

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2012



*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

—Psalm 32

Nativity Scholarship Drive Gifts

In December, parishioners were given the opportunity to make a donation to the Nativity Scholarship Fund through our annual Scholarship Drive. The following parishioners generously contributed \$17,242 to the Scholarship Drive. These gifts, along with all the gifts made to the Scholarship Fund, will assist many Nativity families in providing a Catholic education for their children. Thank you for your generosity.

Stanley & Marly Anderson	Marguerite Hedges	Greg & Margaret Pye
Barbara Arnold	Tim & Midge Hernandez	Thomas & Linda Rein
Patt Berendt	Chuck & Betsy Hickok	Frances Rooney
John & Terrie Brandt	Thomas & Catherine Johnson	Thomas & Carol Rubbelke
Gerome & Kathleen Caulfield	Alicia Kelly	Tom & Katie Sampair
Robert & Helen Class	Anne Kilbane	Erin & Nick Schneeman
Mary Ellen Coyle	Mary Kisch	Joe & Sheila Schneider
Mary Saul & Wim Crabbe	Connie Knowles	Dana & Ellen Schnobrich
Tom & Sandy Cullen	Marcelline & Mark Kochevar	Virginia Schubert
Richard Dell	Tom & Bridget Lee	Daniel & Suzi Scott
Will & Gertrude Denn	James & Sharon Lethert	Marianne Short & Ray Skowyra, Jr.
David & Teisha Devine	Arlene Leyden	Sara Lindquist & Ryan Steines
John & Rose Dobihal	Kevin & Teri McCloughan	Bob & Diane Stupka
Patricia Dolan	Steve & Kristin Messing	Rob & Mary Super
Michael & Debora Donnelly	John & Catherine Michel	Mildred Swanson
Steve Donohue	Marjorie Mountain	Roger & Margaret Swenson
Joel Dorn	Thomas & Lissa Muellner	Roger Traeger
John Douthit	Robert & Margaret Mary Murnane	Linda & Thomas Troskey
Donn Eiden	Roberta & Paul Murphy	Ray & Jean Tuchner
Jeff & Caren Fenske	Dan & Mary Joan Murray	Gretchen Waggoner
Richard Fleischhacker	Tim & Kathy Nelson	Dan & Margo Weiberg
Tim & Linda Fugina	Gerry & Martin Norder	Joan & Raymond Welsh
Tom & Barb Geheren	Patrick & Elizabeth Nunnally	Thea Wiesweg
Mark & Dianne Gibbs	Brett & Mary Olander	Terry & Susan Wolkerstorfer
Nilton Gil	Neil & Brenda O'Leary	Nativity Chapter 3rd Order Carmelites
Ruth Glarner	George Panian	Summit Media Group
Richard & Judy Grimes	Tony Pelzel	

Nativity Moms' Club News

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

- An evening with Kate Wollan, February 13th, 6:30 p.m. in Steiner Hall. Kate will speak on "Raising Responsible and Faith-Filled Children."
- Mid-Winter Playdate, February 16th, 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Steiner Hall.

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



Fleece Donations Needed for Family Service Morning on February 25th. One of the service stations will be making fleece blankets for babies in need and we are accepting donations of fleece to make these blankets. If interested and able to donate, please contact Aimee Gatti at (651) 699-4976. Thank you!

Nativity News

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass will not be in session next Sunday, February 19th due to President's Day break.



NCCW Meeting, Monday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m. in the Lannan Center Conference Room. Take a break, make a connection, see behind the scenes. Join other women of the parish at the next NCCW Meeting. Call President Theresa Lauber with questions, (651) 695-0124.

The 2012 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) begins with a mailing that parishioners will receive within the week. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Many are the promises of God". Your contribution to the CSA enables the Archdiocese to share God's promise with countless numbers of our brothers and sisters.

School News

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 2012-2013 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 Thursday, March 1st.

Adult Faith Formation News

Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith. A dynamic 10 part DVD series being offered this Lent. Fr. Robert Barron uses art, architecture, literature, and music to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.



Sacred Beauty, a presentation for women of all ages, Friday, March 9th, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Steiner Hall. Guest speaker Katrina Zeno approaches modesty in a unique and dynamic way. An exciting evening for all women and especially for mothers and daughters.

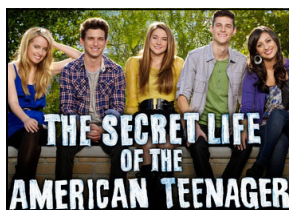
Theology of the Body, Saturday, March 10th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Steiner Hall. Another opportunity to hear nationally known speaker, Katrina Zeno share her insights into John Paul II's Theology of the Body and the Nature of Men and Women.

More information on all of these programs can be found on the front page of the parish website. Informational flyers are also available at the entrances of the church. Contact Randy Mueller, Director of Faith Formation at (651) 696-5454, rmueller@nativity-mn.org with questions.

From the Hip

After a wonderful Catholic Schools week, I continue to marvel at the deep ties of the school community, the students' respectful participation in faith and dedicated attention to academics, and the generous, faith-filled sharing of the Nativity teachers. This year, of course, we had an additional reason for celebration. Principal Kate Wollan, recipient of the Distinguished Principal Award from the National Catholic Educational Association, was honored in the school auditorium last weekend for this outstanding achievement. Following this exceptional week, I want to thank our Nativity students, school families, teachers, and administration for making Nativity School a place of continuing academic excellence, abiding Catholic faith, and warm inclusive community. While our celebrations have been joyous in the past week, I continue to watch parish finances closely. In last week's bulletin, I reported that stewardship and Sunday plate collections were nearly \$102,000 less than forecasted in November-December 2011. Given recent events, I also want to provide you with an update on parish expenses. In last week's bulletin, we introduced Deacon Russ Kocemba who has been appointed by Archbishop Nienstedt to serve Nativity of Our Lord parish as a permanent deacon. While we couldn't be more pleased by this appointment, I want to let you know that the permanent deacon position is not a salaried position and will not result in any Nativity expenditures. We are most grateful for the gift of time and talent brought to Nativity by Deacon Russ, and look forward to the opportunity to worship with him. On a more somber note, given recent media coverage, parishioners might be concerned about legal expenses and judgments incurred in legal action against Fr. Wenthe. Let me assure you that Nativity incurred no costs whatsoever related to Fr. Wenthe's legal action. Nativity is not financially responsible for litigation costs of any party nor for the restitution recently ordered by the court; I know we will continue to keep all individuals in our prayers. In last week's bulletin, I asked that parishioners give generously to help us overcome this revenue shortfall. I thank everyone who has or will undertake to provide additional economic support to ease this deficit. God Bless.

—Fr. Patrick



“Youth Culture Unveiled”

Featured Speaker: Michael Shaughnessy

Wednesday, February 15th • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Steiner Hall



A look at youth culture, how youth think, and how parents can best respond. Come learn about the ins and outs of today's Youth Culture from Michael Shaughnessy, a youth minister who has been in the trenches for over 25 years ministering the love and truth of Christ and His Church to youths. Michael is the Director of Kairos International, the editor of the Kairos Youth Culture Newsletter. Sponsored by Nativity's Adult Faith Formation program.

Altar Server & Lector Schedule

MONDAY, FEB 13 & TUESDAY, FEB 14

8:15 am: Joe Mountain, Danny Ryan

5:00 pm: Dominick Blake, Shaymus O'Brien

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15 & THURSDAY, FEB 16

8:15 am: Chris Cullen, Jack Johnson

5:00 pm: Ray Amsden, Liam Kelly

FRIDAY, FEB 17

8:15 am: Logan Cunningham, Matthew Nicholson

5:00 pm: Charlie Anderson, Dmitry Rock-Gilbertson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:15 am: Logan Cunningham, Matthew Nicholson

5:00 pm:

Servers: Nolan Lauber, Sam Reis, Tommy Schneeman, Joe Stang

Lectors: Ty Silberhorn, Larry Gallatin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 am:

Servers: Meghan Kies, Maddie Palmer

Lector: Jack Schubert

8:15 am:

Servers: Grace Hyland, Jackie Liska, Lauren Kohlbeck, Sarah Kohlbeck

Lectors: Joey Utvik, Diane Reisdorfer

9:30 am:

Servers: Anne Johnson, Kate Nitti

Lectors: Jamie Tracy, Aaron Schroers

11:00 am:

Servers: Theresa Mueller, Rachel Oberst, Devon Robinson, Shelby Robinson, Kathleen McClure, Mary Rumpza

Lectors: Dave Hrbacek, Michael Ryan

5:00 pm:

Lectors: Steve Kuncio, Joe Dunford

Adoration

"Your faith will help you to realize that it is Jesus Himself who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week."

—Pope John Paul II

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).

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							

Stewardship

February 5, 2012	Current	Fiscal YTD	Budget YTD
Stewardship Offering	25,991.25	—	—
Stewardship Offering— Electronic Funds Transfer	9,013.67	—	—
Total Stewardship	35,004.92	1,010,429.06	1,085,904.00
Plate	1,682.17	52,534.72	52,308.00
Hunger Box	311.05	4,938.00	6,154.00

Mass Intentions

Feb 13	8:15 a.m. —George Houston + 5:00 p.m. —Anne & Jim Kolar
Feb 14	8:15 a.m. —Ronnie Freeman 5:00 p.m. —Don & Dorothy Gorrie +
Feb 15	8:15 a.m. —Larry Beard + 5:00 p.m. —Larry Norder +
Feb 16	8:15 a.m. —Fr. Tom Jones + 5:00 p.m. —Michael Jewel +
Feb 17	8:15 a.m. —Michael Caprio 5:00 p.m. —Colette & Dan Hagen
Feb 18	8:15 a.m. —Bob Jacobs +

Nativity Men's Club News



St. Paul's Open Bowling Tournament, Sunday, February 19th, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Ran Ham. Join in an opportunity for the men of Holy Spirit, Lumen Christi, Nativity & St. Marks to come together for a night of camaraderie, competition, fun...and to raise a few bucks for the parishes. Eight teams of 4 players (2 from each parish) compete in a Double Elimination tourney - guaranteed 3 Matches. The winning team will receive The Cathedral Cup trophy and \$600 for their parish. Each parish will share equally in remaining event profits. Individuals are encouraged to come for Open Bowling and a cribbage tournament. Cost per team: \$120; Individuals: \$30 and includes bowling, food, soft drinks and cribbage tourney. Visit www.nativitymen.org/bowling or contact bowling@nativitymen.org for more information.

All adult male parishioners are members of the Nativity Men's Club. Don't forget to mail your dues in, drop them at the Parish Office or put them in the basket on Sunday. Thank you for your continued support of the Men's Club. Call (651) 470-9294 for more information.

Pro liberis!

Baptisms

Congratulations to the following children who were welcomed into the Catholic faith through the sacrament of Baptism:

Thomas Dougherty

Son of James & Anne (Schneeman) Dougherty

Micah John Gallus

Son of Nathan & April (Miller) Gallus

Eleanor Ann Quinn

Daughter of Dennis & Sara (Nelson) Quinn

Elise Jane Roedler

Daughter of Joseph & Katie (VanRueden) Roedler



Respect Life News

Sr. Helen Prejean, anti-death penalty activist, author of *Dead Man Walking* & inspiration for the movie of the same name will be speaking at House of Hope Church, 797 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, *TODAY*, Sunday, February 12th, at 2:00 p.m. Free & open to the public.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Feb 13: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Feb 14: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Feb 15: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Feb 16: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Feb 17: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1
Feb 18: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Feb 19: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22
Mk 2:1-12

Community News

Considering a Vocation to be a Permanent Deacon?

“The Living Icon of Christ the Servant in the Ministry of the Word, of Sacrament, of Charity.” For single or married men between 30 and 60 years old who want to follow Christ Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. Diaconate inquiry sessions, February 16, 23, March 1, 10 at the St. Paul Seminary. To register, contact Patty McQuillan at patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu or (651) 962-6891.

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Legislative Day

February 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Hayden Building, 328 W. Kellogg Blvd. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Call (651) 291-4545 to register. Speakers include Dr. William Doherty, *Marriage Matters—Enormously*, Fr. James Livingston, *Catholic Faith and Healing* and Cathy Deeds from Minnesota Catholic Conference.

Dear Nativity Community,

Randall & Mary McClure and family would like to express our gratitude for your outpouring of care and support for us as we experienced the sudden loss of our son Jonathan and as we continue to adjust to life without him face to face. We are particularly grateful to Fr. Hipwell, Fr. Bambenek, Nancy Shatek-Suek, and the Nativity Council of Catholic Women who walked with us compassionately and practically through the first day, funeral planning, and then the funeral and burial. Thanks to all who have prayed for us and for Jonathan during these weeks. We are indebted to your love.

—The McClure Family

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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:

info@nativity-mn.org

Parish Pastoral Council

Nancy Johnson, Chair 690-9809

Prayer Line Times: 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Mary Kay McQuade 454-7431
 Bette Hoffman 699-8249

Nativity Welcoming Committee

Sara & Patrick Cotter (612) 695-2552

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 & Liturgy

Patrick Henning 696-5430

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 McGie 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 13~19, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Nativity Moms' Club Speaker Steiner Hall 6:30pm	RCIA Lannan Center Conf. Room 7pm	Religious Ed Classes School 6:45pm "Youth Culture Unveiled" Steiner Hall 7-8pm	Nativity Moms' Club Playdate Steiner Hall 9:30-11am			Baptisms Main Church 9:30am