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NATIVITY'S 2016 CONFIRMATION CLASS



COVER ART

Cathedral of St. Paul at Night by Isaac Huss ©2016
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Photos Wanted!

Have any great photos that you took at Nativity? From weddings to Donut Sunday, we'd love to highlight the vibrancy, faith, and beauty of our parish in the bulletin and other print publications, on the website, and through our various social media outlets. Please send photos to ihuss@nativity-mn.org and let us know who should get the credit. Thank you!



LITURGY

Volunteers Needed

We are in great need of volunteers for the following:

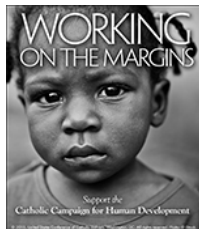
- Lectors: Daily 8:15am (Mon-Sat) and 5pm (Mon-Fri) masses
- Eucharistic Ministers: (same as above)
- Greeters: Sunday 9:30am mass

If you are able to help, please contact Patrick Henning at (651) 696-5430 or phenning@nativity-mn.org. Thank you!

2ND COLLECTION

Campaign for Human Development - November 19-20

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18). We will be taking up a second collection for the Campaign this weekend, and checks can be made out to Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous! Visit povertyusa.org for more information.



Military Archdiocese

We collected \$4,143.79 from the second collection for the Military Archdiocese November 5-6. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE

Thoughts from Pope Francis

"Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel."



— Pope Francis, Homily on Solemnity of Christ the King, 23 November 2014 (www.goo.gl/4f3VPT)

MEN'S CLUB

Catholic Watchmen Night - December 1

Our next Catholic Watchmen (CW) event will be held Thursday, December 1 from 7-9pm in the upper church and Steiner Hall, featuring a presentation, adoration, snacks and beverages, and a group discussion. We look forward to seeing you there! Here are the details:

- 7pm Welcome and Exposition in Main Church
- 7:10 *Strive to be a spiritual father like St. Joseph* by Father Joseph Johnson
- 7:25 Adoration
- 7:40 Benediction
- 7:50 Snacks and beverages in Steiner Hall
- 8:00 Discussion
- 8:45 Announcements and prayer



For more information, visit <https://goo.gl/Oc364T>, or visit <http://eepurl.com/cfQm4L> to sign up for our email list.

2016 Men's Club Wreath Sale

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas wreaths, garland, swags, and spruce tops from the Nativity students and the Nativity Men's Club this year. Also, we wish to offer a special thank you to all of the drivers and workers who helped to deliver over 4,000 items on Saturday Saturday morning, November 19! Without all of your support, this event could not be as successful as it has become. Additional wreaths, garland, spruce tops, and swags will also be available at the Nativity Christmas Tree Lot beginning Thanksgiving weekend. If you did not receive your pre-ordered wreath, garland, spruce tops, or swag, or if you have questions or concerns about your delivery, please contact Tim McGlinch at (651) 373-5563 or Tom Stephens at (651) 428-7524.



Christmas Tree Lot - November 25–December 23

The Nativity Men's Club is sponsoring its annual Christmas Tree Lot beginning Friday, November 25 through Friday, December 23. Peanuts, beverages, Christmas music, and the usual good cheer will be served. Come see us soon for the best selection of the always popular Fraser fir, balsam, spruce, and other quality Christmas trees. There will also be a limited number of wreaths, garland, and spruce tips on sale at the lot. As always, free delivery and set up of any Christmas tree is provided for those in need. We're located one block west of Fairview between Wellesley and Stanford. Contact Tree Lot Chairman Pat Bollom at (612) 599-8096 or pat@sdata.us with any questions.

Hours of operation:

Monday-Thursday 5:30-8pm, Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 9am-8pm, Sunday 9am-7pm.
And for the early birds, we will be open the Friday after Thanksgiving (11/25) at 10am.

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INFORMATION

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



Mass & Prayer Times

Lord's Day Mass Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7am, 8:15am, 9:30am (Steiner Hall), 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass Mon-Sat 8:15am, Mon-Fri 5pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 3:30-4:30pm, Monday-Friday 7:45-8:10am, 4:30-4:55pm

Hearing aid devices are available in the sacristy.

Emergency Anointing of the Sick (24 hours)

(651) 696-5401 (press 1)

Prayer Line 9-11am & 6-7pm

Mary Kay McQuade (651) 454-7431

Bette Hoffman (651) 699-8249

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SUBMISSIONS

Publishing Deadlines

Content is typically required by Monday at noon for the following Sunday's bulletin, while digital content requires at least two business days prior to desired publication. Visit Parish.Nativity-MN.org/Content-Submissions for more information or to submit copy online for the parish bulletin, online calendar, social media, and email newsletter. Images must still be sent via email to ihuss@nativity-mn.org.

Publishing is not guaranteed, and is generally granted on a first-come, first-served basis, giving priority to official Nativity events. Bulletin submissions can be sent to bulletin@nativity-mn.org.

–Isaac Huss, Communications Manager and Bulletin Editor

FROM THE HIP

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As we near Thanksgiving, I am so grateful for your prayer, participation, and generosity during the past year. Nativity is a growing, vibrant community of Christ that anyone could call home—because of each of you.

During this past week, I trust that you received the Nativity Parish Ministry Update and our Annual Financial Report in the mail. I hope that you also have had time to discern your commitment to our parish for the coming year. I would be most grateful if you would complete the 2017 Nativity Pledge Card contained in the packet and return the card, by mail or in the offering plate, to the parish. Your pledged gift—great or small—means so much to continuing our commitment to live, give, grow, and serve Christ here at Nativity.

May God bless your week.

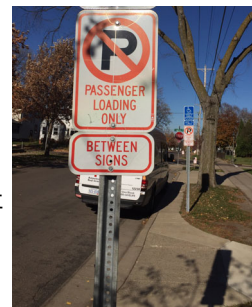
– Father Patrick

PARKING

Passenger Loading Zone

Please note that there is no parking in the Passenger Loading Zone, located on the east side of Prior Avenue between the two “no parking” signs. To assist in identifying the Passenger Loading Zone, the “no parking” area has been painted blue. This area must be kept clear so that church-goers in wheel chairs and with other mobility assists are able to utilize the break in the sidewalk for access to the church.

In the next few months we will be working with the City of St. Paul to increase the number of handicapped spaces, if possible. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.



NCCW

Board Meeting - Monday, November 21, 7pm
Our next board meeting will be Monday in Steiner Hall.

Bake Sale - December 4

NCCW will be holding their annual bake sale on Sunday, December 4 in the Christmas Tree Lot after masses. Bakers and volunteers are needed. Please contact Wendy Sargent at wendysargent@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering or donating baked goods.



MUSIC

Choir Anthems - Sunday, November 13 - Christ the King

1. *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
DARWALL'S 148TH, arr. Derrien Symonds
2. *Canticle of Praise* by John Ness Beck

NATIVITY'S 2016 CONFIRMANDS

Claire Elizabeth Ann Seton Aamodt
Kathryn Cecelia Alexander
Charles John of De La Salle Altier
Annika Marina the Great Martyr Anderson
Erin Lucy Anfang
Mitchell Patrick Arend
Madeline Bernadette Arnet
Reese Therese Bergeron
Timothy James the Apostle Bird
Abigail Catherine Blake
Matthew Francis Blomquist
Abhi Francis Bollom
Sean Patrick Bruce
Astrid Anne Busse
Eli Sebastian Chaffee
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Olivia Theresa Coughlan
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Marco Francis of Assisi Cruz-Krause
Shannon Elizabeth Ann Seton Cummings
Dominic Joseph Dahdah
Joseph Thomas Aquinas Dahl
Sarah Elizabeth of Hungary Diamond
Luke Sebastian Dombrow
Lucas Francis Dvorak
David Thomas Ek
Audrey Francis Faison
Fiona Jeanne d'Arc Flagstad
Allen Michael Fleming
Teagan Anne Foley
Avery John the Baptist Fowler
Susanna Augusta of Treviso Frias-Wackman
Kade Thomas Gannon
Lily Rose Hallman
Matthew Thomas Harris
Zachary Philip Neri Harris
Thomas Augustine Hedman
Lauren Brigid Hennessey
William Thomas Aquinas Hoppe
Anne Joan Hostetler
Peter James of Zebedee Howard
Isabella Agnes Johnson
Rebecca Alena Johnson
Daniel Francis Xavier Johnson
Finnian Augustine of Hippo Joyce-Velez
Henry Ignatius Kampa
Fotini Josephine Bakhita Katras
Olivia Joan of Arc Kelley
Alexa Clare of Assisi Klein
Paul John Knapp
Clare Marie Kubes
Nicholas Thomas Kuntz
Ronan John Paul Lauber

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Joseph Anthony Markert
Hannah Cecelia Martinez
Abigail Mother Teresa of Calcutta Maslow
Margaret Joan of Arc Maslow
Katherine Jane McCarr
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Aidan John of the Cross McGill
Isabel Margaret Medrano
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Joseph Andrew Michel
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Margaret Virginia Mische
Dylan Richard Murphy
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Conor Patrick O'Donnell
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Alexandra Frances Paterson
Elizabeth Dorothy Paterson
Christopher Philip Neri Peine
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Nicholas Sebastian Rein
Corinne Ann Rubbelke
Daniel Camillus Ryan
Lily Joan of Arc Schertler
Natalie Mary Scott
John Francis of Assisi Schwab
Emmett Ignatius of Loyola Sexton
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Benjamin Benedict of Nursia Spong
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Benedict Leo the Great Thuente
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Emilie Anne Tinnes
Daniela Clare of Assisi Torrescano DeLaTorre
Jack Christopher Tschida
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Samuel Sebastian Vinck
Andrew Patrick Walsh
Ian Francis of Assisi Walworth
George Paul the Apostle Weber
Caroline Faustina Weier
Edith William of York Weinstein
Shane Phillip Neri Zenk

DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers:

**Colleen McDonald
Robert Kost**

May their souls and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, amen.

Online obituaries: Parish.nativity-mn.org/faithfully-departed

MARRIAGE BANNS

Please keep the following couple in your prayers as it prepares to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony:

Saturday, November 26, 2016
Maggie Burgart & Daniel Elenz

To be married at Nativity, the bride, groom, or one of the parents must be an active, registered parishioner for at least six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Contact Leah for more information at ldriscoll@nativity-mn.org.

NELC

The Nativity Early Learning Center (NELC) is an NAEYC-accredited center looking for an energetic teacher who is motivated and inspired to work with school age children in the 2nd-6th grades. The NELC is a partnership of children, parents, and staff dedicated to developing the whole child and preparing each child for a successful school experience. Hours needed are Monday-Thursday 1:30-6pm and Fridays 2:30-6pm (21.50 hours total per week). There is also an opportunity to sub if needed during the AM hours and work full days when Nativity School is closed.



Candidates should be able to implement age-appropriate activities for the classroom, have good communication skills and must be Rule 3 Teacher qualified. Must love children, be flexible, dependable, eager to learn, and willing to work hard and have fun. The candidate must have current CPR and first aid certification or ability to complete upon employment.

Come join the Nativity Early Learning Center for a fun working environment where the children come first! Please send all inquiries to Nicole McGie at (651) 696-5437, (651) 696-5458 (fax), or nmcgie@nativity-mn.org.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Have you signed up for Nativity News yet? Nativity's weekly email newsletter is delivered every Thursday and highlights events of the upcoming weekend and connects parishioners to helpful resources on the web. Visit parish.nativity-mn.org/email-newsletter to sign up.



BAPTISMS

Please join us in welcoming our newly baptized members of the Catholic faith!

Andrew Joseph Haberman
Parents: Joshua & Carolyn Haberman

Samuel Leo Maun
Parents: Daniel & Catherine Maun

Otto Victor Opack
Parents: Joseph & Katie Opack

Elizabeth Mae Ostrom
Parents: Patrick & Cristen Ostrom

David Andrew Ryan
Parents: Andrew Ryan & Marissa Lareau Ryan

Margot Rose Ryan
Parents: Daniel & Lauren Ryan

Baptisms are typically held on first and third Sundays at 9:30am in the church. For first-time parents, required baptismal classes are typically held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the church. Call the parish office at (651) 696-5401 to register.

ADORATION

"It is as if the soul sees itself in a perfect mirror and knows clearly its faults and imperfections.

A strange phenomenon occurs as the soul gazes at Jesus.

Its own reflection becomes brighter.

Its faults fade away and one day that 'soul is turned — transformed into the image it reflected' (II Cor 3:18).

This being true, why do we permit our souls to die of thirst when the Fountain of Living Water is just around the corner?"

-Mother Angelica, To Leave and Yet to Stay

40 Hours Devotion - December 2-4

Save the date! Nativity will be hosting a 40 Hours Devotion beginning Friday, December 2 and concluding with a liturgy and reception with Bishop Andrew Cozzens (pictured at right) at 3pm on Sunday, December 4. Stay tuned for more details.



Adorers are most greatly needed:

- Sunday: 10pm, 12am, 2am, 4am
- Tuesday: 11pm
- Thursday: 10am
- Friday: 2am
- Saturday: 2am



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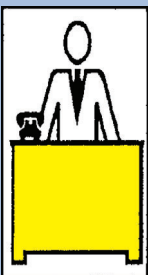


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PARISH CALENDAR · NOVEMBER 21-27, 2016

Monday, 11/21	Tuesday, 11/22	Wednesday, 11/23	Thursday, 11/24	Friday, 11/25	Saturday, 11/26	Sunday, 11/27
<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<i>St. Cecilia*</i>	<i>St. Clement I*</i> <i>St. Columban</i> <i>Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro</i>	<i>St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions</i>	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> <i>(pictured below)</i>		<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
		No School	Thanksgiving Day No School Parish Office & NELC closed	No School Parish Office & NELC closed		
	Grandparents' Apostolate Rosary Marian Chapel 8:45am		Isaiah Study Gather Room 8:40-10am		Tree Lot Open East Parking Lot 10am-8pm	Tree Lot Open East Parking Lot 9am-8pm
NCCW Board Meeting Steiner Hall 7pm						Children's Liturgy of the Word Gathering Room 9:40am
Boy Scout Troop Meeting Cafeteria 7-8pm	RCIA Lannan Center Conference Room 7-8:30pm	Faith Formation School 6:45-8pm				
<i>34th Week in Ordinary Time</i>						

HERITAGE ROOM

Relics on display for November:

St. Martin de Porres (feast: 11/3)	St. Charles Borromeo	11/4
St. Martin of Tours	St. Josaphat	11/12
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	St. Albert the Great	11/15
St. Elizabeth of Hungary	St. Cecelia	11/22
St. Clement I	St. John Berchmans	11/26
St. Catherine Laboure	St. Andrew	11/30

For more information about Nativity's relics, visit Parish.nativity-mn.org/blog.

MASS INTENTIONS

	8:15am	5pm
M	In thanksgiving for all the graces and blessings we receive daily	Kevin Senander +
T	Martin Foss +	Stanley Moore +
W	Michael & Gretchen Caprio	Michael Draganowski
F	Jan Langham +	Monica Cheon
S	Marty Foss +	-

THANKSGIVING

Mass Schedule - Thursday, November 24

There will be one mass on Thanksgiving at 9am. There will be no 8:15am or 5pm masses and no confessions.

Closings

There will be no school Wednesday-Friday (November 23-25). The NELC and the parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday (November 24-25).

MASS READINGS

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9; Ps 100:1-5;

21:20-28 or

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;

Lk 17:11-19 (Thanksgiving)

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6, 8; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44