

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2011



Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

—Psalm 66



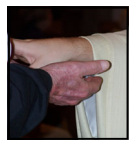
Memorial Day

This holiday, which has a history stretching back to the Civil War, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service to our country.

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at Nativity on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. There will also be 10:00 a.m. Masses celebrated at Calvary, Resurrection, St. Mary's, St. Anthony, and Gethsemane cemeteries.

The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day. In the event of an emergency or death, please call (651) 696-5401 and press #1.

Pastoral Ministry News



Anointing Mass & Lunch is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the church followed by a lunch in Steiner Hall. A freewill offering will be taken for the lunch. Call the parish office (651) 696-5401 by June 6th to let us know if you are planning to attend.

The sacred anointing of the sick is a sacrament of the Church instituted by Christ to give spiritual aid and strength to individuals who are ill, facing serious illness or aging. It is our belief that through this sacrament Christ strengthens those that they might be at peace and filled with courage. Anointing may be repeated if an illness worsens.

Nativity's Grief Group meets this Thursday, June 2nd, 9:00 a.m. in Steiner Hall. All are welcome. Contact Nancy Shatek-Suek for more information, (651) 696-5444.

Food Collection Sunday is next weekend, June 4th & 5th. 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.

Nursing Home Visits. Nativity has a dedicated group of volunteer men who visit parishioners in nursing homes or who are homebound on Wednesdays. If you have a loved one that you would like a visitor, please contact Nancy Shatek-Suek, (651) 696-5444 and she will be happy to arrange it.

Deaths

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Peggy Todd who passed away recently. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

School News

Running Club 2011 a Huge Hit!



Congratulations to all of our young runners who joined our running club this spring. Every week this excited group of students from grades 1-5 spent time running and getting physically fit while having a great time! This is one of the new programs offered this year as a part of our school wellness plan for our students. We are pleased that so many students joined in the fun! Thanks to Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Silberhorn for helping coordinate this program for our younger students.



Nativity's fifth graders are grateful to everyone who supported their **Mary Shower**. Boxes and bags brimming with beautiful baby gifts were delivered to Highland LifeCare Center and Birthright. Thank you for making a difference in a little child's life. Knitters, quilters, and shoppers — keep us in your minds and hearts and plan for the same weekend next year!

Respect Life News

Prayers for Life. All are invited to come and gather to pray for a culture of life, where all human life is deemed precious. We will meet on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00 p.m., location is pending. Contact Karen McCann for more details at (612) 964-4522.

*"But you, be strong and do not lose courage,
for there is reward for your work."*

—2 Chronicles 15:7

Nativity News

Grand Old Day. Skip the parking hassles on Grand Old Day and ride your bike to Lloyd's Automotive at Chatsworth & Grand Avenue where the Nativity Men's Club will park your bike for free in a secure area while you enjoy the fair. Available from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5th. Contact Mike at mike@promectia.com for more information.

NCCW News



On Wednesday, May 18th, The Nativity Council of Catholic Women hosted its Annual Madonna Dinner. One of the highlights of the evening was honoring five young women of the parish for the Spirit of Mary Award. The Annual Award is presented to a girl in grades 10-12 who exemplifies the Spirit of Mary through acts of faith, humility, generosity and kindness. The nominees this year were: Elizabeth Heaney (Convent of the Visitation), Molly Levi (Cretin-Derham Hall), Ruth Murray (Cretin-Derham Hall), Elle Newcome (Convent of the Visitation) and Marisa Peine (Trinity School). Each girl was nominated based on her academic and co-curricular involvement, as well as dedicated service and volunteerism. The nominations were reviewed by the Spirit of Mary Committee of: Fr. Joe Bambenek, Erikka Graves, Mary Jo Iverson, George Murphy, Marie Speltz, Carolyn Wollan and Kate Wollan. While all of this year's nominees were very deserving young women with impressive accomplishments, the committee determined Molly Levi to be this year's Spirit of Mary Award Winner. Molly received a cash prize of \$200 and \$50 will be donated to a charity of her choice. Congratulations to Molly and all the wonderful nominees! They are truly living examples of the Spirit of Mary. The NCCW would like to offer special thanks to the family of Irene Turner Christy for their generous sponsorship of this award in her memory.

Faith Formation News

A Big Note of Gratitude to Some Generous Volunteers

We want to acknowledge some very generous parishioners who have just finished a challenging 8-9 months of weekly volunteer service in some of Nativity's Faith Formation Programs.

Wednesday Evening Religious Education Program

Catechists: Katie Olson, Laurie Murphy, Sr. Joan Sipe, Therese Steinhoff, Emily Griesser, Tara Schwartz, Daniel Schumaker and Patrick Flanagan (both SJV Seminarians), Michael Blissenbach, John Healy and Tana Yarano have been working hard as Catechists since September 22nd.

RCIA Sponsors; Joe & Harriet Schepers, Joe Gaworski, Troy Alexander, Laurie Murphy, and Molly Minea have been faithfully meeting with the Candidates they sponsored in the weekly RCIA sessions since September 7th.

Sunday Morning Children's Liturgy of the Word: An especially big thank you to Kim Pizinger who oversaw the Children's Liturgy of the Word and supervised all the other volunteers who taught our children during the 9:30 Liturgies.

To each and every one of these generous volunteers we want to give our heartfelt thanks for helping your fellow Nativity parishioners grow in their understanding and love of our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Nativity Troop 67 Boy Scouts FREE Car Wash-A-Thon

Sunday, June 5th
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
in the Nativity Parking Lot



Nativity Boy Scouts will be having a **Free Car Wash-A-Thon** fundraiser to help raise money for their upcoming High Adventure Backpacking trip to Philmont, New Mexico in late June.

The boys will be backpacking for 12 days, hiking over 100 miles through the back country of Philmont Scout Ranch.

The scouts will be collecting pledges prior to the event. For those who don't get an opportunity to pledge, donations will also be accepted the day of the car wash.

The goal is to wash over 200 cars. The funds raised will help offset the cost of this amazing experience! The scouts will be offering food for purchase while your car is washed.

Come by and enjoy a lunch of grilled brats & hot dogs while your car is being cleaned for you!



For more information contact:
Jack Weix at (612) 325-8530

Altar Server & Lector Schedule

MONDAY, MAY 30—Memorial Day

9:00 am: Brooke & Brady Steigauf, Will Dunford

TUESDAY, MAY 31

8:15 am: Sophia Thuente, Eliza Harris

5:00 pm: Colleen Scallen, Rachel Wolf

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

8:15 am: Gwen Sullivan, Monica Harris

5:00 pm: Colleen Scallen, Rachel Wolf

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

8:15 am: Gwen Sullivan, Monica Harris

5:00 pm: Mary McConville, Katherine Wohletz

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

8:15 am: Emily Conners, Claire Hennessey

5:00 pm: Mary McConville, Katherine Wohletz

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:15 am: Emily Conners, Claire Hennessey

5:00 pm:

Servers: Kate Nitti, Bridget Mountain, Caitlin Ostenby, Megan Ostenby

Lectors: Joe Musolf, Melissa Easton

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am

Servers: Chris Huberty, Ian Kies

Lector: Dave Seykora

8:15 am

Servers: Peter Johnson, Jack Wingard, Peter Fischbach, Erik Johnson

Lectors: Diane Reisdorfer, Rick Wilhoit

9:30 am

Servers: Will Harris, Christopher Iverson

Lectors: Jim Zenk, Tony Juarez

11:00 am

Servers: John Oberst, Steve Jay, Philip Margarit, Nick Johnson, Connor Keane, Nick Johnson

Lectors: Arlene Leyden, Ed Working

5:00 pm

Lectors: Steve Kuncio, Joe Dunford

Stewardship

May 22, 2011	Current	Fiscal YTD	Budget YTD
Stewardship Offering	17,278.83	—	—
Total Stewardship	17,278.83	1,502,825.28	1,509,667.00
Plate	1,867.72	73,877.39	78,826.92
Hunger Box	191.41	8,461.59	9,490.38

Adoration

*In the Sacred Host, he is present, the true treasure,
always waiting for us. —Pope Benedict*

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							

Wedding Banns



The following couples are preparing for marriage.
Please keep them in your prayers.

*Theresa Klein & Kory Kutz
June 4, 2011*

*Maria Powers & Brian Jeffrey
June 11, 2011*

*Kelly Anderson & Bryan Horn
June 11, 2011*

*Michelle Stupka & Paul Madsen
June 18, 2011*

Nativity Heroes



Below is a list of Nativity parish family members who are currently serving in the military. Please include these men and women and their families in your prayers.

Major Kristin Aberg, U.S. Army, Virginia
1st Lt. Justin T. Archer, US Army, Afghanistan
SSG Gary Baccus, US Army, Iraq
Capt. Adrian Bauer, U. S. Army, Iraq
SGT Timothy Bode, Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA
CDR. Patricia May Burns, Navy, Pearl Harbor
CPT Kate Thornton Buzicky, US Army, 1st Cavalry, Iraq
Lt. Andrew Froistad, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA
Major Mark Hesse, Air Force, Ramstine, Germany
Pfc. Thomas Kemp, Army, Baghdad, Iraq
SPC Timothy Knippel, U.S. Army, Fr. Stewart, GA
Capt. Brian Knutson, U.S. Army, Kabul, Afghanistan
2nd Lt Michael Kracht, Air Force, Vance AFB, Enid, OK
E5 Michael Mandler, USN Seabees, Djibouti, Africa
PFC Andrew McGillivray, Army, Fort Eustis, VA
Sgt. Saul Mellado, Marines, Iraq
AT3 Daniel Meyers, USN, Al Udeid, Qatar
SR John Minea, Naval Reserve, San Diego, CA
CPL Tyler Murray, Baghdad, Iraq
Capt. Daniel J. Nilsson, Marines, Marjah, Afghanistan
Major Jeremy Olson, Air Force, Vandenberg AFB
CDR. Stephen Perry, Navy, SS Santa Fe
Sr. Airman Anthony Quinn, Luke AFB, Arizona
Major Mark Reineke, Air Force, Minot AFB, ND
Major Michael Reineke, Army National Guard
Lt. Col. Myron Reineke, U.S. Army, Wilzek, Germany
Sgt. Sam Root, Army National Guard, Iraq
Capt Anna (Wieser) Shebesta, U.S. Army, Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX
1st Lt Timothy Shebesta, U.S. Army, Iraq
ET1 (SW/AW) Matthew Skillrud, U.S. Navy, NAS Brunswick, ME
Lt. Col. Thomas Sonnen, U.S. Army, Pentagon, Washington DC
Maj. Gen. David Sprynczynatyk, Army National Guard
LT Bryan Swintek, U.S. Coast Guard, Milwaukee, WI
CPT Philip Swintek, U.S. Army, Germany
PFC Phillip (Kenefick) Sze, Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA
Lt. David Tancabel, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.
CPL Matthew Weaver, Marines, Camp Pendleton, CA
Commander Julie Working, USN Patuxent River NAS, MD
MSGT Ken Working, USAF, Oklahoma ANG, OKC
SMSGT Terri Working, USAF, Oklahoma ANG, OKC

To add your family member's name to this list, contact Molly Dressen at mdressen@nativity-mn.org with the correct spelling, rank and branch of service and location.

Weekly Scripture Readings

May 30: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15: 26—16:4a
May 31: Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
June 1: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
June 2: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
June 3: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
June 4: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
June 5: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

May 31 8:15 a.m.—Joseph Ritschel +
5:00 p.m.—William Archambeau +
June 1 8:15 a.m.—Julia Lenz +
5:00 p.m.—Agnes Simecek +
June 2 8:15 a.m.—Rosezella Rezutek
5:00 p.m.—Phyllis Vakoc & Family
June 3 8:15 a.m.—Annie Duren +
5:00 p.m.—Libby Working
June 4 8:15 a.m.—Greg Fitzpatrick +

Community News

From Age to Age vocal ensemble will perform a concert at St. Paul's Church-on-the-hill Episcopal, 1524 Summit Avenue, Saturday, June 4th, 7:30 p.m. The program will reflect the life and works of Saint Paul with works by Sergey Khvoshchinsky, Vytautas Miskinis, Z. Randall Stroope, Eric Whitacre, and more. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and students and are available at the door.

Kindle the Fire Within, a retreat by Fr. Randal Kasel, June 10-12 at the Franciscan Retreat House, Prior Lake. A weekend of prayer and spiritual formation. Cost is \$175. For more information or to register, contact Sue Evanoff at saevanoff@comcast.net or (651) 645-9163.

Sharing & Caring Hands is in need of volunteers to spend time reading with children this summer. These children are homeless and often their education has suffered due to their unstable living situation. If interested and willing to spend an afternoon each week reading with the children, contact Kathy Klement at kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org or (612) 328-0988. Must be 14 years or older. Training will be provided.

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

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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

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 · May 30~June 5, 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Memorial Day Mass 9am  No School Parish Office Closed			Grief Group Steiner Hall 9am			Baptisms Upper Church 9:30am Scout Car Wash Parking Lot 10am-2pm
					Food Collection Weekend	