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The ASCENSION of OUR LORD • SUNDAY, MAY 21, 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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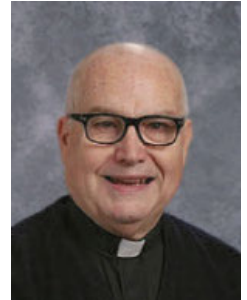
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INFORMATION

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)

Phone: (651) 696-5401 | Fax: (651) 696-5458
1900 Wellesley Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

Website | nativitystpaul.org

Email | info@nativitystpaul.org

Staff Email Directory | nativitystpaul.org/parish-staff

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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

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Pastoral Care

(651) 334-2935

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BAPTISMS

Announcements

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

Charles Tenner Murphy

Parents: Nicholas and Laura (McGuire) Murphy

Maeve Madeline McCloughan

Thomas Kevin McCloughan

Parents: Charles and Kelly (Boylan) McCloughan

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



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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!)

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. Checks can be mailed or delivered to the parish office at 1900 Wellesley Ave., St. Paul 55105, or dropped in the collection plate.

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 boys and girls 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.

COMMUNITY

BBQ Chicken Fundraiser | Sunday, May 21, 11:30am
Come out and support our neighbors at the Church of Saint Peter Claver this Sunday! Enjoy great food, have a chance to win some amazing prizes, and you'll even get a chance to dunk our priest in the dunk tank. There will be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle, and other activities from 11:30am-2:30pm. Meal tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at tiny.cc/spc-bbq.

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!



FAITH FORMATION

Steubenville Registration Closed

Registration is now closed for the 2023 Steubenville St. Paul Conference. Contact Mahalia Marcelin, Faith Formation Director, with questions at either (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org.

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.

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PARISH LIFE

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!*

ADORATION

Vacant Hour | Fridays, 9-10am

We still 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!

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!



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. Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation. Thank you!



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 this 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



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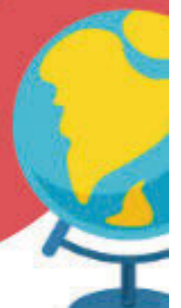


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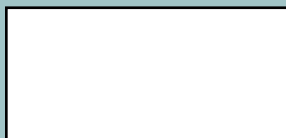
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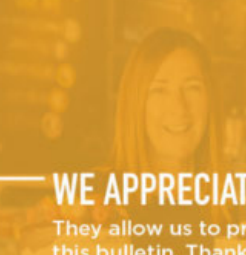


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CALENDAR • MAY 22-28, 2023

Monday, 5/22	Tuesday, 5/23	Wednesday, 5/24	Thursday, 5/25	Friday, 5/26	Saturday, 5/27	Sunday, 5/28
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. Rita of Cascia</i>	(7th Week of Easter)		<i>St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi</i>	<i>St. Philip Neri</i>	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	PENTECOST
		RCIA Potuck Steiner Hall 6pm	Youth Night Plaza & Parking Lot 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.						

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.	5/22	Andy Wilhoit	Stephen Lauinger
Tues.	5/23	Matthew McCollister +	Melissa Racine Martinez +
Wed.	5/24	Walter Joseph Smith, Jr. +	Pileung Kim +
Thu.	5/25	Fr. William Baer +	James Humphrey, Jr.
Fri.	5/26	Tom Janssen +	Michael Naughton
Sat.	5/27	Kaylee Chagnon	-

2ND COLLECTIONS

Retired Religious Thank You

On behalf of all retired Women Religious, Brothers, and Religious Order Priests, I thank you for your support of the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal. Nativity of Our Lord parishioners and friends contributed \$2,798.74 in the 2nd collection held December 10-11, 2022. Your generosity is a real blessing in support of all those who have witnessed to a lifetime of dedicated service! Gratefully, Sr. Lynore Girmscheld, S.S.N.D., Coordinator, Retirement Fund for Religious, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tue: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
Thu: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Fri: Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
Sun: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39;
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8, 16-20; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23