

# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

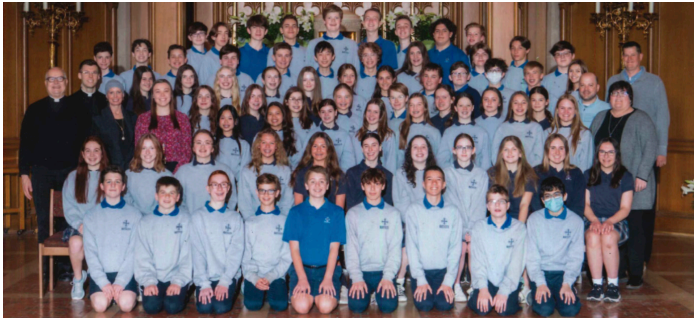
CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Join us Next  
Sunday at our  
Catechesis of the  
Good Shepherd  
Open House!*

*The THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER • SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026*

# PARISH LIFE



## Class of 2026 – Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast (new)

High School seniors are invited to a special recognition Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, **May 3rd at 9:00am**. Immediately following the 9:00am Mass, join us for a celebratory breakfast in the Auditorium as we honor the Class of 2026! This celebration is for **all parishoners graduating high school** regardless of where you went to grade school. If you plan on attending, please use the QR code on the left to RSVP so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to celebrating these remarkable students and parish members.



## EMMAUS FAMILY NIGHT

**PRAY · PLAY · EAT**

A joyful way to honor the Lord's Day, grow in faith, build community & have fun as a family!



*April*

**PRAY** Family-friendly prayer in the church with Fr. Erickson & the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus

**PLAY** Games with the Sisters - on the playground or in the gym (depending on the weather)

**EAT** Dinner will be provided

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday  
26 April 2026**

**3:00 PM  
6:00 PM**

**Nativity Of Our Lord  
Church**

**RSVP BY APR 21!**

Scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/emmaus-family-nights>



## Donut Sunday

This Sunday, along with the Hospitality committee, Nativity Council of Catholic Women will be serving donuts and coffee in Steiner Hall. Grab a donut and visit with **Nativity Women** to learn more about the Madonna Dinner, get a nomination application for Spirit of Mary Award, or purchase some Nativity Women merchandise.

# NATIVITY WOMEN



*Nativity Women invites you to honor Our Blessed Mother and celebrate the faith and service of women in our parish including the Spirit of Mary and Martha awards.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH

5PM MASS

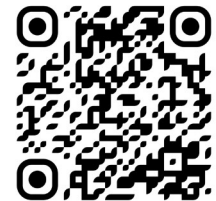
Dinner to follow in Steiner Hall

TICKETS

**\$25**

RSVP  
by May 1

REGISTER



*You may also register at Donut Sunday, April 19th or by calling **Therese Steinhoff** at (651)696-5425 and bringing a check to the event or the parish office. Please RSVP by May 1st.*

## Nominations Due 4/22 for 2026 Spirit of Mary Award

Come visit us at Donut Sunday after the morning masses this weekend and find out how to nominate an outstanding young woman (high school senior) of the parish who demonstrates faith, humility, generosity and kindness through her school, parish and community involvement. **Current high school seniors may apply or be nominated**, and there is no GPA requirement. The award is \$1000, with \$800 designated for her educational needs and \$200 for the charity of her choice. Finalists will also receive a free ticket to the Madonna Dinner for them and a guest.

## Nomination forms are available at

<https://nativitywomen.org/spirit-of-mary-award> and are due by Wednesday, April 22nd. The nominees and winner will be recognized at the Madonna Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, May 6. Special thanks to the Turner/Christy family who underwrite this special award each year in memory of Irene Turner Christy. For more information please contact Mary King at [kingerma55@gmail.com](mailto:kingerma55@gmail.com).

# NATIVITY SCHOOL

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Pre-K-Kindergarten)

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a blend of Montessori and religious education. Everything from the room (the atrium) set up to the materials that are used provide a sensory experience for preschoolers and kindergartners as they explore their Catholic faith through the messages of Jesus.



The parable of the Good Shepherd's abiding love for his sheep is the foundation for the teachings and help the children to develop a relationship with Jesus. The children will typically hear a Bible story and then use the materials provided to re-enact the story.

Sister Angelica from the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus is a catechist.

"It's a great gift to teach these children how to enter into silence and prayer so they can encounter Jesus in their hearts," Sister Angelica said.



"Catechesis of the Good Shepherd also helps them understand what is happening in the mass so they can participate in it," Sister Angelica explained.

Sister Angelica tells a story about teaching the children the importance of the Preparation of the Chalice in mass. How Father puts a drop of water into the wine.

The children pretend to prepare the chalice, pondering how God wants to be so close to us, just as close as all that wine is to that tiny drop of water.



*(Continued)*

"After showing one child this work, I attended Mass the following Sunday. Her family happened to be chosen to bring up the gifts. There she was, with a huge smile on her face, carrying up the water cruet. She was beaming. After Mass, she ran up to me and exclaimed, 'Sister! I got to carry up the water cruet! The REAL one!' This little one knew what she was holding, what it would be used for, and she was excited about it!" Sister Angelica said.



Kindergartner Stella Brandt also has learned about mass through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. "Every day at mass a miracle happens when the bread and wine turn into Jesus' body and blood," She went on to say that the model altar is her favorite place to play in the atrium.

We truly are blessed to have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Nativity! We invite you and your family to check out the two atriums **next Sunday, April 26th to an open house of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Nativity School after the 9:00am mass from 10-11am.**



## 2026 Fund-A-Need

**Safety and security updates- Our Highest priority** Ensuring that Nativity is a place where our children always feel safe and secure—physically, emotionally, and mentally—remains one of our highest priorities. This year, our **Night to Shine Fund-A-Need** will focus on raising funds to make significant investments in strengthening school security. **Planned improvements include securing all interior doors, replacing exterior doors as needed, enhancing the safety of our glass entryway, and upgrading our PA system for critical announcements.** Please scan the QR code to contribute to our Fund-A-Need this year.



## IMAGES

Photos provided by Nativity School.

# YOUTH

**Totus Tuus** | June 21-25

Totus Tuus (Latin for *Totally Yours*) is a fun parish-based summer catechetical program, for both grade school-age children and junior and senior high school youth. Led by faithful, young missionaries, students will learn about the Catholic faith from energetic witnesses of the Gospel.

The Day Program is open to those heading into grades 1-6 and runs June 22-26 from 9am-2:30pm each day. The Evening Program is open to those heading into grades 7-12 and runs June 21-25 from 5:30-8:30pm each night. For more information and to register, please visit [nativitystpaul.org/totus-tuus](http://nativitystpaul.org/totus-tuus) or contact Emily.

**EFC High School Leadership** | July 11-17

Students currently in grades 9-12 are invited to Extreme Faith Camp to volunteer from July 11-17. You will take groups of Nativity middle schoolers to all their camp activities, join in on the activities, lead them in small group discussions and more! Visit [nativitystpaul.org/efc-high-school-leadership](http://nativitystpaul.org/efc-high-school-leadership) for details and to sign up or contact Emily.

**Steubenville Conference** | July 24-26

Steubenville St. Paul is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers high schoolers to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and more! Steubenville St. Paul 2026 will be hosted on the campus of the University of St. Thomas from July 24-26. All current 8-12 graders are invited to join us! For more information and to register, visit [nativitystpaul.org/steubenville](http://nativitystpaul.org/steubenville) or contact Emily.

# PUBLICATION

**Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Bulletin content is 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.

**Subscribe to "Tidings" our weekly E-Newsletter**

Know what is going on this week, easily sign up for events, and learn more about the people in our community. Scan the QR Code to subscribe.



# HOLY MATRIMONY

We invite engaged couples to celebrate the sacrament of marriage in our beautiful Church by registering as a parishioner at least six months prior to requesting a wedding date. Contact the parish office at [info@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org) or (651) 696-5401 to learn more.

# VICAR NEWS

As announced at last weekend's masses, I've been reassigned to the Cathedral as an associate starting July 1. I will also begin to teach this Fall as an adjunct instructor in homiletics at the Saint Paul Seminary. My final weekend at Nativity has not yet been determined, but will be sometime mid-June I am sure. Until then, I'll certainly be around and hope to finish my time here strong. My replacement here at Nativity has not yet been announced, and I am not certain of the time frame on that, but I am sure that whoever it is will bring their own gifts and particular contribution to Nativity while also receiving from this wonderful community the love I have grown to cherish.



# RESPECT LIFE

**Book Discussion, Potluck** | Monday, April 27th

We will meet for a potluck meal to discuss our Lenten book, *To the Heart of the Matter, The 40 Day Companion to Live a Culture of Life*, (40 short daily devotions for busy people to help spread a culture of life), by Shawn D. Carney on Monday, April 27 from 6-8pm in Steiner Hall. Whether or not you have read these meditations, you are welcome to join us. Books are still available. Contact Karen McCann at (612)-964-4522 if you would like one.

**The Annual Mary Shower is back! (new)**

The Nativity 5th graders are working in connection with Abria, Second Stork, and Birthright to "shower" families in need with a variety of items for babies and children up to 3 years old. Donations can include, but are not limited to, new and gently used clothing, socks, blankets, diapers, wipes, baby care items, bibs, bottles, toys, and more!

**Donations will be collected from April 27th - May 10th.** All items and monetary donations can be dropped off in the back of the church near the Stanford doors. The 5th graders thank you for your generosity in helping them make a difference!

# PASTORAL CARE

**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. The sacrament is also offered immediately after the 8:15am Mass in the church on the first Saturday of each month

**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)!

# FUNERALS

## Our Faithful Departed

Please remember in your prayers:

**Lee Larson**  
**Helen Rafter**  
**Elaine Marty**

*May their souls and those of all the faithful 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](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.

# BAPTISM

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

**Glenn Ambrose Linnihan**  
*parents: Gavin and Angela (Drees) Linnihan*

**Marco Sebastian Lucio**  
*parents: Juan and Angela (Bruno) Lucio*

**Gavin Stephen Kelly**  
*parents: Seamus and Rebecca (Zahr) Kelly*

## Preparation and Scheduling

Baptisms are typically 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Masses Available

If you would like to request an intention, please stop by the parish office, or contact us at [info@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org) or (651) 696-5401. The suggested donation per Mass is \$7-\$10, which helps offset the practical liturgical expenses.

		7:30am	8:15am	9am	11am	5pm
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>4/20</b>		Dolly Michel +			
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4/21</b>		Fitz Bennet Bowers			Patricia Davis Busch +
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>4/22</b>		Donna Amos +			Jason Kampa +
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>4/23</b>		Mary Buivid +			
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>4/24</b>		Mia Darr			Lee Larson +
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>4/25</b>		Joey Utvik			Jean Bradshaw +
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>4/26</b>	Jackie Zobel +		Mary Hajlo Erickson +	For the People	Donn Eiden

# THIS WEEK

See the information section on the back page for mass, confession, adoration, and rosary times. Changes to the parish schedule since last Tuesday will be communicated through pulpit announcements, in the e-newsletter and on the web site.

## Monday, April 20

## Tuesday, April 21

*Feast of Saint Anslem of Canterbury*  
**Men's Small Group Steiner Hall 6:45am**

## Wednesday, April 22

**Faith Formation School 6:30-8pm**  
**Spirit of Mary** nomination applications are due

## Thursday, April 23

*Feast of Saint George*

## Friday, April 24

*Feast of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

## Saturday, April 25

*Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist*

## Sunday, April 26

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House School 10-11am**

**Donut Sunday served by Hospitality Steiner Hall 8am-12:30pm**

**Emmaus Family Night Nativity Church 3:00-6:00pm**

# MASS READINGS

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** 1Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**Metro**  
Heating • Cooling • Plumbing • Drains

We're Always Open!  
**Request Your  
FREE ESTIMATE**  
**651-294-7798**  
**METROHEATING.COM**

**Plumbing • Heating • Air Conditioning**  
**Honest, Affordable & Reliable Services**

**Carbone's Pizza**  
Daily Lunch Specials  
Soups • Sandwiches • Salads  
Wed. Spaghetti Dinner  
Family Owned for 42 Years  
**1698 Randolph 698-0721**

**LEITNER'S**  
Garden Center Fresh Cut Flowers  
945 Randolph Ave.  
Landscape Products Center  
630 Juno Ave.  
[www.leitnerstpaul.com](http://www.leitnerstpaul.com)  
(651) 291-2655

*Time-honored*  
**CRAFTSMANSHIP**  
*Since 1969*

**J&D BUILDERS**

[j-dbuildersinc.com](http://j-dbuildersinc.com)  
651.699.6863

**KITCHENS, BATHROOMS,  
ADDITIONS AND MORE**

**LINDEE CONSTRUCTION** **Frank Hinck**  
**952-545-6676**

- Home Renovations • Aging-in-place
- Garage Replacements • Additions & ADUs

Parishioner & School Parent **ReStore**

**Advertise in Our  
Church Bulletin!**

**Contact Kristee Flynn**  
[kflynn@4LPi.com](mailto:kflynn@4LPi.com)  
(800) 950-9952 x2251

Celebrating Over 110 Years of Service

**Rascher**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
651-224-4759  
[www.rascherplghtg.com](http://www.rascherplghtg.com)  
LIC #05934-PM

**Sue Johnson** Realtor® CRS, GRI  
Parishioner  
651 329 1264  
[suejohnson@goodcorealty.com](mailto:suejohnson@goodcorealty.com)  
[GoodCompanyRealtyGroup.com](http://GoodCompanyRealtyGroup.com)

*As seen on HGTV's "House Hunters"*

**BONF'S** AUTO SERVICE & BODY REPAIR

**380 W. 7th St., St. Paul**  
[bonfesauto.com](http://bonfesauto.com)

- AWARD WINNING COLLISION REPAIR
- INSURANCE RECOMMENDED
- COMPLETE MECHANICAL REPAIRS

**651-222-4458**  
**CAR CARE BY PEOPLE WHO CARE**

**RESTORATION  
EMDR THERAPY**  
Catholic EMDR & Marital Therapy

**Bradley Barker, LPCC**

**612.293.4755**  
[Brad@emdrminneapolis.com](mailto:Brad@emdrminneapolis.com)  
[emdrminneapolis.com](http://emdrminneapolis.com)

**PB Premier Bank**  
Bank Local. Bank Premier.

**Roseville Office**  
651.633.8880

**Maplewood Office**  
651.777.7700

**Woodbury Office**  
651-578-6998

**Blaine Office**  
763-780-0385

[www.premierbanks.com](http://www.premierbanks.com)

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**

**MDMedAlert!**™ STARTING AT **\$19.95** mo.  
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire  
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

**CALL NOW! 800.809.3570**

**DRESSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.  
NO PASSPORT REQUIRED.**

*We offer a diverse selection of global designers  
to suit your style and budget needs.*

Call 651.210.6181  
Text 651.210.9833

DRESSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.  
NO PASSPORT REQUIRED.  
*We offer a diverse selection of global designers to suit your style and budget needs.*

714 Cleveland Ave. S.  
St. Paul, MN 55116

[LucysBridalBoutique.com](http://LucysBridalBoutique.com)

**ParishesOnline.com**

**Locate a Parish,  
Find a Mass,  
Read the Bulletin.**

**Powered by Masstimes.org**

Masstimes.org provides the most accurate liturgy data in the U.S., and we are grateful for their partnership.

O'Halloran & Murphy  
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES

Family-Owned Since 1876



Michael & John  
O'Halloran

St. Paul  
651-698-0796

Woodbury  
651-702-0301

ALIGNING SMILES FOR A BRIGHT TOMORROW

Dr. Keith Erickson, DDS

Dr. John Aamodt, DDS, MS



Contact us at any of our  
three Twin Cities locations  
for a complimentary  
initial exam.

smileshaping.com



**Apple Valley**  
7493 147th St W Suite 220  
Apple Valley, MN 55124  
952.431.1111

**Eagan**  
2130 Cliff Road Suite 220  
Eagan, MN 55122  
651.405.1055

**White Bear Lake**  
4790 White Bear Pkwy  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
651.426.3873



"Sellin' Or  
Buyin'  
...Call Brian!"

Brian Glendenning  
651.503.0922  
Nativity Graduate

**Edina Realty**  
a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate



Your neighborhood  
burger and beer joint.

1834 St Clair Ave, St Paul



- Family Eyecare
- Eye Injuries
- Optical, Designer Frames
- Treatment of Eye Disease
- Eye Exams • Eyeglasses
- Contact Lenses

4323 E. Lake Street  
Minneapolis

612-722-1003

Riverlakeclinic.com

## Wingerd Financial Group

Mark Wingerd, CFP® ChFC CLU

Andrew Wingerd, CFP®

Jack Wingerd, CFP®

Planning Services

Retirement Tax Education Estate

(651) 294-7904 mwingerd@wingerdfinancial.com

Securities and advisory services offered through LPL Financial, a registered investment advisor.

Member FINRA/SIPC



## Clair's Automotive



American & Foreign Cars • Towing  
Complete Auto Care  
651-698-5632  
1341 St. Clair Ave. • St. Paul, MN 55105



Electric Powered Wheelbarrows  
& Utility Carts

www.ChoreWarrior.com



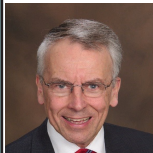
## dorantax

advisory & preparation  
Personal & Business Tax  
Tax Advisory • Accounting • Consulting

TONY DORAN, CPA • 612-321-6070  
DORANTAX.COM  
ST. PAUL, MN



## Trojack & Associate Law Office, P.A.



John E. Trojack  
Attorney at Law



Colton E. Peltier  
Attorney at Law

- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Guardianships • Trusts
- Health Care Directives
- Conservatorships
- Probate

We offer tailor-made, client-focused, estate planning and  
related services from a Catholic perspective.

Trojack & Associate Law Office, P.A.  
1549 Livingston Ave., Ste. 101 • W. St. Paul, MN 55118  
Phone: 651.451.9696 • www.TrojackLaw.com

## O'KEEFE

HEALTH INSURANCE AGENCY

AGENTS, ADVISORS, ADVOCATES.

651-777-7741 • okeefeagency.com



Molly Murphy O'Keefe  
Parishioner



## Megan (Ryan) Kuefler

Proud Nativity parent, parishioner and alum

Recognized as a top 3% agent in the  
Twin Cities marketplace in 2024 by  
Twin Cities Real Producers

RE/MAX RESULTS 651-331-0178

Pregnant?  
We Can Help.



**MEDICAL SERVICES**  
Pregnancy Testing  
Limited OB Ultrasounds  
STI Testing  
Nurse Consultations



Scan the code to schedule  
a Medical Appointment

**CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES**  
Personal Support Services  
Parenting Classes  
Community Resources  
Pregnancy-Related  
Material Assistance

Call to schedule an  
appointment or support:  
651-695-0111

**ST. PAUL CLINIC**  
2200 University Ave W,  
Suite 160 • St. Paul, MN 55114

**NORTHSIDE CLINIC**  
2232 W. Broadway Ave.  
Minneapolis, MN 55411



## Ian Davy

(651)777-8169 • www.davyagcy.com

Proud Parent of Children at Nativity of our Lord School

**EMMETT'S  
PUBLIC HOUSE**  
Now Open for Brunch  
Lunch & Dinner  
695 Grand Ave Building  
651-225-8248

NOW OPEN



695 Grand Ave Building  
651-292-0444

## Where Remembrance Begins



Give Them Peace  
of Mind...  
Pre-plan today &  
SAVE!

Let Us Guide You

call 651-228-9991



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Nativity of Our Lord Church, Saint Paul, MN

02-4012

# INFORMATION

## Pastor

Father Rolf Tollefson (*pictured*)



## Church

1938 Stanford Avenue  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55105

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

## Lannan Parish Center (Parish Office)

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

Website | [nativitystpaul.org](http://nativitystpaul.org)

Email | [info@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:info@nativitystpaul.org)

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

School Office | (651) 699-1311 |

[school@nativitystpaul.org](mailto:school@nativitystpaul.org)

1900 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105

## STANDARD MASS & PRAYER TIMES

### Lord's Day Mass

Saturday: 5pm vigil

Sun.: 7:30am, 9am (*Family Mass*), 11am (*w/incense*), 5pm

### Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 5pm

### Confession

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 4:15-4:45pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

### Adoration

Sat.: 6-9pm; Sun: 6-11pm; Mon.: 6am-8am, 9am-12am

Tues. and Wed.: 12am-8am; 9am-5pm, 5:30pm-12am

Thurs.: 5am-8am, 9am-12am

Fri.: 4am-8am, 9am-5pm, 5:30-9pm

### Rosary

Rosary for Life: M, W, Th, Fr: 8:45am

Grandparents Rosary: Tuesdays: 8:45am

# STEWARDSHIP

## Online Giving

Electronic giving is available via the QR code at right for our general parish "Stewardship" fund, as well as for special 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!



# ABOUT

## Parish Mission

Our parish mission, formulated by our Pastor, Fr. Rolf Tollefson — as a response to the suggestions of One Nativity 2035, parish staff, the pastoral council, and other valued lay leaders — is three-fold, aligning with the liturgical seasons of Advent and Christmas and centering upon, fittingly, the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord itself: **Prepare** the Way of the Lord, **Celebrate** "God With Us," and **Shine** with the Light of Christ.

Learn more about our parish mission a [nativitystpaul.org/mission](http://nativitystpaul.org/mission).

# LEADERSHIP

**Pastor** | Fr. Rolf Tollefson (651) 696-5401

**Parochial Vicar** | Fr. John Paul Erickson (651) 696-5440

**Deacon** | Rev. Mr. Don Tienter (651) 696-5401

**Head of School** | Kate Wollan (651) 699-1311

**NELC Director** | Nicole Clausen (651) 696-5437

**Parish Secretary, Pastoral Care** |  
Beth Erickson (651) 696-5401

## Hospitality, Outreach, and Communications

**Coordinator** | Therese Steinhoff (651) 696-5425

**Facilities Director** | Steve Boatman (651) 696-5434

**Accounting Specialist** | Nick Erickson (651) 696-5436

**Director of Music** | Brian Carson (651) 696-5401

**Nativity Choir Director** | Rob Pontious (651) 245-5969

**Director of Formation and Evangelization**  
Jarred McKinney (651) 696-5401

**Faith Formation, Sacraments of Initiation**  
John Hartnett (651) 696-5401

**Assistant Director of Discipleship - Small Groups and Youth Ministry** | Emily Meyer (651) 696-5401

**Discipleship Admin., Sacramental Records**  
Marian Layman (651) 696-5443

**Lay Trustee** | Christina Crow (651) 696-5401

**Lay Trustee** | Tom Tucci (651) 696-5401

**Finance Council Chair** | Tom Margarit  
[tmargarit2024@outlook.com](mailto:tmargarit2024@outlook.com)

**Pastoral Council** (651) 696-5401  
Chris Nei (chair) Nate Hughes

Lanita Brandt Stephen Maas

Martha Connors Lucas Tucker

Judd Fenlon

## Anointing of the Sick

**Emergency Line (24 hours) | (651) 696-5401**

(*Press 1 at the recording*)

First Saturdays: 8:45am (*and by appointment*)

**Prayer Line (9am-7pm)**

Mary Kay O'Rourke | (651) 698-5638

Lucy Plunkett | (612) 817-0351

**Safe Environment Coordinator** |  
Beth Erickson (651) 696-5401

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** (651) 334-2935