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The FIFTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER • MAY 7, 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 nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement.

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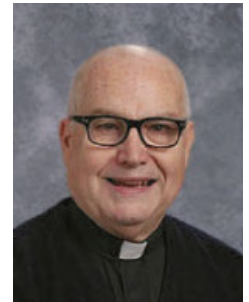
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INFORMATION

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Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



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

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BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Emersyn Anne Martinez

Parents: Eric and Anne (Berry) Martinez

James Malcom Hoppenrath

Parents: Timothy and Kathleen Hoppenrath (Paul)

Katherine Marie Bartley

Parents: Ryan and Christine Bartley (Giefer)

Baptism Scheduling

Baptisms are 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.

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.

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. *Photo by Jennifer Sanders (jenniferlynnanders.smugmug.com).*



MEN'S CLUB

Picnic on the Plaza | June 2

It's almost time for fun on the plaza! The Nativity Men's Club will be celebrating the end of another fantastic school year the evening of Friday, June 2 with live music, beverages, and your favorite County Fair food! Tickets are \$25/adult, \$10/child, or \$75 for an entire (nuclear) family. All proceeds will go to Nativity School scholarships and the Early Learning Center (NELC). The Picnic kicks off at 4pm and will go until 8pm. 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. *Pro Liberis!*

CLERGY

Retirement Gift for Fr. Patrick

A retirement fund is being established for Fr. Patrick as he prepares for the move to his future home at the Byrne Residence on June 30. Contributions can be made online at nativitymen.org/father-hipwell-retirement-gift, or via check made payable to Nativity of Our Lord with "Fr. Hipwell Gift" in the memo. Mail or deliver checks to the parish office at 1900 Wellesley Ave., St. Paul 55105, or just drop it in the collection plate.

New Pastor Fr. Rolf Tollefson

Archbishop Bernard Hebda has appointed Fr. Rolf Tollefson to be our new pastor at Nativity of Our Lord upon Fr. Patrick Hipwell's retirement, beginning July 1. Visit nativitystpaul.org/news/incoming-pastor-fr-rolf-tollefson-in-his-own-words to learn more.

PARISH LIFE

Raffle Drawing | Thursday, May 11

Last chance to get your tickets in! The 2023 Men's Club Raffle drawing will be held this Thursday. Drop tickets at the parish office ASAP for your chance to win! Prizes this year are \$500, \$200, and \$100 monthly from May through October. And remember: you can't win if you don't play!

Annual Bike Sale | Saturday, May 13, 9am-12pm

Nativity of Our Lord's Boy Scout Troop will host its 14th annual bike sale next Saturday, May 13. You'll find great deals on new and used bikes for the whole family, while all proceeds will go directly to scouts to support camping activities, particularly our 12-day trek at Philmont scout ranch in New Mexico and our 7-day camp out at Tomahawk scout camp in Wisconsin. To donate a bike, contact us at troop67bikes@gmail.com or call or text us at (651) 249-9733. Thank you for your support of Troop 9067!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Mankato Eucharistic Congress | June 10

Unable to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July 2024? Due to the Synod Implementation, our archdiocese will not be having its own Eucharistic Congress. As an alternative, how about attending a one-day event on Saturday, June 10, 2023 in Mankato, Minnesota with Bishop Robert Barron of the Winona-Rochester diocese? Seats are filling fast; see eucharist.dowr.org for more information. If you plan to attend the Mankato Eucharistic Congress, or are considering it, please contact Randall McClure at randallmcc715@gmail.com, as we'd like to connect the attendees from Nativity of Our Lord. Please note that the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is also having a Eucharistic Congress on the same day.

RESPECT LIFE

Abria Walk and Run | Saturday, May 13, 8am
Celebrate life the morning of next Saturday, May 13, with a run or walk around Lake Harriet to support Abria Pregnancy Resources. To learn more or donate on behalf of the Nativity of Our Lord team, visit tiny.cc/abria_run. Abria offers a safe, non-judgmental and supportive environment for women and families experiencing unexpected pregnancies. Clients experience friendship, hope, and encouragement through positive and life-affirming medical and personal support services, education, and resources. All services are free of charge.

Mother's Day Rose Sale | Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14
Thanks, Mom, for Life! Birthright of St. Paul is again offering beautiful long-stemmed roses for Mother's Day after all Masses next weekend. We'll be collecting an optional \$5 donation per flower, with proceeds going to St. Paul Birthright. Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

Mary Shower | Ends Sunday, May 14
The annual Mary Shower is back!
The Nativity School 5th graders are again working in connection with Abria, Second Stork, and Birthright to "shower" families in need with a variety of items for babies and children up to 3 years old. Donations can include, but are not limited to, new and gently used clothing, socks, blankets, diapers, wipes, baby care items, bibs, bottles, toys, and more! Donations will be collected through next Sunday, May 14. All items and monetary donations can be dropped off in the back of the church near the Stanford Ave. doors. The 5th graders (and especially the recipients) thank you for your generosity!

Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, We thank you for the beautiful gift of motherhood! For biological and adoptive mothers and motherly figures in our lives who have unselfishly shown us what it means to love; and for the most blessed mother of us all, Mary, who has shown us what trust, humility, and purity look like, we thank you! For those who grieve the loss of motherhood or who struggle to conceive; Please give them strength and surround them with comfort and love; bless them with emotional, spiritual, physical healing, and fertility. Dear Mother Mary, thank you for your guidance, and may we learn to imitate your most perfect example of trust and holiness every day that we live. Amen!

IMAGES

Cover Image

Fr. (St.) Damien on funeral bier with Mother (St.) Marianne Cope by his side on Monday April 15, 1889, the day of his death. | Presumably photographed by Dr. Sydney B. Swift {{PD-US-100}} | commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Father_Damien_on_his_funeral_bier_with_Mother_Marianne_Cope_by_his_side.jpg

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 (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!



CAMPAIGN CORNER



Construction Update

Progress on the Church project continues forward! Our stonemasons finished their work on the window restoration at the end of March. The plasterers then took over the use of the scaffold and did a great job tackling the blistering and bubbling plaster and completed all of their work at the end of April.

The painters are now finishing up their work and expect to be done by this Friday, May 12. Once the painters are done, we will remove the scaffolding in anticipation of the stained glass contractors working off their scissors lifts. Our stained glass contractors have been busy at their studio re-leading the stained glass. They should be returning to the campus in the next couple of weeks to start the process of reinstalling the stained glass in our windows.

The project has been humming along quite nicely, and I would like to thank all of our professional contractors for their fine work. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Friday afternoon volunteers who have been coming in each week and preparing the worship space for parish use each weekend. Special thanks goes out to: Louise Roth, Mary Fiedler, Lisa Hambidge, Susan Sonnen, Rosemary Garrity, Laurie Murphy, and Barb Bowman. — Steve Boatman, Director of Facilities

Towards 100% Participation

Thank you to all who have supported our Centennial Campaign so far! New pledges will now be directed towards growing our endowments for the parish and school scholarships. If you haven't yet participated, you can make your campaign commitment at nativitystpaul.org/centennial-campaign via the QR code. Thank you for your generous support!



NATIVITY WOMEN

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 where we'll honor our Spirit of Mary and Spirit of Martha award recipients. Visit nativitywomen.org/events/madonna-mass-and-reception-1 for more information and to register.



LITURGY & PRAYER

Pentecost Novena | May 19-27

All Nativity of Our Lord parishioners are invited to pray a Pentecost Novena beginning Friday, May 19 and concluding Saturday, May 27. The nine days of prayer will prepare us to celebrate a major feast of the Church, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Our Lady and to all of us through Baptism and Confirmation. Since each parish will be preparing to launch new faith-based small groups next Lent, we'll pray for particular gifts of the Holy Spirit that will empower our continued participation in the Archdiocesan Synod.

We invite you to pray daily this year on your own, when it is most convenient for you. For example, you might pray with your family at a meal or before bedtime, or by yourself, or with a group of neighbors. The Novena prayers and intentions will be delivered via a daily email sent to those who sign up by Tuesday, May 16 at tiny.cc/pentecost-novena. See nativitystpaul.org/synod for more information. *Sponsored by New Life at Nativity.*

Daily Mass Downstairs | Monday-Friday

Restoration of the interior of our church is making good progress (see opposite page for details)! 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. Thank you for your continued patience!

PASTORAL CARE

March Food Drive Update

Thank you to all who contributed to our annual March Food Drive! In total, we collected 478 pounds of food at Nativity of Our Lord. Thank you for your generosity!

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!).

FAITH FORMATION

Closing Mass & May Crowning | Wed., May 10, 6:30pm

Come one, come all to the May Crowning Mass of the Blessed Mother this Wednesday evening in Steiner Hall! You'll join this year's RCIA Members, Faith Formation students, and their families celebrating the Blessed Mother, who prays for us and intercedes on our behalf with Jesus, God's beloved son. Fellowship will follow.

2023-24 CGS Registration

Registration is ongoing for the 2023-24 session of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for students 3-5 years of age. Visit nativitystpaul.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-registration via the QR code to reserve a spot for your child(ren)!



2023-24 Elementary FF Registration Open

Registration is also ongoing for Faith Formation at Nativity of Our Lord's 2023-24 year for Grades 1-8. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm beginning September 20. Tutoring is available for students with special needs, as well as for homeschooled students, and classes are also available for older students wanting to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.



Register by September 18 at nativitystpaul.org/faith-formation-form via the QR code above. For more information, please contact Mahalia Marcelin, Director of Faith Formation, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@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 June 4 bulletin are due by 9am on Wednesday, May 24.
- Submissions for the 6/11 bulletin are due by 5/30.



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.

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— Isaac Huss, Comms. Director and Bulletin Editor

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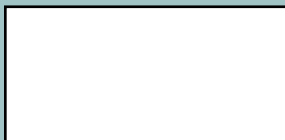
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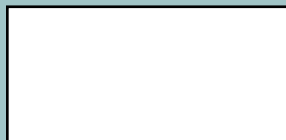
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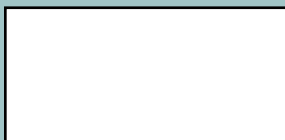
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Monday, 5/8	Tuesday, 5/9	Wednesday, 5/10	Thursday, 5/11	Friday, 5/12	Saturday, 5/13	Sunday, 5/14
Mass: •8:15am	Mass: •8:15am, 5pm	Mass: •8:15am	Mass: •8:15am	Mass: •8:15am •5pm	Mass: •8:15am •5pm (vigil)	Mass: •7:30am •9am (<i>with Children's Liturgy</i>) •11am •5pm (<i>not livestreamed</i>)
Rosary for Life: 8:45am	Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Rosary for Life: 8:45am Confession: •4:30-5:30pm	Rosary for Life: 8:45am	Rosary for Life: 8:45am Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Confession: •3:30-4:30pm	
Liturgy times reflect the current week. See page 1 for standard schedule. All morning Masses and Saturday 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
(5th Week of Easter)	Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Lannan Conf. Room 7am	<i>Saint John of Avila; Saint Damien de Veuster (pictured on front cover)</i> RCIA & Faith Formation Closing Mass & May Crowning Church 6:30pm	Men's Club Raffle Drawing Faith Formation Committee Mtg. Lannan Conf. Room 6pm Men's Club Mtg. Steiner Hall 6:30pm	<i>Saints Nereus and Achilles; Saint Pancras</i> No School (teacher in-service) Scouts Bike Sale Gym 9am-12pm	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Abria Walk & Run Off Campus 8am	6TH SUNDAY of EASTER Mother's Day Rose Sale Outside Main Church Entryway 8am-12:30pm
Mary Shower Ends Sunday, May 14						
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.						

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

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	5/8	Ginny Glover +	Judd David Berthiaume
Tues.	5/9	Dorothy Hughes +	Jim Humphrey
Wed.	5/10	Donald F. Becker +	Marguerite Gignac Hedges +
Thu.	5/11	Jane Doherty +	Katie McKenzie +
Fri.	5/12	Don Falvey+	David Foote
Sat.	5/13	Sheila Smith +	-

SCOUTS

Join Cub Scouts!

Looking for an educational activity for your K-5th grade children? Nativity's Cub Scout Pack 67 is a strong scouting program inviting both girls and boys to enjoy our many Scouting traditions, events, and just pure fun. We host a Rain Gutter Regatta (you and your Scout build a boat to sail!), model rocket launches (they get to "push the button") as well as the Pinewood Derby (you build a car out of a block of wood to race!). We will teach your Scout about leadership, strengthen their ability to "do their best," and deepen their relationship with God. Registration opens July 5 at pack67stpaul.org. Discounts are available for multiple-Scout families.

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 42:3-4; John 10:1-10
Tues: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; John 10:22-30
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