

# Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011



*“I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion,  
because it is a war against the child.*

*How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion?  
As always, we must persuade her with love...and we remind ourselves  
that love means to be willing to give until it hurts.”*

*—Mother Teresa*

## Respect Life News

**What would you do to save a life?** Don't miss this exclusive update to strengthen your pro-life beliefs and discover how to be an active pro-life citizen. Presented by Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Maternity of Mary Catholic Church, St. Paul.



**October 22 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, call Anna Gajdel (651) 399-0577. The midpoint prayer vigil for 40 Days is 3 p.m., October 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.

**October 25: A Community Caring for Life, Pro-Life Forum** will be addressing "What can we do as a community to support LIFE?" This event will be held at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Oakdale from 7 to 9 pm. Guest speakers include Jason Adkins, Executive Director of Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC); Will Cossairt, Director of Total Life Care (TLC); Tracie Rademacher who had an abortion at age 16 will share her story of getting involved in 40 Days for Life and Project Rachel; Sharon Wilson, Coordinator of the Archdiocese Office of Marriage, Family and Life.

**Champions for Life Awards.** The awards honor individuals, teams, youth and organizations that have worked tirelessly for the broad range respect life issues. Chosen from over 50 nominations, the award recipients were honored with a luncheon at St. Peter Catholic Church. Archbishop Nienstedt presented the awards. The award for **Special Honors for Life and Inspiration for Mission** went to **Helen Murphy**, Nativity parishioner who was a lifelong worker for the pro-life cause, starting in 1976, she initiated and led the battle against the abortion clinic in the Highland area and helped to establish the prayer vigils that continue to this day. Criticized by the pro-choice opponents of her day Helen worked and prayed for the babies that were tragically being aborted in her own neighborhood. Her work for pro-life also extended to people who suffered from psychiatric disorders, were disabled, and were homeless. By recognizing the inherent gift of life in all people, Helen truly is a Champion for Life. She died earlier this year, but those who knew her also know that she is continuing her pro-life efforts. Her daughter Laurie Murphy said "On her deathbed she talked about all the babies she saved and how she was going to heaven to see the ones she couldn't save."

## School News

### Faith Formation at Nativity School

Nativity School is committed to helping each child grow in faith. There are many ways we support our children in this process. Through prayer, service, knowledge of Church teachings and beliefs, and reception of the sacraments our



children deepen their relationship with God. Each week all of our students in grades 3-8 join our parishioners for daily Mass. This shared experience helps unite our children with the broader parish community as they deepen their faith through the reception of the Eucharist. This past week we continued this journey of faith with our eighth graders who participated in a retreat to prepare them for their upcoming Confirmation. The students received the sacrament of reconciliation to better prepare their hearts for the reception of the sacrament. This week we also honored Mary by praying the rosary together in grades 3-8. We are blest and honored to join with our parents as they help their children grow into the young people God has called them to be.

## Pastoral Ministry News

**Anointing Mass and Reception** is scheduled for this Tuesday, October 11th at 2:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard from 1:15 to 1:50 p.m. A reception in Steiner Hall will follow the Mass. Please call the parish office by Monday morning to reserve your spot at the Mass, (651) 696-5401.



**An evening of comfort and remembrance for the loss of a baby.** Have you experienced the loss of a baby before or after birth? Would you like to commemorate and honor your child's life in a beautiful, healing Mass? Whether your loss is recent or was years ago, you are warmly invited to attend the archdiocesan Mass of God's Children at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at Nativity. Grandparents, siblings, other family members and friends are welcome. Please come early to sign your babies' names in our Book of Life. There also will be an opportunity to donate a memory box to a hospital in honor of your baby. This annual Mass is sponsored by Nativity parish and by God's Children, a ministry of the archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family and Life. For more information or to volunteer, please call Cathy Clyde at (651) 642-9458.

## Nativity News



**Save the Date for Nativity's Blood Drive**— Thursday, October 27th, 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Steiner Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life by donating blood. Donors will be treated to a bowl of homemade chili. You can sign-up for a specific time at [www.givebloodgivelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelife.org) or by contacting Julie Bauchle at (651) 644-1526. Walk-ins the day of the blood drive are always welcome. Sponsored by NCCW.

**Doughnut Sunday is next Sunday, October 16th.** All are invited to stop by the school cafeteria following the Sunday morning Masses for hospitality and fellowship. Hope to see you all there! Sponsored by the Nativity Men's Club.



The next **NCCW Meeting** is Monday, October 17th, 7:00 p.m. in Steiner Hall. All women of the parish are invited and welcome to attend. Join us to learn more about upcoming NCCW sponsored events. Call Theresa Lauber, NCCW President at (651) 695-0124 for more information.

## Nativity Men's Club News

All adult male parishioners are members of the Nativity Men's Club. Come see what it's all about as we prepare for wreaths, Super-Saturday and the Tree Lot at our **October Board Meeting**, Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p.m., in Steiner Hall. Snacks and beverages are provided. Contact Stephen if you have any questions at (651) 470-9294. Join the Men's Club on at 6:30 p.m. prior to the Board Meeting for our **Question of the Month**: *Is a bale of hay still a bale if you remove one straw?*

**Are you an expert in doughnuts?** We can use your help so please sign-up to volunteer for our upcoming Doughnut Sunday on October 16. Visit <http://www.nativitymen.org/Form2.html>.



The **Nativity Men's Club Wreath Sales** have now begun! Nativity 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be out selling this year's wreaths, swags, and garland. Proceeds from the wreath sales are used to fund various projects and needs of Nativity School. Wreaths will be delivered on Saturday, November 19. For further information on wreath sales, go to: [www.nativitymen.org/Wreath\\_Sales.html](http://www.nativitymen.org/Wreath_Sales.html). *Pro liberis!*

## From the Hip

Last weekend at most of the weekend Masses, Fr. Joe and I spoke of the foundational teachings of the Eucharistic liturgy. During the next six weeks there will be opportunities both from the pulpit and educational meetings to learn about the new Roman Missal and the changes in the liturgy that will accompany its usage. There will be minute changes in some of the acclamations that we have ordinarily used during the Mass. One of them is a slight change in text in the Gloria. Since we have permission to use the new text of the Gloria we are introducing a new sung version this weekend. The musical notation and the text of the refrain are below.

MELODIC GLORIA James J. Chepponis

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There will be pew cards placed in church in November that will assist members of the congregation to participate in the new wording of the liturgy. We will explain those changes next weekend during all of the Masses.

A reminder, Archbishop Nienstedt will be celebrating the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, October 16th.

—Fr. Patrick

### Keystone School Supply Drive a Success!

Thank you to all those who helped organize and donate to the Keystone School Supply Drive. As a result of your generosity Keystone was able to help over 200 children start the school year with new school supplies.



## Altar Server & Lector Schedule

### MONDAY, OCT 10 & TUESDAY, OCT 11

**8:15 am:** JoJo Dean, Liam Kelly

**5:00 pm:** Billy Olander, Logan Cunningham

### WEDNESDAY, OCT 12 & THURSDAY, OCT 13

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

**5:00 pm:** Kevin McQuillan, Jack Lawder

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**8:15 am:** Matthew Nicholson, Jack Johnson

**5:00 pm:** Johnny Goodson, Ray Amsden

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**8:15 am:** Matthew Nicholson, Jack Johnson

**5:00 pm:**

**Servers:** Will Dunford, Nick Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Nolan Lauber

**Lectors:** Joe Musolf, Melissa Easton

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**7:00 am**

**Servers:** Kelly Cullen, Jayne Gephart

**Lector:** Jack Schubert

**8:15 am**

**Servers:** Alexandra Bishop, Maddie Blumberg, Amanda Conlin, Katie Conners

**Lectors:** Rick Wilhoit, Rob Hahn

**9:30 am**

**Servers:** Sarah Foley, Hannah Gibbemeyer

**Lectors:** Dan Herbeck, Aaron Schroers

**11:00 am**

**Servers:** Will Hyland, Seamus Kelly, Joey O'Neill, Johnny McClure, Matthew Markert, Peter Rumpza, Tommy Thuente, Joey Zobel

**Lectors:** Michael Ryan, Dave Altman

**5:00 pm**

**Lectors:** Steve Kuncio, Gina Kastel

## Stewardship

October 2, 2011	Current	Fiscal YTD	Budget YTD
Stewardship Offering	19,035.75	—	—
Stewardship Offering— Electronic Funds Transfer	8,853.17	—	—
<b>Total Stewardship</b>	<b>27,888.92</b>	<b>358,097.25</b>	<b>392,377.00</b>
Plate	1,259.92	21,002.32	22,885.00
Hunger Box	264.12	2,314.01	2,692.00
Cathedral Collection	413.72	—	—

## Adoration

*Father, how can I be pure unless you keep me close to you? I ask you to purify my heart and life so that I will see you. Protect me from the temptation of the devil who seeks to lead me astray from my devotion to you. Remind me of the hope that is certain and your promises so that I will purify myself from everything that would contaminate my body and spirit. Enable me to perfect holiness out of a high reverence for you. Amen.*

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](mailto: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							

## Wedding Banns



The following couple is preparing for marriage.  
Please keep them in your prayers.

**Molly Budzien & Adam Keim**  
**October 15, 2011**



Congratulations to this year's winners of the Nativity County Fair raffle. Bea Sexton—\$5,000; Jack Stang—Apple Ipad 2; Naomi Defy—\$100; Pete Ketches—\$100; Ted Burly—\$100.

## Catholic High School 2011 Open House Information

### Academy of Holy Angels

[www.academyofholyanngels.org](http://www.academyofholyanngels.org)

6600 Nicollet Ave S, Richfield (612) 798-2613  
November 2 & 3, 6:00 p.m.

### Benilde-St. Margaret

[www.bsmschool.org](http://www.bsmschool.org)

2501 S Highway 100, St. Louis Park (952) 915-4344  
November 15, 6:00 p.m.

### Convent of the Visitation

[www.visitation.net](http://www.visitation.net)

2455 Visitation Drive, Mendota Hgts (651) 683-1705  
October 27, 7:00 p.m.

### Cretin-Derham Hall

[www.cretin-derhamhall.org](http://www.cretin-derhamhall.org)

550 S Albert St, St. Paul (651) 696-3302  
November 3 & 7, 7:00 p.m.

### DeLaSalle

[www.delasalle.com](http://www.delasalle.com)

One DeLaSalle Drive, Minneapolis (612) 676-7675  
October 24, 7:00 p.m.

### Hill-Murray

[www.hill-murray.org](http://www.hill-murray.org)

2625 Larpenteur Ave E, Maplewood (651) 748-2406  
October 27, 6:00 p.m.

### St. Agnes

[www.stagnes.net](http://www.stagnes.net)

530 Lafond Ave, St. Paul (651) 228-1161  
November 10, 6:30 p.m.

### St. Thomas Academy

[www.cadets.com](http://www.cadets.com)

949 Mendota Hgts Road, Mendota Hgts (651) 683-1516  
November 6, 1:00 p.m.

### Totino-Grace

[www.totinograce.org](http://www.totinograce.org)

1350 Gardena Ave NE, Fridley (763) 586-6314  
October 17, 6:30 p.m.

## Mass Intentions

- Oct 10** 8:15 a.m.—Bob Berendt +  
5:00 p.m.—Mary Fitzgerald +  
**Oct 11** 8:15 a.m.—Sr. Francis Gerald  
5:00 p.m.—Thomas Doller +  
**Oct 12** 8:15 a.m.—Larry Donovan +  
5:00 p.m.—Paula & John Doherty +  
**Oct 13** 8:15 a.m.—Sarah Jack  
5:00 p.m.—Christina & Charlie Treacy  
**Oct 14** 8:15 a.m.—Edward Thom +  
5:00 p.m.—Ronald Jack +  
**Oct 15** 8:15 a.m.—Donald LaValle +

## Weekly Scripture Readings

- Oct 10: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Oct 11: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41  
Oct 12: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46  
Oct 13: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54  
Oct 14: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7  
Oct 15: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
Oct 16: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## Community News

St. Mark's CCW invites all men and women to a **Fall Morning of Reflection**, Saturday, October 15th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Bambenek will speak on "Nourishing Our Souls and Nourishing the Souls of Others". Cost is \$8. Contact Vickie at (651) 644-7724 to reserve a spot.

Cerenity Senior Care-Marian of Saint Paul invites you to an informational presentation on **Understanding End-of-Life Options**. The event will be held on Sunday, October 16, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Michele Fedderly, executive director of the Minnesota Network of Hospice and Palliative Care, will discuss advanced care planning, Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST), and services provided when you obtain hospice and palliative care. Cerenity Marian is located at 200 Earl St., St. Paul. For more information, call (651) 793-2100.

**Holy Spirit Parish and School will be kicking off its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year celebration by hosting the Notre Dame Glee Club** for a concert in Holy Spirit Church on Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to join the Holy Spirit and Notre Dame communities for what will be a wonderful evening of music and celebration. You may purchase tickets by going to Holy Spirit's website at [www.holy-spirit.org](http://www.holy-spirit.org).

**2011 Walk to End Hunger**, a fundraiser and awareness event in support of Keystone's food shelves, Thursday, November 24th, 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. at the Mall of America. Visit [www.walktoendhunger.org](http://www.walktoendhunger.org) 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.

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](http://www.nativity-mn.org)

## E-Mail:

[info@nativity-mn.org](mailto: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) 692-2552

## 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](mailto: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 · October 10~16, 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	RCIA Lannan Center Conf. Room 7pm  Anointing Mass Church 2pm  Mass for God's Children Church 7pm	Religious Ed Program School 6:45pm	Men's Club Meeting Steiner Hall 7:30pm		Budzien/Keim Wedding Church 2pm	Donut Sunday Cafeteria  Baptisms Church 9:30am