

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



July 24, 2022



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today, Jesus teaches us about trusting in God and bringing our needs to Him. Let us worship the Father in Spirit and Truth this morning.

Evangelization. Visits continue. Please pray. This week, I ask that we all invite someone to Mass who we think might find inspiration and healing. I will do the same thing. Each of our parishes are unique and beautiful; let's share that.

Vacation Bible Study (VBS). This week, with St. Charles, we are doing a Zoom VBS with Ms. Joni Scott and the catechists. Please see the bulletin for details.

This week, I'll be away on retreat, praying for you and asking the Lord for direction for us in the months ahead. If you have special intentions you'd like me to pray for, please send them to the office and Anne will forward them on to me.

Family news. At our parish, with St. Charles, this week we have the Vacation Bible School. Sacred Heart is planning a fall event in October; St. Elizabeth is doing some repairs on their buildings. At St. Augustine/St. Monica, the annual parish picnic took place in the rectory side yard. There was rain to the east and west, but none on Seminole. Time to start praying now for good weather for our picnic on August 14th.

Family Masses during the week. Daily Mass is a wonderful way of staying in union with Christ. In our family of Churches, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, Wednesdays at 9am at St. Augustine/St. Monica, 9am Thursdays at Nativity and on Fridays at St. Charles at 11. Holy hours are at 8am. It schedules as 8am Wednesday at St. Augustine/St. Monica, 8 am Thursday at Nativity and 8am Friday at St. Charles.

***With a prayer,
Father Dan***

WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

(The services at St. Augustine/St. Monica and St. Charles parishes are in parentheses)

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/
July 24th** 9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Fr. Dan Trapp

**Monday July 15th Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, July 26th Vacation Bible School** (SSAM 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing)

Wednesday, July 27th Vacation Bible School (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Capuchin friar/ 7 PM Closed 12 step meeting of AA). **Zoom Rosary:** 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jiscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, July 28th Vacation Bible School Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Preacher and Presider: Capuchin Friar, Deacon John preaches Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00/(St. Augustine/St. Monica, Holy Hour 8:15 PM)

Friday, July 29th Vacation Bible School (St. Charles, NO 8 AM Holy Hour//11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father David

Saturday, July 30th (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ July 31st 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Capuchin Friar/ Deacon John preaches /Dinner after Mass

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading:

Genesis 18:20-32

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading:

Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Reading:

Luke 11:1-13

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel Reading:

Luke 12:13-21

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 it 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.



Nativity Virtual Bible School

(Via ZOOM)

July 25 – 29

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM for Grades Pre-K to 5

12:30 PM-1:30 PM for Grades 6-12

6:00pm-6:40pm 9th-12th Grades

Pick Up Daily Lessons from Mrs. Scott after Mass on July 10th, 17th, and 24th.

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

In this reading, Moses speaks to God on behalf of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah. God had come down to judge the grave sinfulness of the people. Moses asked God several times if he would destroy the innocent along with the guilty. Each time his plea to withhold destruction, was based on the number of innocent that would be destroyed - starting with 50 down to a mere 10. What was God's response to Moses bold petitions? What does this tell us about God and how we may approach Him in prayer?

Reference: [Gn 18:20-32](#)

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 and in fear,
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

Weekly Family Rosary: Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

SAVE THE DATE

The Parish Picnic is returning this year. We hope you will come out to Metro on August 14th. More information in the coming weeks. See Kim Milligan with any questions.

On August 21st, St. Augustine/St. Monica will host Jazz on the Lawn beginning at 11:00AM. \$10.00 donation ahead of time. \$15.00 at the gate. Bring a chair or blanket. For more info call 313-921-4170.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Since January, the Federal Covid relief funding for food banks (Gleaners) began getting cut. In June there was another cut. That means there are very little free or low cost items for us to get from the food bank. These items helped to keep our shelves stocked. Items like Cereal, Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans, Vegetables, Fruit and Powdered Milk which are some of the staples in pantry which we purchase weekly are costing us a lot more. With that, the extras like chips, candy, cookies, & crackers, etc. are not being purchased by us. It is always nice to be able to give a little treat too. Your donations of the pantry needs have helped offset the cost, many thanks for your continued support and generosity!

This week we are in need of: Family Size Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Noodles/Pasta, and Cereal.

CSA 2022

Our target for 2022 is \$18,617. As of this week, 35 families have given for a total of \$8,960.00, donated toward our goal. We thank you for your donation. If we don't make our target, we have to pay the difference from parish funds. If we go over our target, the amount is returned to the parish. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not and we are grateful for all gifts. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. If you have not received the mailing from the Archdiocese, there are extra forms by all three entrances. The forms have Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612 on the top. Please use the form so we get the credit if you are paying by check. **Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA.** Directions for giving online are at: www.givecsa.org if you prefer to give that way and if you do, make sure you choose Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612.

If you put your donation in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope and make the check out to the Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA. Thanks for whatever you can do!



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, 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, Carol Frattini, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Sr. Elaine Hartnett, 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, Bob McKenzie, Jennifer Mondalek, Richard Morecki, Gail Northcutt, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Lily Saith, Phil Scamihorn, 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.)**



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, Our Lord. Amen

On the Rise Bakery Cafe

REOPENED!

At the Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

Tom Salvadori, Jr. (Cookie & Jim Kulchy)

Br. Ray Stadmeyer (The Nativity Family)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

Tom Scamihorn (Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7-24: Michele Bezel, Br. Ray, Anthony Griggs

7-25: Wendy Bryant

7-26: Aimee Sergent

7-28: Wilma Wilmer

7-30: Louise McKenzie



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish office know if we missed someone.

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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.