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CATHOLIC CHURCH



The SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER • MAY 14, 2023 • HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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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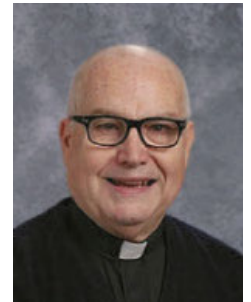
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INFORMATION

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



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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

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
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BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Lily Dorothea Meisinger

Parents: Michael and Emily (Bisanz) Meisinger

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.

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.

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

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 this weekend. We'll be collecting an optional \$5 donation per flower, with proceeds going to St. Paul Birthright. Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

ADORATION

Vacant Hour | Fridays, 9-10am

We have a new vacant hour in need of a weekly committed adorer on Fridays from 9-10am, beginning immediately. Sign up at adorationpro.org/nativity (and click "Weekly Commitment"). Thank you!

YOUTH

Fellowship Night | Thursday, May 18, 6:30-8pm

Students in grades 7-12 are invited for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship this Thursday evening in Steiner Hall.

PASTORAL CARE

No Spring Anointing Mass

The next Anointing Mass will be scheduled in the summer or early fall. As always, any baptized Catholic who is seriously ill is encouraged to contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 to receive this sacrament as soon as possible, and if anticipating major surgery to make an appointment prior to the operation.

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 or info@nativitystpaul.org and we'll come to them (or you!)

CAMPAIGN CORNER



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.

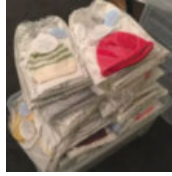
If you haven't yet participated, you can make your campaign commitment at nativitystpaul.org/centennial-campaign via the QR code. Thank you for your generous support!



RESPECT LIFE

Mary Shower | Ends Sunday, May 14

The annual Mary Shower ends this Sunday. 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 three 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 this 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!

LITURGY & PRAYER

Pentecost Novena | Friday, May 19 - Saturday, May 27
All Nativity of Our Lord parishioners are invited to pray a Pentecost Novena beginning this Friday, May 19 and concluding on 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. We'll pray for particular gifts of the Holy Spirit that will empower our continued participation in the Archdiocesan Synod, since each parish will be preparing to launch new faith-based small groups next Lent.

This year, we invite you to pray daily 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.*

IMAGES

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CALENDAR • MAY 15-21, 2023

Monday, 5/15	Tuesday, 5/16	Wednesday, 5/17	Thursday, 5/18	Friday, 5/19	Saturday, 5/20	Sunday, 5/21
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
<i>St. Isidore</i>	Art Show & Concert Auditorium 6:30pm Pastoral Council Mtg. Lannan Conf. Room 6:30pm SVdP Meeting Steiner Hall 6:30pm	<i>(6th Week of Easter)</i> Madonna Mass & Reception Church & Steiner Hall 6:30pm	<i>St. John I</i> 5th Grade Music Showcase Auditorium 6:30pm Youth Night Church & Steiner Hall 6:30pm		<i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i>	<i>The ASCENSION of OUR LORD</i>
Middle School Awards Night Auditorium 6:30pm				Pentecost Novena May 19-27		
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.						

NATIVITY WOMEN

Madonna Mass and Reception | Wed., May 17, 5pm

All women of Nativity of Our Lord are encouraged to attend the NCCW's annual Madonna Mass and Reception this Wednesday evening. 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.



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	5/15	Michael Joseph Rachac +	Patricia Downes +
Tues.	5/16	Peggy Hilger +	Tricia Humphrey
Wed.	5/17	Robert Stupka +	Laverne Gleason +
Thu.	5/18	Sr. Grace +	Marie Denise Alcine Marcelin +
Fri.	5/19	Jake Mauer Jr. +	Michael Wons +
Sat.	5/20	Ashley VanDeBerg +	-

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; John 15:26-27; John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8; John 16:5-11
Wed.:	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-4; John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; John 16:23-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20