

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



November 17, 2024
33rd Sunday of the
Year



A REFLECTION FROM FRAN

This week I would like to recommend three things to you. The first seems silly, but sometimes silly is exactly what we need. I am a huge fan of Dove candy, the little foil wrapped candies with encouraging messages on the back side of the foil. My message this morning said, **“Inhale the good, exhale the bad.”** Aside from the fact that I shouldn’t be eating candy with breakfast, I thought that was a great message to start my day and my plan is to end my day with another Dove message.)

My second and more serious recommendation is a book that was just published last week. The book is, “Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times” by Greg Boyle, SJ. You might remember hearing Brother Ray talk about “Homeboy Industries,” Father Boyle’s ministry to gang members in Los Angeles. Father Boyle writes about two concepts that form the philosophy of Homeboys: **Everyone is unshakably good (no exceptions) and we belong to each other (no exceptions.)** He suggests that these two beliefs, when put into action, can provide a way forward for us in the face of our divisions. This book encourages us to think outside of our usual ‘boxes.’

Finally, I want to recommend this meditation to you that celebrates continuing the good work we are called to, inhaling the good, believing the good about each other, acting on that belief and joyfully doing all of this in the name of the Creator who gives us to each other.

How do we get through the next four years?”

Continue to do the good work.

Continue to build bridges not walls.

Continue to lead with compassion.

Continue the demanding work of liberation for all.

Continue to dismantle broken systems, large and small.

Continue to set the best example for the children.

Continue to be a vessel of nourishing joy.

Continue right where you are.

Right where you live into your days.

**Do so in the name of the Creator
who expects nothing less from each of us.**

-Bishop William J Barber, II

FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKDAY MASSES

Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year November 17th: 9:30 AM live streamed.

Monday, November 18th: 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, November 19th: [Sacred Heart, Mass at 5 PM]

Wednesday, November 20th: SS. A/M 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, November 21st: 8:00 AM Holy Hour 9:00AM Mass.

Friday November 22nd: [St. Charles, 11 AM Mass in the rectory]

Saturday, November 23rd: [Sacred Heart 5 PM Mass.]

Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year November 24th: 9:30 AM live streamed.

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

As we approach the end of the Church year, today's Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. His words are spoken as he prepares His disciples for His Passion and death. Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

Jesus' words draw upon Old Testament imagery from today's first reading from the Book of Daniel. Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. He taught, however, that no one knows when that time will come, except the Father. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten His disciples, nor should they frighten us. You may want to read the entire 13th chapter of Mark's Gospel. What are your thoughts and feelings from today's gospel and related scripture? Are there intentional actions you may need take to address feelings that do not affirm the peace and love of Jesus? How will you remain alert? References: [Mk 13:24-32](#); [Mark Chapter 13](#); [Dn 12:1-3](#)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

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First Reading:

Daniel 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm

You are my inheritance, O Lord

Second Reading:

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel Reading:

Mark 13:24-32

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Christ the King

First Reading:

Daniel 7:13-14

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel Reading:

John 18:33-37

FAMILY OF PARISHES THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 26, 2024: 6:00PM St. Augustine/St. Monica (Potluck to follow Mass)

Wednesday, November 27, 2024: 6:00PM Nativity with dessert afterwards

Thursday, November 28th, 2024: 9:00AM Sacred Heart

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Food Pantry

We are so grateful for your continued support. This week we need soup, mac & cheese, and family size peanut butter.

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 will help with our monthly bill.

Thank you for all you do to help us meet the needs of our families.

SUPER RAFFLE

Don't forget to send in or bring your Super Raffle order forms. As of this week we still need to sell 541 more tickets. We need everyone's help selling these tickets.

SAVE THE DATES

(Sign ups and flyers are by Mary's Altar)

NOVEMBER

November 23rd: Magnify the Lord Concert

November 27th: Thanksgiving Mass with Dessert afterwards 6:00PM (Sign up is on the table by Mary's altar to bring a dessert.

DECEMBER

December 1st: Bring out Christmas stuff after Mass-coffee and donuts will be provided.

Advent Revival 3:00PM St. Augustine/St. Monica

Strangers No Longer

Strangers No Longer is currently in our fund raising month. We need your prayers, friendship & support. We are @ the \$2000 mark in trying to raise our \$60,000 goal. I know it seems like a stretch, but you made a huge difference last year when we far exceeded our goal. We thank you & appreciate you. You have always given so generously & graciously through the years. Please visit the website: strangersnolonger.org & see all the fun, interesting & life changing activities we've been involved in & then please consider a donation so we can continue this journey of love for those unable to speak for themselves. Let's give everyone a voice.

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers & sisters you do for me"

Thank you, Nancy Silveri, SNL



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, Teri 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, 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 the 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

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Fr. Jerome Singer (The Nativity Family)

Trudy Shiemke (Cookie & Jim Kulchy)

Aurie Mitchell (Nancy Silveri & Tony Novara)

Peter Salvia (Family)

Christ the King

November 24, 2024

Rose Merlo (Lenore Mondalek)

Marty Carnaghi (Frances & Laura Carnaghi)

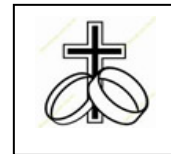
Wayne Ezell (The Ezell Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

11-19: Maureen Campernel & Frances Carnaghi

11-20: Tyra Thompson

11-22: Loretta Peralta



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11-19: Mike & Rosa Gracey

Please let the Parish Office know if we missed someone.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Hermenia Adams

Mashauna Adams

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Jerry Burns

Tish Colett

Maura Corrigan

Linda Cunningham

Norma Danzie

Willie Lewis

Chris McLaughlin

Kim Milligan

Mark Miller

Sharon Mudloff

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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.