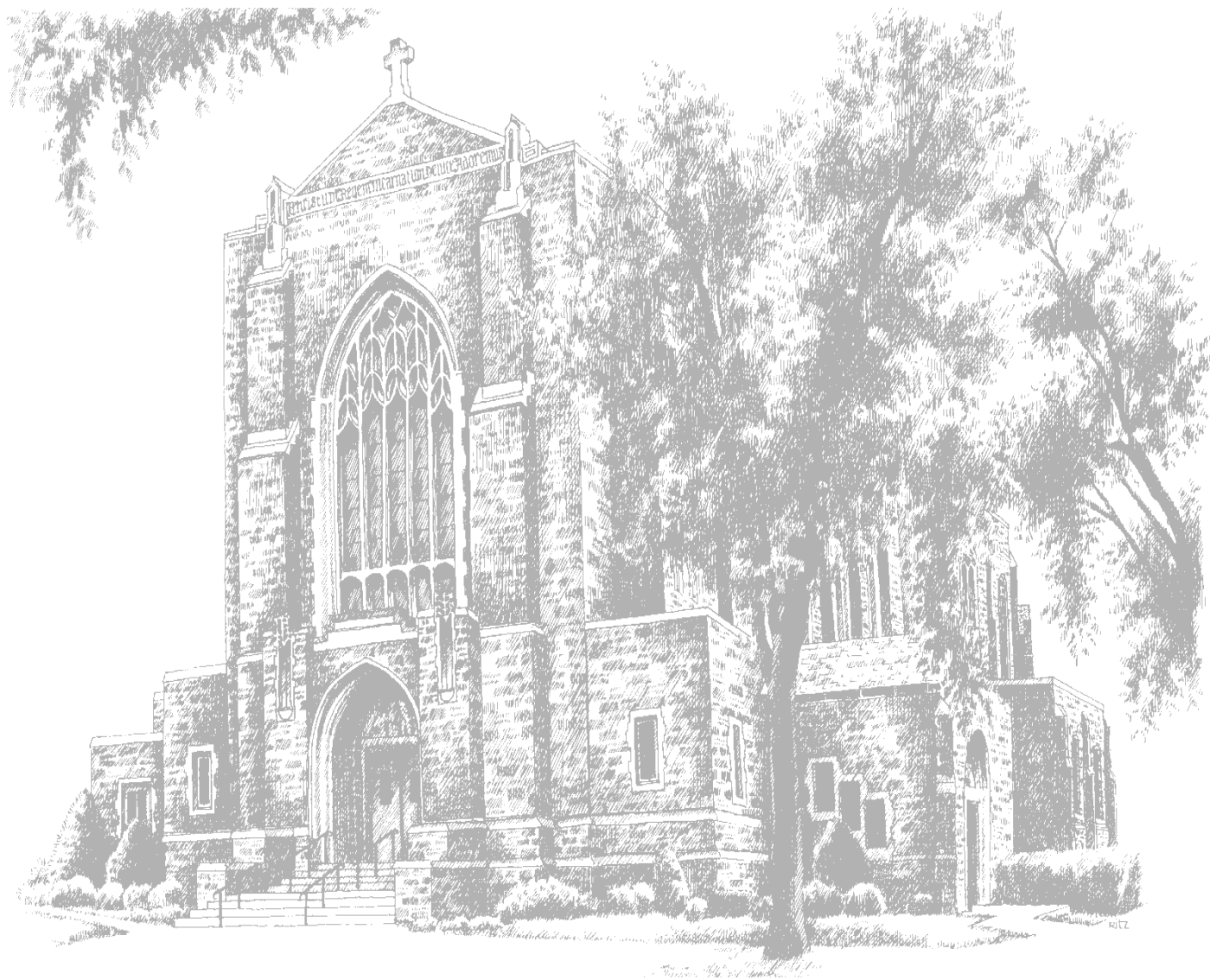


Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2011



*You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.
In your good deeds your light shines before others,
leading them to glorify God.*

Scholarship Gifts • October ~ December 2010

In Memory of Kevin Ales

Terry & Kathy Cummings

In Memory of Paul Bartusch

Donn Eiden

In Memory of Hester Bennett

Donald & Kathleen Radick

In Memory of Paul DeRosia

Donald & Kathleen Radick

In Memory of Robby Donovan

Terry & Kathy Cummings

In Honor of Mary Douthit

John Douthit

In Memory of Norene Eiden

Donn Eiden

In Memory of Bob Gust

John & Gretchen Healy

In Memory of Nancy Janssen

Donn Eiden

In Honor of Bob & Helen Johnson

Betty Runyon

In Honor of Bill & Harriet Kiffe

Pete & Judy Regnier

In Memory of Tom Kirchmaier

Patt Berendt
Robert Domler
Ed & Mary Gibbs

In Memory of Mary Catherine Laughlin

Marjorie Mountain

In Memory of Fr. Terrance Moore

Patricia McDonell

In Memory of Bob & Nan Mountain

Ken & Mary Schaefer

In Memory of Mary Naneen Murphy

George Murphy

In Memory of Joan O'Brien

Steve & Georgia Farley
Arlene Leyden
Frank & Gix Ubel

In Honor of Mary Olander

John & Annette Whaley

In Honor of Mary Peterson

Mary Ann Peterson

In Memory of Eileen Reardon

Marjorie Mountain

In Honor of Tim & Katy Scallen

Adam & Colleen Heffron
Heidi & Bradley Keil

In Memory of Evelyn Taminello

Ken & Liz Witte

In Honor of Robert Thees

Nativity Men's Club

In Memory of Mayme Vail

Ruth Glarner
Marjorie Mountain

In Memory of Charles J. Vogel

Helen Vogel

In Memory of Joan Wilzbacher

Don & Martha Becker
Ed & Mary Gibbs

In Memory of Jack Wylde

Joan & Tom Barry
Barbara Sexton
Tom & Anne Walther

Nativity Scholarship Fund

Gerome & Kathleen Caulfield
Ralph & Barbara Congdon
Jack & Rose Dobihal
Patricia Dolan
Gerald & Maurina Donovan
Monica Doyle
Ed & Mary Gibbs
Marjorie Mountain
Beverly Padden
George Panian
Mary Ann Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Pye
Frances Rooney
Michael & Michelle Rudolph
Sumathira Sathanandan
Joe & Sheila Schneider
Ray & Jean Tuchner
Nativity 3rd Order Carmelites

There is no greater gift than the gift of helping our young children
to grow in faith, knowledge and love.

Thank you for the care you have shown our children
through your generous support of the Nativity Scholarship Fund.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Feb 7: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Feb 8: Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Feb 9: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Feb 10: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Feb 11: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Feb 12: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Feb 13: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Today is National Day of Consecrated Life. Please join the 15,000 members of Serra Clubs in prayer for the Sisters and Brothers who have dedicated their lives in the service of others. Serra International fosters and promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Nativity News



Faith Discussion Group: Are you The Man?

The Men's Club invites male parishioners to meet at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month in Steiner Hall (one hour prior to the Men's Club Board meeting) to discuss questions that help reveal how we view our faith and service to the parish. We begin with a prayer, then let the Question of the Month lead the discussion. The over-riding theme and challenge of the group is: "Are you the man you want to be?" **February 10, Question of the Month:** Why are we scared to say the 'J word'? Join us and then plan to stay for the Men's Club meeting.

Sports Shirt Stag. Mark your calendars for Friday, March 4th and the annual Nativity Men's Club Sport Shirt Stag. This year's featured speaker, Charley 'Shooter' Walters, a great family man who has been named Minnesota Sports Writer of the Year 24 times! 'Shooter' also pitched for the Twins under Billy Martin and has more stories than Mother Goose. Questions regarding the Stag, contact Mike Pickett at mike@prometia.com or (651) 964-9050.

Nativity Moms' Club is your place for faith-based fellowship and support. Upcoming events:

- February 7th, Book Club, 8:00 p.m. at Aimee Gatti's house. The book we will be reading is *The Domestic Church: Room by Room*, by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle and can be ordered through Amazon.
- February 17th, Mid-Winter Playdate, 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Steiner Hall.

Contact Aimee Gatti, (651) 699-4976, threecats123@comcast.net or Jessica Quinn, (651) 659-0677, jessica.quinn50@gmail.com for more information.

SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY, FEBRUARY 6TH!

School Cafeteria • 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



All are invited to stay for breakfast following any of the Sunday morning Masses. Pancakes are being prepared by the Nativity Men's Club and being served by our Nativity Scouts. Tickets are \$6/person or \$25/family and are available at the door. Hope to see you there!

School News

The Gift

It is said that, "It is better to give than it is to receive". In many ways I believe that is true. I am reminded of this when I think of the many generous individuals who share their time and talents and financial resources to make Nativity School the wonderful school it is today.



The gift of a Catholic education grounded in our faith, our traditions, and the sacraments is a gift beyond measure. Each morning as our students gather in their classrooms for prayer, the pledge of allegiance and announcements they are reminded that they are a part of a community that is larger than themselves. As they grow into the children that God has called them to be, we hope they also grow in their understanding that each of them has gifts and talents which need to be used to strengthen our community. Our hope is that our young people come to understand that the choices they make have an impact on those around them. Even young children have the ability to make a positive difference in the lives of others. There are no limitations on the faith and generosity of heart of a child. We see that every day.



This past week as we celebrated Catholic School's Week as a school community, we also celebrated each of you - the members of Nativity Parish - for the role you play in supporting Catholic education for the children of this parish. Thank you for your prayers, thank you for your interest, and thank you for your financial support - thank you from the students, teachers and staff from Nativity School.

Application for Tuition Assistance

Nativity of Our Lord Parish has a wonderful tradition of making a Catholic education available for all parish children. Accordingly, all parish families will be provided the opportunity to apply for tuition assistance for the 2011-2012 school year. We strongly encourage families to visit the school's website to access and complete an online application. However, if you wish to complete a paper application, or if you have any questions regarding this process, please feel free to call Mary Super at (651) 696-5441. Applications will be due (submitted online or postmarked) by Tuesday, March 1st.

Altar Server & Lector Schedule

MONDAY, FEB 7 & TUESDAY, FEB 8

8:15 am: Nicole Anderson, AnnaRose Schneider
5:00 pm: Claudia Meyer-Samargia, Leslie Fenske

WEDNESDAY, FEB 9 & THURSDAY, FEB 10

8:15 am: Lucy Dressen, Sarah Schuld
5:00 pm: Jayne Gephart, Claire Weatherly

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:15 am: Julia Sullivan, Theresa Mueller
5:00 pm: Sarah Kohlbeck, Rose Anderson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:15 am: Julia Sullivan, Theresa Mueller

5:00 pm

Servers: Maggie Johnson, Murphy Pickett, Jackie Link, Katie McCloughan

Lectors: Gina Kastel, Larry Gallatin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 am

Servers: Ian Kies, Zach Kies

Lector: Jack Schubert

8:15 am

Servers: Andrew Laird, Charlie Neil, Darby Regan, Sam Reis

Lectors: Mike Skillrud, Rob Hahn

9:30 am

Servers: Christopher Iverson, Daniel Sabourin

Lectors: Cate Dombrow, Midge Hernandez

11:00 am

Servers: Johnny McClure, Geoff McQuillan, Patrick McQuillan, Ryan McQuillan, Josh Peine, Peter Rumpza

Lectors: Janelle Peine, Risa Peine

5:00 pm

Lectors: Meghan Brown, Greg Kishel

Stewardship

January 30, 2011	Current	Fiscal YTD	Budget YTD
Stewardship Offering	22,769.25	—	—
Total Stewardship	22,769.25	1,028,389.03	1,011,239.00
Plate	2,529.91	47,438.85	50,673.08
Hunger Box	60.10	5,690.46	6,259.62

Adoration

This year will mark the 17th anniversary of Nativity's Perpetual Adoration. Many blessings for individuals, families, and our parish have been received through Adoration. We will once again be inviting and encouraging parishioners to become regular adorers during Adoration Sign-Up Sunday on February 27th. Please prayerfully consider committing to one hour a week and become part of this wonderful ministry.

Ideally, two people are needed in the adoration chapel each hour. The yellow squares identify those times when only one person is spending time with our Lord.

The red squares indicates hours currently without Adorers. If interested in spending a peaceful hour with Jesus, contact Jim McQuillan at mcquillanj@rjfagencies.com or (763) 746-8244 or sign-up through the Nativity website at [Nativity-mn.org/parish/site/spiritual life/perpetual adoration](http://Nativity-mn.org/parish/site/spiritual%20life/perpetual%20adoration).

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive ever more profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life."

—Pope John Paul II

Time	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12 am-1am							
1 - 2 am							
2 - 3 am							
3 - 4 am							
4 - 5 am							
5 - 6 am							
6 - 7 am							
7 - 8 am							
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10 - 11am							
11 - noon							
12 - 1 pm							
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6 - 7 pm							
7 - 8 pm							
8 - 9 pm							
9 - 10 pm							
10 -11 pm							
11 - 12 am							

Respect Life News

Bishops Support Bills to Strengthen Protections for Life & Conscience. The Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging members of the U.S. House of Representatives to support three bills that would ensure conscience protections for health care workers and tax payers and prohibit federal funding of abortion. To see the comments in their entirety, refer to www.usccb.org.

The Protect Life Act, H.R. 358, would prevent funds under the new health care reform law from subsidizing abortion or health care plans that cover abortion, protect the conscience rights of health care providers who choose not to participate in abortion, and ensure that the health care reform law doesn't override state laws on abortion and conscience.

The Abortion Non-Discrimination Act, H.R. 361, reaffirms the principle that no health care entity should be forced by government to perform or participate in abortion and would give health care entities that do not provide abortions legal recourse when faced with government discrimination.

The No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, H.R. 3, would prohibit the federal government from using taxpayer money to support and promote elective abortion, a policy for which there has been strong popular and congressional agreement for 35 years. During the debate over health care reform, many assumed this policy was already in place. However, the Hyde Amendment that prohibits the use of certain federal funds to pay for abortion is a rider to the annual Labor/Health & Human Services appropriations bill; it is not permanent law but must be voted on every year and only applies to funds under that act, not to funds under other or new legislation, such as the health care reform law. This bill would prevent confusion about abortion funding in future legislation.

To share your opinions on these bills with U.S. Representative Betty McCollum, contact her St. Paul office at 651-224-9191 or her DC office at 202-225-6631, or send an e-mail via her website at www.mccollum.house.gov.

A Gift of Time: Continuing Your Pregnancy When Your Baby's Life Is Expected to Be Brief



Parishioner Amy Kuebelbeck is the lead author of this new book, written for parents who learn through prenatal diagnosis that their baby likely will not survive and who wish to continue the pregnancy and embrace the baby's life from conception through natural death. *A Gift of Time* can be ordered through Amazon.com or other bookstores. For more information, visit www.perinatalhospice.org.

Mass Intentions

- Feb 7 8:15 a.m.**—Deceased members of Probst & Caprio families +
5:00 p.m.—Marion Finley +
- Feb 8 8:15 a.m.**—Helen Murphy
5:00 p.m.—
- Feb 9 8:15 a.m.**—William Hedges +
5:00 p.m.—
- Feb 10 8:15 a.m.**—Mary Hedges +
5:00 p.m.—Glenn McKenzie +
- Feb 11 8:15 a.m.**—Katherine D. Simerson +
5:00 p.m.—
- Feb 12 8:15 a.m.**—Leonard Vignalo, Jr. +

Community News



Come & See Weekend with Visitation Sisters. Explore life at an urban Minneapolis monastery, spend time in prayer, relax with the Sisters, provide neighborhood ministry, learn about Salesian values and talk about the discernment process with other women considering religious life. Women ages 18-45 are invited, February 11-12. For more info, contact Sister Katherine at mullinkf@aol.com.

Understanding Poverty, a workshop on Tuesday, February 15th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Lumen Christi, that explores the facts of poverty, the causes and solutions. Participants will discuss specific steps they can take to become effective agents for change in the struggle against poverty. Sponsored by the Office of Social Justice of the Archdiocese. For more info, visit www.osjspm.org.

Daughters Forever, Sons Forever, a two day workshop for parents, Friday, February 25th, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 26th, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Nativity. Parishioner, Linda Kracht will present information designed to help parents be ready to dialogue confidently with their son or daughter. Fee is \$99 for the weekend and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Linda at (651) 699-0492 or linda@FortifyingFamiliesofFaith.com.

Attention All Men and High School Boys: Mark your calendars for the 2011 Men's Conference, Saturday, March 12th. Registration, rosary and confessions begin at 7:00 a.m. followed by the program from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Speakers include Archbishop Nienstedt, Fr. Bill Baer, Dr. John Buri from University of St. Thomas and David Rinaldi from NET Ministries. Contact Bill Dombrow at (651) 699-1649 for more information.

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Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:00, 8:15, 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
 Mass in Steiner Hall: 9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
 Monday-Friday: 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Monday through Friday: 7:45 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Emergency Sick Calls

Any hour 696-5401 (press 1)

Lannan Parish Center Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m. to Noon
 1900 Wellesley Avenue 696-5401
 Fax 696-5458

School Office

1900 Stanford Avenue 699-1311

Website:

www.nativity-mn.org

E-Mail:

info@nativity-mn.org

Parish Pastoral Council

George Murphy, Chair 698-5993

Prayer Line Times:

9:00-11:00 a.m. & 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Mary Kay McQuade 454-7431
 Bette Hoffman 699-8249

To Register as a Parishioner:

Please contact the Lannan Parish Center 696-5401

Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell 696-5401

Parochial Vicar

Father Joe Bambenek 696-5440

Parish Business Administrator

Laura Barr 696-5423

Parish Secretary/Assistant to Pastor

Carol Thuente 696-5401

Faith Formation Director

Randy Mueller 696-5454

Director of Music

Patrick Henning 696-5430

Interim Youth Choir Director

Jean Olson 696-5407

Director of Nativity Choir

Rob Pontious 653-3655

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Nancy Shatek-Suek 696-5444

Principal

Kate Wollan 699-1311

Assistant Principal

Sandy Kane 699-1311

Alumni Relations

Mary Jo Iverson 696-5411

School Tuition

Mary Super 696-5441

Early Learning Center Director

Nicole Clausen 696-5437

Facilities Director

Bill Beltz 696-5434

Bulletin

Molly Dressen (bulletin@nativity-mn.org) 696-5425

Baptisms: Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the main church. For first-time parents, required baptismal classes are held the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the main church. Call Lannan Center to register.

Weddings: The bride or groom, or parent(s) must be an active registered parishioner for at least 6 months prior to scheduling a wedding at Nativity.

Parish Calendar · February 7~13, 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RCIA Lannan Center Conf. Room 7pm	Religious Ed Classes School 6:45pm	Nativity Men's Club Meeting Steiner Hall 7:30pm			