

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

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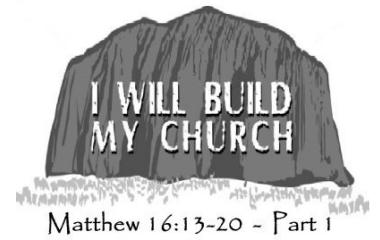
Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:

Sunday 11:30 AM



August 27th
21st Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! This week's gospel follows both Peter's encounter with Jesus on the Sea of Galilee (when Jesus responds "O ye, of little faith!") and the Canaanite woman's encounter with Jesus in Lebanon (when Jesus responds, "Woman, you have great faith!") This week, Peter gets it right, responding with faith in Matthew 17, and Jesus tells Peter that he is blessed and to be highly favored. There is hope for each and all of us.

I hope you are enjoying the last weeks of summer and surviving the yellow jackets. This week, I will be with the seminarians on a retreat at the Capuchin Retreat house in Washington, MI. Please pray for all the seminarians that God bless their time away with the Lord before the academic year begins.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time/August 27th 8:45 Confessions/ 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, August 29th [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]

Wednesday, August 30th [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour, 9 AM Mass] [Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

Thursday, August 31st Nativity, in the church 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00. [SSAM 8:15 AM Holy Hour for priests and vocations]

Friday, September 1st [St. Charles No 8 AM Holy Hour/ Mass will be offered at 11 AM]

Saturday, September 2nd No morning Mass

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/ September 3rd 8:45 AM Confessions/9:30 AM Mass: /Priest and preacher: Fr. David

Thank you, Lord, for hearing
and responding to the prayers
from the parishioners for the
sick of the Nativity family.

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or religious education programs?

Contact: Joseph Taylor, Parish Minister Coordinator at the parish office: 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.

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In today's gospel while Jesus and his disciples are in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus wonders what the crowds are saying about him, but more importantly, what the disciples think. It is another way of saying, "Why are you following me? Why have you left everything you know? He asks his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They reply, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He says to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter says in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus says to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." Although this question was posed to His disciples, it is a significant one for us today. Questions of identity are at the center of the Gospels. The Gospels share several views of Jesus. In doing so, the Gospel writers are not just trying to define who Jesus is, but they are also shaping a community molded in the light of His actions and teachings. The question of identity is not just a matter of definition, but of formation, not just doctrine, but discipleship. It might be worthwhile to ask the faithful today a similar question. Why are you here? Why have you chosen to follow Jesus? How would you respond if asked the question, "Who do you say Jesus is and how has He been revealed to you?"

Reference: [Mt 16:13-20](#)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

21st Sunday of the Year

First Reading:
Isaiah 22:1-23

Responsorial Psalm
*Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of
your hands.*

Second Reading:
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 16:13-20

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

22nd Sunday

First Reading:
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
*My soul is thirsting for
you, O Lord my God.*

Second Reading:
Romans 12:1-2

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 16:21-27

This Weeks Birthdays

8-27: Mary Crawford

8-29: Benjamin Schmitt

8-30: Tyrone Kelly & Denise Reddick

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Serve the Parish as a member of the Parish Council

We are looking for dedicated parish members to serve on the Parish Council. The Parish Council assists the Pastor in making decisions for the benefit of the parish. Members of the Parish Council collaborate, coordinate, and facilitate the participation of the Nativity family to carry out our parish mission. The Parish Council meets four times per year and the meetings are held by Zoom. Members serve for two-year terms.

Council members will be selected by a drawing after prayerful discernment at Mass on September 10. We will be drawing six names to fill expiring terms. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Parish Council, please submit your name to the parish office by email (nativityol@sbcglobal.net) or phone (313-922-0033) no later than 5:00 pm on September 6, 2023.

SPECIAL LITURGY

You are cordially invited to

become a member of Nativity's Special Liturgy Commission!

Qualification: You care about Liturgy, how we pray together. There will be a very short meeting in the back of church after Mass to briefly explain what kinds of things Special Liturgy does. Please come to this brief meeting to see if you feel called to join us in this ministry. If you are unable to be at Mass this weekend but want more information, please call or email me. Sr. Ellen 517 775-4450 or eburkhardt@adriandominicans.org

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for Cereal, Tuna and Pork & Beans.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 is the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Annual Harvest Dinner. It will be held at Eastern Market Shed 5 from 6:00-9:00PM. Tickets are \$75.00 each or a table of 8 for \$550.00. If you are interested in going, please let Anne know. Checks need to be made out to Nativity. Let's try to fill a table to reduce our individual cost.

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, 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 & Theresa 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>

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Liam Dombrowski	09-03	Joyce Shahady	09-12	Emile Wheeler	09-21
Linda Cunningham	09-06	Brooke McMahan	09-13	Michael McIntyre	09-23
Ruth Duddy	09-06	Malcom McIntyre	09-13	Jarel Adams, Jr.	09-24
Karl Schwartz	09-06	Bert McAlister	09-14	Jerry Alderman	09-24
Dick Couture	09-07	Anne Crowe	09-15	Owen Johnston	09-24
Zettie Kelly	09-07	Renee Heimes	09-15	Mike Peralta	09-27
Evan Kent	09-07	Marty Gulewicz	09-16	Tom McGovern	09-28
Robert Dege	09-09	Mia Halthon	09-19	Peter Iwu	09-29
David Brancato	09-10	Sharon Bezel	09-21	Roslyn King	09-29
Sara Bezel	09-11			Andrea Milligan	09-29
				Lenore Mondalek	09-29
				Cookie Kulchy	09-30

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ned & Diane Impastato 9-02

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023**

Doris Pelham (Frances & Laura
Carnaghi)

Bob McKenzie (Family)

Thurman Bailey (Cookie & Jim Kulchy)



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2023**

Mae Johnston (Family)

Carol Sanfilli
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

Deacon John Wright

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