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The 1st Sunday *of* Lent • Sunday, March 6, 2022

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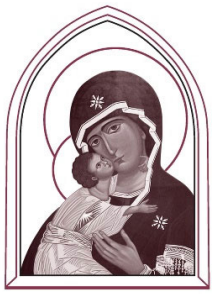

Nativity of our Lord is a vibrant Catholic community committed to helping each person answer the call of Jesus Christ to serve as his disciple by...

- 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 nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement/.

Leadership

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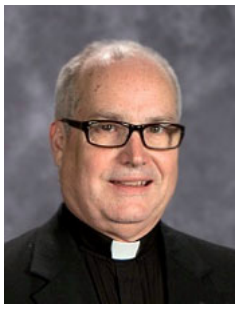

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STANDARD MASS & PRAYER TIMES
All liturgies are open to the public and do not require reservations. See back page calendar for this week's schedule.

Lord's Day Mass
Saturday: 5pm vigil
Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

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

Confession
Tuesday, Friday: 4:15-4:45pm
Wed.: 4:30-5:30pm; Sat.: 3:30-4:30pm

Adoration
Sat-Sun: 6-10pm; Tues.: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am;
Wed.: 12-8am, 3-5:30pm; Fri.: 9am-5pm, 5:30-10pm

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society
(651) 334-2935

Funerals

Funeral Information

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

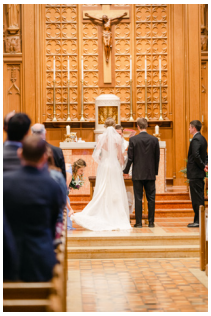
Baptism Preparation

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.

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



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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 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 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.

— Isaac Huss, Comms. Director and Bulletin Editor

Pastoral Care

March Food Campaign | Now through April 10

Help us feed the hungry in our community!
The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign collection is back at Nativity of Our Lord for 2022. We're collecting food and monetary donations because hunger affects one in every ten Minnesotans, and almost 14% of children in Minnesota are food-insecure.

The March Campaign is the largest grassroots food and fund drive in the state, accomplished by participating groups and individuals engaged in the fight against hunger in support of our 300 partner food shelves, including Keystone Community Services.

Food can be dropped off in the back of church throughout the campaign, which runs through Sunday, April 10. Cash or checks can be placed in the collection, with checks payable to Keystone Community Service, and "food shelf" in the memo. Cash can be placed in the collection baskets in an envelope marked "food shelf."

In 2015, there were over 3.2 million food shelf visits in Minnesota, half of which were made by children and seniors. Please help us to end hunger in Minnesota by supporting our local food shelf. With your help, we can partner to answer God's call to help those in need. Thank you for your donation! Visit gmcc.org/minnesota-foodshare for more information.

Stewardship

Catholic Services Appeal 2022

When you give to the Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF), you partner with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need and help provide a better future for all! From campus ministry to support for the disabled to deaf ministry, your gift makes a real difference across several different ministries!

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries, including thousands with life-giving care via hospital chaplains; 10,600 people/week with fresh groceries and hygiene items; 1,000 hot meals monthly; and 55 seminarians studying to be future priests of our Archdiocese with tuition and housing assistance.

More information can be found at nativitystpaul.org/catholic-services-appeal, including the three-minute video which we showed at each of the Lord's Day Masses last weekend. You can also give directly at GiveCSAF.org — just be sure to mark your parish as Nativity Of Our Lord-St. Paul. Thank you for your prayerful support!

Liturgy

Stations of the Cross | Fridays through April 8
The Stations of the Cross, the devotion of following the footsteps of Christ to his death on Mt. Calvary, will be offered in the church every Friday in Lent shortly after the 5pm Mass. Visit nativitystpaul.org/stations for the livestreamed video, where you can follow along with each station in an image gallery below the video screen. Please note the earlier start time this year from last.

Stations of the Cross for Seniors | Fri., March 11, 2pm
Senior citizens are invited to join the school children for Stations of the Cross at 2pm on the following Fridays: March 11, March 25, and April 8. Please note that students now have the option to be masked or unmasked.

Lenten Observances | March 2 - April 14
Each weekday of Lent (with the exception of solemnities, including St. Joseph Day on March 19 and the Annunciation on March 25) is also an obligatory day of penance to be marked by prayer and increased devotion to spiritual practices. Some recommendations are daily Mass, Adoration (see front cover!), increased personal prayer time or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, almsgiving, Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, retreats, and especially the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, as well as Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Visit nativitystpaul.org/events/ash-wednesday-2022 for more information on this great penitential season. For more Lenten resources, visit NativityStPaul.org/Lent.

From Home

Video Mass from Nativity of Our Lord
Livestreamed and archived Masses continue to be available at nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies, as well as on our parish website homepage and Facebook page (facebook.com/NativitySt Paul/live_videos). See the back page calendar for this week's 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.

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 the parish office at (651) 696-5401 and we'll come to you!

Respect Life

Abria Volunteers Wanted
Calling all Expectant Mothers! We have a unique opportunity for you to help Abria nurses in their mission, as well as a wonderful opportunity for you to take home cherished photos of your baby in utero!

We are seeking volunteer ultrasound models. Women during any trimester of their pregnancy are invited to participate as volunteer models for free limited ob ultrasounds in March and April, as part of Abria Pregnancy Resources' nurse training sessions.

We have appointments available on March 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31 as well as on April 5 and 6. For more information and to schedule your free appointment, please give us a call at (651) 695-0111 or email us at annika@abria.org. To show our appreciation, you will receive a complimentary diaper bag with your ultrasound.

40 Days for Life | March 2 - April 10
We invite all to join the peaceful and prayerful worldwide Days for Life's Lenten campaign, which began March 2 and continues through April 10.

During this Spring Lenten campaign, Nativity of Our Lord, Saint Mark, and neighboring parishes are again adopting two days of prayer outside of Planned Parenthood on Vandalia St., north of University Ave., March 25 and April 5 from 7am-6pm.
To learn more about this amazing worldwide campaign, visit 40daysforlife.com or plam.org. Visit nativitystpaul.org/respect-life for more information, including a link to the sign up.

Prayer is a simple yet powerful act that anyone, young or old, new to the movement or a decades long advocate, can participate in. We call upon God to grant us power over the evil of abortion.

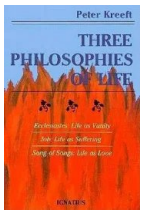
> *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."* — Eph. 6:12

Community

St Patrick's Day Mass And Brunch | March 17
Please join us at 9:30am on Thursday, March 17 for the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) Mass and Brunch with the newly ordained Bishop Joseph Williams at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The AOH is a Catholic, Irish-American fraternal organization whose purpose is to promote Irish culture and heritage through our motto of friendship, unity, and christian charity. Further information may be found at aohmndivision4.org.

Faith Formation

Men's Lenten Bible Study | Tuesday, March 8, 7-8:30pm
Calling all men 18+: You're invited to a Men's Lenten Bible Study on *Three Philosophies of Life* — "Life as Vanity. Life as Suffering. Life as Love." on Tuesday evenings March 8 - April 19 in the school library.



Please join us as we read and discuss the Biblical wisdom books of Ecclesiastes, Job, and Song of Songs over six sessions in Lent. There is no cost for the Bible study but a personal copy of the Bible is required. The purchase of a resource book by Peter Kreeft (pictured) is optional.

This is an excellent opportunity to build your faith with other men this Lent. While all men are welcome, we particularly encourage school dads and young adult men to join us. Visit nativitystpaul.org/mens-bible to sign up.

Women's Lenten Bible Study | Wed., March 9, 7pm
Are you looking for a way to refuel and be refreshed, make authentic connections with other women, and learn more about God? In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. It's time to come back to community! Join us Tuesday evenings March 8 - April 13 from 7-8:30pm in the Gathering Room. Contact Cathy at cat.antonio28@gmail.com for more information.

Scouts

Join the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts
Scouting is going strong at Nativity! Now is a great time to consider joining. Any boy K-5th grade can join the Pack in time to participate in the annual Pinewood Derby at the end of March. Any boy 5th grade or older can join the Troop.

In the next six months we are hiking in the north woods, whitewater rafting on the Kettle River, and (for qualified scouts) scuba diving in the Florida Keys. Contact pmidden@me.com for information on how to join BSA and mfcatlin@yahoo.com to join Cub Scouts.

Youth

Steubenville St. Paul | July 29-31
One week left to register! All current 8th graders and high schoolers are invited to attend Steubenville Saint Paul at the University of St. Thomas July 29-31 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ. Visit nativitystpaul.org/steubenville-stpaul to register and submit a $50 deposit due no later than March 14. Total cost of registration is $237. Contact Mahalia Marcelin at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org for more information.

Totus Tuus | July 24-29
Students entering grades 1-12 are invited to this summer Catholic youth program dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus not only teaches the faith, but also ignites the hearts of young people who participate. This year's theme is "Prayer, the Our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary."

The Day Program strives to show students how to be humble and courageous seekers of faith through exploring the Word of God. Students entering grades 1-6 in the fall are invited to the Day Program Monday-Friday from 9am-2:30pm in the school. Registration is $50 for the Day Program and covers materials, snacks, and t-shirts. Students bring their own lunch Monday-Thursday, and pizza is provided on Friday.

The Evening Program, for students entering grades 7-12 in the fall, includes large group presentations, small group discussions, quiet meditation, prayer, and fellowship, and will run Sunday-Thursday from 5:30–8pm in Steiner Hall. The Evening Program is $20 which pays for materials, t-shirts, and pizza Thursday evening. For families registering more than one child, costs cap out at $120/family. Tuition assistance is available by contacting the parish office at info@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5401.

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours," and was Pope St. John Paul II's Motto. Visit nativitystpaul.org/totus-tuus to register. For more information, please contact Mahalia Marcelin at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org.

Children's Sacred Art Workshop | March 14-18
Sacred artist Mandy Hain is painting a triptych icon for the new Saint Helena Bethlehem Adoration Chapel in Minneapolis. Grade school (3:30-4:30pm) and high school (4:30-5:30pm) students are invited after school from for a weeklong workshop March 14-18 for a wonderful introduction to iconography, as well as a beautiful meditation during the Lenten Season! During the course of the workshop students will explore beautiful icons and then create one of their own. Registration is $100 at sainthelena.us, and financial assistance is available.

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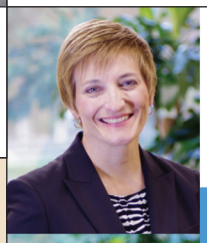

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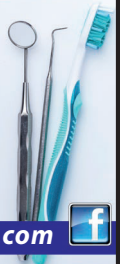

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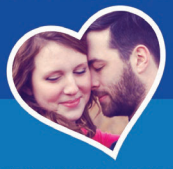

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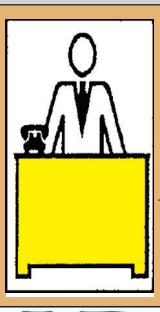

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Calendar • March 7-13

Mon., 3/7	Tuesday, 3/8	Wed., 3/9	Thurs., 3/10	Friday, 3/11	Sat., 3/12	Sunday, 3/13
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 •9am •11am •5pm
Liturgy times reflect the current week. See page 1 for standard schedule. All Masses are public, and no registration is required. All morning Masses (and Saturday 5pm) are livestreamed and recorded and available at 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	**Adoration:** 6-10pm
Ss. Perpetua and Felicity	*St. John of God**	*St. Frances of Rome**	*(1st Week of Lent)*	*(Abstinence**)*		*2nd Sunday of Lent*
Heart of Jesus Retreat **Steiner Hall** 7pm	**RCIA Meeting** **Lannan Conference Room** 6:30pm	**Faith Formation** **School** 6:30pm		**Stations of the Cross for Seniors (with School)** **Church** 2pm		
NCCW Meeting **Lannan Conference Room** 7pm	**Men's Bible Study** **School Library** 7-8:30pm	**Women's Bible Study** **Gathering Room** 7-8:30pm	**Men's Club Meeting** **Steiner Hall** 7pm	**Stations of the Cross** **Church** Shortly After 5pm Mass		**Nativity relic on display in Heritage Room* ***See page 3 for more information*
40 Days for Life Off Campus 7am-6pm | **March Food Campaign**						
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.						

Weekly Readings

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 9:28-36

Safe Environment

Pastoral Safety

Nativity of Our Lord and its leadership are committed to protecting children, youth, and vulnerable adults in all parishes, Catholic schools, and other Church ministries, here at Nativity and beyond. To learn more about our commitment to protecting the vulnerable, contact our 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

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	**3/7**	Norene Eiden +	Mother Marie-Ange, O.C.D.
Tues.	**3/8**	Pat Dixon	William Sutch +
Wed.	**3/9**	Judd David Berthiaume	Jim Humphrey
Thurs.	**3/10**	Elmer Gray +	Nancy Barrett
Friday	**3/11**	Jane Doherty +	Katie McKenzie +
Sat.	**3/12**	James Deane Hardy +	-

Help Wanted

Development Director

Nativity of Our Lord is still seeking a faith-filled, experienced, results-oriented development leader to establish and lead a comprehensive development program in a full-time, salaried role. Competitive compensation will be offered, commensurate with experience. Visit careers.archspm.org/job/development-director for more information, or contact Laura Barr at lbarr@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5423.