

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CATHOLIC CHURCH



The 32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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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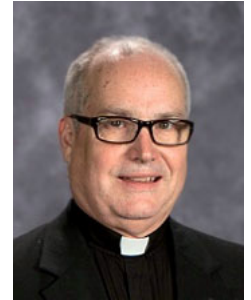
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INFORMATION

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Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



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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

BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Blaise Michael Lawler

Parents: Mason and Miranda Lawler (Kroyer)

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. Contact Tim at the parish office at (651) 696-5424 or thuberty@nativitystpaul.org for more information. *Photo courtesy of Brenna Gerten*



HOLY MATRIMONY

Banns

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

Molly E. Matthews and Ryan P. McGrath

Friday, November 11, 2022

Wedding Planning

To be married at Nativity of Our Lord, the bride, groom, or one of their parents must be an active, registered parishioner for at least six months prior to requesting a wedding date. Contact Tim at the parish office to inquire at (651) 696-5424 or thuberty@nativitystpaul.org.

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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.

PASTORAL CARE

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!).

MN BISHOPS

Statement for Election Day | Tuesday, November 8

"Catholics are called to be faithful citizens and to infuse public life with the values necessary to protect human dignity, combat injustice, and promote the common good. Because of this duty, it is necessary that we, your pastors, reflect with you on the state of our public life and the choices Minnesotans face as we go to the polls in a year in which all state legislative and executive officers are up for election." Visit mncatholic.org/2022_election_statement_from_the_catholic_bishops_of_minnesota to read the full statement in anticipation of Election Day this Tuesday.

NATIVITY WOMEN

Monthly Meeting | Monday, November 7, 7pm

The next Nativity Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) monthly meeting is this Monday evening in the Lannan Parish Center. Young or old, longtime parishioner or brand new to Nativity — all women of the parish are welcome to attend! This is a great way to learn more and to get involved in the activities planned for 2022-2023. Several opportunities are available for school moms to fulfill their volunteer hours. Most importantly, it's more fun when we give back together.

Blood Drive | Friday, November 11, 12-6pm

Please consider giving the gift of life! The NCCW is hosting a blood drive this Friday afternoon in the Nativity School gym. Visit nativitywomen.org/events/bloodmobile for a link to sign up.

Fireside Chat & Social | November 15

Please join us for an inspiring evening of art and anecdotes with Nativity of Our Lord's own Joshua Cunningham on Tuesday, November 15 from 7-8:30pm in Steiner Hall. Joshua will be sharing the story of how he answered God's invitation to become an artist, and how we can all grow closer to God by creating space for art. This beautiful evening of faith and beauty is open to all women of the parish. Complimentary refreshments are included, but please register by Thursday via the link at nativitywomen.org/events/fireside-chat-and-social-1 so we are sure to have enough for everyone.

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!



COMMUNITY

Abria Thank You

The Nativity community was well represented at the October 28 Together for Life Gala benefiting Abria Pregnancy Resources. Thank you to both established supporters and those who were learning about Abria's mission for the first time. If you were unable to attend, but would still like to contribute, please visit supporters.abria.org.

Abria offers a safe, non-judgmental and supportive environment for Twin Cities women and couples experiencing unexpected pregnancies and sexual health concerns. All services are free of charge for clients. As Abria's largest annual fundraiser, attendees are true partners in putting a choice for life within reach!

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

EWTV'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.

SUBMISSIONS

Early Publishing Deadlines

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:

- (Digital submissions for publication November 1-10 were due by October 28.)
- (Submissions for the November 12 bulletin were due by November 2.)

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. Bulletin submissions can also be sent to bulletin@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

CHURCH HISTORY

Black Catholic History Month | November 2022

In honor of Black Catholic History Month, each weekend in November Nativity of Our Lord is sharing stories of Black Catholics and how their "yes" to God has made — and is still making — significant contributions to the Catholic faith.

In 1990, the Church selected November as Black Catholic History Month in honor of two great saints: St. Augustine, whose birthday is November 13, and St. Martin de Porres, whose feast day is November 3. St. Augustine, the son of St. Monica, is author of *Confessions* and *City of God*, and is a Doctor of the Church. St. Martin de Porres is known as the Patron Saint of Social Justice, as his works focused on equal rights for all classes of people.

Did you know...

- There are five African-American Catholics being considered for Sainthood?
- There have been three African popes?
- There are 3,000,000 African-American Catholics in the United States?

For more informative facts and history of American Black Catholics, visit:

- denvercatholic.org/some-fun-facts-about-black-catholic-history-month
- usccb.org/committees/african-american-affairs/road-sainthood-leaders-african-descent

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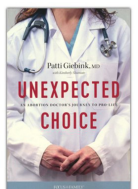
40 Days for Life Closing Vigil | Sunday, Nov. 6, 3pm

The Fall 40 Days for Life campaign concludes this Sunday, November 6. Thank you to all who have participated in this life-saving worldwide movement. As of October 28, we know of 228 innocent babies' lives that have been saved from abortion due to the prayerful witness of so many outside abortion clinics worldwide.

Please join Pro-Life Action Ministries at the Closing Prayer Vigil at 3pm this Sunday, November 6 at Planned Parenthood on Vandalia St., and continue to pray for an end to the tragedy of abortion on the sidewalk in front of abortion businesses and wherever you are. Visit PLAM.org or 40daysforlife.com for more information.

Respect Life Book Discussion, Part II | November 17

Due to popular demand, we will offer another discussion of *Unexpected Choice* by Patti Giebink, M.D., the moving story of an OB-GYN's journey from performing abortions to standing up for life. We will meet on Thursday, November 17 at 1pm in Minneapolis. Please contact Karen McCann for more information at (612) 964-4522 or karenmccann3@gmail.com.



FORMATION

Consecration Retreat | Begins Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:30pm
The Consecration to Jesus through Mary retreat is a simple way to find rest and quiet peace with Jesus through his Blessed Mother, teaching us to trust in and conform ourselves to Jesus. Join us for six evening sessions, beginning this Thursday in Steiner Hall, followed by five Mondays: November 14, 21, and 28; and December 5 and 12.



Registration is \$40, which includes the 33 Days to Morning Glory book and study guide (or free for those who have the materials and/or are renewing their Consecration). Please register by this Wednesday via the QR code above right. For more information, contact Mahalia Marcelin, Faith Formation Director, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Pilgrimage | Dec. 10
Nativity of Our Lord has a blessed opportunity to take a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, led by Dcn. Don Tienter. We'll depart by coach bus from Nativity School at 7am, and be back at the school at 7pm. We will also celebrate high Mass with Raymond Cardinal Burke! Space is limited to 50, and registration must be completed by November 23. Financial assistance is available.



Online registration for adults is \$50 and children (age 2-17) is \$30, with an optional boxed lunch for \$10. Visit the website via QR code above right for more details, or contact Mahalia Marcelin, Faith Formation Director, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org.

YOUTH

World Youth Day 2023 | July 26 - August 8
Next summer, from July 26 to August 8, Nativity high school youth are invited to make a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal, for World Youth Day with the Pope and hundreds of thousands of young people from all over the world. They will also have the opportunity to tour Lourdes (France), Barcelona (Spain), Compostela (Spain), Fatima (Portugal), and Avila (Spain).



This pilgrimage of a lifetime will be led by Fr. Marcus Milless and John Sondag of St. Helena's in Minneapolis, and the group of 40 will include participants from other parishes. If you are interested in making the pilgrimage or being a chaperone, please come to an informational meeting in Steiner Hall on Thursday, November 17 from 6:30-8pm. Contact John Sondag for more information at johnsondag@sainthelenampls.org or (612) 275-0431.

RCIA

Mystery of the Eucharist | Wednesday, Nov. 9, 6:30pm
Nativity of Our Lord has now begun our Open RCIA Session Series with the Augustine Institute Study of "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" on two more Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm in Steiner Hall, November 9 and 16. Help us plan for enough materials by registering via the QR code above right by Monday.



Open Sessions are a great way to meet and pray for our RCIA candidates as they discern initiation into the Catholic faith. For more information, contact Mahalia Marcelin, Faith Formation Director, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org.

MEN'S CLUB

Wreath Sale | Order by Friday, November 11, 5pm
The Nativity Men's Club Annual Wreath Sale is now open for business. Order early and beat the price increase! We know times are hard with rising prices everywhere, so we're holding the line and keeping our prices the same as last year if you order online by 5pm this Friday.

Pre-order your wreaths, swags, garland, and spruce tops and get contact-free delivery (within our designated delivery area) on Saturday, November 19. All proceeds benefit the children of Nativity School. The Men's Club would like to thank our community for your continued support! Visit nativitymen.org/wreaths to place your order today and give credit to your favorite Nativity School student.

Donut Sunday | Sunday, November 13, 8am-12:30pm
Join us after any of the morning Masses next Sunday for some coffee, donuts, milk, juice, and great conversation with your fellow parishioners at Donut Sunday in Steiner Hall, sponsored by the Men's Club. Can you help? NMC is looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to volunteer, contact us at info@nativitymen.org.

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:

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

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Centennial Campaign



Built on Tradition • Hope for the Future

For 100 years, Nativity of Our Lord has invited God's people to answer His call for their lives. Recognized for its rich sacramental and spiritual life, exceptional Catholic education, and vibrant faith community, Nativity is built on a great tradition. As we celebrate our centennial anniversary, we embark on our *Centennial Campaign: Built on Tradition with Hope for the Future* to restore our historic church and strengthen resources to ensure Nativity will remain a shining light for future generations.



Campaign Goals

Projects supported through our centennial campaign underscore a commitment to steward our resources well and strengthen our community. Tiered goals reflect project priorities as identified through the campaign planning study. Projects and associated costs are as follows:

TIER 1: MISSION FOCUSED

Church Restoration and Repair (\$2.2 million)

- Includes the next phases of the church repair project, stained glass re-leading and installation, and updates to Steiner Hall.

School Building Debt Elimination (\$1 million)

- Frees up the school's budget for increased teacher salaries and other ways to support and sustain excellence.

TIER 2: RESOURCE STRENGTHENING

Parish and School Scholarship Endowments (\$500,000)

- Increasing our endowments will help bolster our annual budgets for forward-thinking capital and programming improvements.

NATIVITY BY THE NUMBERS



1,775 registered
parish families

715 students enrolled in
preschool – 8th grade



5 Lord's Day Masses
and **8** daily Masses



93 weekly committed
Eucharistic adorers



503 County Fair
volunteers

(over)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How were the projects determined?

Parish and school leaders along with the trustees and members of the finance, pastoral, and school councils reviewed and prioritized projects based on urgency, cost, and impact. The identified goals reflect realistic and achievable projects to restore and repair our historic church and provide sustainable support for the school and parish. Parishioner, school family, and alumni feedback from the recent planning study indicated interest in and support for the projects with an immediate focus on church restoration.

Will this round of church restoration resolve water intrusion problems?

Following re-fortification of the church's external masonry, specially calibrated sensors were placed inside the walls to measure moisture levels. Over recent months, the sensors indicate that water intrusion has been eliminated. Now that external work has been completed, interior restoration projects will begin in early 2023.

Why is eliminating the school building debt a priority?

Nativity school is the flagship of parochial education in the Archdiocese. Its strong enrollment is a result of a strong Catholic identity, a rigorous curriculum, exceptional faculty, and quality facilities. The \$1 million residual debt on the new facilities is serviced at \$144,000 annually, and the loan's adjustable rate will increase in 2026. Retiring the debt strengthens Nativity's financial standing and frees up money for student and academic programming and faculty salaries — ensuring Nativity's school retains and attracts the best possible teachers.



Why are endowments important?

Endowments are important financial assets which are invested to grow the principle, while the interest earned provides income. The Nativity of Our Lord Endowment Fund Trust has an asset value of \$4 million, and the parish draws 4% from the value of the fund each year to offset the annual operating budget and cover deferred maintenance projects. The Nativity of Our Lord Scholarship Endowment Fund has an asset value of \$775,000, which is permanently endowed and stewarded by the Catholic Community Foundation to provide scholarships for school tuition. Gifts to both endowments are grown through prudent, faith-aligned investing to provide stable, ongoing financial support to our parish and school – now and into the future.

Is this the right time for a capital campaign?

Investing in Nativity during its centennial year is a generous response to God's movement in the hearts of His people. Celebrating the anniversary with a worthy campaign will strengthen the church and school where we grow in our faith, serve one another, and worship Our Lord. Furthermore, more than a decade has passed since Nativity's last capital campaign. In the campaign planning study, 86% of participants said they would make a gift, and 35 participants indicated they would serve in a leadership position and assist with gift solicitation. This enthusiastic confidence in the projects and timing underscore our decision to proceed with a campaign.



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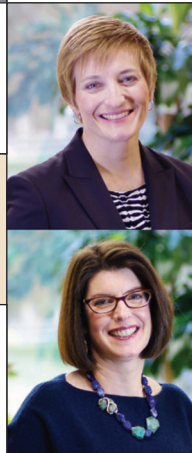
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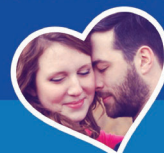


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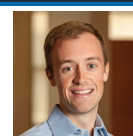
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Mon., 11/7	Tuesday, 11/8	Wed., 11/9	Thurs., 11/10	Friday, 11/11	Sat., 11/12	Sunday, 11/13
Mass: •8:15am	Mass: •8:15am, 5pm Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Mass: •8:15am Confession: •4:30-5:30pm	Mass: •8:15am	Mass: •8:15am •5pm Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Mass: •8:15am •5pm (vigil) Confession: •3:30-4:30pm	Mass: •7:30am •9am •11am •5pm
<i>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.</i>						
	Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am	Adoration: 12-8am, 3-5:30pm		Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm
<i>(32nd Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	General Election Steiner Hall 7am-8pm Building and Grounds Mtg. Lannan Conf. Room 7am Pastoral Council Mtg. Steiner Hall 6:30pm	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i> Open RCIA Mtg. Steiner Hall 6:30-8pm Faith Formation School 6:30pm	<i>St. Leo the Great</i> Consecration Retreat Mtg. Steiner Hall 6:30pm Women's Bible Study Bride's Room 6:30pm Men's Club Board Mtg. Offsite 6:30pm	<i>St. Martin of Tours*</i> Veterans Day No School (teacher in-service) Wreath Sale ends Blood Drive Gym 12-6pm Confirmation Vigil Church 7pm	<i>St. Josaphat*</i> Confirmation Cathedral 1:30pm	32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME <i>(St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*)</i> Donut Sunday Steiner Hall 8am-12:30pm <i>*Nativity relics on display in Heritage Room</i>
NCCW Mtg. Lannan Conf. Room 7pm						
Men's Club & Scouts Wreath Sale (Ends Friday, 11/11) National Vocation Awareness Week (November 6-12)						
<i>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.</i>						

VOCATIONS

National Vocation Awareness Week | November 6-12

This week is National Vocation Awareness Week throughout the country. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. Visit usccb.org/events/2022/national-vocations-awareness-week for more information.

IMAGES

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Kristine Dobie serves at the most recent NCCW Blood Drive
Courtesy of Shannon Witkowski and Seanne Harris

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wed.: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thurs.: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	11/7	Eric Moffit	Roland (Mac) + and Patricia (Patty) + Trost
Tues.	11/8	Marguerite Gignac Hedges +	Fr. John Mary Burns
Wed.	11/9	Fr. Patrick Lannan +	John O'Donnell +
Thu.	11/10	Helen Domler +	Jack Conroy +
Fri.	11/11	Jane Doherty +	Katie McKenzie +
Sat.	11/12	Roger Ott +	-