ruth Institute, is a compilation of 35 prophetic articles spanning two decades and delves into what the Sexual Revolution is and the propaganda behind it. The issues of contraception, abortion, divorce, the "hook-up culture" et al. — as well as its effects on celebrities like Marilyn Monroe and Taylor Swift, along with so many others among us — is also discussed.

Please contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4522 or karmccann@comcast.net to get your copy for $15-20, or to receive a loaned or shared copy.

40 Days for Life Closing Prayer Vigil - Sunday, Nov. 3, 3pm
40 Days for Life's worldwide fall prayer campaign concludes next Sunday, November 3 with an afternoon prayer vigil. Join us in front of the Planned Parenthood on Vandalia St. in Saint Paul then, or some other time this week. Prayer pamphlets are available outside the Adoration Chapel and at the back of church. To find out more about and to join in this important lifesaving effort, visit https://40daysforlife.com/. Be a part of our community's peaceful and prayerful efforts to end abortion!

Feed My Starving Children - November 15
Join fellow parishioners (ages six and up) at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan on Friday, November 15 from 6-7:30pm. RSVP to Jen Rolfes at jenrolfes13@gmail.com or (651) 231-2940 by Wednesday, November 13 to reserve a spot for you and your family and friends.

School

Tours for Prospective Families

This is an exciting time as we begin the process of welcoming prospective families to Nativity School. Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions for parents! We will be offering individual tours this fall and early winter for those interested in learning more about Nativity School. We are always pleased to meet prospective families as they seek to find a school in which their children will thrive during their formative years.

Touring during a typical school day provides an opportunity for parents to see the learning process, which is grounded in our Catholic faith. We would love to partner with you as your child embarks on this educational journey. If you would like to schedule a tour, please call the School office and speak to Mary Jo at (651) 699-1311. We look forward to meeting you!

NCCW

First Friday Fellowship - Friday, November 1, 7:45-9:45am
All are welcome to join us this Friday in Steiner Hall for coffee, donuts, and camaraderie, after either the 7am or 8:15am holy day Masses. See you there!

Memorial Mass - Saturday, November 2, 8:15am

All Nativity parishioners who have died this past year and whose funerals were celebrated at Nativity of Our Lord will be honored at the annual Memorial Mass next Saturday, November 2 at 8:15am. Please join us for Mass and a continental breakfast in Steiner Hall immediately following Mass. If you would like to honor a parishioner or family member at this Mass whose funeral was celebrated at another parish, please contact Tim at the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativity-mn.org.

Turkey Bingo - November 8

Join us for Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 8 from 5:30-8:30pm in the school cafeteria. Please help NCCW with this annual Turkey Bingo event by donating a turkey, or make a monetary donation for this fun, family-friendly event. To donate, please contact Nicole Jackson at nfjackson@me.com. Please contact Renee Miller at ndrenee@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering.

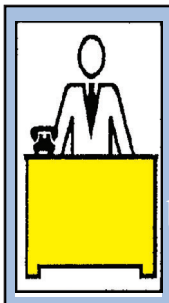
Scouts

Popcorn Sale - October 26-27
The Nativity of Our Lord Cub Scouts are having their annual popcorn sale outside the church entrances this weekend. Scouting helps prepare kids to be good citizens and live up to their full potential. Your purchase directly supports our pack and our scouts, so please be generous!

Youth Ministry

Archdiocesan Youth Day - Registration due Monday, Oct. 28
High school students in grades 9-12 are invited to join Katie Schaitberger (Nativity's new Director of Faith Formation) and Fr. Nick Hagen at the 2019 Archdiocesan Youth Day on Saturday, November 16 from 1-9:30pm at St. Thomas Academy. We'll meet at the parish office at 1pm and then head over for a day full of awesome music, great speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and lots of fun!

Registration is $10 and due to the parish office this Monday along with a permission form (available at https://nativity-mn.org/high-school-youth-ministry). Visit https://www.archspm.org/ayd19/ for more information.



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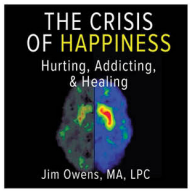
Calendar · Oct. 28 - Nov. 3, 2019

Mon., 10/28	Tues., 10/29	Wed., 10/30	Thurs., 10/31	Fri., 11/1	Sat., 11/2	Sun., 11/3
Mass: 8:15am, 5pm **Confession:** 7:45-8:10am, 4:30-4:55pm	**Mass:** 8:15am, 5pm **Grandparents' Rosary:** 8:45am **Confession:** 7:45-8:10am, 4:30-4:55pm	**Mass:** 8:15am, 5pm **Confession:** 7:45-8:10am, 4:30-4:55pm	**Mass:** 8:15am, 5pm **Confession:** 7:45-8:10am	**Mass:** 7am, 8:15am, 5pm, 7pm **Children's Adoration:** 9-10am **Confession:** None	**Mass:** 8:15am (Memorial Mass), 5pm (vigil) **Confession:** 3:30-4:30pm	**Mass:** • 7am • 8:15am • 9:30am (lower level) • 11am • 5pm **Confession:** None
*Ss. Simon and Jude** **Boy Scouts Troop Meeting** Cafeteria 6pm	*(30th Week in Ordinary Time)* **Respect Life Book Discussion** Steiner Hall 6-8pm	**NELC Parent Advisory Meeting** Lannan Conference Room 5pm **Parish Discussion** Steiner Hall 6:30-8pm **Faith Formation** School 6:45pm **Nativity Choir Rehearsal** School Choir Room 7-9pm	*Halloween* **Men's Club Breakfast Club** Offsite 7am **Confirmation Retreat** Church & Steiner Hall 8:15am-2:30pm	*All Saints* **First Friday Fellowship** Steiner Hall 7:45-9:45am	*The Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed (All Souls)* Food Collection **Memorial Mass** Church 8:15am	*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time* *(St. Martin de Porres*)* Daylight Savings Time Ends Vocations Awareness Week Food Collection **Relics on display in Heritage Room*
40 Days for Life						

Online Formation

FORMED Pick of the Week - Sunday, October 27



Addictions and distractions are used to manage pain — but in the process, end up damaging our brains, our relationships, and our ability to find lasting happiness. In this Lighthouse Talk, learn about scientific evidence and practical advice for overcoming wounds and finding healing. This week, visit http://nativitystpaul.formed.org, listen to The *Crisis of Happiness: Hurting, Addicting, and Healing,* and be FORMED!

Communications

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up for Nativity News yet? Nativity of Our Lord's weekly email newsletter highlights events of the upcoming weekend, and connects parishioners to helpful resources on the web. Visit https://nativity-mn.org/email-newsletter to sign up.

Mass Intentions

	8:15am	5pm
Mon. 10/28	Stewart Laird + and Family	Rod Cina
Tues. 10/29	James Humphrey +	John Michael Ferrara
Wed. 10/30	Tracey Sullivan +	Tom Sampair
Thurs. 10/31	Clementine Laird +	-
Fri. 11/1	-	-
Sat. 11/2	-	-

Mass Readings

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10