MATIVITY OF OUR LORD







The Most Holy Trinity • Sunday, June 4, 2023

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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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

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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

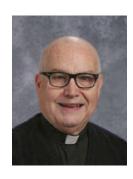
Emergency Anointing of the Sick (24 hours)

(651) 696-5401 (press 1 at the recording)

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HOLY MATRIMONY

Please pray for all our engaged couples as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, particularly...

Lauren Elaine Bazley and Timothy John Lagoon Saturday, June 24, 2023*

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 (jenniferlynnsanders.smugmug.com). *Ceremony will not be celebrated at Nativity of Our Lord

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 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. Photo courtesy of Brenna Gerten



LITURGY

No Children's Liturgy Until Fall

We have now paused our Children's Liturgy of the Word for the summer. Thank you to all who volunteered this year, and see you in the fall!

IMAGES

Cover Images

2023 NCCW Spirit of Mary Award Nominees Courtesy of the Nativity Council of Catholic Women NCCW is honored to present the annual Spirit of Mary Award to a young woman who has demonstrated the Spirit of Our Blessed Mother through acts of faith, humility, generosity, and kindness, awarded at the Madonna Reception every May.

NATIVITY WOMEN

2023 Spirit of Mary Award Nominees

Greta Cunningham

Greta has served on the Cretin-Derham Hall Student Council Executive Board for three years. She's had leadership positions on the Student Newspaper, Mock Trial, the Sustainability Club, and Justice Week, where she's led an annual toiletry supply drive for the homeless. She is a member of the National Honor Society and volunteers regularly at the Dorothy Day Center. Greta is known to be a hard worker and strong leader. Her likes writing



and reading and she has been a figure skater for ten years.

Maddie Johnson

Maddie is an altar server at Nativity of Our Lord and volunteers at Abria Pregnancy resources. She was chosen to co-lead a monthly Catholic girl's group for 3rd and 4th graders, where she's a wonderful role model and friend to the girls. Maddie is known for her faithfulness and kind and gentle demeanor. At Visitation she is an editor and writer on the newspaper, is a Eucharistic minister, participates in peer



mentoring and soccer, and has been a member of band for nine years. In her spare time she enjoys reading, cooking, playing the flute, and writing.

Elizabeth Michel | 2023 Spirit of Mary Award Winner

Elizabeth has been an altar server since 7th grade. She is a Faith Formation leader and a high school representative for the Nativity Youth Ministry Committee. She also co-leads a Catholic girls group. At Visitation she is a four-year letter winner and senior captain of the Cross-Country team. She also serves as a Eucharistic minister, as president of the Visitation Life Club, and as a member of Visitation's Leadership Committee.



Elizabeth is known for being warm, welcoming, and humble. In her spare time she enjoys running and spending time with friends. Elizabeth is giving the charity portion of her award to Abria Pregnancy Resources.

YOUTH

Holy Spirit Retreat | Wednesday, June 7, 6-9pm

Calling all 7th graders through High School seniors: you're invited to attend the "Holy Spirit and You" youth retreat this Wednesday evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the call of God for you! Local youth speaker Gina Bauer

for you! Local youth speaker Gina Bauer (pictured) will help us learn how to be more open to the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives, and all of us will have an opportunity to welcome the Holy Spirit to help strengthen our "yes" to God's Divine Plan. Registration is free via the QR code above at

nativitystpaul.org/youth-retreat-form, and includes pizza!

Gina Bauer is a dynamic and entertaining speaker with years of experience serving the Church. Gina captivates and engages her audience with lively stories and humor, and conveys Catholic teachings in a compassionate, down-to-earth style that reaches the hearts of listeners.



Totus Tuus | June 25-30

There is still time to register students entering grades 1-12 (in the fall) for this summer's Catholic youth program at Nativity of Our Lord. This year's theme is "The Mystery of Salvation," and we'll dive into the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy

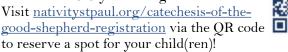


Rosary. Each program is \$50/student. Families' fees cap out at \$150/family, and tuition assistance is available. Visit <u>nativitystpaul.org/totus-tuus</u> via the QR code above to register. For more information, contact Mahalia Marcelin at <u>mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org</u> or (651) 696-5441.

FAITH FORMATION

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.





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. Register by September 18 at nativitystpaul.org/faith-formation-form

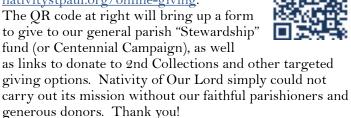


via the QR code above. Tutoring is available for students with special needs, as well as for homeschooled students, and classes are also available for older students wanting to receive Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation.

STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving

We are pleased to offer electronic giving right on our parish website at nativitystpaul.org/online-giving.



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 at right. Your generosity is helping us to reach our goal of 100% participation.

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:

• (Bulletin submissions for the 6/11 bulletin as well as Electronic submissions for publishing June 5-9 were due by 5/30.)

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 <u>bulletin@nativitystpaul.org</u>. 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

HEALTH & SAFETY

Pastoral Safety

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

PARISH LIFE

Donut Sunday for Fr. Patrick | June 25

Save the date for a special Donut Sunday event in honor of our pastor, Fr. Patrick his upcoming retirement, and in thanksgiving for his 46 years of service to the priesthood. Help us celebrate with him on Sunday, June 25 after each of the morning Masses with



some coffee, donuts, milk, juice, and great conversation with your fellow parishioners, sponsored by the Men's Club. 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. See you there!

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 still 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.

Contributions received by June 1 were presented together to Fr. Patrick at the Picnic on the Plaza event June 2, while new contributions since then will be passed along upon his departure at the end of the month.

ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocesan Marriage Day | Saturday, June 10, 10am Celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual selfgift between a man and woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony! This annual celebration includes Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception next Saturday morning at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Couples celebrating their silver, golden, and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way. Families and friends of all couples are also welcome!

Couples married one year or more may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebda. To RSVP, or request a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family, and Life by Monday at (651) 291-4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

Widows' Day of Reflection | June 17

All widows are welcome to attend our 12th annual Archdiocesan Widows Day of Reflection at Our Lady of Grace in Edina on Saturday, June 17, from 8am-12:30pm. Join us to hear Fr. John Klockeman present "A Widow's Mite: Prayer as an Offering of the Heart." Along with our fabulous speaker we will share prayerful reflection and have time for fellowship. Breakfast and lunch are included! Visit olgparish.org to learn more and register by June 7, or call (952) 929-3317.

SCHOOL

Part-Time Preschool Registration

Are you looking for a part-time preschool program that will prepare your child for kindergarten and beyond? Nativity of Our Lord Preschool offers a part-time program that emphasizes hands-on learning and play-based activities. Register today at school.nativitystpaul.org/part-time-preschool.

Introducing the Nativity Grandparents Association

Are you the grandparent of a Nativity School student? Then you are already a member of the newly-forming Nativity Grandparents Association! This Association, which will officially launch in the fall of 2023, will provide opportunities for you to learn more about your grandchild(ren)'s school experiences and provide volunteer opportunities to become involved in some of those experiences, should you so desire.

Watch the Nativity of Our Lord website (<u>nativitystpaul.org</u>) for a special link to the Grandparents Association, or email your questions and comments to Grandparents Association@nativitystpaul.org.

RESPECT LIFE

Transgender Book Discussion | Late June We will discuss Irreversible Damage, Teenage Girls and the Transgender Craze, by Abigail Shrier, Wall Street Journal columnist, in late June, with exact date TBA. "Every parents needs to read this" important investigative work, says Helen Joyce of The Economist. We'll learn how this important topic is affecting the human dignity of our youth and their families and the world at large. For more information or to obtain a book, please contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4622 or karenmccann3@gmail.com.

Birthright Help Wanted

Birthright of St. Paul pregnancy center is looking for compassionate volunteers to help in a variety of ways. We can use help with organization, marketing, board membership/leadership, and of course befriending our clients, who come to us needing practical and emotional support for themselves and their children. Knowledge of a second language is always appreciated but not required. Training will be provided. If you feel called to support a Culture of Life in our community in this way, please contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4622 or karenmccann3@gmail.com.

COMMUNICATIONS

Email Newsletter

Nativity of Our Lord's weekly email newsletter highlights events of the upcoming weekend and connects parishioners to helpful resources on the web. Visit nativitystpaul.org/email-newsletter to sign up.





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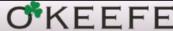
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CALENDAR • JUNE 5-11, 2023

Monday, 6/5	Tuesday, 6/6	Wednesday, 6/7	Thursday, 6/8	Friday, 6/9	Saturday, 6/10	Sunday, 6/11
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*
Rosary for Life: 8:45am	Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am	Rosary for Life: 8:45am	Rosary for Life: 8:45am	Rosary for Life: 8:45am		•11am •5pm (not livestreamed)
	Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Confession: •4:30-5:30pm		Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Confession: • 3:30-4:30pm	*No Children's Liturgy until fall

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
St. Boniface	St. Norbert	(9th Week in Ordinary Time)		St. Ephrem		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord
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			6:30pm			

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.

PASTORAL CARE

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!)

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone 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.

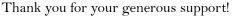
MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	6/5	Nancy Barrett	Judd David Berthiaume
Tues.	6/6	Marguerite Gignac Hedges +	Mary Jo Skemp +
Wed.	6/7	Judy Wehr +	Kitt O'Donovan +
Thu.	6/8	Paul Barrett, Sr.	Irene McGraw +
Fri.	6/9	Thomas Foy +	Charles Hepburn +
Sat.	6/10	The McCarr and Foley Families	-

Campaign Corner

100% Participation for 100 Years

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.





Weekly Readings

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1-8; Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11, 16-17; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8:4-9; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58