

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP

SCHEDULE:

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30 AM



January 7, 2024

Feast of The Epiphany



Praised Be JESUS CHRIST!

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today is the Feast of the Epiphany, the showing of Jesus to the Gentile people, and the second to the last of the Christmas feasts. Tomorrow, the Church celebrates the final Christmas feast, the Baptism of the Lord, when Jesus is shown to all of Creation.

Today is the day we bless the church and bless our homes. The church will be blessed at the end of Mass. We pray that God sends the good angels to bring the truth that comes from God. We also pray that God drives from our homes all spirits of confusion, harm and bitterness, so that we can live in the peace of Christ. A priest's blessing is always a good thing because of the graces God gives to the priests for the Church. By our baptism, we can all give blessings to each other, our children and our homes. As James 4:2 reminds us, "you don't receive because you don't ask." Let's be asking for all the blessings we can get.

Thanks to everyone who set up the church so that it looks so beautiful, those who sang, played, prayed, ushered, read, served at the altar and came to praise the living God.

Talk at the seminary. On Friday evening, I'll be giving a talk at the seminary on life in the Spirit in parish life at 6:30 PM. Parishioners are welcome to join the seminarians for the talk, for praise and worship and the ministry of prayer teams.

Family of Parishes As we begin this new year of Our Lord, 2024, we pray for and await the assignment of at least one new priest for our family of parishes. The past year was a year of many transitions and changes – let's make sure that we are giving to Jesus all of those changes so that we can live healed and free in this new year of grace.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

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

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Sunday, The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 7th 8:45 Confessions/9:30 AM Mass
livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Fr. Dan

Monday, The Baptism of the Lord, January 8th [8 AM Mass at the Cathedral]

Tuesday, January 9th [Sacred Heart, Mass at 5 PM]

Wednesday, January 10th [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass] [Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

Thursday, January 11th Nativity church basement 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass]

Friday, January 12th [St. Charles, 11 AM Mass in the rectory]

Saturday, January 13th [Sacred Heart 5 PM Mass. Fr. Dan]

Sunday, Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 14th 9:30 AM Mass livestreamed, Presider and Preacher: Fr. David

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, we hear about the Magi's journey in search of Jesus who had just been born in Bethlehem of Judea. They arrived in Jerusalem, and inquired, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was troubled along with all of Jerusalem. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes, he inquired where the Christ was to be born. They said, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." After a secret audience with King Herod (already plotting evil) who hoped the Magi would lead him to Jesus, the star that they had seen at its rising led the Magi to where the child was. Upon entering, they paid him homage and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the Magi departed for their country by another way. How does your journey to find Jesus compare with the Magi's? What gifts do you offer Him? How has He led you and revealed himself to you?

Reference: [Mt 2:1-12](#)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epiphany

First Reading:
Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm
*Lord every nation on earth
will adore you.*

Second Reading:
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of the Year

First Reading:
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm
*Here I am, Lord; I come to
do your will.*

Second Reading:
*1 Corinthians 6:13-15,
17-20*

Gospel Reading:
John 1:35-42

WHAT'S HAPPENING

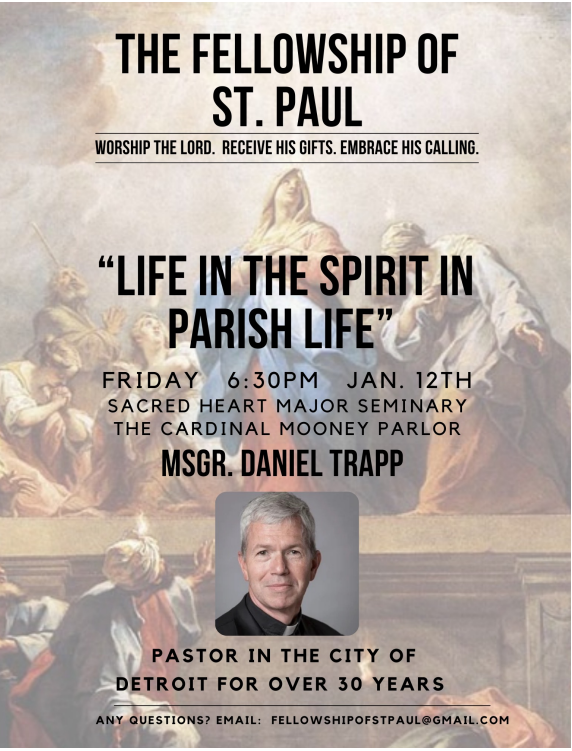
Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Many thanks for your generosity! This week we need Peanut Butter, Canned or Jar Fruit and Side Dishes.

Offertory Envelopes, 2024: Please pick up your envelopes at the church today.

If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them, we can provide them for you. If you give electronically, we can assign an envelope number to you without a physical set. Please do not use envelopes if you make your contribution online. If you have questions, please contact Anne in the office, (313) 922-0033.

HELP WANTED

The Special Needs Disciple Prayer Group is in need of a bus driver. This involves one Saturday a month through May. You must have a chauffeur license. See Deacon John for details.




**THE FELLOWSHIP OF
ST. PAUL**

WORSHIP THE LORD. RECEIVE HIS GIFTS. EMBRACE HIS CALLING.

**"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT IN
PARISH LIFE"**

FRIDAY 6:30PM JAN. 12TH
SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
THE CARDINAL MOONEY PARLOR

MSGR. DANIEL TRAPP



PASTOR IN THE CITY OF
DETROIT FOR OVER 30 YEARS

ANY QUESTIONS? EMAIL: FELLOWSHIPSTPAUL@GMAIL.COM



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, 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/



Online Giving

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

MASS Intentions

The Epiphany

January 7, 2024

Dorothy Mudloff (Family)

Dorothy Kroetsch (Family)

Emmett Quaine
(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Second Sunday of the Year

January 14, 2024

Fr. Dan Trapp (The Nativity Family)

Wynter Cole-Smith (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

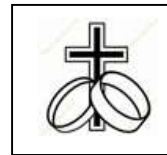
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 10/08

01-09: Mary Jane Accavitti

01-12: Jarel Adams

01-13: Geoff Shahady & Delores Susko

01-14: Fr. Dan Trapp



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor

Deacon John Wright

Joseph Taylor, Pastoral Minister Coordinator

Anne Crowe, Parish Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

Mashauna Adams

Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

Jerry Burns

Tish Colett

Maura Corrigan

Linda Cunningham

Norma Danzie

Willie Lewis

Chris McLaughlin

Kim Milligan

Mark Miller

Sharon Mudloff

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.