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# 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](http://nativitystpaul.org/news/mission-statement).

# LEADERSHIP

**Pastor** | Father Rolf Tollefson (651) 696-5401  
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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  
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**Website** | [nativitystpaul.org](http://nativitystpaul.org)

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**Staff Email Directory** | [nativitystpaul.org/parish-staff](http://nativitystpaul.org/parish-staff)

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## School Office

(651) 699-1311 | [school@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:school@nativitystpaul.org)  
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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, 3-5pm; 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

## Pastoral Care

(651) 334-2935

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# FUNERALS

## Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

**Barbara Wollan**

*May her soul and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.*

## Scheduling

Please always contact the parish office when anyone has died at (651) 696-5401 or [info@nativitystpaul.org](mailto: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

## Banns

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

**Lena Brakel and James Hallermann**

*Friday, September 29, 2023*

**Molly Levi and Doug Vanasek**

*Friday, October 6, 2023*

**Emily Harper and Jacob Probst**

*Saturday, October 7, 2023*

**Jared McNece and Megan Trolen**

*Saturday, October 14, 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](mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org).

# BAPTISMS

## Scheduling

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12pm, and an informational class is required for first-time parents. Contact the parish office at (651) 696-5401 or [info@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org) for more information.

# IMAGES

## Cover Image

*Archbishop Bernard Hebda with Fr. Rolf Tollefson at his first Nativity County Fair as pastor of Nativity of Our Lord*  
By Ricky Austin | September 2023

# MUSIC

## Join the Youth Choir! *(new)*

The Nativity Parish Youth Choir is recruiting!

Any boy or girl from 3rd-8th grade may join.

Have fun meeting and working with new friends, and singing the great music of the Church every four or five weeks at the Saturday 5pm Mass. Fundamentals of singing and reading music will be covered. There will also be opportunities for choristers to be the Cantor for the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation, and the opportunity to sing occasionally with altos, tenors, and basses in full choir pieces.

Last year, the Choir sang Mass at the Cathedral and a concert at the school, and recorded a video for the "Night to Shine!" For more information and to sign up, contact the director, Brian Carson, at [bcarson@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:bcarson@nativitystpaul.org).

# GRANDPARENTS

## Grandparents Apostolate Fall Event | October 25 *(new)*

All grandparents are invited to a morning of enrichment, encouragement, fellowship, and prayer highlighted by a presentation, *Doing Lectio Divina with Kids* on Wednesday, October 25. Nativity of Our Lord parishioner Dr. Katy Wehr from Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas will share a simple, interactive format for *Lectio Divina*, a method for praying through Scripture, with family and friends. She'll explain the format with a simple handout, and then we'll try it together, discussing how you could use this with your grandchildren! Join us for 8:15am Mass with the parish if you're able. Sign-in then begins at 8:45am in Steiner Hall, with the event at 9am. Refreshments will be served. Contact Lilee Perera (651) 414-9367 with any questions.



# MARRIAGE & FAMILY

## Wisdom on Wednesday | October 11 *(update)*

Join us for Wisdom on Wednesday, a delightful, free date night! Dr. Gary and Mary Williams will present "Marriage: Our Fruits of the Sacrament Over 52 Years" on Wednesday evening, October 11 in Steiner Hall. The Williamses live in Stillwater, attend St. Michael and St. Mary parish, and have been married 52 years. They also happen to be the parents of Bishop Joseph and Fr. Peter Williams, pastor at Saint Ambrose in Woodbury.

This event is part of Nativity of Our Lord's Marriage Speaker Series, a new program celebrating and growing our marriages, grounded in faith. Contact Martha and Dan Connors at [mjconnors@icloud.com](mailto:mjconnors@icloud.com) or Chris and Emily Klotsche at [chrisklotsche@gmail.com](mailto:chrisklotsche@gmail.com) for more information. If you know someone who would be a great speaker for a future event, please let us know. Thank you!

# SVDP

**Feast Day Mass, Banquet** | Friday, September 29, 5pm  
Join us in celebrating the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, this Friday evening. Bishop Michael Izen will celebrate Mass in the church at 5pm, followed by a social hour and silent auction at 6pm, and dinner at 7pm. RSVPs are required, so contact Serina Drake at (612) 803-3648 or [serinadrake@svdpmpls.org](mailto:serinadrake@svdpmpls.org) to register, or visit [svdpmpls.org/feastday](http://svdpmpls.org/feastday). Goodwill offerings will be gratefully accepted. All are invited!



# FORMATION

**Postponed: Pilgrimage to Champion, WI** *(update)*  
The October 7 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help has been canceled due to a low response. Stay tune for more information on a rescheduled date. Refunds are being issued to those who registered. Thank you for your understanding. Contact Mahalia Marcelin, Director of Discipleship, at (651) 696-5441 or [mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org) for more information.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Online Giving

We are pleased to offer electronic giving right on our parish website at [nativitystpaul.org/online-giving](http://nativitystpaul.org/online-giving).

The QR code below 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

### 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 our parish and school scholarships.

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



# RESPECT LIFE *(update)*

**40 Days for Life Kick-Off** | Mon., Sept. 25, 6-8pm  
All are invited to the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, which starts this week, September 27-November 5. Join us for a kick-off Raising Cane's dinner this Monday evening in Steiner Hall to gather, find out more, and sign up for adopted days of prayer for the Fall 2023 campaign. This is a free event, though donations are always appreciated. RSVP at [tiny.cc/40days-2023](http://tiny.cc/40days-2023) or contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4622 or [karenmccann3@gmail.com](mailto:karenmccann3@gmail.com) to learn more, or visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com). Your prayers can make a difference and help save lives and souls!

# SPIRITUALITY

**Carmelites Open House** | Sunday, October 1, 1pm  
Are you interested in a closer relationship with Our Lord and his beloved Mother? You are invited to an Information Sunday sponsored by the Third Order Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel next Sunday, October 1 at 1pm in Steiner Hall. Lay Carmelites are practicing Catholic men and women who want to grow spiritually by following the Carmelite way of life. For more information, call GERALYN at (651) 646-0626, or simply come with your questions!

# COMMUNITY

**Sacred Music at Holy Cross** | Begins Sat., Sept. 30 *(new)*  
The Fall Concert Series at Holy Cross in Northeast Minneapolis begins next Saturday, September 30. Visit [ourholycross.org/sacred-music+musicevents](http://ourholycross.org/sacred-music+musicevents) for details.

**Abria Together for Life Gala** | October 27 *(new)*  
Please join us the evening of Friday, October 27 at the Intercontinental MSP Airport for dinner, entertainment, and a live auction, as we celebrate life together! Register today at [supporters.abria.org/gala](http://supporters.abria.org/gala).

# 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 [nativitystpaul.org/content-submissions](http://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](mailto:i Huss@nativitystpaul.org). Bulletin submissions can also be sent to [bulletin@nativitystpaul.org](mailto: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



Nativity of Our Lord Community,

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the 2023 Nativity County Fair such a wonderful event last weekend!

Before the grills fired up, the rides whirled to life, and the prizes were set out, hundreds of volunteers worked behind the scenes to prepare for the big weekend.

Thousands more of you volunteered to set up tents, flip burgers, sell tickets, pour drinks, clean the fairgrounds, run games, and so much more.

You showed up to eat, drink, laugh, and celebrate. To reunite with old friends or to start new traditions. You came in groups young and old to work, play, and pray together.

Our feet might be a little sorer this week, our wallets a bit lighter and our children more tired (and all of us ready for some extra helpings of veggies), but our hearts are certainly fuller.

See you again next year!

With thanks and gratitude,  
Scott & Theresa Hennis and Shawn & Suzi Hansen  
*2023 NCF Steering Chairs*





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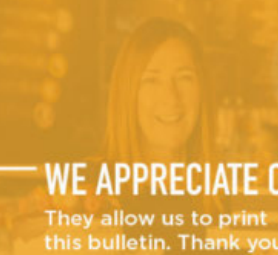


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# CALENDAR • SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1

Monday, 9/25	Tuesday, 9/26	Wednesday, 9/27	Thursday, 9/28	Friday, 9/29	Saturday, 9/30	Sunday, 10/1
<b>Mass:</b> •8:15am	<b>Mass:</b> •8:15am, 5pm	<b>Mass:</b> •8:15am	<b>Mass:</b> •8:15am	<b>Mass:</b> •8:15am, 5pm	<b>Mass:</b> •8:15am •5pm (vigil)	<b>Mass:</b> •7:30am •9am* •11am •5pm
<b>Rosary for Life:</b> •8:45am	<b>Grandparents Rosary:</b> 8:45am	<b>Rosary for Life:</b> •8:45am	<b>Rosary for Life:</b> •8:45am	<b>Rosary for Life:</b> •8:45am	<b>Confession:</b> •3:30-4:30pm	<b>Confession:</b> •3:30-4:30pm
	<b>Confession:</b> •4:15-4:45pm	<b>Confession:</b> •4:30-5:30pm		<b>Confession:</b> •4:15-4:45pm		<i>*No Children's Liturgy until fall</i>
<i>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 <a href="http://nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies">nativitystpaul.org/online-liturgies</a>.</i>						
	<b>Adoration:</b> 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am	<b>Adoration:</b> 12-8am, 3-5pm		<b>Adoration:</b> 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-10pm	<b>Adoration:</b> 6-10pm	<b>Adoration:</b> 6-10pm
<i>(25th Week in Ordinary Time)</i>	<i>Sts. Cosmas and Damian</i>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul*</i>	<i>St. Wenceslaus*; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	<i>St. Jerome* (St. Francis Borgia*)</i>	<i>The 26TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</i>
		<b>Convivium Auditorium</b> 6:30-8pm				<b>Respect Life Sunday</b>
		<b>OCIA Meeting School Library</b> 6:30-8pm	<b>Synod Team Meeting Lannan Conf. Room</b> 4:30pm		<b>Food Collection</b>	<b>Food Collection</b>
		<b>Faith Formation School</b> 6:30-8pm	<b>Small Group Leader Formation Steiner Hall</b> 6:30pm	<b>SVdP Feast Day Mass and Banquet Church and Steiner Hall</b> 5pm		<b>Carmelites Open House Steiner Hall</b> 1pm
<b>40 Days for Life Kick-Off Steiner Hall</b> 6-8pm		<b>Parents Sacrament Meeting Steiner Hall</b> 6:30pm				<i>*Nativity relic on display in Heritage Room</i>
<i>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.</i>						

## WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Monday:</b>	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6 and 9; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday:</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Saturday:</b>	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43-45
<b>Next Sun.:</b>	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

## 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](mailto: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 the sacrament of Anointing as soon as possible, and if anticipating major surgery to make an appointment prior to the operation.

## VOCATIONS

### Priesthood Sunday | Sunday, September 24

This Sunday, September 24 is Priesthood Sunday.

We are invited to reflect upon the gift of the priesthood and affirm those who have answered the call to serve the Church in this way. Please join us as we honor our priests, and, most importantly, to pray for them and their ministry. Visit [serraus.org/priesthood-sunday](http://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday) for more Priesthood Sunday ideas from the Serra Club.

— The Saint Paul Serra Club

## MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>9/25</b>	Pil-Eung Kim +	The Youth of Nativity
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9/26</b>	Tom Geheren + and Austin +	Carol Rubbelke +
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>9/27</b>	Marty Foss +	Dan Strub +
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>9/28</b>	Joey Lawder +	Audrey Charba
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>9/29</b>	John Sullivan +	Jan Theis +
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9/30</b>	Jay and Beth Erickson	-