

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



June 30, 2024

**13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Thank You Lower East Side Family of Parishes

As I complete my 5 month “fill-in” assignment administrating and celebrating at St. Augustine-St. Monica, St. Charles Borromeo, Nativity of Our Lord, St. Elizabeth, and Sacred Heart parishes, I want to say thank you for the welcome and kindness you have shown me in the midst of your own grief and worries about the future. There is no way to overstate the gift of pastoral leadership that you have had with Fr. Thomas and Msgr. Trapp and the tremendous loss their deaths created. They were remarkable and gifted pastors. It was a privilege for me to see the faith communities that they have helped shaped and to see how your faith clearly sustained them. I have been greatly energized by your faith as well.

I have let your new Moderator of the Family of Parishes, Fr. Chris Talbot, know that I am available if he ever needs someone to celebrate Mass at any of the parishes in the Family, and that I would make these parishes a priority. In fact, I will be celebrating a couple of Saturday Masses with Sacred Heart in July. So, I know that I will be seeing you occasionally in the future. In the meantime, I invite you to check out my website, (www.churchworldkingdom.org), which I created when first planning on letting go of administrative work and “retiring.” [The word “retirement” really does not fit for priests; we let go of long-term assignments and administrative work, but still help out at parishes wherever needed.] The website has my blogs on topics of faith and church as well as a calendar of talks and Masses that I have committed to doing. I hope to write more regularly now that I am once again letting go of administrative work. Thus, not a farewell but a simple goodbye. I will be praying for you and once again, thank you. It has been a privilege to serve you.

Fr. David Buersmeyer

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.

WEEKLY FAMILY EVENTS

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

Monday, July 1st: 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, July 2nd: [Sacred Heart, Mass at 5 PM]

Wednesday, July 3: SS. AM 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass Presider: Fr. Chris Talbot
[Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link]

Thursday, July 4th: No Holy Hour or Mass

Friday, July 5: [St. Charles, 11 AM Mass in the rectory]

Saturday, July 6th: [Sacred Heart 5 PM Mass.]

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year, July 7th: 9:30 AM live streamed, Presider: Fr. Chris Talbot

WELCOME NEW PARISH MEMBERS!

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

Contact Joni Scott, Director of Formation 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 church and drop in the collection basket.

Evangelization Committee Bible Question of the Week

Today's Gospel reports two miracles of healing. Jairus openly came and fell at Jesus' feet and pleaded with Him to come heal his dying daughter. On the way to Jairus' house, a desperate woman secretly seeks healing from Jesus. In both accounts, their requests were courageous acts of faith and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each. Jairus is a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. The woman was a societal outcast due to her unclean condition of hemorrhaging. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." She did and she was cured. Jesus knew virtue had left him and asked who had touched his clothing. In fear and trembling, she fell before Jesus and tells Him the truth. He tells her, "Daughter, your **faith** has saved you." By this time, reports came that Jairus' daughter had died. But Jesus said to him, "Do not be afraid; just have **faith**." Arriving at Jairus' house, He raises her back to life. What have you learned about **faith** and **fear** from this week and last week's Gospel? Reference: [Mk 5:21-43](#); [Mk 4:35-41](#)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

13th Sunday

First Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Reading:

Mark 5:21-43

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th Sunday

First Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you Lord for you have rescued me.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15

Gospel Reading:

Mark 5:21-43

Thank
you 

Fr. Dave,

You didn't have to say YES when asked to be the administrator to five grieving parishes, but you did. For that we are so grateful.

We, the Nativity Family, thank you for your leadership, kindness and friendship.

Enjoy retirement the second time.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for soup, pork & beans, and vegetables.

CSA 2024

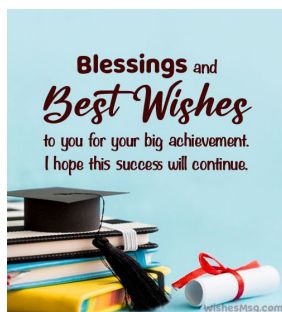
Thank you to those who have made a donation or a pledge to the CSA. Our target for 2024 is \$18,347. As of this week we are at \$13,494.00 donated and pledged with 36 families donating. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not. We are grateful for all gifts. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated **Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA.** Directions for giving online are at: www.givecsa.org if you prefer to give that way, and if you do, make sure you choose Nativity of Our Lord Detroit 612.

If you put your donation in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope and make the check out to the Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA. Thanks for whatever you can do!



JESSICA AWAN & EVAN KENT

We are so proud you!



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 Canerri DeHem, 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.)**



A PRAYER FOR HEALING

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 surrounds us to give us health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

On the Rise Bakery Cafe

REOPENED!

At the Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM

REMINDERS:

Sunday Mass is streamed on the Parish's FB Page: Nativity - 9:30 AM & St. Charles – 11:30 AM

Church Library: Feel free to take and use books and other resources available in the back of church.

Coins for Haiti Jug: Donations are welcomed. Jug is located in front of the church altar.

Parish Website: <https://www.nativitydetroit.org/>

Parish Face Book Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityDetroit>

Parish Instagram Page: https://www.instagram.com/nativitycatholicchurch_detroit/



[DONATE HERE](#) or Go to giving site at: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/nativity>

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Crowe	7-03	Ed Brenner	7-16	Michele Bezel	7-24
Kim Schmitt	7-09	Gala Melton-Sims	7-17	Anthony Griggs	7-24
John Estes	7-10	Kathy Alderman	7-19	Br. Ray Stadmeyer	7-24
Tiana Thomas	7-11	Gloria Austin	7-19	Aimee Sergent	7-26
Christopher Banks	7-14	Pieta Faulkner	7-19	Wilma Wilmer	7-28
Tamara Ragland	7-15	Ben Flores	7-22	Louise McKenzie	7-30

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Molly & Thor Krembel	7-02	Fred & Jo Rottach	7-03	Paul & Kim Schmitt	7-15
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MASS Intentions

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year June 30, 2024

Our Graduates

Renata Simone

(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Sharon Wrocklage (Frances Carnaghi)

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year July 7, 2024

Chico Mondalek (Family)

Frank, Clara & Frankie Sellors

Toni Ayers

(Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

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Sr. Ellen Burkhardt

Kim Milligan

Jerry Burns

Mark Miller

Maura Corrigan

Sharon Mudloff

Linda Cunningham

Charvala Wheeler

Jarel Adams-Alt.