

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



December 10, 2023

2nd Sunday of Advent



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! The Lord calls us to prepare the way for the triumph of love, of justice and of peace. God comforts us and calls us to comfort others with the saving knowledge of Jesus, with the presence of the Holy Spirit and the relationship of being beloved daughters and sons of the Most High God.

Spaghetti! This afternoon, the annual St. Elizabeth Spaghetti checkbook dinner takes place in the church activities center from 2-5. Parishioners cook spaghetti and the guests write checks to support the cost of a new roof for the church.

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 to Mass this week. Then, let the Holy Spirit take the wheel.

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

Las Posadas are a nine day novena before Christmas involving a small play reminding us of the Holy Family looking for shelter, the rosary and a simple meal. St. Augustine/St. Monica invites you to join the posada, which begin this Saturday at 6PM. Please call the parish rectory (921-4107) the day before if you will be coming.

Family of Parishes God blessed many of us in our church this past Sunday afternoon with the preaching of Minister Enna Bachelor, the combined choir and the prayer teams from our parishes. If you would like to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent, please come before Mass or go to the monastery where there are many opportunities for the Sacrament.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Second Sunday in Advent December 10th 8:45
Confessions/9:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and
Preacher: Fr. Dan

Monday, December 11th 7 PM Detroit Lower Eastside
Family Zoom prayer and discussion of next Sunday's
reading. Please email Joni Scott
@ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

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

Wednesday, December 13th [8 AM Holy Hour/9 AM
Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris
[Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott
@ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

**Thursday, December 14th Nativity, in the church
basement:** 8 AM Holy Hour/ 9 AM Mass, Deacon John
Wright preaches]

Friday, December 15th, [11 AM Mass at St. Charles
Rectory, Presider and Preacher: Father David]

Saturday, December 16th [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour/9
AM Mass [Sacred Heart 5 PM Mass]. [Posada at 6 PM]

Third Sunday in Advent, December 17th/9:30 AM
Mass Priest and Preacher: Father David/ [SSAM:
Posada at 6PM]

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord let us see your
kindness, and grant us your
salvation.*

Second Reading:

2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1:1-8

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading:

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm

My soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel Reading:

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

On this 2nd Sunday of Advent, Mark's Gospel begins
like this: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ
the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the
prophet: Behold I am sending my messenger ahead
of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one
crying out in the desert: Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths." Mark lets us know that the
Good News of God revealed by Jesus did not
suddenly come down from Heaven, but came from
long ago in history. He tells us John the Baptist was
the messenger sent to prepare the way for Jesus'
coming. His mission was to preach to the people of
their need to repent and be baptized. John said, "One
mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy
to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have
baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit". For us too, the Good News comes
through people and events that point the way that
leads to Jesus. Our journeys as Christians had a
beginning. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of
Jesus, it may be a good time to consider these
questions: In the story of my life, who showed me
the way to Jesus? Have I helped anyone to discover
the Good News of God in his or her life? How has
the gift of the Holy Spirit made a difference in my
life?

Reference: **MK 1:1-8**

Nativity Weekend Retreats

Feb. 6-18, 2024 (Women) and May 3-5, 2024 (Men)

St. Paul Passionist Retreat Center Website: <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/>

Theme: Dancing With God

See details posted in Church. Call or email Hermenia Adams with questions
(313-410-0871 / hermenia32@yahoo.com) Sponsored by Nativity Evangelization Committee

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Your 2024 Church envelopes are on the table by Joseph's Altar this week due to the food being on Mary's side. Please pick them up on your way out. If you would like envelopes, please take a parish registration form and fill it out and return it next week and envelopes will be issued to you.

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need: Cereal, Tuna, and Noodles.

We pre-pack for 30 families each week and 20 single person sizes. Thank you for your continued support.

SIGN UP TO HELP WITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AFTER MASS

CALLING ALL PARISHONERS

Can you spare a few hours? We really need help this week. Please check the sign up board. We are passing out to the families beginning Tuesday.

Next Sunday, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Many hands make the work go faster. Can you plan to stay and help?

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE AT NATIVITY

DECEMBER 4th-15th: CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

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

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.

Tickets will be passed out in Mass on December 17th for those wanting them for Christmas gifts. Ones that need to be mailed will go out no later than December 16th.



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

Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2023

Kevin Dupre (The Kulchy Family)

Pat Wimble (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Joseph Grano (The Corrigan Family)

The Seaman Family (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2023

Cameron Lewis (The Kulchy Family)

Chico Mondalek (Family)

Daniel Medellion (Anthony Sierengowski)

Phyllis Treece (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 10/08

12-16: Paula Mariah Elmore



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12-13: Melvin & Theresa McCoy

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.