

# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CATHOLIC CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 24, 2016



# COVER ART

San Joaquín y Santa Ana / Francisco Pacheco / 1600  
Real Academia de Bellas Artes de San Fernando / Madrid

## Photos Wanted!

Have any great photos that you took at Nativity? From weddings to Donut Sunday, we'd love to highlight the vibrancy, faith, and beauty of our parish in the bulletin and other print publications, on the website, and through our various social media outlets. Please send photos to [ihuss@nativity-mn.org](mailto:ihuss@nativity-mn.org) and let us know who should get the credit. Thank you!



# BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our newly welcomed member of the Catholic faith, baptized on Sunday, July 17:

## Emma Mack

Parents: Shawn Mack & Kate Reynolds

*Baptisms are typically held on first and third Sundays at 9:30am in the church. For first-time parents, required baptismal classes are typically held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30pm in the church. Call the parish office at 696-5401 to register.*

# PROJECT HOME

**Hosts Needed** - August 14-20

Project Home provides emergency shelter space for families facing homelessness. Nativity Parishioners will again cover one week of the month (8/14–8/20) at St. Mark's.

Evening hosts are needed 5:30–8:30 pm and overnight hosts from 8pm–7:30 am (9:30am on the weekends). You will find the evening to be fun and fulfilling. Sign up by yourself, with a friend, or as a family. Contact Barb Proeschel with questions at [proeschel@comcast.net](mailto:proeschel@comcast.net) or 698-4780.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Catholic Services Appeal

It is not too late! If you have not given your gift in support of the 17 Collective Ministries of this Archdiocese to the Catholic Services Appeal, either drop your pledge in the collection basket at Mass, utilize the prepaid envelope from the mailing and send it directly to CSAF's processing center, or visit

[Parish.nativity-mn.org/catholic-services-appeal](http://Parish.nativity-mn.org/catholic-services-appeal) to donate online. You can also watch the video there and explore the different ministries supported by your donation. Thank you for your generosity!



Every gift matters, so please prayerfully consider your gift. Thank you for your continued support of the Catholic Services Appeal.

# MISSIONARY WKND.

## FCN Missionary Appeals - July 30-31

Next weekend, July 30-31, we will have a guest speaker at all the masses offering the annual mission appeal for the church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Dr. Geetha Yeruva (pictured below), Cofounder and President of FCN, is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of southern India. FCN sponsors 2500 children and college students. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. We welcome Dr. Yeruva and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection for their ministry. To learn more about their mission work, please visit: [www.fcncna.org](http://www.fcncna.org).



# ARCHDIOCESE

## Catechetical Institute at UST

Applications for the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute are now being taken for fall 2016. The two-year class will be held at The Saint Paul Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus beginning in September. The deadline for applying has been extended to July 31! Visit [www.cistudent.com](http://www.cistudent.com) to apply today, or contact [CistudentInfo@gmail.com](mailto:CistudentInfo@gmail.com) for more information.



## Confirmation Classes for Special Needs Students

Confirmation classes are available for persons with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older on Saturday, August 20 and Saturday, August 27, from 9:30-11:30am at the Church of St. Richard in Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is required. Candidates will be confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 11 at 3pm. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 291-4543 or [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org).

## World Youth Day 2016 - Wednesday, July 20–August 2

Support our pilgrims from the Archdiocese! Follow @WYD16archspm on Facebook, and search all social media using #WYD16archspm. Please keep them, Pope Francis, and all those attending WYD in your prayers!

# INFORMATION

## Pastor

Father Patrick Hipwell (pictured)



## Mass Times

Hearing aid devices are available in the sacristy.

**Lord's Day Mass** Saturday 5pm; Sunday 7am, 8:15am, 9:30am (Steiner Hall), 11am, 5pm

**Daily Mass** Mon-Sat 8:15am, Mon-Fri 5pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday 7:45am & 4:30pm, Saturday 3:30-4:30pm

## Emergency Anointing of the Sick (24 hours)

**(651) 696-5401** (press 1)

**Prayer Line** 9-11am & 6-7pm

Mary Kay McQuade (454-7431), Bette Hoffman (699-8249)

**Lannan Parish Center** Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm, Fri 8am-Noon  
1900 Wellesley Avenue - 696-5401 (phone) 696-5458 (fax)

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# SUBMISSIONS

## Publishing Deadlines

Content is typically required by Monday at noon for the following Sunday's bulletin, while digital content requires at least two business days prior to desired publication.

## Online Submissions

Text content can now be submitted online for the parish bulletin, online calendar, social media, and email newsletter at [Parish.Nativity-MN.org/Content-Submissions](http://Parish.Nativity-MN.org/Content-Submissions). Images must still be sent via email to [ihuss@nativity-mn.org](mailto:ihuss@nativity-mn.org).

Publishing is not guaranteed, and is generally granted on a first-come, first-served basis, giving priority to official Nativity events. Bulletin submissions can be sent to [bulletin@nativity-mn.org](mailto:bulletin@nativity-mn.org).

-Isaac Huss, Communications Manager and Bulletin Editor

# HOLY YEARS, HOLY DOORS, AND MORE

By Deacon Chad VanHoose

Hey high school students! Eh, who am I kidding. We all know nobody under the age of 20 actually reads the bulletin. So parents, please share this with your teens! And if there are any teenagers reading this, well, I promise not to tell anybody.



I'm leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Sunday, August 7 (more info and registration is available at [parish.nativity-mn.org/events/pilgrimage-hike](http://parish.nativity-mn.org/events/pilgrimage-hike)), and here are the top 5 things you need to know in preparation for this event that's sure to be off the hook (do the kids still say that?).

**5. What's a Jubilee Year?** Jubilee Years were introduced in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII and happen about every 25 years. It's traditionally a year of forgiveness of sins and their accompanying punishments (more on that later). It's also a year for reconciliation between enemies (so be nice to your siblings), conversion, and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**4. Why an "Extraordinary Year of Mercy?"** Pope Francis wants the world to experience God's unfathomable mercy, so he called this special Jubilee Year...enough said.

## 3. What's a Holy Door? Is it made of holy wood or something?

There's nothing physically special about Holy Doors (good guess!), but they are designated by bishops throughout the world and opened during Jubilee Years as extraordinary paths toward salvation (some are actually bricked shut every other year). Walking through a Holy Door symbolizes a person's leaving behind the bad things of the world and entering into the presence of God. Our pilgrimage won't JUST be a stroll down Summit Avenue; it will be a journey to a deeper union with God (mind blown)! The two Holy Doors designated for our Archdiocese are located at the Cathedral of St. Paul and the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis.



**2. What's an indulgence? Didn't the Catholic Church get rid of those?** We know that everybody sins and needs God's mercy. Sin can bring two punishments: eternal (hell) and/or temporal (pertaining to time). By Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, eternal punishment can be paid (this is what it mean to say Jesus is our "Redeemer") by repentance and Confession. Temporal punishment, however, remains even after Confession and must be reckoned through penance (i.e. prayer, fasting, and almsgiving), indulgences, or Purgatory. For example, say you shatter your friend's iPhone; he'll probably forgive you (in God's case He always forgives us in Confession), but his phone is still broken. Reckoning temporal punishment is like paying for your friend to replace his phone so he can keep playing Pokémon Go.

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# GRANDPARENTS

**Feast Day & Anniversary Celebration** - Tues., July 26, 8:45am  
Grandparents Apostolate will celebrate its Fifth Anniversary on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne! All grandparents are invited to a time of celebration, encouragement, prayer, and fellowship highlighted by a presentation by Mrs. Mary McClure, teacher, mother, and grandmother. Mrs. McClure, who holds an M.A. in Catechetics and is a candidate for an M.A. in Theology, will discuss how *The Church Saved Me*. Join us immediately following the 8:15am mass in Steiner Hall. Refreshments will be served. Contact Lilee at 414-9367 with any questions.



# NCCW

## Turkey Bingo Co-Chairs Needed

We are in need of two volunteers to co-chair Turkey Bingo this year. Please contact Molly Murphy at [mollyburnsmurphy@hotmail.com](mailto:mollyburnsmurphy@hotmail.com) or 775-1638 for more information.



# MEN'S CLUB

## New County Fair Initiatives

This year men's club is having a "Beer Tasting Battle." Parishioners and guests can bring their home brew to the fair Sunday and let our panel of judges decide who makes the best home brew. We also need players to participate in the NEW Bean Bag tournament. Contact Pete Greenheck for more details at [pgreenheck@nelson-cheese.com](mailto:pgreenheck@nelson-cheese.com) or 612-558-0243. *Pro Liberis!*



# PASTORAL CARE

## School Supplies Needed

Keystone's Annual School Supply Drive is a great way to make a huge impact on young people and their families. Please help us by bringing any of the following items to the back of church by August 15. Thank you!

### Items needed:

Backpacks	Pens (Blue, Black and Red Ink)
#2 Pencils	Mechanical Pencils
Pencil Boxes	Pencil Bags/Cases Pencil
Sharpener	Erasers (Regular and Pencil Top)
Crayons (Box of 24)	Markers (Narrow and Wide)
Highlighters	Colored Pencils
Tissues	Compasses & Protractors
Pocket Folders	Scissors
Rulers	Glue (Bottle and Sticks)
3x5 Index Cards	
3-Ring Binders (1, 11/2 or 2 inch only)	
Notebooks (Wide and College Ruled)	
Loose Leaf Paper (Wide and College Ruled)	

## Local Grief Group - Thursdays 5:30-7pm

The Capital City Grief Coalition continues to meet every Thursday from 5:30-7pm at Assumption Catholic Church in July.

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Indulgences have been misused by some in the Church's history, but this is no reason to throw out the baby with the bath water, so to speak! Indulgences are concrete ways that God shows his unfathomable mercy through the ministry of the Church.

## 1. How do I get my hands on that mercy?

During Jubilee Years, a person can receive one plenary indulgence (full or complete remission of temporal punishment) every day by walking through a Holy Door and following the directions prescribed by the Church. And the cool thing is, you can either apply an indulgence to yourself (no shame in that!) or to someone who has died and may still be in Purgatory. So not only is the pilgrimage to the Cathedral a holy and fun way to exercise, it could be an opportunity for you to gain an indulgence for your favorite grandparent who REALLY needs it... much better than capturing a Pikachu. #Indulgences #GottaCatchEmAll

To receive the plenary indulgence, you need to: 1. make a pilgrimage and pass through a Holy Door, 2. go to Confession, 3. receive Holy Communion "with a reflection of mercy," and 4. make a profession of faith (e.g. recite the Creed), and 5. pray for the Pope's intentions (One Our Father, three Hail Mary's, and one Glory Be).

# HIGH SCHOOLERS

## Saint Paul Saints Game - Monday, July 25, 5:30pm

All high school youth are invited to join Deacon Chad VanHoose for a Saint Paul Saints baseball game at CHS Field in Lowertown St. Paul on Monday evening. Tickets are \$20 and include public transportation. Space is limited, so sign up today at [parish.nativity-mn.org/high-school-youth](http://parish.nativity-mn.org/high-school-youth), or contact the parish office at 696-5401.



## Pilgrimage Hike to Cathedral - August 7

All high school youth are invited to join Deacon Chad VanHoose for a pilgrimage hike from Nativity to the Cathedral of St. Paul. Archbishop Hebda will greet the hikers and then lead them through the Holy Door into the historic Cathedral, where they'll participate in a private Lord's Day mass with Fr. John Powers. Students should meet at Nativity rectory at 11am and be picked up from the Cathedral at 2:45pm. Sign up at [parish.nativity-mn.org/high-school-youth](http://parish.nativity-mn.org/high-school-youth), or contact the parish office at 696-5401 by noon Friday, August 5.



# EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Have you signed up for Nativity News yet? Nativity's weekly email newsletter is delivered every Thursday and highlights events of the upcoming weekend and connects parishioners to helpful resources on the web. Visit [parish.nativity-mn.org/email-newsletter](http://parish.nativity-mn.org/email-newsletter) to sign up.



# YOUNG ADULTS

**Urban Catholic Lite** - Sunday, July 24, 4:15pm

All young adults ages 21-35 are invited to our monthly gathering of prayer, worship, and fraternity. Confessions will be available from 4:15-4:45, mass is with the parish at 5pm, and a social hour will follow on the garden patio. See you there!



**Saint Paul Saints Game** - August 4

All young adults ages 21-35 are invited to a Saint Paul Saints baseball game at CHS Field in Lowertown St. Paul on Thursday, August 4 at 7:05pm. For more information or to reserve a spot, visit [parish.nativity-mn.org/events/uc-saints-game/](http://parish.nativity-mn.org/events/uc-saints-game/).

Visit [Parish.Nativity-MN.org/Urban-Catholic](http://Parish.Nativity-MN.org/Urban-Catholic) or [facebook.com/groups/UrbanCatholic/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/UrbanCatholic/) for the latest Urban Catholic information. Come and connect with fellow young adults in the Nativity community and #JointheMovement!

# COMMUNITY

**Cerenity Marian Volunteers Needed**

Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul hosts mass Monday-Friday at 1pm daily and we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Singers/Cantors. We are also interested in anyone who would like to deliver Communion to those in our home who are not able to join in daily mass. If you are interested, please call Jackie Bruns in Volunteer Services at 793-2116 or Chris Murray, Spiritual Care Director, at 793-2115.

# RESPECT LIFE

**Committee Meeting** - August 9

The next Respect Life meeting is on Tuesday, August 9 at 7pm at the home of Karen McCann. We will be discussing upcoming events including the 40 days for Life fall campaign. Please RSVP to Karen at (612) 964-4522 if you are able to attend. New members are always welcome!

**Book Discussion**

The next book we will discuss is *Left to Tell* by Immaculee Ilibagiza, an amazing young woman's story of survival and forgiveness during the Rwandan genocide. Date and location of the discussion is TBD but will be in late August. If interested in participating, please contact Karen McCann at (612) 964-4522 for more information.



**Chili Cook-Off** - September 27

Join Nativity and neighboring parishes for a chili cook-off on the eve of the start of the Fall campaign for 40 Days for Life (September 28-November 6) on Tuesday, September 27 at 6pm. Location is TBD. Judges will be Nativity Clergy! If you are interested in competing in our cook-off or have questions, please contact Krista Pylkki at [kpylkki@css.edu](mailto:kpylkki@css.edu) or at 270-1006.

**40 Days for Life**

Join the worldwide movement, 40 Days for Life, to protect babies and their families from the tragedy of abortion. The Fall campaign starts September 28. Check back for more information in future bulletins about how you can get involved!

# NATIVITY HALF DAY PRESCHOOL



Nativity Preschool is an NAEYC Accredited Preschool dedicated to fostering a warm and encouraging environment



Nativity's Half Day Pre-K program has limited openings in the afternoon program this fall (11:30am-2:30pm).

For more information, contact Barb Thukral at 699-1311 or [bthukral@nativity-mn.org](mailto:bthukral@nativity-mn.org).

# PARISH CALENDAR · JULY 25-31, 2016

Monday, 7/25	Tuesday, 7/26	Wednesday, 7/27	Thursday, 7/28	Friday, 7/29	Saturday, 7/30	Sunday, 7/31
St. James	Ss. Joachim and Anne (pictured on cover)			St. Martha	St. Peter Chrysologus	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary for Conversion Marian Chapel 8:45am	Rosary for Conversion/ Marian Chapel 8:45am	Rosary for Conversion Marian Chapel 8:45am	Rosary for Conversion Marian Chapel 8:45am	Rosary for Conversion Marian Chapel 8:45am		Children's Liturgy of the Word Gathering Room 9:40am
17th Week in Ordinary Time	Grandparents' Apostolate Anniversary & Feast Day Celebration Steiner Hall 8:45am	U. of Michigan Organ Concert Church 7pm			Missionary Appeal	Missionary Appeal

Please note: Liturgical volunteers schedules are available online at [Parish.Nativity-MN.org/altar-server-schedule](http://Parish.Nativity-MN.org/altar-server-schedule).

## HERITAGE ROOM

Relics on display for July:

St. Thomas the Apostle 7/1 (feast day)  
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal 7/4    St. Anthony Zaccharia 7/5  
 St. Maria Goretti 7/6    St. Benedict of Norcia 7/11  
 St. Juan Gualbert 7/12    St. Bonaventure 7/15  
 St. Bridget of Sweden 7/23    **St. Ignatius of Loyola 7/31**

For more information about Nativity's relics, visit [Parish.nativity-mn.org/blog](http://Parish.nativity-mn.org/blog).

## MASS READINGS

**M** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28  
**T** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
**W** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46  
**Th** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
**F** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Sa** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12  
**Su** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

## MASS INTENTIONS

	8:15am	5pm
<b>M</b>	Michael Sullivan +	Sam Chaffee +
<b>Tu</b>	Sr. Therese Blake, OCD & Grandparents Apostolate	Phoenix Mongin +
<b>W</b>	Sr. Teresa Serrano, OCD	Tom Birmingham
<b>Th</b>	Tony Stephens +	Pat McGill, Jr. +
<b>F</b>	Patricia Mooney +	Rose Ferrara
<b>Sa</b>	Dode Cairncross	-

## MUSIC

**Organ Concert** - Wednesday, July 27, 7pm  
 Organ students of James Kibbie and Kola Owolabi from the University of Michigan will be performing a free concert at Nativity on Wednesday at 7pm. Works will include Bohm, Bach, Vierne, Frnack, Messiaen, Froberger, Locklair, Muffat, and Frescobaldi. See you there!



## ADORATION

Adorers are most greatly needed:

- Sunday: 12am, 2am, 4am
- Friday: 2am, 3am
- Saturday: 2am

Please call (763) 755-7706 to sign up for a peaceful hour with Jesus!

