

# NATIVITY NEWS

## Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,  
Detroit, MI 48213

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30 AM



August 14, 2022  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



*Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!*

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** The Lord continues to preach to us from Luke 12, this week telling us about the fire He burns for, the peace He yearns for, and the divisions that have to happen.

I am very grateful to Father David for presiding at Mass this morning. Because he was able to change his schedule, I'll be able to offer Mass at Metropolitan Beach before the picnic. I'm looking for my Monopoly board now and hope to take on all comers. Failing that, if anyone plays Uno, I'm in.

I want to invite you to the revival at St. Augustine/St. Monica next weekend. The activities for kids are on Saturday at 2 PM. Please call SSAM to let them know if you'll be bringing your children at 313-921-4107. Alex Harvey will be our revivalist on Friday and Saturday at 7 PM. Food will be served beforehand. I also want to invite you to Jazz on the Lawn which begins at noon and continues into the evening. This year, to cover costs, we are asking \$10 beforehand and \$15 at the door. If that is too much for you at this point in life, please see me. Parishioners have donated for a bunch of wristbands. Everyone is welcome!

**Monday is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.** Because it falls this year on a Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation. If you would like to worship at Mass on Monday, please check a parish near where you live; or go to Assumption Grotto parish for Mass; it's their feast day.

**Evangelization.** Jesus tells us about the good things we have received in Matthew 10:8: **the gift you have received, give as a gift.** If Jesus is good news to you and to me, **we have to** share that good news. We do it each according to the personality we have. The gifts of God come to us personally, not mass produced. If you haven't found your voice yet to share the good news you know, think about it, and look for a new way to share. Or, ask God to show you how.

**Family news.** Our picnic! Because of the quick work of the parish team, the damage done to the fence in front of the rectory will be repaired soon. Sacred Heart is planning a bazaar in October. St. Elizabeth has recently had some repair work done. St. Charles received permission from the Historic District Commission to start repainting the rectory and work has begun. St. Augustine/St. Monica has their feast days weekend.

*With a prayer, Father Dan*

### WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/  
August 14th** 9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David Preuss, OFM Cap; 12 PM Mass at Metro Beach picnic site, preacher and presider: Father Dan

**Tuesday, August 16th** (SSAM: 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing, 5:00PM Mass at Sacred Heart

**Wednesday, August 17th** (SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris / 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall. Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ [jiscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jiscott820@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link.

**Thursday, August 18th** 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00)

**Friday, August 19th** (St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan/ SSAM 7 PM Revival, with revivalist Alex Harvey)

**Saturday, August 20th** (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan/ Praise Jesus Day 2pm/7 PM Revival, with revivalist Alex Harvey)

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time/  
August 21st** 9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David/ (SSAM at 12 PM Jazz on the Lawn)

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading:**  
*Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Lord, come to my aid!*

**Second Reading:**  
Hebrew 12:1-4

**Gospel Reading:**  
*Luke 12:49-53*

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading:**  
*Isaiah 66:18-21*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

**Second Reading:**  
Hebrew 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel Reading:**  
*Luke 13:22-30*

**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.

**TYPICAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES**

- BACKPACKS- Small, Medium and Large needed
- GLUE STICKS (12 seem to be requested per child)
- #2 Ticonderoga PENCILS (2 boxes per child is requested)
- BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS
- COLOR PENCILS
- PENS
- LARGE PINK ERASERS
- BOXES OF THIN MARKERS
- BLUNT EDGE SCISSORS
- SHARP TIP SCISSORS
- FOLDERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS-YELLOW AND ASSORTED COLORS
- WIDE RULED NOTEBOOKS
- COLLEGE RULED NOTEBOOKS
- COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
- PENCIL SHARPENER WITH CLOSED COVER
- THICK STYLE DRY-ERASE MARKERS
- PLASTIC SUPPLY BOXES
- 3 HOLE SUPPLY BAG



**MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL GRADES ALSO NEED**

- 2 INCH BINDERS
- 1.5 INCH BINDERS
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
- GRAPH PAPER
- 3 SUBJECT NOTEBOOKS
- USB FLASH DRIVES
- INDEX CARDS
- HOLE PUNCH
- COLLEGE RULED LOOSE PAPER

**Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week**

In the Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Think of your life at this moment in time. Where do you find that your Christian values or faith cause others to feel uncomfortable or may even bring division?

You may want to further research and study this passage of scripture for greater understanding of Jesus' words.

References: [Lk 12:49-53](#)  
[Catholic.net - Catholics on the net](#)

**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

**Parish Picnic!** Come out to Metro Beach for the picnic today. Fr. Dan will celebrate Mass at Noon and we will eat after Mass. It will be nice to socialize outside and catch up with everyone. Bring your lawn chairs and lawn games. The weather looks like it will be perfect. There is Mass at 9:30 in church also on Sunday.

This year, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of obligation, so there is no Mass on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for the school supplies donated the last two weekends. We will be collecting through Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Weekly Family Rosary:** Wednesdays at 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ [jlscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jlscott820@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link.

### SAVE THE DATE

**August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>:** St. Augustine/St. Monica Annual Feast Days' Revival 2022. It begins at 6:30pm each night with Revivalist Mr. Alex Harvey, Jr.

**On August 21<sup>st</sup>,** St. Augustine/St. Monica will host Jazz on the Lawn beginning at 11:00 AM. \$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:** Again, thank you never seems to be enough. Your donations help us keep feeding those in need. This week we need: Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter, and Toilet Paper. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### CSA 2022

Our target for 2022 is \$18,617. As of this week, 40 families have given for a total of \$10,100.00, donated toward our goal. We are making progress each week toward our goal. We thank you for your donation. If we do not make our target, we must 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. 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](http://www.givecsa.org) if you prefer to give that way. If you do, make sure you choose Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612.



## 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/](https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/)



DONATE HERE or go to giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

## MASS Intentions

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 14, 2022**

The Nativity Family

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 21, 2022**

Joyce Avery (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

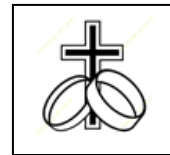
## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**8-14:** Pat Wimble

**8-16:** Andrea Liss

**8-18:** Charvala Adams

**8-20:** Marty Gulewicz



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**8-18:** Keith & Anne Crowe

Please let the Parish office know if we missed someone.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

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Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

Kim Milligan

Jerry Burns

Mark Miller

Maura Corrigan

Sharon Mudloff

Linda Cunningham

Charvala Wheeler

Jarel Adams-Alt.

## 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.*