

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of
Advent



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! This morning we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent and we begin reflecting on how to cooperate with grace so that Christ may increase in us and that His Light shines more through our lives. How much time will you commit to pray each week? To spend time with your family? To give a dedicated financial contribution? To serve through the parish? God calls us to *hesed*, that is to family relationships that are warm, and dependable. What binds us to God, through Jesus, are covenantal bonds, not just a contract. To live in those warm, dependable relationships, we need to sometimes repent of treating God like a slot machine or credit card. Let us rejoice in the living God!

Advent. The Holy Spirit calls us to worship Jesus, the Infant King born in Bethlehem, to prepare the way of Jesus for His final coming and to meet Jesus now within us, around us, in those we meet. We also thank the Lord for the wondrous gift to all of us of Our Lady, the Mother of God and our Mother, Mary. Because of this gift of Mary and who she is for us in Christ, Thursday is a holy day of obligation; we'll have three Masses that day, if you can't make Mass in the morning, please come to St. Augustine/St. Monica at noon or St. Charles at 6. Worshipping together helps unite us.

Second Sunday of Advent/December 4th, 8:45AM Confessions/9:30AM Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Father Dan. [3 PM: Advent Revival Service at 3PM at St. Charles, combined choir, Deacon Hubert Sanders preaching, prayer teams available, Sacrament of Reconciliation available (Fr. Thomas, Fr. Preuss, myself)]

Tuesday, December 6th/ St. Nicholas Day! [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry]

Wednesday, December 7th [SSAM: 8AM Adoration, 9AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris]

Thursday, December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Holy Day of Obligation. Nativity in the church: 8AM Adoration, 9AM Mass Presider and Preacher: Father Dan. [SSAM Mass at 12noon in the church, Presider and Preacher: Father David; St. Charles Mass at 6PM in church, Presider and Preacher: Father Dan]

Friday, December 9th [St. Charles Borromeo in the rectory: 8AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan]

Saturday, December 10th [SSAM 8AM Adoration, 9AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Fr. Dan]

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11th 8:45AM Confessions/9:30AM Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. Dan

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving last week and that your Advent has begun well.

This afternoon, we are all invited to the first Family Advent Revival at St. Charles Parish at 3PM. We've been planning the revival for some months. Please come on out and worship the Lord.

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**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Responsorial Psalm

*Justice shall flourish in his
time and fullness of peace
forever.*

Second Reading:

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 3:1-12

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

First Reading:

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, come and save us.

Second Reading:

James 5:7-10

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 11:2-11

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 the 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.

Covid19 protocols: The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet, but Southeast Michigan still has a high level of the virus being transmitted. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, we will continue to social distance and wear masks on Mary's Altar side of the church. If you are symptom-free, please feel free to sit on the St. Joseph side of the church where social distancing is no longer required.

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

SUPER RAFFLE TICKETS

552 Tickets have been sold.

Can you help sell the rest?

Tickets: \$30.00

**If you are purchasing them for Christmas Presents,
please have orders to us no later than December 12th.**

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

In today's gospel, we read "John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" John declared, "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." In today's 1st reading Isaiah prophesizes of the coming of Jesus and how the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him ("a spirit of wisdom and of understanding; of counsel and of strength; of knowledge; of fear of the LORD; and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD"). The same Spirit dwells within every believer. How often do you consider the awesome gifts available to you and how the Lord desires to work his purposes within and through you? This 2nd week of Advent is a perfect time to seek his counsel in this area.

References: [Mt 3:1-12](#); [Is 11:1-10](#)

December Religious ED

Each week during Advent, symbols will be added to the Jesse tree on the altar.

December 4th: Rehearsal after Mass

December 18th: Youth Sunday

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: If you took a tag for a gift and forgot to bring it this week, if possible, please drop it off during the week. We definitely need it by next Sunday.

If you can help in any way during the next two weeks, please sign up today on the board by Mary's Altar.

Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week the items needed for Christmas Food boxes: Tuna Fish, Packages of Cookies, Bags of Christmas Candy. Thank you. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 5:00PM Nativity

8:00PM St. Charles and

Midnight Mass St. Augustine/St. Monica

Christmas Day: 9:30AM Nativity

10:00AM St. Augustine/St. Monica

11:30AM St. Charles

New Years Eve: TBD

New Years Day: 9:30 Nativity, 10:00 St. Augustine/St.

Monica, 11:30 St. Charles



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, 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

SAVE THE DATES

December 4th: Advent Revival, 3:00PM St. Charles Borromeo

Thursday, December 8th:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception / Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Holy Hour 8:00AM; Mass 9:00AM: Nativity

12 NOON Mass: St. Augustine/St. Monica

6:00 PM Mass: St. Charles Borromeo

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Please Sign Up to HELP!

SATURDAY, December 3rd: 9:30AM-Begin Sorting and Organizing Gifts onto tables

SUNDAY, December 4th: After Mass Continue Sorting and Organizing-until 2:00PM-stay as long as you like-Coffee and Donuts too

Monday, December 5th: 9:30AM-12:30PM

Tuesday, December 6th: 5:30PM-8:30PM

Wednesday, December 7th: 9:30AM-12:30PM & 5:30PM-8:30PM

Thursday, December 8th: 1:00PM-4:00PM

Friday, December 9th: 9:30AM-12:30PM & 5:30PM-8:30PM

Saturday, December 10th: 9:30AM-???

Sunday, December 11th: After Mass until ???

Monday, December 12th -16th: 9:30AM-3:00PM 5:30PM-8:30PM: Packing and Passing Out to Families

SATURDAY, December 17th: 9:30AM Cleaning Up Church and Basement

Sunday, December 18th: Decorate after Mass

Join Our Parishioners on Friday, Dec. 9th – Answer Pope Francis’ call...!!!

Pope Francis asks us to receive immigrants as our sisters and brothers. Even though Pope Francis cannot be here, Catholics from all over Michigan are gathering in an ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN DIGNITY, Friday morning, December 9 from 10 AM to 1 PM. Some parishes are making this a pilgrimage, carpooling in a "pilgrimage" to the Assembly – because we will be doing sacred work building community, making our state and cities more “Welcoming to the Stranger.” Location: Carpenters and Millwrights Training Center, 11687 American Ave, Detroit 48204, located 4 blocks west of St. Cecelia Parish (now St. Charles Lwanga).

The Assembly is organized by Strangers No Longer, a network of Catholics in Michigan trying to respond effectively to Pope Francis’ exhortations. We will ratify a “Platform of Issues” developed in collaboration with immigrant women members of our Circles of Support. We will present this Platform to guests and invited officials from the Michigan Legislature, County Officials and others. Michigan Catholic Conference staff will proclaim the Michigan bishops’ support for immigrant friendly legislation. A fellowship lunch will be provided. INFO: Strangers No Longer, 313-549-0421.



Annual Parish Christmas

BAZAAR

Celebrate The Wonder of Christmas

Sunday December 18th, 2022

Following the 10 am Mass

Parish Social Hall

Luncheon - \$5.00

Kids Christmas Craft Table

Digital Photo, Refreshments,

Music and Raffles

Vendors

*Chocalate Utopia * Flare Fabulous Pillars*

*Only Handmade Jewelry * Harmony Craft Co.*

*Conversation Pieces * City Scents*

*I Make Things * Avon*

Stitch and Knit

The Biggest Shopping Event of the Year!

To Look For Those Special Gifts

**St. Augustine St. Monica Church
4151 Seminole, Detroit, MI 48214**

REMINDERS:

The Live-stream 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 the church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcome. The 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 the giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

MASS Intentions

Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

Fr. Jerome Singer (The Nativity Family)

Marty Carnaghi (Fran Carnaghi)

Fran & Buzz Busacca, Butch Liss
And the Deceased of the Carnaghi Family
(Andrea Liss)

3rd Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022

Sr. Elaine Hartnet (The Kulchy Family)
Kenneth Saunders (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Chico Mondalek (The Liss Family)
Joan Sierengowski (Anthony Sierengowski)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12-04: Robert Campernel & Terra Jones

12-05: Mary Ellen White

12-08: Billy Dombrowski & Lisa Benberry



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 a commitment to social justice, and service to the neighborhood, the community, and each other.