

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Good Morning, Parish Family! Today, Jesus gives us the last of great signs when He raises Lazarus from the dead. Jesus can bring to life what was dead within us. In our prayer, let's open all the doors of our life to Jesus this week.

Weekday Masses. Other weekday Masses in our family of parishes: Tuesday at Sacred Heart at 5 PM; Wednesday at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM; Fridays at St. Charles at 11 AM.

And you visited me.... We've begun conversations about communicating with people in our neighborhoods, including home visits. Last Saturday, I had a chance to drive around the neighborhoods that make up Nativity Parish. We have begun conversations about contacting all the people in our neighborhoods. Some of that contact will take place by going out two by two to invite people to pray, visit our church and take part in our services. We will provide training and go through role plays. Basically, one of us does the inviting and praying, and one of us does the quiet praying. Others of us will sign up and pray at home for those who are doing the home visits.

I'm not asking you to do anything I won't do myself. I'm more of an introvert, but I will be out there, because I've seen such goodness come from home visits.

Neighborhood focus: One of our neighborhoods, **Ravendale**, has 2300 residents. Bates Academy is the largest of the four schools in the neighborhood, with 704 students. The Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural School (FLICS) has 680 students. If you live in Ravendale, I would especially appreciate it if you would take part in the home visits in your neighborhood.

Funeral last Saturday. Thanks to so many of our parishioners who came out for Barbara Gabriel's funeral to pray and support Barbara's family. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.

Grateful to Father Bob for being with us this week. I'll be here for confessions today and look forward to seeing you.

With a prayer,

Father Dan

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Responsorial Psalm

*With the Lord there is
mercy and fullness of
redemption.*

Second Reading:

Romans 8:8-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

John 11:1-45

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Palm Sunday

First Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm

*My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?*

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

Luke 22:14-23:56

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!



How Do I Join Nativity Parish?

If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 313-922-0033 or complete a registration form available in the back of church and drop in the collection basket.

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or religious education programs?

Contact Joni Scott, Director of Formation at the Parish House at 313-922-0033.

Triduum Services

Holy Thursday Mass Schedule

5:00 PM: Sacred Heart

6:00 PM: Nativity for St. Charles and Nativity with Adoration at Nativity for both parishes from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. There will be a sign up list for Adoration to ensure that the hours are covered.

6:00PM: St. Augustine/ St. Monica with Adoration following.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM: St. Augustine/St. Monica

12:30 PM: Nativity

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

1:00 PM: Nativity & St. Augustine/St. Monica

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in the evening at St. Charles; time to be determined

Easter Vigil

5:00PM: Sacred Heart

8:30 PM: St. Charles & St. Augustine/St. Monica

Easter Sunday Mass

8:00AM: Sacred Heart

9:30 AM: Nativity

10:00 AM: St. Augustine/St. Monica & Sacred Heart

11:30 AM: St. Charles

12:00 PM: St. Elizabeth

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

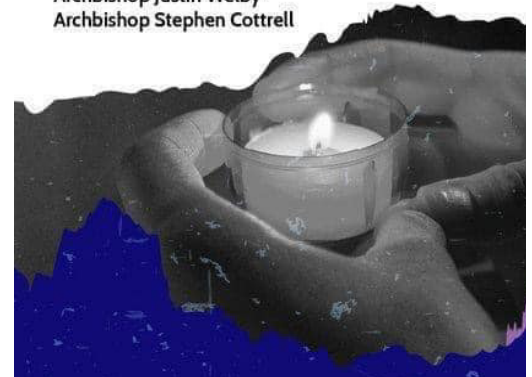
Which of the sisters, Martha or Mary, made her profession of faith at her brother's tomb? Does that surprise you, given the other Gospel story where they are named?

John 11: 1-45

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



WHAT'S HAPPENING

WOMEN'S LENTEN TIME OF REFLECTION **TODAY**

Women Who Walked with Jesus from Galilee to the Resurrection

You are invited to join us on Zoom to spend time together listening to stories about just a few of the many women who ministered to Jesus - Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Salome, Mary of Clopas, and two sisters Mary and Martha.

Presenter: JONI SCOTT

Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm -7:30 pm:

Bring the following to the zoom: Your favorite scarf, bible, pen, paper, and a special cup with a favorite beverage.

ZOOM LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/22vm43jj>

Reminder

Each Friday in Lent, Stations of the Cross will be said after the Friday morning 11:00 Mass at St. Charles and the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine/St. Monica. All are welcome.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: With the help of your donations, we are keeping up with the demands. This week we need: Spaghetti Noodles and Other types of Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, & Instant Mashed Potatoes. Many thanks for your generosity!

SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

Schedule of Upcoming News and Events:

<https://www.solanuscenter.org/events/>

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS NEXT SUNDAY

Once again we are hoping to be able to give the families who come to the pantry, Easter Baskets for their children. If you would like to help by donating a filled basket or an empty basket or bucket, items for a basket (bags of individually wrapped candy, tooth brush, tooth paste, little toys, and stuffed animal) etc...please bring to church by April 10th. The Dollar Store is generally a good source for fillers. Thank you for your help.

SAVE THE DATE: Strangers No Longer

As many of you may already know Strangers No Longer, SNL, is having their first annual banquet on Sunday April 24th, at the Carpenters Banquet Hall on Mound. You are all invited. There will be a couple of guest speakers (one being Debbie Dingell), Mexican music, gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle which is our favorite. Tickets are \$25.

The biggest part of the fund raiser is the ad book. The ads are \$125/ business card, \$250/quarter page, \$500/half page, and \$1000/full page. Of course a donation in any amount, payable to "Strangers No Longer," is welcome & appreciated. Send to: 19972 Shrewsbury Detroit, 48221. There will be flyers in church in the next couple weeks.



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Michele Bezel, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Gabriel Crowe, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Ben Flores, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Sr. Elaine Hartnet, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Linda, Joe and Patrick Jansen, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Clarence Lewis, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Jennifer Mondalek, Gail Northcutt, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Lily Saith, Phil Scamihorn, Geoff & Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barbara Gabriel's sister, Pearl, Barron Scott's mom, Vicky, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, the Benigni and Chida Families, Mia Halthon-Jones' mother-in-law, Victoria and Carol Frattini's niece, Natalie.

(Please notify Anne Crowe at the Parish Office when a name should be removed from this list.)



A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord, you are the source of health and healing. In you there is calm and true peace. In pain, anxiety or fear, teach us to yield ourselves to your care, knowing that your love and power surround us to give us health and strength through Jesus Christ,



REMINDERS:

The Livestream 9:30 Sunday Mass is on the Parish Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>
Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of church.

Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcome. Jug is located in front of the church near the collection basket

Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org>

Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



Online Giving

[DONATE HERE](#) or Go to giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

MASS Intentions

Fifth Sunday of Lent
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Justin Carnaghi & Alfred Pelham (Frances Carnaghi)

Glennis Deisingner (John Deisinger)

Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022

Eleanor & Fred Carbery (Family)

Jacob Sellers (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

4-02: Eli Johnston

4-04: Shivaun Wois

4-05: Lisa Bartnik, Therese McGratty, &
Chevonne Wheeler

4-07: Ruby Gatson



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

If you are a registered member of the parish and your birthday or anniversary isn't listed, please let us know.

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Nativity's Mission Statement

Nativity is a diverse and inclusive Catholic Faith Community on Detroit's Eastside dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel and sharing God's love through commitment to social justice, service to the neighborhood, the community, and each other.