Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE*:*

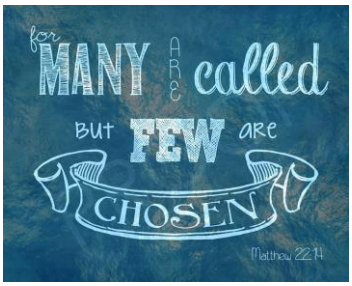
Sunday 9:30 AM

Thursday 9:00 AM

NATIVITY NEWS

October 11, 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NATIVITY

In 1911 five pioneers, Gustave Krapp, William McCullough, John Ryan, Jospeh Treppa, and Frank Walters petitioned Bishop Foley to establish a new parish to be located between Assumption Grotto and St. Anthony.

Bishop Foley named Fr. Fredrick Heidenrich to lead and build the new parish.

On Sunday, October 22nd, 1911, the first Mass was celebrated in the old Leesville School.

In March of 1912 the new church committee was appointed, and a massive fundraising drive was initiated and construction began on a multipurpose building that was to be the school and church. The first Mass was celebrated on Sunday, July 13, 1913, in the basement.

Through many years of construction, additions to the first building as the school continued to grow, and fundraising efforts at the midnight Mass, Christmas 1926, the first Mass was celebrated in the church we all love.

All this information can be found in our history book with much more detail.

Today we celebrate 115 years as a parish. Thank you for coming today and welcome home to our alumni, past parishioners and friends of Nativity.

We have come this far by, faith, hope and love. We survived many setbacks, changes and death of our loved ones and yet we have stood strong through it all. We are so grateful for you and the support you give us.

> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.
> I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,
> whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I
> can do all this through him who gives me strength.
>
> Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.
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> **Philippians 4:12-14**

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!

DETROIT LOWER EASTSIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS SCHEDULE

Nativity of Our Lord: Sunday, 9:30AM, live-streamed.

Sacred Heart: Saturday**,** 5:00PM, Sunday, 8:00AM & 10:00AM

St. Augustine and St. Monica: Sunday, 10:00AM

St. Charles Borromeo: Sunday, 11:30AM
St. Elizabeth: Sunday, 12:00PM
St. Jude: Sunday,10:30AM
St. Raymond: Saturday, 4:00PM, Sunday, 10:30AM

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

28th Sunday

First Reading
Isaiah 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 22:1-14

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

29th Sunday

First Reading
45:1, 4-6:6-10

Responsorial Psalm
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading:
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Reading:
Matthew 22:1-14

NATIVITY CHURCH SUPER RAFFLE

Cost: $30.00 for one year of drawings
52 Weeks for 156 chances to win
DRAWINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
January 6th through December 29th, 2027

Based on Michigan Wednesday Evening Daily 3 Drawing
Prizes:
Number Straight: $100.00 One Number Up or Down: $25.00
(Example: Winning Number is 123 you win $100: If you have 122 or 124, you win $25.00)

Straight, No Boxing--Bonus Numbers Excluded--Numbers randomly assigned.

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

Immediately after criticizing the religious leaders through the parable of the tenants in **last Sunday's Gospel**, Jesus spoke another parable directed at them in today's Gospel. ***"The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come." He sent more servants to tell those invited of the great feast prepared them, but they were not interested. "One went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them." After the king dispatched his troops to destroy the murderers and burn their town, he told his servants, "The feast is ready; but those invited were not worthy. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find."*** After bringing back all they could find, the wedding hall was filled. The King notice one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, **"How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?"** ***He did not answer. "Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."*** What is the wedding garment God expects us wear to take part at the wedding banquet in His Kingdom (see for instance Rom 13: 14; Gal 3: 27; Eph 4: 20-24). Who are the servants sent today to find whomever will come? Reference: **Matthew 22:1-14**

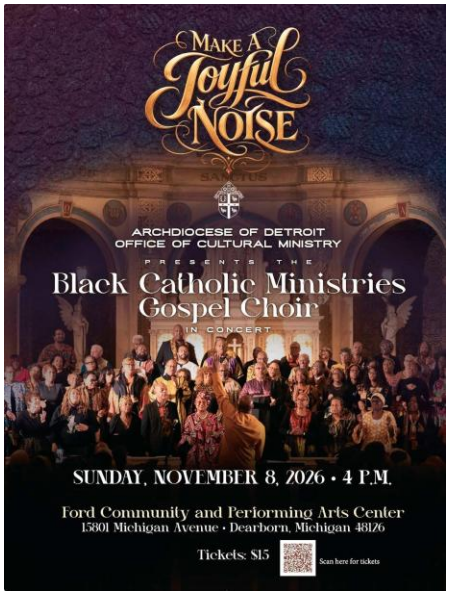
WHAT'S HAPPENING

PANTRY NEEDS

Your support for the pantry makes a huge difference each week. We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we are asking for Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce and Halloween Candy. Once again, we thank you for all that you do to help us.

Grow in your understanding of Scripture, deepen your faith, and enjoy fellowship in a welcoming environment with Fr. Charles' Bible Study. It is Monday at St. Augustine/St Monica, Wednesday at St. Charles, and Friday at St. Raymond's. All at 6:00 PM. Just pick the night you want to go. Also, Deacon John hosts a Prayer Group on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. They meet at Nativity's parish house at 8:30 AM.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th after Mass!



WE PRAY FOR GOD'S HEALING FOR

Mary Jane Accavitti, Brandon Adams, Judy Bartnik, Jim Benigni, Judy Brooks, Frank Candela, Frank Candela's brother-in-law, Ed, Fran Carnaghi, Brian Cavanaugh, Erin Cronin, Kingsley Croul, Terri DeHem, Diane Ferschneider, Douglas Frattini, Neidra & Mia Halthon, Jackie Hoskins, Bart Houston, Art Hill, Journee Jones, Mia Halthon-Jones, Alex Kelly, Rosy Krembel, Clarence Lewis, Olga Ludwick, Deborah Marshall, Kathy McDonald's Granddaughter, Ryan, Melvin & Theresa McCoy, Jennifer Mondalek, Richard Morecki, Allan Patterson, Helen & Keith Randall, Yvonne Rottach, Phil Scamihorn, Josephine Schime, Joyce Shahady, Larry Shelton, Jim Singer, Sheila Starke, John Stuart, Marianne Szymanski, Jim Turnbull, Sr. Jolene, Rosanne Schwartz's grandson, Gavin, the Benigni and Chida Families, Mia Halthon-Jones' mother-in-law, Victoria, Jerry & Wilma Wilmer, 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 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
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/

Online Giving

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

MASS Intentions

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

The Nativity Community

Nativity Alumni and Friends

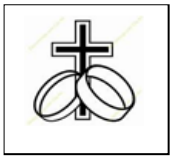
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Deacon John Wright (Nativity Family)

Chico Mondalek & Roz King (Family)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

10/11: Kathy Walsh
10/14: Dorcas Scott



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10/12: Teresa & Major Ragland
10/13: Anita & Ben Flores
10/15: Theresa & Matthew Schaber

ARE WE MISSING YOU? PLEASE LET US KNOW IN THE OFFICE IF YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY WAS MISSED.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Fr. Frances Asomkase, SSJ, Pastor/Administrator
Fr. Charles Nwamadi, SSJ, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Justus Ihemawulotu, SSJ, Parochial Vicar
Fr. David Preuss, Priest Support
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.