

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



June 18, 2023

11th Sunday of the Year



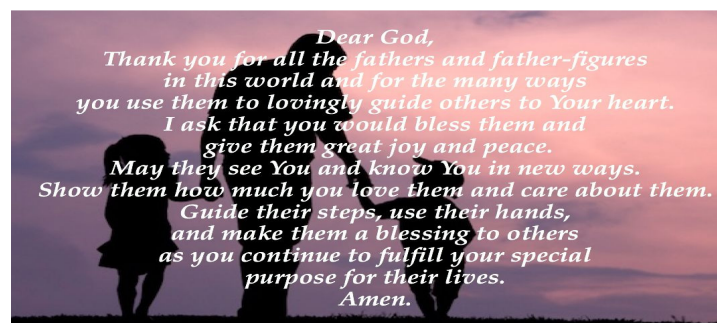
Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus announces to his Disciples: The kingdom of heaven is at hand - and because of that He tells us to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers and drive out demons. Some Christians have charisms to cure, raise, cleanse and drive out in a miraculous way through gifts of the Spirit that have been poured out in the Kingdom of Heaven; others of us have less obvious gifts. The challenge is to believe and accept these gifts through faith, and to believe and accept when God's work in the Kingdom does not happen in a miraculous way, but more through faith, hope and love. We ask for miracles, we don't insist. We walk by faith, so that unlike the community of Nazareth, Jesus can work miracles among us.

It's good to be home after a grace filled pilgrimage. The eighteen seminarians are now scattered across the country in parish assignments. Most of them will be making a thirty day discernment retreat in July to ask God for a confirmation of their vocations. Please offer a prayer for them and their discernment so that whatever God's will is for them, they will listen, receive and commit.

Once we finish all the finance and parish council meetings in our family of parishes, I hope to offer a class on the Catechism this summer (in person and by Zoom). Why the Catechism? Because there are bible-based teachings that can be hard to accept and it's good to know the Church's teaching on them. Sometimes, we have heard personal interpretations of those teachings which are not accurate. It also may be that there are teachings about which we say, "I understand what the Church teaches and why the Church teaches what it does and I respect the Church, but I can't in conscience agree with those teachings." My job, as your pastor, is to make sure you do understand what the Bible and Tradition teaches and help as you form your conscience.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*



FAMILY WEEKDAY MASSES

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time/ Father's Day, June 18th

9:30 Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, June 20th [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart] [SSAM: SVDP

Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

Wednesday, June 21st [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/

Presider: Father Dan Preacher: Deacon Chris Zoom Rosary: 7

PM on Zoom.] Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to

receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, June 22nd Nativity, in the church 8 AM holy hour; 9

AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 8:15

holy hour for priests and vocations]

Friday, June 23rd [St. Charles 8 AM holy hour/11 AM Mass]

Saturday, June 24th [8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass this

month]

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Graduation Day, June 25th

9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and

preacher: Fr. David

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.

2023 Father Singer Memorial Scholarship

Our 2023 Father Singer Memorial Scholarship awardees are Sara Bezel, Andrew Gulewicz, Sierra Jones, Zaine Kent, Sean Kohloff, Lorelei Krembel, Jordyn Liss, Temara Ragland, Maya Thompson, Chevonne Wheeler, and Emile Wheeler, IV. All awards are for higher education including Sierra Jones and Chevonne Wheeler who are pursuing advanced degrees. Additionally, scholarships are awarded to scholars from St. Charles and St. Augustine St. Monica. Scholarship activity has been part of Nativity for ten years, and over \$110,000 to over 100 recipients has been awarded over that time. The scholars have attended 24 different institutions. Congratulations to this year's awardees!

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In Matthew Chapter 9, we read how Jesus got into a boat and crossed over the lake and arrived at his hometown. He taught the crowds and cured those with disease and sickness. In verse 36 (today's Gospel), we hear: "At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Matthew reminds us of who the first disciples were. They were ordinary men who decided to follow Jesus who now gives them authority and instructions to do the work they had witnessed done by Him. They are sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel to proclaim, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Today, this message is to be proclaimed to all *people as an invitation to become a disciple of Christ and receive the gift of salvation. Do you think God views our world today as ripe for a harvest? Is there still a need for compassion and healing? As a disciple, how do you feel empowered by the Holy Spirit within you to serve in the body of Christ and to proclaim through word and deed the good news of God?*

Reference: Matthew 9:36—10:8

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

11th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:
Exodus 19:2-6

Responsorial Psalm
*We are his people: the
sheep of his flock.*

Second Reading:
Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 9:10-10:8

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

12th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:
Jeremiah 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm
*Lord, in your great love,
answer me.*

Second Reading:
Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 10:26-33

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
CALLING ALL GRADUATES**

If you have a Middle School, High School, College, or Trade School graduate. We will celebrate graduates at Mass on June 25th. Please let the office know if your graduate will be attending.

Join us after Mass for refreshments downstairs next Sunday, to honor our 2023 graduates.

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. Soup, and since the kids are out of school and may not be getting the two meals provided during the school year, we are asking for easy things for the kids to grab and eat. For example, individually wrapped cereal bars, peanut butter or cheese crackers to name a few. Thank you for your continued support.

CSA 2023

Thank you to those who have made a donation or a pledge to the CSA. Our target for 2023 is \$18,343. As of this week we are at about 28% of our goal with 17 families donating. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not. 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!

PANTRY FOOD FACTS

Each week the pantry pre-packs for 50 families.

Weekly we need about 100 cans of Soup to pack.



**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, Melvin McCoy, Jennifer Mondalek, Richard Morecki, Gail Northcutt, JoAnne Novara, Allan Patterson, Helen Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Trudy Shiemke, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, 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, 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

GLUTEN FREE TREATS AVAILABLE ALSO

REMINDERS:

The Live-stream 9:30 Sunday Mass is on the Parish Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>

Sunday Mass can also be viewed on YouTube at [NativityofOurLordDetroit-cm8we](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NativityofOurLordDetroit-cm8we)

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 2023

Mert Kroetsch (Family)

Alfred Pelham and Joseph Carnaghi (Frances Carnaghi)

The Men of the Nativity Family

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023

Dr. Devon Hoover (Carol Frattini)

Sharon Wrocklage (Frances Carnaghi)

Fr. Norman Thomas (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

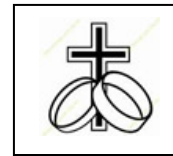
6-19: Keith Crowe

6-20: David McIntyre & Kelly McVay

6-21: Airika Buford & Juliana Sergent

6-22: Christine Adams, Kyle Hurt, Kim Milligan, & Jeffrey Woodfork

6-23: Joni Scott



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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Joseph Taylor, Pastoral Minister Coordinator

Joni Scott, Director of Faith Formation

Anne Crowe, Parish Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

Norma Danzie

Mashauna Adams

Willie Lewis

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