



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord! I hope your summer is going well. Thanks to Fr. Paul Meismer for covering for me the weekend of July 10 and 11. Please keep me and junior priests in the diocese as we meet for prayer and fraternity together in your prayers. Know of my prayers for you. May God bless you this summer, in your comings and goings. Please make time to rest your body and nourish your soul.

As I mentioned at Mass recently, I am moving regular confessions back to the normal confessionals and moving the time to 3:15-4:15 p.m. on Saturdays. This replaces the time of 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. on Saturdays that we have had over the last year. In addition, on the first Saturday of the month I will have an additional confession time from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. I know this time is more helpful for some people. All the best to you this summer.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Potthoff  
Pastor

**CALLING ALL WOMEN  
AGES 8-118!**

Join us for the first meeting of the Parish's new women's group- **WOMEN OF GRACE**. The first meeting will be **August 4th at 6:30 p.m.** ALL women are welcome. We hope you can join us!!



**BULLETIN BINGO IS BACK!**  
See the insert in this bulletin to play along.

**JULY CENTURY CLUB WINNER**

**Lynn Ellis**  
**Congratulations!**

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT OUR**

**BULLETIN MAILING-** Currently we are mailing the parish bulletin to our parishioners. Our bulletins can be viewed on our WEBSITE ([www.nativitysv.org](http://www.nativitysv.org)) or on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com). **If you are now attending Mass in person and can pick up a bulletin, or are fine with viewing the bulletin online please let us know by calling the parish office at 815-663-3731 or email [nativityoffourlordsv@comcast.net](mailto:nativityoffourlordsv@comcast.net).** Thank you for helping us save on postage! ☺

**PARISH HAPPENINGS**

**Unlocking the  
Mystery of the Bible**

**Where:** Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall  
**When:** **July 22nd, August 5th & 12th,**  
**September 2nd & 9th at 6:30 pm.**

Please note the additional dates.



**PARISH PICNIC  
PLANNING MEETING**

**JULY 31ST @ 8:30 AM**

Nativity of Our Lord Parish Hall  
**FREE DONUTS, COFFEE, BEVERAGES**

**ALL MEN & WOMEN WEL COME!!!**

**BRING IDEAS TO SHARE  
AND A FRIEND TO HELP.**

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**YOUR PRAYERS ARE**

**REQUESTED** for the repose of the soul of Alberta Dalzot. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE WELCOME & CONGRATULATE**

**MAURICIO PEÑALOZA MORALES**

*Son of Sergio & Mariela*

*May God watch over you and guide you throughout your life.*

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Saturday	July 17	Liturgical Ministers
4:30 pm	Lector: Euch Min:	Julie Eilers Kathy Yerly
Sunday	July 18	Liturgical Ministers
8:00 am	Lector: Euch Min:	Karen Martinez Diana Potthoff
10:30 am	Lector: Euch Min:	Tom Tonozzi Kathy Martin
Saturday	July 24	Liturgical Ministers
4:30 pm	Lector: Euch Min:	Mary Jane Marini Walt Marini
Sunday	July 25	Liturgical Ministers
8:00 am	Lector: Euch Min:	Rhonda Bezely Terese DeSerf
10:30 am	Lector: Euch Min:	Call parish office to volunteer. Pat Boroski

**2020 ADA UPDATE:**

**Goal \$55,866.00**  
**151 Pledges as of 6/24/21 \$52,567.00**  
**Amount Short of Goal \$ 3,299.00**

**THANK YOU** for the great response for the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal!! **If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card with your response today.** Thank you for your support. To those who have contributed, **we are most grateful!**

**DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH WEDDING**

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, please notify the parish office by **August 12th**. Each couple will then receive a personal invitation from Bishop Jenky to attend a Mass on September 26th at 3:30 pm in your honor.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOLY HOUR FOR**

**VOCATIONS** on Monday, July 12th @ 6:30 pm at St. Valentine's Church, Peru. All are welcome to join us in praying for an increase in priestly and religious Vocations. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a brief homily, time for Confessions, and we will end with Benediction.

**PERU CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF**

**FUNDRAISER:** Four person scramble on **Saturday, August 7** at Spring Creek Golf Course. \$80 for golf and lunch. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Sign your team up today! No team? Sign yourself up and we'll put you with a team. Can't play but want to help? Be a sponsor or donate. **Call Jen Pyszka at (815) 228-5964 to sign up by August 1<sup>st</sup>.** Thank you for your support of Peru Catholic School.

**FOR THOSE AGE 70½!** There is good news if you have reached age 70½ and you would like to help Nativity of Our Lord Parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to our Parish during 2021 and have it distributed **free of federal income tax!** What a wonderful opportunity for those 70½ to help Nativity of Our Lord. Please contact your tax advisor for information.

**Income For June 26/27, 2021**

Sunday/Holyday	
Adult	\$4248.00
Loose Cash	169.00
Build/Energy.	285.00
Peter's Pence	753.00
Vigil Candles	122.00
Religious/Catechetical	195.00
Children Env.	4.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5776.00</b>

**Income For July 3/4, 2021**

Sunday/Holyday	
Adult	\$4343.00
Loose Cash	176.00
Build/Energy.	145.00
Peter's Pence	165.00
Vigil Candles	70.00
Religious/Catechetical	235.00
Children Env.	14.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5148.00</b>

**Thank You!! Your contributions to your parish are greatly appreciated**

Please remember Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord in your will. Our Legal Title is:  
**Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord**  
**Roman Catholic Congregation**  
 Spring Valley, Illinois

## Parish of the Nativity of Our Lord

### PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO DAILY MASSES** ON:

**Monday, July 12th - Friday, July 16th**

If you are looking for a weekday Mass time please call area churches for times.

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

**4:30 pm** - † James & Mary Bertrand

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

**8:00 am** - For Parishioners of the Parish  
of The Nativity of Our Lord

**10:30 am** - † Arthur Urbanski

**MONDAY, JULY 19** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Jacob Colmone

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † June & Alex Wiltse

**THURSDAY, JULY 22** (St. Mary Magdalene)

**7:00 am** - † Jeanne Digani Scherer

**FRIDAY, JULY 23** (Weekday)

**7:00 am** - † Deceased Members of the  
Brasher, Frecchio & Teele Families

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SATURDAY, JULY 24**

**4:30 pm** - † Sophia & Edward Derix

**SUNDAY, JULY 25**

**8:00 am** - † Pete Bergagna

**10:30 am** - For Parishioners of the Parish  
of The Nativity of Our Lord

**HOLY COMMUNION WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE OFFERED** for  
**30 minutes AFTER ALL Masses**  
near the Parish Hall entrance.



### Prayer to St. Joseph

O Glorious St. Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here mention your request*)

My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

St. Joseph, friend of the Sacred Heart, pray for us.

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**Parish Office Hours**

Please call ahead.

**E-mail Address**

*nativityofourlordsv@comcast.net*

**Parish Website**

*nativitysv.org*

**Parish Staff**

*Pastor:* Rev. Scott Potthoff  
*Deacon:* Dennis Gillan  
*Deacon:* John Kusek  
*Director of Religious Education:* Mrs. Sue Kusek  
*Organist/Director:* Mrs. Mary Jane Tonozzi  
*Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper:* Mrs. Kim Olszewski  
*Trustees/Consultants:* Thomas Tonozzi & Tom  
Piano

**Mass Schedule**

*Weekday Masses:* Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday, 7:00 am  
*Sunday Liturgies:* Saturday, 4:30 pm  
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

*Weekday and Indoor Masses can be viewed online  
via Facebook live.*

**Sacraments**

*Penance:* Saturdays, 3:15 - 4:15 pm; &  
First Saturdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am  
*Baptism:* By appointment only.  
*Marriage:* Must be arranged *at least six months*  
ahead.  
*Holy Orders:* Call pastor to schedule appointment.

**Cemeteries**

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**Bulletin Deadline**

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