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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.

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Father Rolf Tollefson (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

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)

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FUNERALS

Our Faithfully Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

Michael Jay

May his 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. 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...

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

Clare Friis and Nick Joyce

Friday, October 20, 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.

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 for more information.

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RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life | Now through November 5 (*update*)

Thank you to all who attended the 40 Days for Life Kick-Off! This worldwide campaign is a determined, peaceful approach, addressing the tragedy of abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. We are joining with neighboring parishes and welcome everyone to join us in this important effort.

Our adopted days for a daily prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in St. Paul are Monday, October 16 — the feast of St. Gerard Majella — and Wednesday, November 1 — All Saints Day — both from 7am-6pm. Our goal is to have at least two dedicated prayer volunteers per hour at Planned Parenthood on these days, peacefully praying for all who enter and exit there. We also invite you and your family and friends to a clergy-led prayer vigil there on Sunday, October 22 at 1pm — the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II — and encourage everyone to go and pray there as often as you are able during the campaign, now through November 5.



Sign up for an hour or two on our adopted days of prayer at tiny.cc/40days-2023, on the forms in the back of the church, or by contacting Karen McCann at (612) 964-4622 or karenmccann3@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your efforts. Your prayers can make a real difference and help save lives and souls!

Human Dignity Book Discussion | Oct. 24, 30 (*update*)

Fresh off the press and inspired by the writings of Pope St. John Paul II's *Mulieris Dignitatem* is our next book for discussion, *Undivided Love: You are Worth the Fight*, written by local author and youth leader Gina Bauer. Through her valuable insights and gift for storytelling, she helps to reveal the beauty and great value of women and their role in the Church and society. The wisdom she shares is beneficial for both women and men.

We will meet to discuss over a lunch potluck on Tuesday, October 24 in Minneapolis, and also on Monday, October 30 from 5-7:30pm in Steiner Hall. Contact Karen McCann for a book or to RSVP to either event.

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

SYNOD

The Harvest is Abundant

A total of 124 Nativity of Our Lord parishioners have answered a special call to explore parish-wide small groups. In the Small Group Leader Formation series, they are receiving a special equipping on how to form, lead, and grow ongoing, faith-based small groups that enrich each part of Nativity. And then early next year, they will have a special sending to begin to form them beginning in Lent. Please pray earnestly over the next six weeks for them, for their mission, and for a vibrant spiritual renewal at our parish through the Synod Implementation.

STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving

We are pleased to offer electronic giving right on our parish website at 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!



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 right. Thank you!



CAMPAIGN CORNER

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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 via the QR code. Thank you for your generous support!



MUSIC

Join the Youth Choir!

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.

GRANDPARENTS

Grandparents Apostolate Fall Event | October 25

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

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 Conners at mjconners@icloud.com or Chris and Emily Klotsche at 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!

FORMATION

Postponed: Pilgrimage to Champion, WI

The October 7 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help has been canceled due to a low response. Refunds are being issued to those who registered. Stay tuned for more information on a rescheduled date, and thank you for your understanding. Contact Mahalia Marcelin, Director of Discipleship, at (651) 696-5441 or mmarcelin@nativitystpaul.org for more information.

COMMUNITY

Tree of Life Ceremony | October 14

St. Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women invites you to the "Tree of Life Remembrance" on Saturday, October 14 at 10am at Como Park with Archbishop Hebda leading the prayer service. Thirty years ago, the deanery council planted a Norway spruce tree in Como Park (near Lexington Avenue) to honor babies who died in their mother's wombs. This event continues each October, and all are invited to join.

Sacred Music at Holy Cross | Begins Sat., Sept. 30

The Fall Concert Series at Holy Cross in Northeast Minneapolis begins this Saturday, September 30. Visit ourholycross.org/sacred-music+musicevents for details.

Abria Together for Life Gala | October 27

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.

MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club Raffle Winners | October 2023

The Nativity Men's Club Raffle is held every spring, supporting our whole parish, including the School and Early Learning Center (NELC). Monthly winners are printed here in the bulletin. Contact us at raffle@nativitymen.org for more information.

Congratulations to all of our October 2023 Men's Club Raffle winners:

- \$500 | Pat Sauter
- \$200 | Dan Fiedler
- \$100 | Bennett Boulter

NATIVITY WOMEN

NCCW Board Meeting | October 9

The October NCCW Board Meeting is Monday, October 9, at 5:30pm in the Lannan Parish Center. All women are welcome to join the Board and Committee Chairs to learn more about upcoming activities and events. More details are available at nativitywomen.org.

PARISH LIFE

Morning Grief Group | Begins Tuesday, Oct. 3, 10am
The Nativity of Our Lord Grief Support Group will begin its morning meeting monthly this Tuesday from 10-11:30am in the Bride's Room. Evening meetings will continue on Third Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm. Register at nativitystpaul.org/grief-group-registration.

First Friday Fellowship | Friday, Oct. 6, 8:45am (new)

All are welcome to gather after the 8:15am Mass this Friday morning for the return of First Friday Fellowship. Nativity Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) provides coffee, tea, juice, and treats, typically on the first Friday of each month during the school year in Steiner Hall. For more information, contact Sheila Casper at mamasheshe@icloud.com.

Preparing for Heaven Seminar | October 14 (new)

We have a sacred responsibility as Catholic Christians to prepare for our journey home. Please join Nativity of Our Lord and the Catholic Community Foundation of Minnesota for a free seminar that will help you and your loved ones plan for the future. Preparing for Heaven: Stewardship of Life, Stewardship of Legacy will be offered on Saturday, October 14, from 9:30-11:45am in Steiner Hall.



Lunch will be provided following the seminar. Registration is available at nativitystpaul.org/preparing-for-heaven-seminar via the QR code and is requested by Tuesday, October 10. Please contact Beth Giese, Director of Advancement, at bgiese@nativitystpaul.org or (651) 696-5430 with any questions you may have.

Pastor Installation | October 22 (new)

Save the date! Fr. Rolf Tollefson will be formally installed as pastor of Nativity of Our Lord by Archbishop Bernard Hebda on Sunday, October 22 at the 11am Mass, followed by a Donut Sunday celebration hosted by the Men's Club.

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 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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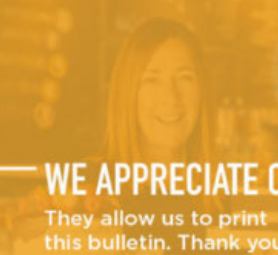


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CALENDAR • OCTOBER 2-8

Monday, 10/2	Tuesday, 10/3	Wednesday, 10/4	Thursday, 10/5	Friday, 10/6	Saturday, 10/7	Sunday, 10/8
Mass: •8:15am Rosary for Life: •8:45am	Mass: •8:15am, 5pm Grandparents Rosary: 8:45am Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Mass: •8:15am Rosary for Life: •8:45am Confession: •4:30-5:30pm	Mass: •8:15am Rosary for Life: •8:45am	Mass: •8:15am, 5pm Rosary for Life: •8:45am Confession: •4:15-4:45pm	Mass: •8:15am •5pm (vigil) Confession: •3:30-4:30pm	Mass: •7:30am •9am* •11am •5pm <i>*No Children's Liturgy until fall</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 nativystpaul.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
<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <i>*Nativity relic on display in Heritage Room</i>	<i>(26th Week in Ordinary Time)</i> Grief Support Meeting Bride's Room 10am	<i>St. Francis of Assisi*</i> Convivium Auditorium 6:30-8pm OCIA Meeting School Library 6:30-8pm Faith Formation School 6:30-8pm	<i>St. Faustina Kowalska; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos</i> Small Group Leader Formation Steiner Hall 6:30pm	<i>St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher</i> School Marathon First Friday Fellowship Steiner Hall 8:45am	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	<i>The 27TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</i> Youth Small Group Leader Formation Library 5pm
40 Days for Life						
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.						

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32
Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7); Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-4

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 this 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!

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@nativystpaul.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.

MASS INTENTIONS

		8:15am	5pm (or private)
Mon.	10/2	Beth Erickson	Jackson Darr
Tues.	10/3	Theresa Skillrud +	Christian Hummel +
Wed.	10/4	Tony Stephens +	Walter Huss
Thu.	10/5	Janet Berriman +	Karl Charba
Fri.	10/6	Carol Utoft +	Theodore Huska +
Sat.	10/7	Third Order Carmelites of Nativity of Our Lord, living and deceased	-