

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God January 1, 2012



*Father, source of light,
the Virgin conceived and bore your Son
who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace.
May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love,
be your people's joy through all ages.
May her response, born of a humble heart,
draw your Spirit to rest on your people. Amen.*

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;



Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.



Altar Server & Lector Schedule

MONDAY, JAN 2 & TUESDAY, JAN 3

8:15 am: Liam Kelly & Bobby Hahn

5:00 pm: Billy Olander, Matthew Nicholson

WEDNESDAY, JAN 4 & THURSDAY, JAN 5

8:15 am: Charlie Anderson, Ray Amsden

5:00 pm: John Stang, JoJo Dean

FRIDAY, JAN 6

8:15 am: Dominick Blake, Shaymus O'Brien

5:00 pm: Dmitry Rock-Gilbertson, Logan Cunningham

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:15 am: Dominick Blake, Shaymus O'Brien

5:00 pm:

Servers: Patrick Buethe, Augie Thuente, Jack Fitzpatrick, Stephen Weiser

Lectors: Melissa Easton, Joe Musolf

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 am:

Servers: Meghan Kies, Karen Stady

Lector: Julia Stady

8:15 am:

Servers: Lauren Kohlbeck, Sarah Kohlbeck, Devon Robinson, Shelby Robinson

Lectors: Joey Utvik, Margaret Mary Underwood

9:30 am:

Servers: Hannah Howard, Anne Johnson

Lectors: Katherine Howard, Tom Howard

11:00 am:

Servers: Gaby Regnier, Mary Rumpza, Jenna Sands, Lizzie Schneeman, Marta Thuente, Natalie Trueman

Lectors: Jean Stepan, Greg Page

5:00 pm:

Lectors: Gina Kastel, Steve Kuncio

Stewardship

December 18 & 25, 2011	Current	Fiscal YTD	Budget YTD
Stewardship Offering	86,673.96	—	—
Stewardship Offering— Electronic Funds Transfer	22,301.08	—	—
Total Stewardship	108,975.04	750,248.60	923,305.00
Plate	6,018.81	43,512.82	42,500.00
Hunger Box	251.36	3,960.50	5,000.00
Christmas Offering	14,619.00	—	—

Adoration

“The surest and most effective way of establishing peace on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”

—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.

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							

Mass Intentions

Jan 2	8:15 a.m. —Larry Beard + 5:00 p.m. —Rosemary McGinty
Jan 3	8:15 a.m. —Donald Burns + 5:00 p.m. —Sr. Francis Gerald
Jan 4	8:15 a.m. —Nora Scanlan + 5:00 p.m. —Charles Mertensotto +
Jan 5	8:15 a.m. —Gordon Tollefson + 5:00 p.m. —Bob & Mary Doerr
Jan 6	8:15 a.m. —Margaret Divinski + 5:00 p.m. —Fr. Syl Brown +
Jan 7	8:15 a.m. —Johnny McClure +

Nativity News

Parish Office Holiday Schedule. The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. In the event of an emergency or death, please call (651) 696-5401 and press the number 1.

First Friday Fellowship will meet this Friday, January 6th in Steiner Hall following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. All are invited to join us for hospitality and fellowship.

Grandparents Apostolate of Saints Joachim and Anne. Nativity grandparents are invited to join the Rosary group in the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass to pray for their grandchildren, all the children of the world and for the intentions of fellow grandparents. All those who wish to join are welcome.

Respect Life News



Acclaimed Speaker to Talk at Nativity. Are you uncomfortable with abortion but can't really articulate why? Are you ambivalent about abortion but turned off by some pro-life tactics? Are you pro-choice on abortion but open-minded? Come hear a fresh voice! **Josh Brahm** will present "**Making Abortion Unthinkable**" on Thursday, January 12, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity. Josh is Director of Education and Public Relations for Right to Life of Central California, where he hosts "Life Report: Pro-Life Talk. Real World Answers", a youth-oriented weekly netcast at www.prolifepodcast.net. He is passionate about reaching young people through new media and about helping people explain the pro-life position in smart, effective ways, while also respectfully engaging in dialogue with people who disagree. High school and college students are especially welcome! Sponsored by Nativity of Our Lord and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life.

Mass for Life at Noon on Sunday, January 22nd—the 39th anniversary of Roe v. Wade's decision to legalize abortion in the U.S. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the celebrant for this special Mass at the Cathedral. This does count as your Sunday obligation so please encourage families to attend together. The MCCL Rally at the State Capitol will follow with the March for Life beginning at 2:00 pm.

Join Pro-life Action Ministries for a Prayer Vigil on January 22nd 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the construction site for the new Planned Parenthood complex at Vandalia & Charles Street. More than 53 million individuals have been killed by surgical abortion in this country since 1973. Please spend some time remembering these children by praying at an actual abortion site.

Men's Club News

Fr. Kelley Cribbage Tournament brought to you by the Nativity Men's Club. Calling all Nativity cribbage players, young and old. Get a partner and come on down to Steiner Hall this Friday, January 6th. Registration starts at 6:00 p.m. and play starts at 6:30 p.m. Food and beverage will be served. If you don't have a cribbage partner, join us and we will find you one.

Doughnut Sunday is next weekend, Sunday, January 8th. Start the new year by stopping by for hospitality and fellowship and introduce yourself to someone you've never met before.



Nativity Sports Shirt Stag. No bowl game for the Minnesota Gopher football team, but wait until next year. Come join the Nativity Men's Club for a night of food, beverage and conversation as we host Head Football Coach Jerry Kill as he recaps his first year at the helm of the Maroon & Gold football program. Friday, February 10th, 7:00 p.m. Contact Dave Anglum with questions, (651) 699-8205.

Thank you to everyone who came to our **Christmas Tree Lot** this season and purchased a tree. Every year we are overwhelmed with the friendliness and generosity of all the parishioners who visit our lot. The tree lot would not grow season after season without the continued patronage of all the families of the parish. We look forward to seeing you next year at the lot for more hot cocoa, peanuts and good cheer!

Pastoral Ministry News

Nativity's Grief Group meets this Thursday, January 5th, 9:00 a.m. in Steiner Hall. All are welcome. Call Nancy Shatek-Suek at (651) 696-5444 for more information.

Food Collection Sunday is next weekend, January 7th & 8th. All food and cash collected is donated to Keystone Community Food Shelf to assist people living in our community. Please consider bringing a bag of non-perishable food to church with you next weekend.

Weekly Scripture Readings

Jan 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Jan 3: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Jan 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Jan 5: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Jan 6: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
Jan 7: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Jan 8: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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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:

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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 · January 2~8, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No School Parish Office Closed	No School		Grief Group Steiner Hall 9am	First Friday Fellowship Steiner Hall 8:45am Cribbage Tournament Steiner Hall 6pm		Donut Sunday Cafeteria
					Food Collection Weekend	