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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.

LEADERSHIP

Pastor | Father Patrick Hipwell (651) 696-5401
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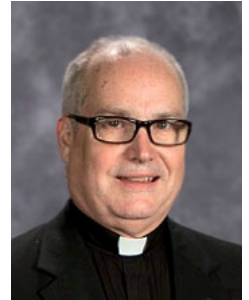
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INFORMATION

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



Church

1938 Stanford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Office Hours

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

Lannan Parish Center (Parish Office)

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1900 Wellesley Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

Website | nativitystpaul.org

Email | info@nativitystpaul.org

Staff Email Directory | nativitystpaul.org/parish-staff

   @NativityStPaul

School Office

(651) 699-1311 | school@nativitystpaul.org
1900 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

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

Pastoral Care

(651) 334-2935

(651) 696-5401

BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Robert Thomas Hallman

Parents: Robert and Ann Hallman (Pawle)

Kieran McCarthy Morgan

Patrick McNamara Morgan

Parents: Patrick and Allison Morgan (Kern)

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*



FUNERALS

Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

Lucille O'Keefe

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.

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Public Kickoff | Sunday, January 8, 8am-12:30pm

We are pleased to announce that the Centennial Campaign will enter its public phase next weekend, January 7-8, and we're going to celebrate!

We will be showing a video during all Masses sharing inspiring testimonials from parish and school families, and the Nativity Men's Club will sponsor donuts in Steiner Hall after all the Sunday morning Masses.



After all Masses, campaign volunteer ambassadors will be available in the back of church as well as Steiner Hall to answer questions and provide further information on the campaign and the projects it's funding. Visit nativitystpaul.org/centennial-campaign for all the details. You won't want to miss it. See you next weekend!

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

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!).

PARISH LIFE

Scouts Daddy-Daughter Dance | January 20

Come to the Nativity of Our Lord Daddy-Daughter Dance! All ages of Nativity School and parish are invited on Friday, January 20 from 5-9pm, hosted by the Nativity Girl Scouts. The evening will include the famous Chef Josh's taco dinner, refreshments, dessert, a DJ, line dance lessons, games, and even a photo booth — so be sure to dress to impress! Registration is \$25/couple. Please sign up via the QR code by Monday, January 9.



PARISH OFFICE

Holiday Closures | Monday, January 2

The parish office, school, and NELC will be closed this Monday, January 2 in observance of New Year's Day.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Cana Dinner | January 28

Engaged couples, married couples, widows, and widowers all are invited to the annual Cana Dinner on Saturday, January 28 for a fun night out with other couples from our parish. Nativity of Our Lord parishioners John and Dia Boyle will present thoughtful insights in their featured presentation, "The Adventure of Marriage."



Join us for Mass at 5pm, followed by a social hour and buffet-style dinner with gluten-free options. Complimentary child care will also be provided! Tickets are \$35/person, and space is limited. Contact Martha Connors at mjconnors@mac.com with questions. Visit nativitystpaul.org/cana-dinner to register by January 13.

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.

SUBMISSIONS

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:

- (Submissions for the 1/8 bulletin were due 12/27.)

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

IMAGES

Cover Image

First Grade Christmas Paraliturgy

Courtesy of Nativity School | Friday, December 16, 2022

MEN'S CLUB

Cribbage Tournament | Friday, January 6, 5:30pm

The 36th Fr. John W. Kelly Cribbage Open Tournament is this Friday evening in Steiner Hall. Grab a partner, young or old, man or woman, and come to this free event hosted by the Men's Club.

If you don't have a partner, come anyway and we will work to find you one. Sign-up starts at 5:30pm, with play starting at 6:30pm. As usual, a light dinner and beverages will be provided. Call John Dery at (651) 308-1605 with questions. *Pro Liberis!*



Donut Sunday | Sunday, January 8, 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. Centennial Campaign volunteer ambassadors will be available in the back of church as well as Steiner Hall to answer questions and provide further information on the campaign and the projects it's funding. (See previous page for more information.)

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.

LITURGY & PRAYER

No Children's Liturgy | Sunday, January 1

There will be no Children's Liturgy this Sunday (Mary, Mother of God and New Year's Day). We will resume next Sunday, January 8.

Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy

Want to join a team of adults offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9am Sunday Mass? You and a middle school volunteer will have the opportunity to share the Sunday's Bible story with our younger children in language that they understand. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mahalia Marcelin, Director of Faith Formation, at mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org or Corey Soper, 7th grade religion teacher and school campus minister, at csoper@nativitystpaul.org.

Adoration Closures | December 31 - January 1

There will be no Adoration this weekend.

Relics Removed | Beginning Sunday, January 1

Due to construction work in the Heritage Room beginning next month, the January relics will not be put on display in 2023.

Canceled: First Friday Family Adoration

Family Adoration on the First Friday of each month has been discontinued due to low interest.



One of the goals of Nativity of Our Lord is creating an environment that helps all children grow into the person God has called them to be. The importance of the early childhood years is reported time and again as one of the greatest indicators of success in future school-age years. At Nativity we are fortunate to be able to offer all our families a variety of options for their preschool needs.

Every child is different. Every family is different. Our goal is to ensure that all families may choose the program that best fits their needs. We hope you will consider Nativity for your child(ren)'s early childhood years!

Please join our Open House on Thursday, January 12th from 6:00pm-7:30pm.



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Located in the Lannan Parish Center at 1900 Wellesley Ave.

Full Day Preschool- 33 months-5 years old

2-5 days per week (days can be flexible)
6:30am-6:00pm

Before and After school K-5th Grade

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6:30am-8:05am, 2:40pm-6:00pm
(Extra care available on non-school days)

Summer Camp- 33 months-12 years old

1-5 days per week (days can be flexible)
6:30am-6:00pm
On-site and off-site field trips

For more information, contact Nicole Clausen at 651-696-5437 or nclausen@nativitystpaul.org



Part-Time Preschool at Nativity School
Located in Nativity of Our Lord School at 1900 Stanford Ave.

School Day Pre-K

MWF 9am-2:30pm
*Recommended Age: 4 ½ by August 31st

3-Year-Old Preschool

TTH 9am-11:30am

4-Year-Old Preschool

MWF 9am-11:30am

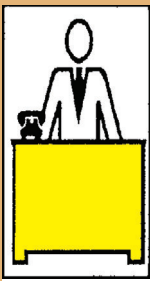
Breakfast Bunch

MWF 8:15am-9am

Lunch Bunch

MWF 11:30am-12pm

For more information contact, Kate Wollan at (651) 699-1311 or kwollan@nativitystpaul.org



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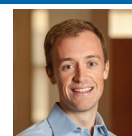
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CALENDAR • JANUARY 2-8, 2023

Monday, 1/2	Tuesday, 1/3	Wednesday, 1/4	Thursday, 1/5	Friday, 1/6	Saturday, 1/7	Sunday, 1/8
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 (<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>) •11am •5pm (<i>not livestreamed</i>)
<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>Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen</i>	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	<i>St. John Neumann</i>	<i>St. André Bessette</i>	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	<i>The EPIPHANY of OUR LORD</i>
Parish Office, NELC, and School Closed	SVdP Meeting Steiner Hall 6:30pm	RCIA Meeting Steiner Hall 6:30-8pm Faith Formation School 6:30pm	Youth Group Adoration Night Church & Steiner Hall 6:30pm	First Friday Fellowship Steiner Hall 8:45am Cribbage Tournament Steiner Hall 5:30pm		Capital Campaign Kickoff & Donut Sunday Steiner Hall 8am-12:30pm
No School						
<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>						

NCCW

Trivia Night | February 3

Save the date for Nativity of Our Lord's annual Trivia Night on Friday, February 3 at 6pm in Steiner Hall. Practice your facts and get your team together for Trivia Night, sponsored by Nativity Council of Catholic Women (NCCW)! Or come on your own and meet new people. Chili, snacks, and fun facts will be served while teams compete for cash prizes. Chili and dessert contributions are welcome and volunteers are needed to run the event. Sign-up information is coming soon!



FORMATION

Eucharistic Revival Course | Begins Feb. 28 or March 2

New Life and Nativity of Our Lord Faith Formation are offering Bishop Cozzens' *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church* video course on the Eucharist and discussion of the USCCB's document of the same name. The course will consist of in-person small groups on five Tuesdays in Lent beginning February 28 and separate Zoom online sessions on five Thursdays in Lent beginning March 2.



Contact Randall McClure at randallmcc715@gmail.com or Mahalia Marcelin at mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org with questions. Visit tiny.cc/erevival or scan the QR code to register today!

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	1/2	Dave Walczak +	Dr. Richard and Ann Endris and Family
Tues.	1/3	Rosemary Jennings +	Paul and Tricia Middleton
Wed.	1/4	George Murphy	Marcia Reynders +
Thu.	1/5	Marguerite Gignac Hedges +	Jody Koehler +
Fri.	1/6	Carol Utoft +	Richard Goblirsch +
Sat.	1/7	Dyannoelle Hammad +	-

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6, 9; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12