

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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19th SUNDAY *in* ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 8, 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 parish mission statement at <https://nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement/>.

IMAGES

Cover Image

Newlyweds Jack and Sally Gainer Enter Saber Arch
By Veronica Barnes | www.vbphotomn.com
Courtesy of Jack and Sally Gainer | Summer 2019

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!



The Gainers also contributed this one of them posing with former Nativity Parochial Vicar Fr. Nick Hagen. Thank you, Jack and Sally!

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. 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

FUNERALS

Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

Thora Dech

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

Funeral Information

Please always contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org when anyone has died. Please also tell us 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.

BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Eloise Katherine Manke

Parents: Brian & Katherine Manke (Fenlon)

George August Packer IV

Parents: George III And Brigid Packer (Fenlon)

Poppy Louise Packer

Parents: George III and Brigid Packer (Fenlon)

Lena Marie Carroll

Parent: Regina Anne Carroll

Baptism Preparation

Baptisms are currently being scheduled on an individual basis, typically on Sundays at 12pm. Contact Tim at the parish office for more information at (651) 696-5424 or thuberty@nativitystpaul.org to register.

MUSIC

Bach Roots Festival Concert | August 21

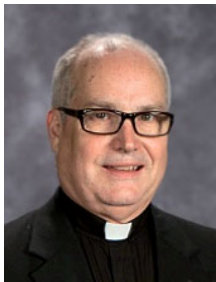
All are invited to our first hosted concert at Nativity of Our Lord since before the pandemic, Bach Roots Festival, on Saturday, August 21 at 8pm. The festival is set over seven days of local performances and concludes with J.S. Bach's exuberant and virtuosic *Magnificat* set for chamber orchestra, choir, and vocal soloists in our parish church sanctuary. A rarely performed *Magnificat* by Johann Kuhnau, Bach's predecessor in Leipzig, opens the concert, revealing fascinating similarities between the music of two 18th Century Leipzig composers. Visit www.bachrootsfestival.com for tickets (\$25/each) and further information.



INFORMATION

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



Standard Mass & Prayer Times

All liturgies are open to the public and do not require reservations. See back page calendar for this week's schedule.

Lord's Day Mass

- Saturday: 5pm vigil
- Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11am, 5pm (not live-streamed)

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am

Tuesday, Friday: 5pm

Confession

Wed.: 4:30-5:30pm; Sat.: 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday, Friday: 4:15-4:45pm

Adoration Sat-Sun: 6-10pm; Tues.: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am;

Wed.: 12-8am, 3-5:30pm; Fri.: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-10pm

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

Prayer Line

9am-7pm

Mary Kay O'Rourke

Bette Hoffman

(651) 698-5638

(651) 699-8249

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HOLY MATRIMONY

Engaged & Newly Married Reception | Tues., Aug. 10, 7-9pm

We would like to invite all engaged and newly married (since September 2019) members of Nativity of Our Lord to a reception in the backyard of the rectory on Tuesday, August 10 from 7-9pm. RSVP to Beth at the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org.



Banns

Please pray for all our engaged couples as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, especially...

Michael Patterson and Francesca Silva

Friday, August 20, 2021*

Hannah Fordahl and Michael Jenson

Friday, August 27, 2021

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 a scheduled wedding. Contact Tim at the parish office for more information at thuberty@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5424.

(*Not celebrated at Nativity of Our Lord)

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion Off Campus

If the weather, an illness, on any other reason prevents anyone from attending a Mass, 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! We have COVID-19 safety protocols in place, including the option to receive Communion outside without contact, as well as other precautions.



COMMUNITY

Visitation School Open House | Wed., August 11, 7-8:30pm

Calling all soon-to-be 8th grade girls! Please join us for 8th Grade Night at Visitation School this Wednesday evening. The night will include lawn games, a prize-filled scavenger hunt, and an ice cream ambulance! It is a great chance to meet future Upper School classmates and get excited for ninth grade, and all students are encouraged to bring a friend. Please register at www.visitation.net/8thgradenight by Monday. If you have any questions, please contact the Enrollment Office at enrollment@vischool.org or (651) 683-1705.



LITURGY

Assumption of Mary | Sunday, August 15

The Solemn Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Sunday this year — next Sunday, August 15 — replacing the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. As such, there is no further obligation than to attend Mass that day (or a vigil Mass the previous evening).

Expanded Sunday Mass Schedule | Began August 1

In order to accommodate increasing congregational sizes, we have now added a weekly Sunday morning Mass at 7:30am, and moved our 8:15am Sunday Mass to 9am, beginning last weekend. All Masses are celebrated in the main upper church sanctuary.

Revised Sunday Mass Schedule (begins 8/1):

- 5pm (Saturday vigil)
- 7:30am
- 9am
- 11am
- 5pm

Mass Obligation Reinstated

As vaccinations are now widespread and readily available, the bishops of Minnesota have now reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation, including when he or she is ill, or when serving as caretaker for someone who cannot attend Mass. Visit www.archspm.org/createdforcommunion for more information.

Masses When Travelling MN

Travelling over the Lord's Day? Visit www.backtomassmn.org to find Mass at another parish throughout Minnesota.

JOB POSTINGS

ELC Part-Time Teachers

The Nativity Early Learning Center (NELC) is hiring part-time teachers who can be a positive and energetic presence in our classrooms. We are looking for candidates who can plan and implement age-appropriate lessons and activities, interact well with children and parents, and work collaboratively with a teaching team.



These part-time positions are ideal for high school students and college students, as we offer competitive pay and valuable teaching experience helpful in finding employment after graduation. You will be paired with a teaching team to provide you with guidance and mentoring. To apply, or if you have questions about whether you meet Rule 3 Teacher or Assistant Teacher qualifications, contact Nicole Clausen at (651) 696-5437 or nclausen@nativitystpaul.org.

The Nativity Early Learning Center (NELC) is a partnership of children, parents, and staff dedicated to developing the whole child and preparing each child for a successful school experience. The NELC serves children 33 months-5th grade.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Lannan Parish Center COVID Policy Update

Nativity of Our Lord has now loosened our restrictions for mask requirements in the Lannan Center parish office (1900 Wellesley Ave.) No masks are required on the 2nd floor of the Lannan Center. Masks, however, are required to be worn in the rest of the building.

Parish office front desk staff will not be required to wear a mask provided the people in the office area are mask-free as well. Anyone passing through the front desk area into the hallway will have their temperature checked and be provided a mask if they do not have one.



Parish office staff will continue to adhere to CDC guidelines for purposes of quarantining. And, as is currently the case, efforts will continue to keep the Lannan Center clean and sanitized under the direction of Steve Boatman, Director of Facilities. Please contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org if you have any questions, and thank you for your cooperation.

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.

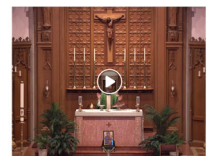
Please continue to stay home if you feel sick or have flu-like symptoms, especially a fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or have been exposed to someone who has these symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19.

We must remain appropriately vigilant, as COVID-19 is still a formidable foe, and there are those in our community who remain vulnerable, whether immunocompromised themselves or otherwise. Finally, let us continue to pray for those whom we have lost, and remember (and thank!) all those who have helped us navigate the pandemic.

MASS FROM HOME

Video Mass from Nativity of Our Lord

Livestreamed and archived Masses continue to be 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.



Broadcast Liturgies

EWTN's television channel (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. 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.



SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2021

Friday, 9/17 | 5 PM - 10 PM
Saturday, 9/18 | 10 AM - 10 PM
Sunday, 9/19 | Mass 10:30 AM,
Fair 11:30 AM - 3 PM

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Comments or Questions?

Please contact the 2021 Fair Chairs

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Do not miss the opportunity to pick up your merchandise for everyone's favorite weekend of the year — the Nativity County Fair! Nativity County Fair hats and t-shirts (crew and v-neck options) are now available to purchase online only at <https://nativitycounty2021.itemorder.com/sale>. This is your only opportunity to purchase 2021 Fair gear — they will not be sold after Masses or on the plaza this year. Place your order by August 31, 2021, and pick-up your items at Nativity during the week of the fair. All students are invited to wear their Fair t-shirts to school on Friday, Sept. 17.

Jamie & Andy Omann and Casey & Tom Stephens

2021 Fair Chairs

RUN TO THE FAIR

Join in the fun! Run or walk one mile with family and friends on Saturday, September 18 at 10:00 AM. Sign up your preschool age children for the fun run at 9:45 AM. Registration information will be coming soon. Or sign up the morning of the run between 8:45 and 9:15 AM. See you there!

TALENT SHOW - AUDITION SIGN UP

Bring your talents to the Nativity County Fair Talent Show on Saturday, September 18! One of the premier and most popular main stage events, the NCF Talent Show is open to all children of Nativity Parish and School. It provides singers, dancers, musicians, and creative acts of all kinds the opportunity to share our kids' unique and awesome talents. Auditions will be held after school on Wednesday, September 1 in the Nativity Auditorium. Audition sign up is posted here: <https://nativitystpaul-ourhub.secure.force.com/SummitEvents/>

VOLUNTEERING: GATHER YOUR PEOPLE!

Grab your friends from the Prayer Shawl Ministry, Nativity Men's and Women's Softball teams, or Bridge Club. Coordinate a group from your child's grade or Scout troop. Volunteering is more fun when you do it with friends. Find your crew, choose your event and time, and start filling those slots! Email the NCF Volunteer Captains at volunteeringncf@gmail.com to help coordinate a group or register online (information coming soon!).

SAVE THE DATE: SILENT / LIVE AUCTION & DINNER

Nativity County Fair's Silent / Live Auction and Dinner is moving to a standalone event this year and will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2022, as the culmination of Nativity's celebration of Catholic School's Week. This is the flagship event of the year and is always a wonderful evening of socializing, entertainment, and giving back. Start planning your table of 8 or sign up individually as this is always a great venue to meet new friends at Nativity. Ticketing information and more details on the night will be coming out soon.

Donations of all kinds are needed to make the auctions successful, so please consider donating items to the event. Popular items include gift certificates to your favorite places, electronics, sporting goods, concert and sporting event tickets, cabin weekends and other getaways, and more!

For more information on how to get involved or how to donate an item to the event, please contact the 2021 Auction Chairs.



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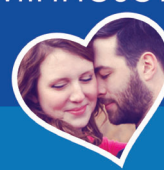
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CALENDAR · AUGUST 9-15, 2021

Mon., 8/9	Tues., 8/10	Wed., 8/11	Thurs., 8/12	Fri., 8/13	Sat., 8/14	Sun., 8/15
Mass: 8:15am	Mass: 8:15am, 5pm Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am Confession: 4:15-4:45pm	Mass: 8:15am Confession: 4:30-5:30pm	Mass: 8:15am	Mass: 8:15am, 5pm Confession: 4:15-4:45pm	Mass: 8:15am, 5pm (vigil) Confession: 3:30-4:30pm	Mass: 7:30am (new), 9am (new), 11am, 5pm (not live-streamed)
All Masses are public and no registration is required. All Masses (except 5pm Sunday) are livestreamed and recorded and available at https://nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies .						
	Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am	Adoration: 12-8am, 3-5:30pm		Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm	
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	St. Lawrence Engaged & Newly Married Reception Rectory Backyard 7-9pm	St. Clare* (19th Week in Ordinary Time)	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus	St. Maximilian Kolbe* *Nativity relics on display in Heritage Room	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Changes to the parish schedule since Tuesday (and sometimes 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.						

ADORATION

Hours Coming Soon

We will continue to expand Adoration as new commitments allow. Please let us know if you would like to take on an additional hour, or move to an hour of greater need.

There are currently three ways to do so: 1. Fill out this form to indicate interest in hours not yet offered: <https://nativitystpaul.org/adoration-future-expanded-hours-interest-survey>; 2. Make a provisional commitment to one of our "Coming Soon" hours on Wednesdays from 9am-3pm at <https://adorationpro.org/nativity> (click "Weekly Commitment"); or 3. Contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org.



Visit <https://nativitystpaul.org/perpetual-adoration> for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Protecting the Vulnerable

Nativity of Our Lord and its leadership is committed to protecting children, youth, and vulnerable adults in all parishes, Catholic schools, and other Church ministries, both here at Nativity and beyond. If you have any questions regarding our safe environment practices, or would like more information on what is needed to volunteer, visit <https://nativitystpaul.org/safety-accountability> or contact our Safe Environment Coordinators below.

Safe Environment Coordinators

- Parish: Beth Erickson, Parish Secretary (651) 696-5401 | info@nativitystpaul.org
- School: Molly Dressen, Administrative Assistant (651) 696-5411 | mdressen@nativitystpaul.org

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	5pm (or private)
Mon. 8/9	Donald J. Simerson, Jr. +	Lorraine Gripman +
Tues. 8/10	Lambert Hoffmann +	Roger Laufle +
Wed. 8/11	Jane Doherty +	Katie McKenzie +
Thurs. 8/12	Daniel Doller +	Dr. Roger A. Ott Sr. +
Fri. 8/13	Tim Winicke	Ray and Jean Tuchner
Sat. 8/14	Rev. John Kelley +	-

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56