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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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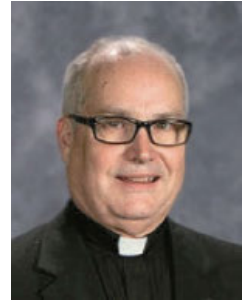
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INFORMATION

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Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



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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)

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FUNERALS

Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

Theodore "Ted" Huska
Judy Lundquist Lehen

May their souls 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.

BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Jack Robert Blaxton
Parents: Tim and Jessica (Mollner) Blaxton

Tatiana Marie Stevens
Parents: Kevin and Celismarie (Ortiz) Stevens

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 the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY

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 the parish office to inquire at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org.

SPRING GALA

Night to Shine Spring Gala | April 15

Please join in supporting Nativity of Our Lord parish and school by attending the Nativity Night to Shine Gala on Saturday, April 15. Can't make it but still want to help Nativity shine? Please consider a Fund-A-Need donation. Tickets can be purchased and donations can be made at NativityCountyFair.org.



CAMPAIGN CORNER

Centennial Campaign

We are so grateful for the many families and individuals who have supported our Centennial Campaign so far. We also know we have a great opportunity to continue to grow our endowments for the parish and school scholarships. So if you haven't yet contributed to the campaign, we still need you, and are aiming for 100% participation.



You can make your campaign commitment today by visiting nativitystpaul.org/centennial-campaign via the QR code on your mobile device. Thank you for your generous support!

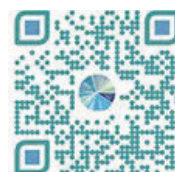


STEWARDSHIP

Holy Land Collection | Good Friday, April 7, 3pm
Pope Francis asks parishes to take up this annual collection to help the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land maintain our sacred shrines, as well as their parishes, schools, and basic humanitarian needs. Join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Damascus, and elsewhere. Please be as generous as you are able.

Catholic Services Appeal 2023

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. We invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the Catholic Services Appeal to help make Jesus known and loved through ministries supported by the CSAF. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket, or make a secure gift by visiting csafspm.org via the QR code above. Thank you!



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 (or Centennial Campaign), 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!



NATIVITY WOMEN

The 2023 Spirit of Mary Award

Every year, the NCCW recognizes an outstanding young woman of the parish who demonstrates faith, humility, generosity, and kindness through her school, parish, and community involvement. Current high school seniors may apply or be nominated, and there is no GPA requirement. The award is a cash prize designated for her educational needs as well as a charity of her choice.

Nomination forms are available at NativityWomen.org and are due by Friday, April 28. The nominees and winner will be recognized at the Madonna Mass and Reception (see below). Special thanks to the Turner/Christy family who underwrite this award each year in memory of Irene Turner Christy. For more information, please contact Peggy Stang at peggykstang@gmail.com.

First Friday Fellowship | April 14

Join us next Friday (on the second Friday!) for First Friday Fellowship, in deference to Good Friday and the Sacred Triduum.

Madonna Mass and Reception | May 17

Save the date for the NCCW's annual Madonna Mass and Reception on Wednesday, May 17. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm followed by a reception in Steiner Hall. All women of Nativity are encouraged to attend!

PASTORAL CARE

March Food Campaign | Ends Easter Sunday, April 9
Nativity of Our Lord is again collecting food and monetary donations as part of the MN FoodShare March Campaign in collaboration with Keystone Community Services, our local food shelf partner. Most-needed items include rice, peanut butter, pasta, canned fruit and meat, cooking oil, sugar, flour, soy sauce or fish sauce, laundry detergent, toilet paper, dish soap, and both paper and plastic grocery bags. Food can be dropped off in the back of church throughout the campaign, which runs through Easter Sunday, April 9.

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." With your help, we can partner to answer God's call to help those in need! Visit gmcc.org/minnesota-foodshare for more information. Thank you for your donation!

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!).

FORMATION

2023-24 Elementary FF Registration Open

Registration is now open for Faith Formation at Nativity of Our Lord's 2023-24 year for Grades 1-8. Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm in Nativity School beginning Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Registration is \$60 per student, or \$100 for students receiving First Communion or Confirmation preparation. Family fees cap out at \$200 when registering multiple children, and further financial assistance is available.

Students are taught about Jesus' deep, abiding love for each of them, and how he is working in their lives, through classes, activities, family participation (including family liturgies), and more! Faith Formation tutoring is available for students with special needs, as well as for homeschooled students. Additionally, Faith Formation classes are available to students in grades 1-12 wanting to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.

This year we want to see the most enrollments of all time! Please register by September 18 at nativitystpaul.org/faith-formation-form via the QR code. For more information, please contact Mahalia Marcelin, Director of Faith Formation, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org. Register your children now and give them Jesus!



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 deadline:

- (Submissions for the Easter Sunday, April 9 bulletin were due Thursday, March 30).

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

PARKING

Parking OK on Wellesley Ave. During One-Sided Ban

We have confirmed with the City of St. Paul that parking continues to be permitted on the south side of Wellesley Ave., from Prior Ave. to the far end of the parking lot, even during the one-sided parking ban currently in effect.

PARISH OFFICE

Holiday Closures | Good Friday and Easter Monday
The parish office, school, and NELC will be closed this Good Friday, April 7 as well as Easter Monday, April 10.

LITURGY & PRAYER

Daily Mass Downstairs, No Livestreams | Mon.-Fri.
Restoration of the interior of our church is making good progress! As construction continues in the church Monday-Friday, Masses those days will continue downstairs to Steiner Hall until work is complete, with some of the entrances closed as needed. Please also note that Masses celebrated downstairs will currently not be livestreamed. Thank you for your continued patience!

SCOUTS

Spring Flower Sale | Orders due Thursday, April 6
The spring flower sale ends this week! Boy scouts will be outside after each Lord's Day Mass this weekend to answer questions and take orders. You can also order plants and flowers at shop.troop67.org by using our store ID (563). Orders are due by this Thursday, and you can pick up your flowers on Friday, May 12 from 3-7pm. See the bulletin insert for more information.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Pastoral Safety

Nativity of Our Lord and its leadership is committed to protecting children, youth, and vulnerable adults. 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

IMAGES

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The Veil of Veronica by Domenico Fetti | Circa 1618/1622
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nga.gov/collection/art-object-page.41617.html

COMMUNITY

Way of the Cross | Friday, April 7, 9:15-11:30am
The Way of the Cross, Twin Cities is an annual procession on Good Friday with four stations of singing, readings, and meditations. Join us at 9:15am at the Cathedral, where we'll return by 11:30am.

HOLY WEEK & SACRED TRIDUUM

Liturgy Schedule | Tuesday-Sunday
Please join us as we celebrate the holiest time of the Church year!

- **Tuesday, April 4**
 - Reconciliation Service | 7pm
- **Holy Thursday, April 6**
 - Mass of Our Lord's Supper | 7pm
 - Altar of Repose immediately following
- **Good Friday, April 7**
 - Celebration of Our Lord's Passion | 3pm
 - Stations of the Cross | 7pm
- **Holy Saturday, April 8**
 - Easter Vigil Mass | 8pm
- **Easter Sunday, April 9**
 - Mass of the Resurrection | 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Please also note the following:

- **No Confessions** Friday-Saturday
- **No 8:15 AM Mass** Thursday-Saturday
- **No 5:00 PM Mass** Friday-Sunday
- **No Adoration** Friday-Sunday

Lenten and Good Friday Disciplines

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are required to fast on Good Friday in addition to Ash Wednesday. On these days one full meal is allowed. Food may be taken at two other times during the day, in order to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. Catholics 14 years of age and older must also abstain from eating meat this (Good) Friday in addition to Ash Wednesday and Lenten Fridays.

Each weekday of Lent (with the exception of solemnities, including St. Joseph Day and the Annunciation) is an obligatory day of penance to be marked by prayer and increased devotion to spiritual practices. Some recommendations are daily Mass, Adoration, increased personal prayer time or spiritual study, self-imposed fasting or abstinence, works of charity, almsgiving, Stations of the Cross, the Rosary (M-W this week after morning Mass), retreats, and especially the sacrament of Reconciliation. Visit NativityStPaul.org/Lent for more information.

Divine Mercy Novena on Zoom | April 7-15

New Life at Nativity of Our Lord is sponsoring a Divine Mercy Novena for the parish beginning this (Good) Friday, April 7. You are invited to pray with other parishioners via Zoom beginning Easter Monday, April 10, at 8pm. Due to the Triduum and Easter services, we will pray the Novena on our own on Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. The Divine Mercy prayers take about 15 minutes each day and can be found at nativitystpaul.org/events/divine-mercy-novena-2023.

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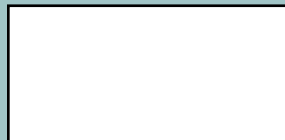
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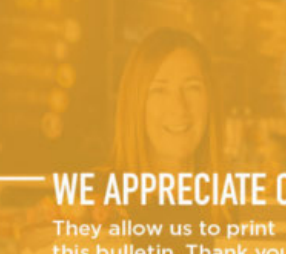
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CALENDAR • APRIL 3-9, 2023

Monday, 4/3	Tuesday, 4/4	Wed., 4/5	Thursday, 4/6	Friday, 4/7	Saturday, 4/8	Sunday, 4/9
Mass: •8:15am Rosary for Life: 8:45am	Mass: •8:15am, 5pm Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am Confession: •4:15-4:45pm, 7pm	Mass: •8:15am Rosary for Life: 8:45am Confession: •4:30-5:30pm	Mass: •(No 8:15am) •7pm	Mass: •(None) Confession: •(None) Celebration of Our Lord's Passion: 3pm Stations of the Cross: 7pm	Mass: •(No 8:15am or 5pm) •8pm Easter Vigil Confession: •(None)	Mass: •7:30am •9am (No Children's Liturgy) •11am •(No 5pm)

Liturgy times reflect the current week. See page 1 for standard schedule. All Masses are public, and no registration is required. All weekend Masses except Sunday at 5pm are livestreamed and recorded and available at nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies.

	Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am	Adoration: 12-8am, 3-5:30pm	Altar of Repose: After 7pm Mass	Adoration: (None)	Adoration: (None)	Adoration: (None)
<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	HOLY THURSDAY in the SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM Chrism Mass Cathedral 10am	FRIDAY of the PASSION of OUR LORD (GOOD FRIDAY) <i>(Fasting and Abstinence)</i> Parish Office, ELC Closed Divine Mercy Novena	<i>The EASTER VIGIL in the HOLY NIGHT</i>	THE RESURRECTION of OUR LORD
	Penance Service Steiner Hall & Church 7pm				Divine Mercy Novena	Divine Mercy Novena

No School (Spring Break) | March Food Campaign Ends Easter Sunday, April 9

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.

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life | Ends Palm Sunday, April 2

We will meet one last time this Sunday at 3pm for the last day of the annual Jericho March at Planned Parenthood on Vandalia Ave. Contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4522 for more information, or visit 40days.org.

Good Friday Vigil | Friday, April 7, 8:30am-4pm

Join Archbishop Hebda to remember the unborn victims of abortion while meditating on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ this Friday beside Planned Parenthood on Vandalia St. There is no protesting or signs, just solemn prayer, a wooden cross, and our sorrowful hearts. Visit plam.org/event/good-friday-prayer-vigil for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	4/3	Marguerite Gignac Hedges +	Tom Geheren + and Austin +
Tues.	4/4	Carla Mischke +	Patricia "Patty" Trost +
Wed.	4/5	Tony Stephens +	Madonna Fitzpatrick +

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon.: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tues.: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed.: Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thu.: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri.: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Sat.: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

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