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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 nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement.

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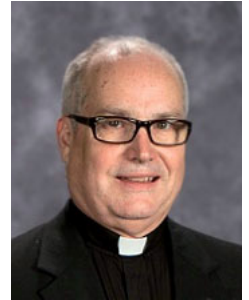
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INFORMATION

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



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1938 Stanford Avenue

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-Noon

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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

Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

Patricia Downes*

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 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.

**Please note that last week's bulletin erroneously listed Patricia's name as Marguerite. We apologize for the error.*

BAPTISMS

Announcements

Please join us in welcoming our newest baptized member of the Catholic faith!

Daniel Hugh Frisby

Parents: Jonathan and Maria Frisby (Dillon)

Baptism Scheduling

Baptisms are currently being scheduled on an individual basis, typically on Sundays at 12pm. An informational class is required for first-time parents (see below). Contact Tim at the parish office at thuberty@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5424 for more information.

Photo courtesy of Brenna Gerten



Baptism Class | Sunday, June 5, 12pm

All couples are invited next Sunday, June 5 to learn about the sacrament in preparation for the Baptism of their infant(s). Join us in the Gather Room after the 11am Mass. Contact Tim at the parish office for more information at (651) 696-5424 or thuberty@nativitystpaul.org.

NCCW

First Friday Fellowship | Friday, June 3, 8:45am

All are welcome to gather after the 8:15am Mass this Friday for the final First Friday Fellowship of the spring. NCCW provides coffee and refreshments, typically on the first Friday of each month, during the school year in Steiner Hall. Contact Sheila Casper for more information at mamasheshe@icloud.com.



MEN'S CLUB

Picnic on the Plaza | Friday, June 3, 4-9pm

All are invited to the school plaza Friday evening for live music, a BBQ, and more in a kickoff to summer fun! The Nativity Men's Club will be providing pulled pork, fresh-roasted corn-on-the-cob, brats, hot dogs, beef and veggie burgers, beer, pop, adult beverages, and water as Tom Dahill and Ginny Johnson and Brotherhood of Birds perform.

Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$10 per child, with a nuclear family cap of \$75. Proceeds go directly to Nativity School scholarships and the NELC. Pre-register at nativitymen.org. Contact Mike Oxley to participate in the ribs contest (10 teams, \$100 entry) at oxley.michael1@gmail.com.



COUNTY FAIR

Be a Star at the '22 Nativity County Fair | Sept. 16-18

The theme for the 2022 Nativity County Fair is BE A STAR. Save the date for September 16-18! There are hundreds of opportunities for every member of our community from Nativity students and parents to parish members to make the fair shine. You can chair a committee, sell raffle tickets, volunteer to keep the fair clean with the green team, participate in the talent show, call a few rounds of BINGO, grill burgers, and so much more. Please contact us if you're interested in getting involved at ncfchairs@gmail.com.



HOLY MATRIMONY

Banns

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

Sara Koktan and Christopher Qualy

Friday, June 3, 2022

Gabriella Fortuna and Connor Udelhoven

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Samantha Alander and Paul Stans

Friday, June 10, 2022

Marie Fallon and Greg Roemhildt

Friday, June 17, 2022 (ceremony elsewhere)

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 to register at (651) 696-5424 or thuberty@nativitystpaul.org.

HOLIDAY

Memorial Day | Monday, May 30

Mass on Memorial Day this Monday will be celebrated at 9am instead of 8:15am. The parish office, school, and ELC will be closed.

May the souls of those who gave their lives in the service of our country, and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.

WORK AT NATIVITY

Director of Music and Worship

Nativity of Our Lord is hiring a full-time, salaried Director of Music and Worship. The person filling this position will be responsible for the liturgical music ministry of the parish, and will ensure the liturgy and liturgical music is spiritually grounded, appropriate, sensitive, and vibrant at Nativity of Our Lord, and will include but not be limited to the following areas of responsibility: principal organ and piano accompaniment, music planning, scheduling musicians, and recruiting, training, and scheduling adult servers.

Please contact Laura Barr, Business Administrator, at lbarr@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5423 for more information, or visit careers.archspm.org/job/director-of-music-and-worship.

VOLUNTEERS

Friends of Dorothy Day

Would you like to bring our Nativity of Our Lord parish mission out to others? Are you looking for a meaningful, enjoyable volunteer opportunity? Please consider joining the Friends of Dorothy Day in serving dinner to residents of the St. Paul Higher Ground shelter, located within the Catholic Charities campus downtown. The Friends of Dorothy Day is an all-volunteer organization that staffs the dinner shift (6:30-8:30pm) Monday through Friday, all year round.

Volunteers work in a small team with an experienced coordinator, and no ongoing commitment is required. Questions? Contact parishioner Mary Thompson at (612) 269-4530 or marymccaslinthompson@gmail.com.

Liturgical Volunteers Needed

We currently need new volunteers for the following rosters, for both weekday and Lord's Day Masses: Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers. Just visit rotundasoftware.com/ministry/NativityStPaul and click "Sign Up Now" underneath the green "Log In" button. Visit nativitystpaul.org/liturgical-ministries for more information on individual ministries. Questions? Contact Tim Huberty, Sacramental Coordinator at (651) 696-5424 or thuberty@nativitystpaul.org.

SYNOD

Archdiocesan Synod Novena | May 27 - Sat., June 4

Archbishop Hebda has asked all Catholics to pray for the upcoming Synod Assembly on Pentecost next weekend, particularly by praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning through next Saturday, June 4. Please join us in prayer! Visit nativitystpaul.org/synod for the prayers and more information.

Pentecost Vigil Mass | Saturday, June 4, 7pm

You are also invited to attend the Pentecost Vigil Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul next Saturday, June 4 at 7pm. Be part of this historic gathering of our local Church, joining Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Williams and more than 500 Synod Members from across the Archdiocese who are meeting June 3-5 for the Synod Assembly. More information is available at archspm.org/archdiocesan-synod-pentecost-vigil-mass. Come Holy Spirit!

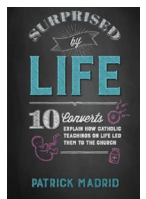
RESPECT LIFE

Surprised by Life Book Discussion | June 20

Please join us in reading and discussing, *Surprised by Life: 10 Converts to Catholicism Explain How Catholic Teachings on Life Brought Them to the Church*, by Patrick Madrid. Gently used books are available for loan or purchase.

We will meet for a patio potluck at the McCann home at 6:30pm on Monday, June 20.

To get your copy or for questions, contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4522 or karenmccann3@gmail.com.



Abria Thanks

Thank you to Nativity parishioners who participated in and sponsored others for the May 7 Abria Pregnancy Resources "Life Is Wonderful!" Family Fun Run/Walk at Lake Harriet! The sun was shining and the lake was glistening as the runners and walkers affirmed life by their presence. Congratulations to parishioner Elizabeth Michel who placed second in the women's 5K! The funds raised help Abria continue to put a choice for life within reach for many women and families.

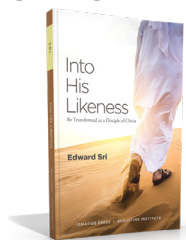
Thank you also to all parishioners who donated diapers, baby clothes and other baby care items through the 5th grade Mary Shower! The items given to Abria help stock the boutiques at the St. Paul and Minneapolis clinics. The availability of these items help ease the financial burden for many clients and enable them to joyfully celebrate their new family member.

Abria Pregnancy Resources offers a safe, non-judgmental, supportive environment for Twin Cities women and couples facing unexpected pregnancies and sexual health concerns. Abria clients experience friendship, hope, and encouragement through positive and life-affirming medical and personal support services, education, and resources. Abria is grateful for your support!

FAITH FORMATION

Into His Likeness Retreat | Tuesdays beginning June 7

Do you sense that movement in you — that desire to go deeper in your relationship with Christ? Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, to be transformed by him? Do you notice a stirring inside, a longing to love God with all your heart, but feel unsure what steps to take next?



If you answered yes to any of these questions, know that God is the one who has put those yearnings in your soul. He has already given you the heart of a disciple.

This series, by Dr. Ted Sri, simply aims to help you follow those initial promptings of the Holy Spirit so that you may more intentionally encounter Jesus anew each day and be more disposed to the power of his grace molding you, transforming you ever more into his likeness.

Please join us Tuesday evenings beginning June 7 through July 12 (except for July 5) in Steiner Hall from 6:30-8pm. Space is limited for up to 30. Register for free by June 2 at tiny.cc/likeness for this time well spent with the Lord, and a great way to start your summer!

STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving

We are pleased to offer electronic giving right on our parish website at nativitystpaul.org/online-giving.

The QR code at right will bring up a form to give to our general parish “Stewardship” fund, as well as links to donate to 2nd Collections and other targeted giving options. Nativity of Our Lord simply could not carry out its mission without our faithful parishioners and generous donors. Thank you!



PASTORAL CARE

Food Collection | Saturday-Sunday, June 4-5

Please consider bringing a bag of nonperishable food to church next weekend for Keystone Community Services, our local food shelf partner. Keystone is also in need of cash donations. Another critical need is volunteers, which have also been depleted due to COVID-19.

Visit nativitystpaul.org/events/food-collection-weekend-2022-may for more information.

Because of food shortages, Keystone and other community food shelves are counting on the generosity of our community members to fill in the gaps. Generous neighbors like you are helping by donating and volunteering. Your help is more important now than ever!

FROM HOME

Video Mass from Nativity of Our Lord

Livestreamed and archived liturgies continue to be available at nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies, as well as on our parish website homepage and Facebook page (facebook.com/NativityStPaul/live_videos). See the back page calendar for this week’s days and times.

Broadcast Liturgies

EWTN’s television channel (Comcast cable ch. 291) broadcasts daily Mass at 7am, 11am, 6pm, and 11pm, and rebroadcasts it 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 them (or you!).

Bulletin by Mail or Email

To request a bulletin in the mail or via email, contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org. You can also sign up for the bulletin via email by visiting ebulletin.jspaluch.com and entering our zip code (55105), then choosing Nativity of Our Lord and adding your email address. The bulletin is also available online at nativitystpaul.org/bulletins.

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 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

IMAGES

Cover Image

Nativity of Our Lord clergy with NMC Sports Stag speaker and alumnus Casey O’Brien | Not pictured: Deacon Don Tienter | Friday, May 20, 2022 | Courtesy of Gary Fischbach

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CALENDAR • MAY 30 - JUNE 5

Mon., 5/30	Tuesday, 5/31	Wed., 6/1	Thurs., 6/2	Friday, 6/3	Saturday, 6/4	Sunday, 6/5
Mass: •9am	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
(Seventh Week of Easter)	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Justin*	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	Food Collection	
Memorial Day			School Field Day	First Friday Fellowship Steiner Hall 8:45am	Pentecost Vigil Mass Cathedral 7pm	<i>The</i> PENTECOST of OUR LORD
Parish Office, School, and ELC Closed	8th Grade Graduation Mass Church 6:30pm			Last Day of School (11:30am dismissal) Party on the Plaza School Plaza 4-9pm		Baptism Class Gather Room 12pm
Holy Spirit Novena						*Nativity relic on display in Heritage Room
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.						

COMMUNITY

Prenatal Partners Benefit Dinner | Thurs., June 9, 6pm
Please join emcee Matt Birk and musician Luke Spehar at the Prenatal Partners for Life annual benefit dinner this Thursday, June 9 at the beautiful Saint Paul Hotel in St. Paul. PPFL offers hope and support for families facing an adverse diagnosis of their child. Visit prenatalpartnersforlife.org, for further details, or call Mary Kellett at (763) 772-3868. Please RSVP by Monday.

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
Tues.: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wed.: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19
Thurs.: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
Sat.: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114:5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sun.: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

HEALTH & SAFETY

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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	5/30	Charlie Clifford +	-
Tues.	5/31	Robert Stupka +	Theresa Meehan +
Wed.	6/1	Sam and Grace Hagen	Msgr. Chanel Jeanty
Thu.	6/2	Dorothy Pappenfus +	Roland (Mac) + and Patricia (Patty) + Trost
Fri.	6/3	Carol Utoft +	Sr. Magdalene Lentz, O.C.D.
Sat.	6/4	Jerry Walsh +	-