

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 10, 2011



With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.

—Psalm 130

Nativity Scholarship Gifts • January ~ March 2011

In Memory of Kevin Ales Gary & Jean Ales	James & Louise Friend Maureen & Arnold Heinsohn Robert & Catherine Hennessey	In Memory of Mayme Vail Ed & Mary Gibbs
In Memory of John Altier Donn Eiden	Philip & Sandra Larsen Elaine Malchow Margaret & Bradley Schafer	In Memory of Sr. Marie Noelle Vielleux Rosemary Garrity
In Memory of Paul Bartusch Donn Eiden	Patricia & Carl Sommerstad Marlene St. Peter Warren Wasescha	In Memory of Jack Wylde Lyons Law Firm
In Memory of Patricia Casey Ed & Mary Gibbs	In Memory of Barbara McCarter Thea Wiesweg	In Memory of Steve Zobel Donn Eiden
In Memory of Arlene Ceynowa George & Ann Hoxie	In Honor of Eugene McMonagle John & Catherine Michel	In Honor of Catholic Schools Week Frances Rooney
In Honor of Jerry & Mary Kay Devine Don & Martha Becker Mary Ellen Coyle Donn Eiden	In Memory of Jack Reusch Larry & Colleen Gallatin Tom & Ginny Sullivan	Nativity Scholarship Fund Dan & Carla Anderson Jim & Janet Bricher Thomas Cronin Brian & Colleen Dobie Patricia Dolan Gerald & Maurina Donovan Joseph Hardy Katherine Larson Suzanne LeFevour Mary O'Neal Celeste Pariana Mary Ann Peterson Joe & Sheila Schneider Daniel & Suzi Scott Rob & Mary Super Nativity Chapter 3rd Order Carmelites
In Memory of Mary Ann Fleischhacker Richard Fleischhacker	In Memory of Patricia Thornton Robert Domler James & Janice Thornton	
In Memory of Don Giefer Tom Murray	In Memory of Jim Thuente Mary Ellen Coyle Jeff Domler Donn Eiden Eric & Lisa Hambidge Bette & Lambert Hoffman Jeff & Paula Keys Tom Murray Tom & Ginny Sullivan John, Annette, Megan Whaley	
In Memory of Dortha Gilligan Tom & Sandy Cullen		
In Memory of John Glarner Ruth Glarner		
In Memory of Estelle Hill Patrick & Patricia Cokley		

School News

Organizational Meeting for the Nativity Alumni Association. Announcing the formation of the Nativity Alumni Association! Are you interested in getting in touch with old classmates, planning class reunions and sharing information with your classmates? We are looking for alumni from every year to serve in leadership roles for their classes, their decades and the Nativity Alumni Association. There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, May 2nd, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Nativity School (use Wellesley Avenue entrance). Please join us—even if you just want to know what it's all about. Contact Mary Jo Iverson, Alumni Relations Director, (651) 696-5411, miverson@nativity-mn.org to RSVP or for more information.



Nativity Blood Drive

Monday, April 11th • 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Steiner Hall

Join fellow parishioners and neighbors in donating your blood to help save lives!
Call Julie Bauchle, (651) 247-7734 to make an appointment or just walk-in.

After your donation, you are invited to treat yourself to an ice cream sundae!
Please consider giving the gift of life.

~Sponsored by the NCCW~

Nativity News

Doughnut Sunday is TODAY, Sunday, April 10th!

Early Bulletin Deadline. The deadline for submitting articles for the April 24th, Easter Sunday bulletin is Noon this Tuesday, April 12th.

Nativity Moms' Club upcoming events:

- April 11, Book Club, 8:00 p.m. at Aimee Gatti's house
- April 15, Easter Playdate, 9:30 to 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.

Nativity Men's Club Raffle Tickets are due this Monday, April 11th. You can return the ticket stubs and payment in the envelope provided to the Parish Office or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. If you need more tickets, you can order them through www.nativitymen.org or by calling Tom Howard at (651) 274-5711. Thanks for your support of the raffle. Pro Liberis!



The 4th Quarterly Meeting of the Saint Paul Deaneries Council of Catholic Women will be held at Nativity on Thursday, April 14th. Speaker is Teresa Collett, professor and advocate for protection of human life and family. Lunch will be served following Mass. Cost for the day is \$10.00. RSVP by Monday, April 11th by calling (651) 488-3351 or (651) 482-9952. ALL women of the parish are invited to attend this meeting.



NCCW Meeting. Please join us for the next NCCW meeting on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend our Nativity Council of Catholic Women. We hope you will join us! President, Carolyn Wollan: (651) 699-4203 and Vice President, Theresa Lauber: (651) 695-0124.



Looking For Used Bikes, Burleys and Bike Accessories. The Nativity Boy Scout troop will be holding its third annual "Bring a Bike – Buy a Bike" used bike sale fundraiser on April 30th in the Nativity gym from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Troop is looking for bikes of all sizes and condition. Bikes and accessories can be donated or consigned. For more information or to arrange for a home pick up, please contact Bob Hyland at (651) 278-0028 or troop67bikesale@gmail.com.

From the Hip

Albert Wugaa, Nativity's teaching parish seminarian, will be ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday, May 7th, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of St. Mary. All Nativity parishioners are welcome to attend. I will have him preach his first homily as a deacon that Sunday, May 8th—Mother's Day. It will be a special day as his mother will be here from Ghana for his ordination.

NOTE: There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass celebrated this Tuesday, April 12th so that Fr. Joe and I will be able to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

—Fr. Patrick

Holy Week Schedule

Parish Penance Service

Tuesday, April 19th, 7:00 p.m.

Triduum Schedule

There is no daily Mass or confessions on these days.

Holy Thursday ~ April 21

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

The Adoration Chapel will be closed at 7:30 p.m. and reopen after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday ~ April 22

The Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday ~ April 23

The Vigil of Our Lord, 7:30 p.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday.

Easter Sunday ~ April 24

Masses at 7:00, 8:15, 9:30 (Steiner Hall), 11:00 a.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.

Almighty and everliving God,
in your tender love for humanity
you sent Jesus to take our nature upon him,
and to suffer death upon the cross,
giving us an example of great humility.
Mercifully grant that we too
may walk in the way of the cross,
and share in the resurrection;
through the one who is our Saviour
and Redeemer and who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Altar Server & Lector Schedule

MONDAY, APR 11 & TUESDAY, APR 12

8:15 am: David Laird, Ethan Hyland, Bobby Hahn

5:00 pm: Jack Fitzpatrick, Jo Jo Dean, Liam Kelly
NO 5PM Mass on Tuesday, April 12th

WEDNESDAY, APR 13

8:15 am: Branick Weix, Dan Johnson, Charlie Anderson

5:00 pm: Jack Fitzpatrick, Jo Jo Dean, Liam Kelly

THURSDAY, APR 14

8:15 am: Branick Weix, Dan Johnson, Charlie Anderson

5:00 pm: Matt Kotta, Ray Amsden, Jack Johnson

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

8:15 am: Ryan Tracy, Chris Cullen, Jack Lawder

5:00 pm: Matt Kotta, Ray Amsden, Jack Johnson

7:00 pm Stations: Peter Nicholson, Danny Odlaug, Edward Penson, Darby Regan

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8:15 am: Ryan Tracy, Chris Cullen, Jack Lawder

5:00 pm

Servers: Bryan Olander, Joey O'Neill, Louis Page, Sam Reis

Lectors: Larry Gallatin, Gina Kastel

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 am

Servers: Clare Schwab, Karen Stady

Lector: Jack Schubert, Dave Seykora

8:15 am

Servers: Erin Scallen, Emma Sullivan, Melissa Thomey, Marta Thuyente

Lectors: Judy Clasen, John Jaschke

9:30 am

Servers: Sarah Vanderwall, Allie Bannick

Lectors: Cate Dombrow, Rick Johnson

11:00 am

Servers: Gretchen Thom, Jenna Sands, Natalie Trueman, Kelly Anderson, Tess Bauer, Alexandra Bishop

Lectors: Janelle Peine, Risa Peine

5:00 pm

Lectors: Joan Costello, Doug Grawe

Stewardship

April 3, 2011	Current	Fiscal YTD	Budget YTD
Stewardship Offering	36,929.25	—	—
Stewardship Offering— Electronic Funds Transfer	9,335.17	—	—
Total Stewardship	46,264.42	1,312,243.86	1,317,913.00
Plate	1,131.04	61,430.97	65,384.62
Hunger Box	297.65	7,251.59	8,076.92

Adoration

“When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit—they experience peace and strength.”

—Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

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							
9 - 10 am							
10 - 11am							
11 - noon							
12 - 1 pm							
1 - 2 pm							
2 - 3 pm							
3 - 4 pm							
4 - 5 pm							
5:30 pm							
6 - 7 pm							
7 - 8 pm							
8 - 9 pm							
9 - 10 pm							
10 -11 pm							
11 - 12 am							

Deaths

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Lorraine Pilhaly and Agnes Simecek who passed away recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Faith Formation News

Pope Benedict's new book **Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week: From the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection** attacks the tough questions of how Jesus came to be killed, who was responsible, what he taught about the end of the world, how we should understand his suffering and death, and what his Resurrection means for us. Join parishioner, and UST professor, David Deavel for a discussion on these topics and more on **Monday, April 18th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in Steiner Hall as he presents his talk, "**Benedict, the Bible, and the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.**"

This year Nativity's Faith Formation Program is offering an additional **Vacation Bible School** opportunity for Nativity families who are interested in a totally Catholic approach to Vacation Bible School. It will be held at St. Agnes School, June 13-17 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and is open to children ages Pre-K (4) through grade 6. The theme will be, "*Assorted Saints and the Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love*". Classes will be taught by the nuns who teach at St. Agnes School. For more information visit www.stagnes.net or call Sue Michel at (651) 690-3307.

Respect Life News

April 13 is our day! Thanks to those who have already signed up to pray for one hour in front of HealthPartners' Regions Hospital as part of the 40 Days for Life Twin Cities campaign! The hours are filling, but there's always room for more, especially if you are a night owl and are willing to fill a late-night shift. If you would like to participate in this combined effort of Nativity, Lumen Christi and St. Mark's, please call Theresa Lauber at (651) 695-0124. The closing prayer vigil for 40 Days is 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 16, on Jackson Street in front of the hospital. Even if you do not officially register as a prayer volunteer, feel free to stop down anytime throughout the remainder of the campaign to join in this peaceful prayer effort for life. The presence of the GYN Special Services abortion unit in Regions directly opposes the many positive things HealthPartners does and the many good people who work for the organization.

Karen McCann, who leads Nativity's Prayers for Life group, has several copies of the recently released book **Unplanned** that she would be happy to lend out. Unplanned was written by Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director in Texas who changed her mind and joined the group sidewalk counseling outside her clinic. This is the same group that started 40 Days for Life, an international prayer effort for life and against abortion that Nativity is now participating in with St. Mark's and Lumen Christi. If interesting in borrowing a copy of the book, contact Karen at (651) 698-0698.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Apr 11: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
Apr 12: Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
Apr 13: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Apr 14: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Apr 15: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Apr 16: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Apr 17: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14—27:66

Mass Intentions

Apr 11 8:15 a.m.—Otto Hintz +
5:00 p.m.—Dick Schweickert +
Apr 12 8:15 a.m.—Otto Nelson +
5:00 p.m.—Kevin M. Flynn +
Apr 13 8:15 a.m.—Eileen Probst +
5:00 p.m.—Myrna Grimes +
Apr 14 8:15 a.m.—Joseph McErlane +
5:00 p.m.—Gilbert Schreifels +
Apr 15 8:15 a.m.—John Clayton +
5:00 p.m.—Lael Teynor +
Apr 16 8:15 a.m.—Dick Young +

Community News



Looking for a simple way to offer your time this Lenten season? How about organizing your family, friends or school to help at the Advoca warehouse in Mendota Heights? Advoca is a non-profit that provides critical items for families in financial crisis with a newborn. Volunteers sort and repackage corporate surplus into usable bags of 100+ diapers that are given to families in need. An ADVOCA representative meets your group at the warehouse and provides a simple set of instructions for the sorting and repackaging process. Volunteer groups can be as small as 2-3 people and as large as 40+ people and it can be a great social, team-building experience. For more information, call Advoca at (763) 913-5237.

Educational Seminar on Marriage, April 14th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Carolyn Hall. Fr. John Paul Erickson will present on the Catholic teaching on marriage and discuss current challenges to this institution.

Spring Retreat for Physically or Mentally Challenged Catholics, April 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Keynote speaker is Michele Denise Michaels. The retreat will include a vigil Mass, the sacrament of Penance and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Cost is \$15. Caregivers are welcome. For more information or to register contact Deacon Sean & Joan Curtan, (651) 291-4543 or curtans@archspm.org.

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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.

Hearing aid devices available in the sacristy for the hearing impaired.

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:

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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

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 · April 11~17, 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Blood Drive Steiner Hall 1-7pm Rosary Making Steiner Hall 6-7:30pm	No 5PM Mass RCIA Lannan Center Conf. Room 7pm	Religious Ed. Classes School 6:45pm		Nativity Moms' Club Playdate Steiner Hall 9:30-11am School Stations Upper Church 1:50pm Stations Upper Church 7pm		