

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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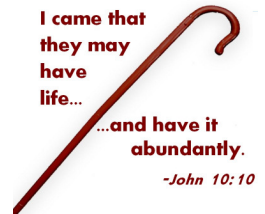
WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30 AM



April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today, the Word of God announces that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the living Gate through which we live in salvation. The Word of God in Easter announces that Jesus appears to the disciples, that He is known in the breaking of the bread and today that Jesus continues to be the Good Shepherd to those who walk in faith.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30th 8:45 AM confessions/ 9:30 Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan.

Tuesday, May 2nd [5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6:00 PM Men's Faith Sharing].

Wednesday, May 3rd [SSAM 8:00 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider: Capuchin Father, Preacher: Deacon Chris; Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link].

Thursday, May 4th Nativity, in the church 8:00 AM holy hour; 9:00 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 8:15 PM holy hour for priests and vocations].

Friday, May 5th [St. Charles 8:00 AM holy hour/11:00 AM Mass].

Saturday, May 6th No Saturday Holy Hour and 9:00 AM Mass this month.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David.

Last week, we heard about Jesus who is known in the breaking of the bread, His Real Presence among us in the Eucharist. This week, the same Lord announces that He is the Good Shepherd and the living Gate through whom everyone comes to salvation.

We thank the Lord again for our new Music Director, Mr. Jerome Jackson. May God bless him and his ministry among us.

I will be taking the list of your names to the Holy Land as twenty of us begin our pilgrimage this Wednesday. See you in June, God willing.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

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.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 2:14, 3-14

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall
want.*

Second Reading:

1 Peter 2: 20-25

Gospel Reading:

John 10:1-10

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, let your mercy be on
us, as we place our trust in
you.*

Second Reading:

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel Reading:

John 14:1-12

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

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.



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.

**2023 Father Singer Memorial
Scholarships**

The submission period for applications for this year's scholarship has begun and ends June 1, 2023. Application forms can be obtained by downloading and printing from the About Us/Our Work section of the Nativity website: Nativitydetroit.org

BRICK PAVERS

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT A PAID ORDER IS APRIL 30th

We are submitting an order for Brick Pavers at the end of the month. Order forms are at the end of the bulletin and on the table by Mary's altar.

Each 4X8" paver sells for \$100 and has space for three lines of dedication, fourteen characters per line. The net proceeds from all brick sales will be used as part of our fundraising to support Nativity Parish. Please pass the word of the Commemorative pavers to all who have been a blessed part of Nativity of Our Lord Parish, be it present, past or future!

**Evangelization Committee
Bible Question of the Week**

Today's Gospel presents Jesus as the Good Shepherd who protects, guides, and provides for his followers. It emphasizes the importance of recognizing Jesus' voice and following him in order to experience the abundant life He offers. Jesus said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." This serves as a reminder to be aware of false spiritual leaders and influences that seek to deceive and destroy. As believers, we can take comfort in Jesus' role as our Good Shepherd, knowing that He cares for us and leads us in our spiritual journey. By staying attentive to His voice and teachings, we can experience the fullness of life that He has come to give us. How does this good news make you feel? How have you grown to recognize the Good Shepherd's voice from other misleading voices that are contrary to His?

Reference: [Jn 10:1-10](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

COFFEE AND DONUTS AFTER MASS

We are in need of groups, families or a couple friends to host coffee and donuts after Mass. The signup sheet is on the table by the elevator.

Nativity Men's Weekend Retreat

May 5-7, 2023

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center

Theme: *Seeking Peace: Becoming Makers*

Register at: <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/>

More details posted by Mary's Altar in Church

Sponsored by: Nativity Evangelization Committee

LET THE CHOIR SING

We would like to announce that the choir will be singing again and we will start rehearsals in June. We know that many of you love to sing and would love to participate in the singing during our services. So get your voices together and come on out as we are planning on rehearsing on Thursday evenings about 6:30 PM and we would love to have you join us! For further information, you can see our new music Director, Jerome Jackson, or you can see Kim as well. We look forward to praising God musically led by our new choir!

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans/Baked Beans, and Cereal. Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU!

Prayers for the Sick

If you have asked for someone to be on the prayer list in the petitions read at Mass and they have stabilized and can be moved to the bulletin, please let Anne know.

Saturday's Prayer Group

All are welcome to join the Prayer group on May 6th at 9:30 AM in the Parish House. The scriptures discussed are the readings that will be heard at the Sunday liturgy.



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Michele Bezel, Christine Bookmyer, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Erin Cronin, Gabriel Crowe, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Jansen Family, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Fran Kaucic, Alex Kelly, George Kent, 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, Phil Scamihorn, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Trudy Shiemke, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Phyllis Treece, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Pat Wimble, Carolyn Sutton's friend, Molly, Barron Scott's mom, Vicky, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, Joanne Pierick's sister, Suzanne, the Benigni and Chida Families, Pat Wimble, 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.)**



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 surrounds us to give us health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



REMINDERS:

Sunday Mass is streamed on the Parish's FB Page: Nativity - 9:30 AM & St. Charles – 11:30 AM
Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of church.
Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcomed. Jug is located in front of the church altar.
Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org/>
Parish Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>
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>

May BIRTHDAYS

Kiara Adams	5-01	Melvin McCoy	5-07	Brandon Wilmer	5-20
Willie Lewis II	5-01	Paul Schmitt	5-11	Alexandria Ragland	5-21
JoAnne Pierick	5-03	Olivia Thompson	5-12	Airik Buford	5-22
Adrian Gabriel	5-05	Barbara Kelly	5-13	Candyce Estes	5-22
Lori Vawter	5-05	Norma Danzie	5-16	Zane Kent	5-23
Sara Johnston	5-06	Serenity Jones	5-16	Traver Meathe	5-23
John Urso	5-06	Gail Northcutt	5-17	Zachary Schmitt	5-29
Harry Wimble	5-06	Mashauna Adams	5-18	Deborah Fish	5-29
Kentrell Gabriel	5-07	Mina Adams	5-19	Gloria Stamper	5-30
Charlene Goeddeke	5-07			Laurie Murphy	5-30

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy & Jerry Alderman	5-05	Jerry & Delores Susko	5-19
Kyle & Michele Johnston	5-13	Mike & Loretta Peralta	5-21

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

Father Norman Thomas
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Virginia Parisi (Jackie Parisi)
Joan Sierengowski
(Anthony Sierengowski)



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

Jeannie Scherlinck (Friends)
Robert Patrick
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)
Jeffrey Gracey (Family)
Jerry & Kathy Alderman
50th Wedding Anniversary

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Mashauna Adams	Kim Milligan
Sr. Ellen Burkhardt	Mark Miller
Jerry Burns	Sharon Mudloff
Maura Corrigan	Charvala Wheeler
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