

NATIVITY NEWS

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Nativity of Our Lord
Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:

Sunday 11:30 AM



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus teaches us about the Holy Spirit's work in us, bringing us to life and cleansing us so that we can live in the newness of life with Him. Letting go of the past, we walk with confident faith into the future where Jesus will lead us and guide us.

This past week, three hundred priests and deacons joined an equal number of lay leaders for a Missionary Renewal Assembly to inspire one another and be lifted up by the Holy Spirit as we commit ourselves anew to the work of God in the Church as missionary disciples.

Our speakers spoke about the challenges in the Church today as well as the signs of God's work in us. We also are praying that the Lord make clear who the new pastors will be in our part of the city.

Grateful to be with you another week!

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

WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time/ July 2nd 9:30
Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David

Tuesday, July 4th Happy Fourth of July!

Wednesday, July 5th SSAM [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass /Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, July 6th 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, July 7th [St. Charles 8 AM holy hour/11 AM Mass]

Saturday, July 1st

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ July 9th 9:30
Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan

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.

HELP NEEDED



On Friday, July 14th we are looking for help sorting the donations that have come in for Christmas already. If you can help for a couple hours, please sign up by Mary's Altar.

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In today's Gospel we hear, "Jesus said to his apostles: *Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me, whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*" There is another scripture where Jesus said to his apostles: *Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.*" These may be hard messages to hear and understand from Jesus who loves everyone unconditionally and gave his life for the world and desires all to be saved and spend eternity with Him. We are also called to love not only those who love us, those who may be difficult to love. What do you hear Jesus saying to you in these messages? How do you understand the division He speaks about? Are there crosses you endured to follow Him?

References: [Mt 10:37-42](#); [Luke 12:52-53](#)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

13th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading:

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 10:37-42

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.

Second Reading:

Roman 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 11:25-30

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for soup, vegetables, and snacks for kids. There was a recall on many soups that we had, so we are really low on soup.

We pre-pack about 120 cans of vegetables weekly.

STOP THE BLEED

All are invited to St. Charles on July 9th at 2:00PM for STOP THE BLEED-the second part of Active Shooter training. We do not have one scheduled here yet. The sign up is by Mary's Altar if you are planning to attend.

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 37% of our goal with 22 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!



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, 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.)**



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

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:

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/



[DONATE HERE](#) or Go to giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Crowe	7-03	Tamara Ragland	7-15	Michele Bezel	7-24
Jazz Marie Archer	7-04	Ed Brenner	7-16	Anthony Griggs	7-24
Kim Schmitt	7-09	Gala Melton-Sims	7-17	Br. Ray Stadmeyer	7-24
John Estes	7-10	Kathy Alderman	7-19	Wendy Bryant	7-25
Tiana Thomas	7-11	Gloria Austin	7-19	Aimee Sergent	7-26
Christopher Banks	7-14	Pieta Faulkner	7-19	Wilma Wilmer	7-28
		Ben Flores	7-22	Louise McKenzie	7-30

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Molly & Thor Krembel	7-02	Fred & Jo Rottach	7-03	Paul & Kim Schmitt	7-15
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MASS Intentions

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

Dennis Novara (Cookie & Jim Kulchy)

Sharon Wrocklage
(Norma Danzie & Patty Adams)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2023

Chico Mondalek (Family)

Mary Frattini (Family)

Lovette Jackson (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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