

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

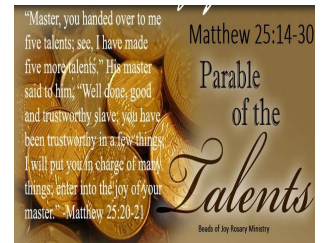
Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



November 19, 2023

33rd Sunday of the Year



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Today, Jesus continues to preach His Sermon on the *Eschaton* (the End Times). The *eschaton* began with Jesus being born and continues as God draws all things to Himself through Jesus. Jesus continues to teach about our individual *eschaton*, our end times. How we live now determines how we live eternally. If we use the time and gifts that God gives us for love and in service, we will become people who can live forever. If we will not live by trusting Jesus, if we live only in defense, only poised against aggression and other's judgment, we will lose. God created us and redeemed us to "live fully human and fully alive," and that means that we invest our gifts and our love, we pour ourselves out so that Jesus will fill us again.

Las Posadas. If you would like to try something new this Advent, consider coming to a *posada*, one of the nine stops we make to pray, remember the Holy Family's travel to Bethlehem, and have fellowship each Advent. As a novena, we meet each night at someone's home or the rectory of St. Augustine/St. Monica, from December 16th-December 24th. We pray the rosary, intercede for each other's intentions, and thank God for our blessings before a light meal.

Black Catholic History Month. Fun facts: the first bishop in Africa? St. Mark, the evangelist who wrote the second gospel, in the year 43 at Alexandria in Egypt; the first African to accept the preaching of the gospel? The court official of the Kandake (queen) of Kush was baptized by Phillip, believed by some early scholars to have been named Simon; what percentage of Africans today are Christians? Some 49%.

Becoming a Catholic Many people come into full communion in Christ's Church through the invitation of someone who loves their parish and loves worship. If both of those things are true for you, invite someone you know this week to Mass. Then, let the Holy Spirit take the wheel.

Praying for Peace. Let's keep on asking, especially praying the rosary for peace.

Family of Parishes. This coming weekend, St. Elizabeth celebrates its feast day with Mass at 12:05 on Friday. Alumni and friends are also welcome to the Homecoming dinner dance on Saturday and the Homecoming Mass on Friday. We have opportunities for Thanksgiving Masses coming up: on Tuesday, the 21st at 6 PM at St. Augustine/St. Monica; at 9 AM at Nativity on the 22nd and at 9 AM on Thanksgiving Day itself at Sacred Heart. The more we thank the Lord, the more we become people who see their blessings.

Revivals. I encourage you to invite family and friends to our Family of Parishes Revival here at Nativity on Sunday, December 3rd at 3 PM (Advent). The Lord often gives special blessings to those who seek the face of the Lord through revivals and pilgrimages.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/

Presider and Preacher: Fr. David

Monday, November 20th 7 PM Detroit Lower Eastside Family Zoom prayer and discussion of

next Sunday's reading. Pls email Joni Scott

@ jscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

Tuesday, November 21st [SSAM Thanksgiving Mass and Potluck at 6 PM]

Wednesday, November 22nd Nativity 8 AM Holy Hour, Thanksgiving Mass at 9 AM Mass/ [SSAM 10 AM SSAM: Funeral Mass [Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

Thursday, November 23rd [Sacred Heart 9 AM Mass]

Friday, November 24th No Mass today

Saturday, November 25th No Morning Mass today [Sacred Heart 5 PM: Father Dan]

Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 26th /8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass Priest and Preacher: Father 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.

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples a parable about a man who goes on a journey. He called his servants and gave to each a unit of money (referred to as talents). To one he gave five, another two, and another one. Then he went away. The one who received five traded with them and made another five. Likewise, the one with two made another two. But the man with one dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time, the man returned to settle accounts with them. His reply to the two who doubled his money was, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." His response to the servant who buried his one talent for fear of losing it was, "You wicked, lazy servant!" His talent was taken and given to the one with ten. "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Does the master's judgment seem fair? What is Jesus' message for us today? Besides money, what else can "talent" represent? If you had to give an account to the Master, what would your report sound like?

Reference: [Mt 25:14-30](#)

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

33rd Sunday of the Year

First Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:14-30

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jesus King of the Universe

First Reading:

Exodus 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:31-46

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AFTER MASS

**TAGS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ARE IN THE BASKET
BY MARY'S ALTAR**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need: Cereal (yes again), Peanut Butter, both Large Family Size and the 1lb jars, and Candy for Christmas boxes.

We pre-pack for 30 families each week. So at a minimum we need 15 jars of 1lb jars and 15 jars of the family size jars of Peanut Butter per week, and 30-45 boxes of cereal depending on the size of the box. The last two weeks we have run out of pre-packed bags in an hour. Last Thursday we fed 152 people. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE AT NATIVITY

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

DECEMBER 3rd: Advent Revival 3:00 PM

DECEMBER 4th-15th: CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM-

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

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

SUPER RAFFLE YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Will you help by selling a few tickets?
RAFFLE FORMS ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE CORNER OF
THE ELEVATOR WALL.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY
December 2nd & 16th
9:30 AM 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 <https://www.youtube.com/@NativityofOurLord-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/



DONATE HERE or go to the giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

MASS Intentions

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2023

Fr. Jerome Singer (The Nativity Family)

Cameron Lewis (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Jesus King of the Universe November 26, 2023

Marty Carnaghi (Fran & Laura Carnaghi)

Phyllis Treece (The Kulchy Family)

Tanya Woods (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

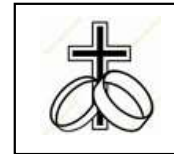
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 10/08

11-19: Frances Carnaghi

11-20: Tyra Thompson

11-22: Loretta Peralta

11-24: Christine Snypes



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11-19: Mike & Rosa Gracey

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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Jerry Burns

Kim Milligan

Tish Colett

Mark Miller

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Sharon Mudloff

Linda Cunningham

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.