

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday of the Year



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus continues to teach about living in the Church today as He gives the Christian reconciliation process. We can do this if we're living in the Lord each day. He will have victory through the Cross in those who do not abandon Him for the world.

This week, we celebrate the feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross on Friday, and we will have individual blessings with an authenticated relic of the Cross at the end of the 11 AM Mass at St. Charles. Let's keep the students, teachers and staffs of our schools in prayer for a blessed new year of growth and achievement.

This Sunday, we will have the selection of Parish Pastoral Council members for the coming year. We thank all who have submitted their names and ask that you pray for them.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time/September 10th 8:45 Confessions/9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, September 12th [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]

Wednesday, September 13th [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour, 9 AM Mass [Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

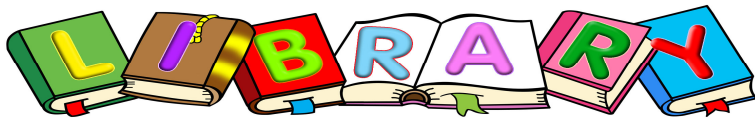
Thursday, September 14th Nativity 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 8:15 Holy Hour for vocations]

Friday, September 15th [St. Charles 8 AM/ Holy Hour/11 AM Mass with blessing of relic of the true Cross]

Saturday, September 16th [SSAM: No holy hour or Mass this morning]

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time/September 17th /9:30:00 Mass: /Priest and preacher: Fr. David



Church Library - Hold on Donations

Thanks to everyone who donated books or use the church library. For now, no more donations are needed. That includes other religious items other than books. Please continue to use the available resources.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

23rd Sunday of the Year

First Reading:
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Responsorial Psalm
If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.

Second Reading:
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 18:15-20

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

24th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:
Sirach 27:30-28:7

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Second Reading:
Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 18:21-35

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 Joseph Taylor at the Parish House at 313-922-0033.

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

Today's Gospel is about reconciliation and unity. On the surface it may not be so apparent, but if you read the full chapter, Jesus' message becomes one of forgiveness and love. Jesus instructs his disciples on how to handle disputes that arise within the body of believers. He said, *"If your brother sins against you, go and discuss his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."* Notice He said, "sins against you," not a simple difference of opinion, not an unintentional act, or an insignificant matter, but something that has caused one to separate himself from Christ. In the same chapter, Jesus uses two parables to teach. One is about the shepherd who loses one sheep and leaves the other ninety-nine to find the one. The other parable is about the unforgiving servant. Jesus closes today's Gospel with these words, *"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* What does this message mean for us (the church) today? How does it speak to you?

Reference: [Mt 18:15-20](#)

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 Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles and other Pasta.

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.

The Dominican Literacy Center 2023 Spelling Bee Fundraiser Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6pm

At the Jam Handy 2900 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Delicious Food, Entertainment, Fun AND a team from Nativity, including Wendy Kent and... You??? Dominican is an adult literacy center that does amazing work. \$30/ticket, or \$60/team of 3 spellers. <http://www.dlcliteracy.org/2023-spelling-bee/> Ask Sr. Marcia, she ministers there!

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 about \$7000.00 short of our goal with 42 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 we do not reach our goal, the balance must be paid by the parish.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY SEPTEMBER 16th

9:00AM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Bible Study



TOPIC IS THE SUNDAY READINGS



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, and all those who need our prayers. **(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

NEW LOCATION

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**

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2023

Dennis Novara (Cookie & Jim Kulchy)

Lisa Miller (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

Dorothy Kroetsch (Family)

Chico Mondalek (Carol Frattini)

Bob McKenzie (Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

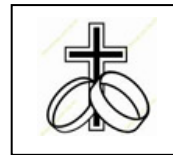
9-10: David Brancato

9-11: Sarah Bezel

9-12: Joyce Shahady

9-13: Brooke McMahon

9-15: Anne Crowe, Renee Heimes



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

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Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

Kim Milligan

Jerry Burns

Mark Miller

Maura Corrigan

Sharon Mudloff

Linda Cunningham

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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.