

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:

Sunday 11:30 AM



October 29,
2023

30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

"Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind."
Jesus, Matt 22:37

Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! In the final test of Jesus on the Temple Mount, a Pharisee asks Jesus about what was the greatest commandment, the commandment by which all other commandments should be interpreted. Jesus gave the Pharisee and He gives us today the Golden Rule: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Let's check our lives again today in response to Jesus' teaching. If we find we need to change, let's thank God for showing us a better way.

Black Catholic History Month. November is Black Catholic History Month, thanks to the efforts of Fr. Clarence Williams. Everyone is invited to a Harvest Festival after Mass on November 5th at St. Augustine/St. Monica. The coordinator at St. Augustine/St. Monica wants Nativity parishioners to know that the vendors and refreshments will be in place so that after our Mass here, SSAM will be ready to welcome you if you would like to come.

Here I am, send me! In two weeks, we will have our Commitment Sunday when we sign up to serve in the parish. God has given you gifts – how does the Lord want you to serve this year? The Lord is always doing something new, but we have to be praying and listening.

Becoming a Catholic If you are not a Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please see Mr. Joseph Taylor.

This weekend I will be with the seminary spiritual directors in Baltimore, please keep us and all the seminarians in our country in your prayers. Because of that, the presider's schedule is changed, and we'll get to have Father David this week and next week.

Praying for Peace. Thanks to the Nativity parishioners who came to pray for peace last Saturday. The Holy Father asks us to continue to pray and fast for peace. I've been praying a novena to Our Lady of Peace. Novenas are ways of praying that allow us to commit for nine days to offer our intentions to the Lord. If you are interested in looking it up, try: [Our Lady of Peace Novena - Pray More Novenas - Novena Prayers & Catholic Devotion](#)

The Synod. Pope Francis has called a gathering of Bishops and members of the Church to Rome to pray and think about directions for the Church's care of people. To avoid politicizing the synod, the Pope asked people who are in the gathering to not talk about the discussions with the media. The Vatican Press Office has given updates. If you are interested, you might look up: [The Synod on Synodality this week: Anticipating a 'Letter to the People of God' | Catholic News Agency](#)

The Feast of All Saints (er, the reason for Halloween, All Hallow's Evening) is on Wednesday and a holy day of obligation. This year, we'll have Mass at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM and at St. Charles at 6PM. Mass for All Souls Day is at 9 AM here at Nativity of Our Lord. Any envelopes from Nativity which are put in the basket at the other parish's offertory will be sent to Nativity.

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

30th Sunday of the Year

First Reading:

Exodus 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm

*I love you, Lord, my
strength.*

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 22:34-40

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE
READINGS**

31st Sunday of the Year

First Reading:

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm

*In you, Lord, I have found
my peace.*

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 23:1-12

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

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

Contact Joseph Taylor 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 the church and drop it in the collection basket.

Wednesday, November 1st: All Saints Mass 9:00AM Mass At St. Augustine/St. Monica 6:00PM St. Charles
Thursday, November 2nd: All Souls Mass 9:00AM Nativity
November 5th: All Souls Mass-Remembering our deceased loved ones.

SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: November 4th 9:30AM IN THE PARISH HOUSE

Strangers No Longer: Assembly for Human Dignity December 1st at 10AM

Union Carpenters and Millwrights Skilled Training Center in Detroit. More details coming soon.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT NATIVITY

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 9:00AM
THANKSGIVING MASS**

DECEMBER 3rd: Advent Revival 3:00PM

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

**DECEMBER 24th, 4th Sunday of Advent normal
Sunday Mass time: 9:30AM
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 5:00PM
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 9:30AM**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Once again, this year we will pack the gifts for the families in our Christmas Program. Our hope is that next year we will be able to have the Christmas Store for families to come in and select their children's gifts.

We know for sure volunteers will be needed for the weeks of November 27-December 15. We may need help picking up food and gifts from other churches that do food drives or have us on their Giving Trees. Dates aren't known at this time, but if that is something you are willing to help with, please let Anne know by calling or emailing the office.

There will be day and evening shifts.

As in the last few years, donations of cash, and gift cards to Amazon, Walmart, or Visa are also needed. These allow us to purchase gifts that have not been donated or given as a gift, especially for the teens as we know how difficult it is to shop for them. Tags for gift donations will be out in early November since the gifts will be needed back to church by December 3rd.

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29th 9:30 AM
Mass livestreamed/ Presider: Father David and Preacher:
Deacon John / Trunk or Treat after Mass

Annual "Harvest Festival Treat Bags" for children after
Mass at St. Charles.

Monday, October 30th 7 PM Detroit Lower Eastside Family
Zoom prayer and discussion of next Sunday's reading.
Pls email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the
Zoom link]

Tuesday, October 31st All Hallow's Eve, [SSAM: Trunk or
Treat in the Parking Lot at 4:30 [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM/
SSAM: 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

**Wednesday, November 1st, All Saints Day, a holy day of
obligation:** [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour, 9 AM Mass
[Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott
@ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]; 6 PM
Mass at St. Charles, Father David]

Thursday, November 2nd Feast of All Souls Nativity, 8
AM Holy Hour; 9 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open
1:00-4:00 [SSAM 11 AM Bible Study on the Sunday Gospel
series on Thursdays, /6:30 Women's Bible Study on Luke;
8:15 PM Holy Hour for vocations

Friday, November 3rd [St. Charles: 11 AM Mass]

Saturday, November 4th [SSAM NO Holy Hour or Mass]

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time/November 5th/9:30
Mass Priest and Preacher: Father David/Prayer Group
meeting after Mass

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

Your support of the pantry continues to be a blessing every
week.

We pre-pack for 50 families each week of different family
sizes. Some weeks, with your help, we are able to pre-pack an
item we have asked for without using our purchased food.
When that happens, I'm astonished at the generosity you
continue to have for the pantry. To give you an example of
our weekly needs of a few items that we continuously asked
for: we need 75 cans of Tuna, 99 cans of vegetables and 75
pounds of noodles to pre-pack each week.

Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are
asking for: Tuna, Side Dishes and Spaghetti Sauce.

REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES

On November 5th we will remember our loved ones who have
died since November 1, 2022. If you have an immediate family
member (parent, spouse, child, grandchild, brother, sister) you
would like remembered, please fill out the form that is on the
altar and return it to Judy Dupre or Sr. Ellen. All forms must
be in by October 29th.



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.)**

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

On this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus
continues to be tested by the religious authorities of
that time to discredit Him among the people. In
today's Gospel, the Pharisees gathered and asked
Him, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is
the greatest?" Jesus answered, "You shall love the
Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest
and the first commandment. The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The
whole law and the prophets depend on these two
commandments." What is the relationship between
the first and the second commandment? Why is it
that the love of God and the love of neighbor
constitute a summary of the law and the prophets
(see: 1 John 4: 20-21)? Who does Jesus say are our
neighbors? How are we able to love them? Who
represent the Pharisees today?

Reference: [Mt 22:34-40](#)

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>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Adams	11-01	Major Ragland	11-10	Tyra Thompson	11-20
Sol May	11-01	Kathleen McGovern	11-12	Loretta Peralta	11-22
Danny Wois	11-01	Chris McLaughlin	11-12	Christine Snypes	11-24
Tish Colett	11-03	Jim Kulchy	11-16	Arias Clark	11-28
Rashid Buford, Jr.	11-06	Maureen Campernal	11-19	Karen Scamihorn	11-29
Diane Impastato	11-07	Frances Carnaghi	11-19	Selena Houston	11-30
Trudy Shiemke	11-07				

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: 11-7: Gary & Tish Collett 11-10: Jim & Cookie Kulchy,

11-19: Mike & Rosa Gracey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 10-29: Amia Davis 10-31: Joe Sergeant Jr.

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Al Mudloff (Family)

Chico Mondalek (The Merlo Family)

Kevin Dupre (The Kulchy Family)



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Mert Kroetsch (Family)

Ernestine Carnaghi & The Deceased of the
Carnaghi Family (Fran Carnaghi)

Cynthia Hurford-Minnick &

Charlotte Hurford

(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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Charvala Wheeler

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.