MATIVITY OF OUR LORD THE RESURRECTION of OUR LORD · SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

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 <u>nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement</u>.

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Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)

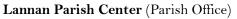
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1938 Stanford Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105

Office Hours

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

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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

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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)

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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.

BAPTISMS

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.

ADORATION

No Adoration | Saturday-Sunday, April 8-9 Please note there is no Adoration this weekend.

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!



PARISH STAFF

New Director of Advancement

Hello! My name is Beth Giese and I am the new Director of Advancement at Nativity of Our Lord. I am deeply honored to be joining the Nativity family in service to the parish and school.

Growing up in Neenah, Wisconsin, my family's home away from home was St. Gabriel's Catholic Church and School. It is where I was educated, where my family socialized and volunteered, and where we lived out our faith journey. St. Gabe's is where I learned that true wealth is found in the spiritual friendships you



share within a loving community that shares common values. I believe Nativity's mission echoes the special experience I had growing up in Wisconsin.

I earned my Bachelor of Science degree in political science at UW-Madison. After graduating, I explored West Coast living for a few years in Los Angeles, where I began my career in philanthropy and stewardship at Mount St. Mary's University, a sister school of St. Catherine University in St. Paul. I am blessed with two children: a daughter, Hannah, who is finishing a Bachelor's in biology at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, and a son, Charles, who is completing his first year in the electrical construction and maintenance program at Dakota County Technical College.

As I explored this new role and learned so much about Nativity, I was immediately impressed by three things: the exceptional parish and school leadership, wise and dedicated volunteer leaders, and a genuinely engaged community of Nativity families. Having previously served Visitation School in Mendota Heights, I will be delighted to continue to nurture the relationships I have built with Nativity of Our Lord parishioners and school families that overlap with Visitation, and I am excited to foster many new relationships with the broader Nativity family.

I hope to see you at the Night to Shine Spring Gala next Saturday, April 15! (See below for details.)

SPRING GALA

Night to Shine Spring Gala | Saturday, April 15, 5pm

Please join in supporting Nativity of Our Lord parish and school by attending the Nativity Night to Shine Gala next 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 <u>NativityCountyFair.org</u>.

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 Nativity Women.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.

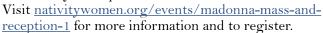
Madonna Mass

and Reception

Madonna Mass and Reception | May 17

All women of Nativity of Our Lord are encouraged to attend 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.





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. Visit <u>nativitystpaul.org/content-submissions</u> for more information, or to submit copy for the parish bulletin, website calendar, social media, and email newsletter.

Images must be sent to <u>ihuss@nativitystpaul.org</u>. 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

PARISH LIFE

First Friday Fellowship | Friday, April 14, 8:45am All are welcome to gather after the 8:15am Mass this Friday morning (on the second Friday!) for First Friday Fellowship, rescheduled in deference to Good Friday and the Sacred Triduum. NCCW provides coffee and refreshments, typically on the first Friday of each month during the school year in Steiner Hall.

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 <u>nativitystpaul.org/</u> 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!

PASTORAL CARE

March Food Campaign | Ends Easter Sunday, April 9 Help us feed the hungry in our community! 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!).

ARCH. SYNOD

Meet Our Synod Evangelization Team

Year one of the Synod Implementation is beginning at Nativity of Our Lord! Ultimately, this group will assist Father Patrick (and his successor) with evangelization and discipleship efforts here at the parish. Their first task will be to recruit and train small group leaders for parish-wide ongoing small groups that will begin next Lent.

You can read about these efforts (or listen to the podcast version) in Archbishop Hebda's Pastoral Letter, entitled *You Will Be My Witnesses: Gathered and Sent from the Upper Room* at archspm.org/synodletter.

Visit <u>nativitystpaul.org/synod</u> further information on Nativity's Synod Evangelization Team and its tasks and initiatives.

Our 12 Synod members are currently completing the seven-week School of Discipleship from the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute at the Saint Paul Seminary:

- Father Bill Duffert
- Deacon Don Tienter and Maria Tice
- Mahalia Marcelin
- Marian Layman
- Kackie Krieger
- Patty McQuillan
- Emily Meyer
- Dave and Sharon Altman
- Randall and Mary McClure

Please pray for their training and work!

IMAGES

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EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

National Eucharistic Congress | July 17-21, 2024 Sign-up for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024 is now open at <u>eucharisticcongress.org</u>. If you plan to attend the Congress, or are considering it, please contact Randall McClure at <u>randallmcc715@gmail.com</u>, as we'd like to connect the attendees from Nativity.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has initiated a three-year Eucharistic Revival to help American Catholics better know and love of Our Eucharistic Lord. For more information on the Revival, sign up for the Heart of the Revival email newsletter at eucharisticrevival.org. See nativitystpaul.org/eucharistic-revival for more information on local activities.

PARISH OFFICE

Holiday Closures | Easter Monday, April 3 The parish office, school, and NELC will be closed this Easter Monday, April 10. He is risen! Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP

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 <u>csafspm.org</u> via the QR code above. Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation. 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!

LITURGY & PRAYER

Divine Mercy Novena on Zoom | Ends Sat., April 15

New Life at Nativity of Our Lord is sponsoring a Divine Mercy Novena for the parish that began on Good Friday, April 7. You are invited to pray with other parishioners via Zoom beginning this Easter Monday, April 10, at 8pm. Due to the Triduum liturgies, we will pray the Novena on our own on 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.



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!





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CALENDAR • APRIL 10-16, 2023

Monday, 4/10	Tuesday, 4/11	Wed., 4/12	Thursday, 4/13	Friday, 4/14	Saturday, 4/15	Sunday, 4/16		
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 (with Children's Liturgy) •11am •5pm (not livestreamed)		
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		Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm		
The Octave of Easter								
School, Parish Office, ELC Closed	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Lannan Conf. Room 7am			First Friday Fellowship Steiner Hall 8:45am		Sunday of Divine Mercy		
	NCCW Mtg. Lannan Conf. Room 7pm	Family Faith Formation School 6:30pm	Men's Club Mtg. Steiner Hall 6:30pm		Spring Gala Gym 5pm			

8pm 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.

Divine Mercy

Novena

Online

EEKLY READINGS

Divine Mercy

Novena

Online

8pm

Divine Mercy

Novena

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8pm

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mon.:

Mt 28:8-15

Divine Mercy

Novena

Online

8pm

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14 **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15 **Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)	
Mon.	4/10	Irene McGraw +	Pileung Kim +	
Tues.	4/11	Jane Doherty +	Katie McKenzie +	
Wed.	4/12	Carol Stupka +	Kevin Flynn +	
Thu.	4/13	Eileen Probst +	Marie Denise Alcine Marcelin +	
Fri.	4/14	Rev. Albert Caprio +	Tom Dvorak	
Sat.	4/15	Donn and Norene + Eiden	-	

Divine Mercy

Novena

Online

8pm

Bikes Needed

Nativity of Our Lord's Boy Scout Troop is looking for donations of used bikes that we will fix up (if needed) and sell at our bike sale on Saturday, May 13 from 9am-12pm in the school gym. Donations are appreciated now through early May. Drop off bikes any time at 2028 Juliet Ave., or request a pickup by emailing troop67bikes@ gmail.com or call or text us at (651) 249-9733.

Divine Mercy

Novena

Online

8pm

Health & Safety

Pastoral Safety

Nativity of Our Lord and its leadership is 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