

NATIVITY NEWS

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

5900 McClellan,
Detroit, MI 48213

WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

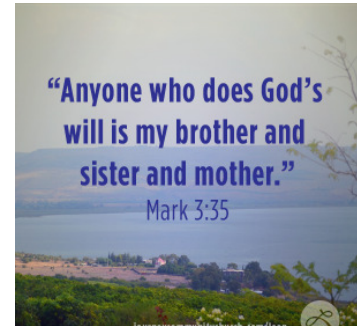
Nativity:
Sunday 9:30 AM

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30 AM



A CUP OF JOE

June 9, 2024



If we wish to become stronger disciples for Christ, we should trust in his wise counsel and understand that we are imperfect people who can overcome accusations and failures. This is illustrated in Sunday's readings. In the 1st reading, Adam makes a severe act of disobedience and God offers him a message of hope. In the 2nd reading, Paul gives a message of hope centered around the soul and not the body. And in the Gospel, Jesus overcomes the accusations of demonic possession by questioning the elites, and letting his followers know, to not give up hope because they are not alone.

Adam chose to do his will and not Gods. Often our acts of disobedience can lead to minor setbacks, but Adams' act brought death into the world. When instructed to reserve himself from the fruit, he chose to give in to temptation.. Even after all that, God offers hope. God and all his mercy looked to bring redemption by overcoming the serpent. For God says in Genesis 3:15, "he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel." Adams' choice was vital to the existence of sin, but God lets us know that ultimately he will win by the tempter being under his heel.

In the 2nd Reading, Paul gives us another message of hope and lets us know during hardship we have a reason to remain steadfast in that hope. 2nd Corinthians states," Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. Meaning a bodily death is certain. But our internal spiritual body can reflect the greatness of God personified. We can only be renewed if we keep God's commandments and walk in obedience. Otherwise our souls would waste away and any hope of eternal life is lost.

In the Gospel, we see Satan will use good people to do bad things, but Jesus let us know we have hope because we are not alone. We see the obscurity of Jesus being accused of being possessed by demons. But Jesus overcame the accusations, so we can too. Hope is certain to follow us if we keep our faith, have courage and be wise. Jesus states, "For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." So, we are not alone. God has deemed ourselves worthy of redemption and eternal life. So, we have to walk in that hope to bring the soul into eternal life. We have to do our part for the kingdom. When we die, what if God says.`` How many souls did you bring to me? What will we say? Have we been true fishermen for Christ? If not why? If Jesus gives us one commandant and that is to love, what greater act than to introduce someone to the love of God and to guide them into their eternal reward. Who or what are we blaming that's holding us back? We have to give it a rest. Though we are imperfect, we should trust in God's infinite care, counsel and protection.

Prayer

Jesus, Grant us wisdom, help us to overcome our imperfections and surrender to you!



FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Tenth Sunday of the Year, June 9th: 9:30 AM live streamed, Presider: Fr. David Preuss

Monday, June 10th: 7 PM Detroit Lower Eastside Family Zoom prayer and discussion of next Sunday's reading. Please email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com or Hermenia Adams @Hermenia32@yahoo.com to receive the Zoom link]

Tuesday, June 11th: [Sacred Heart, Mass at 5 PM]

Wednesday, June 12th: SS. AM 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass Presider: Fr. Dave Buersmeyer [Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

Thursday, June 13th: In Church 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass Presider: Fr. Dave Buersmeyer

Friday, June 14th: [St. Charles, 11 AM Mass in the rectory]

Saturday, June 15th: [Sacred Heart 5 PM Mass.]

Eleventh Sunday of the Year, June 16th: 9:30 AM live streamed, Presider: Fr. David Buersmeyer

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 crowds were drawn to Jesus for healing and deliverance from demonic spirits.

Jesus had come home with his disciples and was unable to eat due to the crowd. To discredit Jesus, the scribes accused Jesus of being possessed by the devil and cast out demons under his power. Jesus' family became concerned for His well-being and came to get him. When His mother and brothers arrived, they stood outside the house and sent word to call Him. A crowd around him said, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." Jesus replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." God through his grace adopts us into his family. How do you view and treat others in the family of God - some who may even worship differently from you? Do you live intentionally as a member of God's Family? Are there challenges?

Reference: [Mk 3:20-35](#)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

10th Sunday

First Reading:

Genesis 3:9-15

Responsorial Psalm
With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading:
Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel Reading:
Mark 3:20-35

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

10th Sunday

First Reading:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading:
Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Reading:
Mark 4:26-34

The DCPA sponsored Black Facts Tour

- Come travel with us as we take a tour of Detroit's Black History with the City of Detroit's Historian Jamon Jordan. This tour will cover both east and west side of Detroit as we dive in to the great history and contributions of Blacks in Detroit.
- **Thursday, June 20, 2024**
- **9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**
- **Depart from Sacred Heart Church 3451 Rivard St. | Detroit, MI 48207**

Cost: \$95.00 Includes, motorcoach transportation, tour and guide and includes lunch at a local Detroit Restaurant Register today at: www.dcpasite.com/travel or call **Joyce Francois @ 313-922-1435**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

Your continued support of the pantry is truly a blessing. This week we need: Mac& cheese, Soup, and snacks.

If you are not a shopper, but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank with Nativity Pantry 1116 in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the office. Your donation would help with our monthly bill.

CSA

OUR GOAL: \$18, 347.00

Thank you to those who have made a donation or a pledge to the CSA. 19 families have donated or pledged \$5,079.00 We are \$12,993.00 away from our goal.

Please help us reach our goal.

Be sure you are clicking on 2024 CSA when donating online. Thank you.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you have a High School, College, or Trade School graduate, please know that we will celebrate graduates at Mass on June 30th. Let the office know if your graduate will be attending.

SURVEY

We ask that everyone please take a few minutes to fill out the survey that was emailed two weeks ago. There are also copies on the tables by Mary's altar. We only have until June 15th to complete the surveys. If you have any questions about the survey, please talk to Joe.



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Frank Accavitti, Jr., Brandon Adams, Brenda Banks, Judy Bartnik, Michele Bezel, Hedwig Buczek, Frank Candela, Brian Cavanaugh, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Aaron Cole, Erin Cronin, John Deisinger, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Rosa Gracey, Neidra Halthon, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Jansen Family, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, 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 & Keith Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Barron Scott's mom, Vicky, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, the Benigni and Chida Families, the Gracey Family, 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. Amen

On the Rise Bakery Cafe

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.

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

Tenth Sunday of the Year

June 9, 2024

Mert Kroetsch (Family)

Linda Gusney Franz (Friends)

Sal Santarelli (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Constance Dillion (Friends)

Eleventh Sunday of the Year

June 16, 2024

The Men of Nativity

Joseph Carnaghi & Alfred Pelham

(Pelham and Carnaghi Families)

Chico Mondalek (Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6-09: Ric Bezel

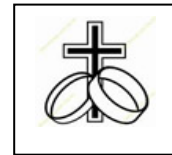
6-10: Mesha Adams & Judy Brooks

6-11: Bill Brooks

6-12: Gary Colett

6-13: Kyle Johnston

6-14: Maura Corrigan



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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Fr. David Preuss, Priest in Solidum

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.