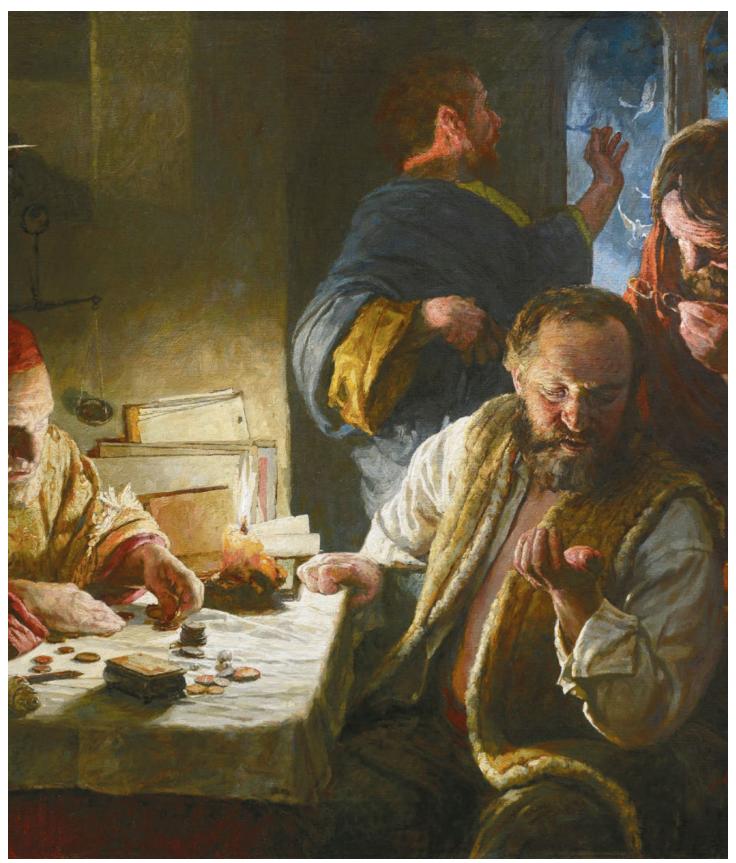
# MATIVITY OF OUR LORD



The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, July 30, 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>.

### LEADERSHIP

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Pastor   Father Rolf Tollefson	(651) 696-5401			
Parochial Vicar   Father Bill Duffert	(651) 696-5440			
Deacon   Rev. Mr. Don Tienter	(651) 696-5401			
Business Administrator   Laura Barr	(651) 696-5423			
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Faith Formation Director   Mahalia Ma	rcelin			
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Nativity Choir Director   Rob Pontious	(651) 653-3655			
<b>Liturgy Coordinator</b>   John Paul Beane	(651) 696-5424			
School Principal   Kate Wollan	(651) 699-1311			
Early Learning Center Director   Nicole Clausen				
	(651) 696-5437			
Lay Trustee   Christina Crow	(651) 696-5401			

### **Finance Council Chair**

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Tom Margarit <u>tmargarit@myboyum.com</u>

#### **Pastoral Council**

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Nate Hughes	Lucas Tucker
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### **INFORMATION**

#### Pastor

Father Rolf Tollefson (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

(651) 696-5401

Sat-Sun: 6-10pm; Tues.: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am; Wed.: 12-8am, 3-5pm; 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

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** (651) 334-2935 **Pastoral Care** (651) 696-5401



### **FUNERALS**

### Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

### Dan Donovan Jaqueline Marie Hernandez

May their souls and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.

### **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**

#### Announcements

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

### Fern Rowan Anderson-Wade Sonia Rae Anderson-Wade

Parents: Gabrielle Anderson and Spencer Wade

#### **Theodore Mark Thuente**

Parents: Augustine and Maggie (Joyce) Thuente

#### **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.

### 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.

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 <a href="mailto:ihuss@nativitystpaul.org">ihuss@nativitystpaul.org</a>. Bulletin submissions can also be sent to <a href="mailto:bulletin@nativitystpaul.org">bulletin@nativitystpaul.org</a>.

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

### **PRESCHOOL**

### **Part-Time Preschool Registration**

Looking for a preschool program that values creativity, curiosity, and community? Nativity of Our Lord Preschool offers a part-time program that fosters a love of learning and a sense of belonging. Register your child today at school partivity trapple one (part time presch



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### 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

### HOLY MATRIMONY

#### Banns

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

William Olander and Nicole Amber Wanttie Saturday, August 5, 2023

Christopher O. Campbell and Caitlin R. Jung Saturday, August 12, 2023

Ashley Guzman and Jonathan Guzman Saturday, August 19, 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.

### **ADORATION**

Vacant Hour | Fridays, 8-9pm

We have a new vacant hour in need of a weekly committed adorer on Fridays from 8-9pm, beginning immediately. Sign up at <u>adorationpro.org/nativity</u> (and click "Weekly Commitment"). Thank you!

### PARISH LIFE

Engaged and Newly Married Reception | August 9 All engaged and newly married couples of Nativity of Our Lord (since August 2022) are invited to a reception in the backyard of the parish rectory on Wednesday, August 9 from 6:30-9pm. Come get to know Fr. Tollefson and Fr. Bill, meet other engaged and newly married couples, and reconnect with your mentor couples. Contact Beth at the parish office at <a href="mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org">info@nativitystpaul.org</a> or (651) 696-5401 to RSVP. We would love to see you there!

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **Email Newsletter**

Have you signed up for Nativity News yet? Nativity of Our Lord's weekly email newsletter highlights events of the upcoming weekend, and connects parishioners to helpful resources on the web. Visit <u>nativitystpaul.org/email-newsletter</u> to sign up.

#### **Bulletin by Mail or Email**

To request a bulletin in the mail or via email, contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or info@nativitystpaul.org. You can also sign up for the bulletin via email by visiting parishesonline.com/organization/nativity-of-our-lord-church-55105, then clicking "subscribe" in the middle of the page, and filling out your information. The bulletin is also available online at nativitystpaul.org/bulletins.

### 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. Thank you for your generous support!

### **FAITH FORMATION**

Bible and the Mother of God Series | Begins Sept. 19 Do you know how much Mary, Our Blessed Mother, loves you? Are you wanting to know her better? Come join us for a revealing 8-part series and grow in faith together with your fellow parishioners. The 8-part *Lectio: Mary, The Bible and the Mother of God* series runs Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8pm in Steiner Hall from September 19 - November 14. (We'll skip Tuesday, October 31.)

Dr. Brant Pitre's work explores what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church Fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary through videos, group discussions, and a study guide.

The series aims to complement the Our Lady of Help Pilgrimage in October. (See below for details.) For more information and to register, visit <a href="mailto:nativitystpaul.org/lectio-mary-series">nativitystpaul.org/lectio-mary-series</a> via the QR code. Registration is \$45, covering materials and snacks. Financial assistance is available by contacting Mahalia Marcelin, Faith Formation Director, at (651) 696-5441 or <a href="mailto:mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org">mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org</a>.

Our Lady of Help Pilgrimage | October 7
Save the Date! Take a Nativity of Our Lord Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin. Receive a plenary indulgence, attend Mass, and join in fellowship with fellow parishioners. Visit championshrine.org to learn more. Registration for the all-day journey is \$100, which covers lunch as well as travel by coach bus. More details will be available soon. Contact Mahalia Marcelin, Faith Formation Director, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org for more information.

### PASTORAL CARE

**Food Collection** | Saturday-Sunday, August 5-6 Please consider bringing a bag of nonperishable food to church next weekend for Keystone Community Services, our local food shelf partner. Visit <a href="mailto:nativitystpaul.org/events/food-collection-weekend-2023-august">nativitystpaul.org/events/food-collection-weekend-2023-august</a> for more information. Thank you!

### **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 <a href="mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org">info@nativitystpaul.org</a> 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 the sacrament of Anointing as soon as possible, and if anticipating major surgery to make an appointment prior to the operation.



#### SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2023

Friday, 9/15 | 5 PM - 10 PM Saturday, 9/16 | 12 PM - 10 PM Sunday, 9/17 | Mass 10:30 AM Fair 11:30 AM - 3 PM

nativitycountyfair.org

#### Run to the Fair Chairs

Betz & Eric Petersen 612-398-9183 betzpetersen@gmail.com

#### **Talent Show Chairs**

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Comments or Questions?
Please contact the 2023 Fair Chairs
Shawn & Suzi Hansen
Scott & Theresa Hennis
ncfchairs@gmail.com

### NATIVITY COUNTY FAIR MERCHANDISE

"Imaginations At Work" - The 49th Annual Nativity County Fair-Merchandise Alert

It is the biggest, brightest event of the year and a weekend that everyone talks about! This year we are excited to celebrate Nativity School's 100th year and welcome Father Tollefson. The vibrant and colorful Nativity County Fair merchandise, with new items, will be available on-site starting Saturday, August 19. Shirts, hoodies, hats, and more can be purchased with a credit card or check. And, new this year...pre-order ride tickets!

#### Sales dates:

- After select masses on Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20
- Back To School Night Tuesday, August 22
- Coffee with Kinders Thursday, August 31
- Nativity County Fair weekend Friday, September 15 Sunday, September 17
- And don't forget to pick up a free sign during our sales events

We hope you experience and enjoy the collective imaginations at work that makes the 49th Nativity County Fair so special.

### **RUN TO THE FAIR**

RUN TO THE FAIR! Run or walk with family and friends on Saturday, September 16. Register at <a href="https://www.nativitycountyfair.org">www.nativitycountyfair.org</a> or day-of registration is available the morning of the run between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. on the plaza. All registrants will be entered into a raffle for a GRAND PRIZE. Please note, the order of the races has changed this year, see below:

- One-Mile Run (for grades 4-8) starts at 11:05 a.m.
- Half-Mile Run (for Kinders-3rd grade) starts at 11:20 a.m.
- Preschool Run starts at 11:40 a.m.

### TALENT SHOW - AUDITION SIGN UP

Bring your talents to the Nativity County Fair Talent Show on Saturday, September 16! One of the premier and most popular main stage events, the NCF Talent Show is open to <u>all children of Nativity Parish and School</u>. It provides singers, dancers, musicians, and creative acts of all kinds the opportunity to share our kids' unique and awesome talents. Stay tuned for the audition day details including audition sign-up link.

### **Collectible Corner**

Decluttering? Round up your household items in good, clean condition for this year's Collectible Corner and save them for Fair Week. Home décor, table linens, Christmas and holiday décor, housewares, jewelry and antiques, toys and books are all good sellers. We are not able to take clothing, electronics, furniture, appliances, stuffed animals or Christmas trees. Items may be dropped off at the school office during Fair Week in September. Your donations will help make this a great sale. Questions? Contact Laurie Murphy or Louise Roth.







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CALENDAR • IULY 31 - AUGUST 6

Monday, 7/31	Tuesday, 8/1	Wednesday, 8/2	Thursday, 8/3	Friday, 8/4	Saturday, 8/5	Sunday, 8/6
Mass:	Mass:	Mass:	Mass:	Mass:	Mass:	Mass:
•8:15am	•8:15am, 5pm	•8:15am	•8:15am	•8:15am	•8:15am	•7:30am
	_			•5pm	•5pm (vigil)	•9am*
	Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am	Rosary for Life: 8:45am		Rosary for Life: 8:45am		•11am •5pm (not livestreamed)
	Confession:	Confession:		Confession:	Confession:	*No Children's
	•4:15 <b>-</b> 4:45pm	•4:30-5:30pm		•4:15 <b>-</b> 4:45pm	•3:30 <b>-</b> 4:30pm	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, 3-5pm		Adoration: 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm	Adoration: 6-10pm
St. Ignatius of Loyola*	St. Alphonsus Liguori*	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard	(17th Week in Ordinary Time) *Nativity relics on display in		of the	The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Transfiguration of Our Lord)
			Heritage Room		Food Collection	Food Collection

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.

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

### **IMAGES**

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,

127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (pictured on cover)

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11;

Mt 13:47-53

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Friday:

Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

### MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	<b>5pm</b> (or private)
Mon.	7/31	Tim Huberty	Stephen Lauinger
Tues.	8/1	Mike Sullivan +	Don Fischer +
Wed.	8/2	The Nativity of Our Lord Grandparents Apostolate and all Grandparents	Ha Tu
Thu.	8/3	Helen Watkins +	Fr. Patrick Hipwell
Fri.	8/4	Tony Stephens +	Third Order of Carmelites of Nativity of Our Lord, living and deceased
Sat.	8/5	Stanislaw Maka +	-