Nativity of Our Lord

Catholic Church

5th Sunday *in* Ordinary Time · February 7, 2021

About

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**.

Learn more about our new parish mission statement at https://nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement/.

Images

Cover Image

Baptism of Rory Jameson Taylor | September 14, 2020

"Despite Covid, we had the most wonderful Baptism for our second son, Rory Jameson Taylor (12 weeks old) on September 14. Father Nicholas Hagen presided and the pictures say it all!"

— Erin and Michael Taylor

Photos Wanted!

Have any great photos that you took at Nativity of Our Lord? 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. Send photos, with caption, to ihuss@nativitystpaul.org and let us know who should get the credit. Thank you!

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 deadline:

- Submissions for the February 21 bulletin are due by 9am this Friday, February 12.

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

–Isaac Huss, Communications Director and Bulletin Editor

Baptisms

Announcements

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

Adeline Kay Schmidt

Parents: Robert and Michelle Schmidt (Dien)

Theodore Leonard Anderson

Parents: Bennett and Emily Anderson (Schmidt)

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms are currently being scheduled on an individual basis, typically on Sundays at 12pm. Please contact the parish office at info@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5401 for more information and to register.

Funerals

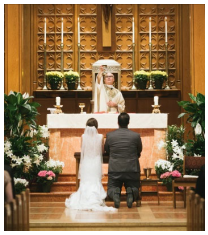
Funeral Information

While some may choose to delay funeral arrangements during this time of limited public gatherings, please always contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org when anyone has died.

Please also let us know if you or someone you know is near death, has experienced a significant decline in health, has entered palliative or hospice care, or is having surgery, and we will arrange a sacramental visit from a priest.

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 (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org. *Photo by Ben Colvin, courtesy of Christine McCool.*

Respect Life

Book Discussion (on Zoom) | Monday, February 8, 7-8:30pm

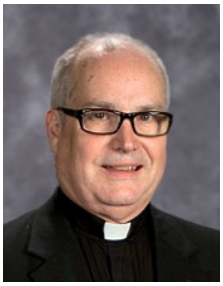
Please join neighboring parishes and friends in a reading of *The Appalling Strangeness of the Mercy of God* by Michael Pakaluk and a virtual discussion this Monday evening. This is the inspiring story of the author's saintly wife, Ruth, a Catholic convert, mother of seven, and renowned pro-life leader and debater who lived life to the full in every way, while valiantly fighting cancer to the end.

Find it at https://formed.org/ both in regular and audio form, or contact Karen McCann who has a few hard copies for $7 at karenmccann3@gmail.com (612) 964-4522. Sign up at https://formed.org/signup, or contact Karen McCann to RSVP (a link will then be sent to you to join in the discussion).

Information

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



Standard Mass & Prayer Times

All regular liturgies currently being held are now open to the public and no longer require reservations. See back page calendar for this week's schedule.

Lord's Day Mass

- Saturday: 5pm vigil (live-streamed)
- Sunday: 8:15am and 11am (both live-streamed), 5pm

Daily Mass (live-streamed) Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Confession Wed.: 4:30-5:30pm; Sat.: 3:30-4:30pm
Outdoor Holy Communion (school plaza) Tuesday, Friday: 4pm
Adoration Sat-Sun: 6-10pm; Tues., Fri.: 9am-10pm
(Commitments needed!)

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

Prayer Line	Mary Kay O'Rourke	(651) 698-5638
9am-7pm	Bette Hoffman	(651) 699-8249

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From The Hip

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Catholic Services Appeal 2021

It's "Announcement Weekend" for the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal, our annual opportunity to support the charitable work in our Archdiocesan community that is only made possible when all the parishes work together.

This year's theme is "Together in Hope" as we seek to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the faith. Your gift brings hope by helping provide:

- Thousands with life-giving care via hospital chaplains;
- 12,000 people/week with fresh groceries and hygiene items;
- 1,200 hot meals monthly;
- Over 50 seminarians studying to be future priests of our Archdiocese with tuition assistance, room, and board;
- 635 people with housing/emergency shelter each month;
- 28,000 Catholic school students with in-person learning;
- 33,000 young people with faith-filled outreach; and
- 1,300 women and families with pro-life support.

Contributions go directly to the designated ministries of the foundation, as well as back to our parish in the form of a rebate once we hit our goal — a rebate rate that increases once we exceed our total donation dollars from last year.

On a personal note, I'm honored to continue my role on the CSAF board of directors, in service to the good work it enables throughout the Archdiocese and beyond.

Next weekend, we'll show you the annual (three minute) appeal video at each of the Masses, and I'll invite you to make a financial commitment for 2021 to support the appeal and the ministries it supports.

Please refer to the flyer inserted into this bulletin for more information, or visit www.CSAFspm.org to learn more. If you're ready to give now, you can donate electronically at www.GiveCSAF.org by selecting "Nativity of Our Lord-St. Paul."

Thank you for your prayerful support!

First Reconciliation

Finally, please join me in congratulating our 2nd graders, who participated in the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time a week and a half ago. May they continue to welcome God working in their hearts!

And may God bless your week.

Fr. Patrick Hipwell, pastor

Memorial Gifts · July-December 2020

In Memory of David Steven Anderson
John & Joan Barrett

In Memory of Peter Butler
George & Molly Hottinger

In Memory of Rosemary Belisle
Judith Krengel

In Memory of F. Steve Dolan
Patrick & Christina Crow

In Memory of Gretchen Healy
David & Margaret McDonell

In Memory of Ken Krengel
Judith Krengel

In Memory of William Patt
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Pat Berendt
Joan Utvik

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Diane Anderson
Donna Schneider
David & Margaret McDonell
Dan & Martha Conners
Marjorie Engelbretson
Patrick & Christina Crow
Barb Geheren

Memorial Gifts
Ruth Glarner
Mary Lou Erickson
Mary Carlson
Arlene Leyden

Thank you! *May their souls and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!*

Liturgy

No Reservations Necessary for Ash Wednesday | Feb. 17
Ash Wednesday Mass will not require reservations for attendance, with live-streamed overflow seating available in Steiner Hall. Masses will be celebrated at 7am, 8:15am, 5pm, and 7pm on Wednesday, February 17. Regularly scheduled liturgies at Nativity of Our Lord also do not require a reservation.

Offertory Collection Returning to Sundays
The collection during Mass is returning for Lenten Sundays, as we are now confident in doing so safely. Online giving is also still available at https://nativitystpaul.org/online-giving.

Mass from Home

Video Mass from Nativity of Our Lord
Live-streamed and archived Masses are available at https://nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies as well as on our parish website homepage and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/NativityStPaul/live_videos/).
See page 2 or the back page calendar for days and times.

Other Broadcasts
Mass is also on Relevant Radio, 1330 AM on Sundays at 9am, with Daily Mass at 12pm. Sunday Mass is on local TV at 11am on KSTC-TV/45. Finally, EWTN (Comcast cable ch. 291) has daily Mass at 7am, 11am, 6pm, and 11pm, and is rebroadcast on channels 14.2, 14.4, and 14.5.

COVID Response

COVID-19 Reporting and Information
If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and may have exposed others while on our campus, please contact Patrick Henning, our Director of Liturgy and Music and COVID-19 Plan Administrator, at (651) 696-5430 or phenning@nativitystpaul.org. You can find our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan at https://nativitystpaul.org/phase2.

Liturgy Safety Protocols
- Stay home if you feel sick or have flu-like symptoms, especially a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.
- If attending might otherwise put you or others at risk, whether because of your age (65+), medical reasons, or close proximity to someone who is ill, please stay home.
- Face coverings (covering nose and mouth) are required to be worn throughout Mass. Very young children (two years or younger) and those with conditions that prevent them from wearing a face covering are exempt.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes early to Mass — especially Sunday morning Mass — to ensure seating, and to help us most effectively use our space in the church. Overflow seating is available in Steiner Hall.
- Enter via the main Stanford doors (subject to construction detours) or the elevator door on Prior Ave.

What about the Sunday Obligation?
The Sunday obligation remains suspended. If the idea of attending a large Mass makes you uneasy, consider a daily Mass, where there are sometimes smaller congregations.

Scholarship Gifts · July-December 2020

In Memory of Christopher Ales
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Terry & Kathy Cummings

In Memory of Tim Belisle
Terry & Kathy Cummings

In Honor of Lois Berens
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In Memory of Peter Butler
Ruth Glarner
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In Memory of Gene Daugherty
Donn Eiden

In Memory of Steve Dolan
Kathy Laird
Roger & Fran Laufle

In Memory of Robby Donovan
Terry & Kathy Cummings

In Memory of Carol Dooher
Jim Kocourek

In Memory of Mary Claire Doyle
Patricia Caponi
Margaret Hogan
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Mary Ann O'Keefe
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Donn Eiden

In Memory of Stephen Farley
Sarah Farley

In Memory of Tom Geheren
Nancy & Steve Dornbach
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Ruth Glarner
Bette Hoffman
Kathy Laird
Roger & Fran Laufle
Barb Wollan

In Memory of Lambert Hoffman
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On behalf of the students and staff at Nativity School, thank you for your generosity. Your gifts and prayers of support are truly appreciated.

Morality & Ethics

COVID-19 Vaccines
The Archdiocese has published an FAQ sheet about the morality of the COVID-19 vaccines at www.archspm.org/covid19/covid-19-resources-for-parishes-and-schools-2/.

Admin

New Events and Room Reservation Request System
Nativity of Our Lord's new Event Request Form is now available at https://nativitystpaul.org/forms as well as on the website homepage under the list of events.

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Calendar · February 8-14, 2021

Mon., 2/8	Tues., 2/9	Wed., 2/10	Thurs., 2/11	Fri., 2/12	Sat., 2/13	Sun., 2/14
Mass: 8:15am	**Mass**: 8:15am **Outdoor Communion:** 4pm	**Mass**: 8:15am **Confession:** 4:30-5:30pm	**Mass**: 8:15am	**Mass**: 8:15am **Outdoor Communion:** 4pm	**Mass:** • 8:15am • 5pm (vigil) **Confession:** 3:30-4:30pm	**Mass:** • 8:15am • 11am • 5pm
All Masses except the 5pm on Sunday are live-streamed and recorded and available at https://nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies.						
All regular Masses currently celebrated are now public and no registration is required. See page 4 for more information.						
	Adoration: 9am-10pm			**Adoration:** 9am-10pm	**Adoration:** 6-10pm	
*St. Jerome Emiliani** *St. Josephine Bakhita* *Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking* **Respect Life Book Discussion** Online 7-8:30pm	*(5th Week in Ordinary Time)* **Finance Council** Online 5:30-7:30pm **RCIA** Online 6:30-8pm	*St. Scholastica** **Faith Formation** School 6:30pm	*Our Lady of Lourdes* *World Day of the Sick*	No School (Teacher In-Service)	*Blessed James Miller* Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Weekend	***6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** *(Sts. Cyril and Methodius*)* **Nativity relics on display in Heritage Room*
Changes to the parish schedule since Tuesday (and some even earlier) are not reflected here. Pulpit announcements share the most up-to-date information, followed by the e-newsletter and website. When in doubt, contact the parish office.						

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2, 27-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Mass Intentions

Public Masses remain limited, but our priests continue to offer two Masses everyday for these intentions and for those of the whole parish, community, nation, and world.

	8:15am	8:15am (or private)
Mon. 2/8	James C. Murray +	Joe Steigauf +
Tues. 2/9	Teresa Foley	Helen Rosier +
Wed. 2/10	Tom Geheren +	Jane Thames +
Thu. 2/11	Jane Doherty +	Katie McKenzie +
Fri. 2/12	The Greenough Family	Gretchen Healy +
Sat. 2/13	James Mark Murphy +	-

Pastoral Care

Holy Communion Off Campus
If the weather, an illness, on any other reason prevents anyone from attending a Mass or Communion Service, and he or she would like to receive Holy Communion sometime in the week that follows, contact Nancy Shatek-Suek at (651) 696-5444 and we'll come to you!

Faith Formation

Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!
Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's Best Lent Ever program journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Best Lent Ever Journals are now available at the church exits. We do have a limited amount, so books will be distributed first come, first served. *Word Among Us* Lent Missals are also available at the church exits and are another great resource.

Finally, beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you can also sign up to receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God. To sign up, visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.