

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM



October 8, 2023

27th Sunday of the Year

Therefore say I to you, The
kingdom of God shall be
taken from you, and
given to a nation bringing
forth the fruits thereof.

— Matthew 21:43

Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! We are in the middle of Jesus' parables calling us to choose righteousness through our relationship with HIM (loving savior, teacher of wisdom, I AM, Son of God, Son of Man, Son of Mary). Jesus isn't just a teacher of righteousness – though He is that. Jesus is the One whom theologians call "the fulfillment of all desire." Jesus is I AM and He challenges us to 1.) work for the Kingdom and 2.) keep far away from works righteousness (righteousness based only on our own effort). How do we do that? By staying close to Jesus, whose Holy Spirit will guide us this week.

Welcome back to the Nativity Alumni! We've been looking forward to this weekend for months and are glad you are back for Mass and for the social afterwards. Thanks for your continued support of the parish. The parish community continues to welcome people to our Sunday Mass and serve through the food pantry. We thank God for the baptisms, the weddings and the funerals as we welcome people into the Body of Christ, witness the Sacrament of Matrimony and pray with the families of parishioners and alumni who have gone on to God. Since you were here last, we've worked on the parking lot, restored the church doors, are nearly done with some repairs at the parish house and are planning for some foundation work this spring on the north side of the Church. Thanks to your families for what they have bestowed in the past and thank you for helping us be Nativity Parish today.

A blessed harvest. I hope you are enjoying the fresh grape juice from this year's harvest at Canfield and Van Dyke. The apple harvest in Sanilac County continues after a bumper crop. Please feel free to pick up a small bag of apples and try some of the grape juice in the social hall after Mass.

Serving in the parish. We are working on a sheet to help parishioners pray about how they might serve in the parish and how they might lead committed prayer lives. Let's pray for the Holy Spirit to lead us.

Sign Me Up! Please call the parish office to register for religious education. Also, if you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith, please call the office. In addition, if you are not a Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please see Joseph Taylor or call the parish office.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

Welcome Back!

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Alumni Sunday October 8th 8:45 Confessions/ 9:30AM Mass
livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan.

Tuesday, October 10th [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]/
[SSAM 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

Wednesday, October 11th [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, October 12th Nativity, 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM
Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 6:30
Women's Bible Study on Luke; 8:15 PM Holy Hour for
vocations]

Friday, October 13th [St. Charles: 8 AM Holy Hour/11
AM Mass]

Saturday, October 14th [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM
Mass]

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time/October 15th /
8:45 Confessions/ 9:30 Mass: /Priest and preacher: Fr. Dan

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.

THE BLACK CATHOLIC GOSPEL CHOIR PRESENTS

CREATED TO WORSHIP YOU

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

5:00PM

Mercy High School Auditorium

(Corner of 11Mile and Middlebelt)



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

27th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Psalm

*The vineyard of the Lord is
the house of Israel.*

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 21:33-43

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

28th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm

*I shall live in the house of
the Lord all the days of my
life.*

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 22:1-14

Evangelization Committee

Bible Question of the Week

Today we hear Jesus tell the chief priest and elders another parable. A landowner planted a vineyard with a hedge around it with a winepress and watchtower. He leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But they were seized by the tenants and one was beaten, one killed and one stoned. He sent numerous more who were treated the same. Finally, he sent his son thinking he would be treated with respect. But the tenants saw the son, and said, "This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." They threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Jesus asked, "What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" The chief priest and elders replied, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." The chief priests and elders still did not seem to get the message. But Jesus said to them, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." In His parable, who do you think was the landowner, the tenants, the servants, the son? Jesus talks about vineyards and workers in His parables? Is there a message here for us today?

Reference: [Mt 21:33-43](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

In September you helped feed 482 people. We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Noodles and Cereal.

St Patrick Senior Center Celebrates 50 Years! On the day Sr. Mary Watson opened the doors, she served seven meals to Cass Corridor residents in need. Today St. Pat's is Detroit's largest health and wellness center for people 55 and older - thanks to support from so many, including our friends at Nativity parish. To celebrate our milestone, we invite all our friends to join us at our 50th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, October 15th at MGM Detroit. For complete details, visit www.stpatsrctr.org.

SAVE THE DATES UPCOMING EVENTS AT NATIVITY

There will be a Journey with Jesus Event Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7-8 PM. Flyer with Zoom Link and Speakers will be sent out & posted on parish FB site.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 29th after Mass until 12:30ish
Sign up today to pass out treats and/or if you are bringing kids who trick or treat.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE AT NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 9:00 AM
THANKSGIVING MASS

DECEMBER 3RD: Advent Revival 3:00PM

DECEMBER 4th-15th: CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-Sign ups with shifts for volunteering will be up in November.

DECEMBER 24, 4th Sunday of Advent normal Sunday
Mass time: 9:30

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 5:00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 9:30 AM

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
October 21st

9:30AM 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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

The Nativity Family, Alumni and Friends

The Deceased of the Nativity Alumni

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023

Fr. Norm Thomas (Jim & Cookie Kulchy)

Lois Heike (Patty Adams & Norma Danzie)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 10/08

10-08: Fred Rottach

10-10: Lorelei Krembel

10-11: Kathy Walsh

10-14: Dorcas Scott



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10-12: Teresa & Major Ragland

10-13: Anita & Ben Flores 10/13

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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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.