

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



September 25, 2022
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus continues to teach his parables in mid-Luke. Today, the hero of the story is Lazarus, the poor man who begged outside the rich man's house. Lazarus lives all around us, often disturbing everyday life, his needs easy to walk by. Whether in the women and men in the criminal justice system, those systematically discriminated against because of skin color, the victims of violence, the children at our border, the silent suffering of those in the womb, Lazarus is here, interrupting our day to day life. We have to help him. With Jesus, we can and will take care of him.

In the coming weeks, we will be doing a series on the social teachings of the Church so that we take care of Lazarus. Each week, there will be a handout which includes some words from the Word, a description of the advocacy of the Catholic Church in Michigan, and some reflection passages from the successors of St. Peter, the popes.

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 25th 9:30 Mass live streamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David

Tuesday, September 27th (SSAM 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing

Wednesday, September 28th (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 @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.)

Thursday, September 29th Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright
Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00

Friday, September 30th (St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan)

Saturday, October 1st (SSAM 8 AM holy hour and 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Father Dan

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/ October 2nd 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Dan

It was good to see so many people in church last week and at the social afterwards. Looking ahead, we will have a blessing of pets on the Feast of St. Francis, October 4th at 6 PM at St. Charles. A trunk-or-treat is in the works for our parish for Halloween/All Hallow's Eve. The staff continues to meet every week and we are working to refinish and restore the church front doors as well as some much needed roof repairs. Phone calls are being made to parishioners whom we haven't seen for a while.

Family Mass schedule during the week. Daily hearing of the Word being preached and receiving Holy Communion are wonderful ways of staying in union with Christ. In our family of churches, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM, at Nativity on Thursdays at 9 AM after 8AM adoration and each Friday at St. Charles at 11.

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

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:
Amos 6:1, 4-7

Responsorial Psalm
Praise the Lord my soul!

Second Reading:
1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading:
Luke 16:19-31

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:
Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

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

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Reading:
Luke 17:5-10

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 of Our Lord Prayer Group

**When: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the Month
at 9:30 AM beginning October 1st**

Where: Parish House Living Room

Led By: Deacon John Wright

*Scriptures are from the readings we will hear at the Sunday liturgies for that weekend. Books or Copies that include those readings and commentary are available for you to have and take home. We read, share, and pray for one hour maximum about how the Scriptures touch our lives today. **Sign up today!***

NATIVITY CHURCH SUPER RAFFLE

**Cost: \$30.00 for one year of drawings
156 chances to win**

**DRAWINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
January 4th through December 27th, 2023**

Based on Michigan Wednesday Evening Daily 3 Drawing
Prizes:

Number Straight: \$100.00 One Number Up or Down: \$25.00
(Example: Winning Number is 123: If you have 122 or 124,
you win \$25.00)

***Straight, No Boxing--Bonus Numbers Excluded--Numbers
randomly assigned.***

Only 1000 tickets available

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story to the Pharisees about a rich man a poor man who laid at his door and would have gladly eaten scraps from the rich man's table. Both men died and their fates were reversed. Lazarus the poor man was carried to the bosom of Abraham (home of the righteous) and the rich man to a place of eternal torment. Do you recall the two requests the rich man made to Abraham after seeing Lazarus at his side? What were Abraham's responses? What relevance did the story have to the Pharisees? What message does it have for us relative to our relationship with God and our earthly possessions?

Reference: [Lk 16:19-31](#)

**Religious Education
Dates to Save for September**

Registration after Mass: Please see Joni Scott
September 25th: Catechetical Sunday
Blessing of our Catechists
Blessing of our children who will begin Religious Education classes the first weekend in October. Children and their families who grew marigolds, sunflowers, and tomatoes over the summer were told that we would celebrate their achievements on the last Sunday in September.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

There are copies of the letter and Raffle order forms that were mailed out to the alumni and friends of Nativity on the Communion rails for you to take.

In the letters we announced that our SUPER RAFFLE has returned. This is our major fundraiser for the year to help balance the budget

SAVE THE DATES

October 1st: 9:30AM Prayer group with Deacon John-sign up on the table by the elevator.

9:00AM-12:00PM Church Clean up: We are looking to clean up the church and basement. **If you are coming for the prayer group, just come over to church afterwards.** Sign up boards are by Mary's altar.

October 9th: Homecoming/Alumni Sunday: 9:30AM Mass with a light reception afterwards. The sign-ups to help or to bring an individually wrapped treat are by Mary's altar.



October 30th: Trunk or Treat-After Mass 11:00-1:00.

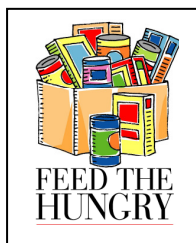
Decorate your car and pass out candy to those that trick or treat to each car. The sign-ups are by Mary's altar.

Jerry Alderman and the Franciscan Ministries will be grilling and providing Hot Dogs.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week we need: Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, and Soup. Thank you, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

FOOD DRIVE

If you or anyone you know has an office, club, or are part of an organization that could host a food collection for us, please contact Anne at the parish office. It could be very simple where one item is asked for like Cereal. With the number of people growing that we serve, unfortunately so does our monthly bill to Gleaners and we are trying to cut expenses.



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, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Linda, Jansen Family, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Genevieve and Rosy Krembel, Clarence Lewis, Olga Ludwick, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, 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, and Mia Halthon-Jones' mother-in-law, Victoria, **(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/



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

MASS Intentions

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

Father Jerome Singer (The Kulchy Family)

Frank & Helen Silveri (Family)

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

Sr. Jolene VanHandel (The Nativity Family)

Shirley, Craig & Chris Scott (The Kulchy Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

09-27: Mike Peralta

09-28: Tom McGovern

09-29: Peter Iwu, Roslyn King, Andrea Milligan, and Lenore Mondalek

9-30: Cookie Kulchy



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish office know if we missed

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

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Joseph Taylor, Pastoral Minister Coordinator

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

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Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

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Jerry Burns

Mark Miller

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Linda Cunningham

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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.