

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Roman Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00pm (Vigil)
Sundays: 8:30am & 10:30am
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 8:15am
Wednesday 6:30pm (Tuesday No Mass)
Holydays: Consult the bulletin for times
Eucharistic Holy Hour:
Every Saturday 2:30pm until 3:30pm
Prayer Group meets the third Monday
of the month at 7:00pm in the church.

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Robert J. Glepko
Retired Deacon: Rev. Mr. Robert J. Dybo
Secretary: Ms. Deborah Poltrone
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Alice Kinney
Facility Supervisor: Mr. Raymond Kinney
Sacristan: Ms. Chris Korab
Organist: Mrs. Diane Lesiuk
Director of Music: Mrs. Angela Bak
Parish Council President: Mr. James Shuster
Finance Chairperson: Mr. Robert Northeim

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

RITE OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Saturdays 2:30-3:00pm or call the
parish office for an appointment.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome newcomers to our parish community.
If you are 18 years of age, we invite you to
register at the Parish Office during the week.

BAPTISMS

Pre-Baptism Classes are required by the Diocese.
Please call the parish office at least a month
before the baby is due.

WEDDINGS

Please call the parish office at least 6 months prior
to the wedding date to make arrangements.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Anyone
interested in Catholic instruction or information,
please call the parish office.

ESTATES

Please remember your parish in your Will
so that the message of Christ can continue
for generations to come.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Religion Classes for children grades 1-8 held at Nativity
on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm
Ms. Lenore Hales, Director



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish of Lorain, Ohio, with over 123 years of faith and foundation in a Catholic Polish-American heritage, under the patronage of our Blessed Mother and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, assume the responsibility of welcoming all cultures of our Catholic and non-Catholic community by fostering Christian values and respecting all life, as we continue to build the Kingdom of God. Amen.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 † JEANETTE LESHINSKI (Family)

E-Chris Korab

L-Don DiLuciano

S-Lenore Hales, Theresa McIntire

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 † NATIVITY PARISHIONERS

E-Karen Slavik

L-Carl Snezek

S-Mike Davis, Mary Ann Pogorzelski

10:30 † ANNE GODLEWSKI (Family)

E-Dean Mason

L-Michele Arredondo

S-Lowman Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, ST. CECILIA

8:15 † MARY & ALEXANDER GALIK, MARGIE POL (Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, AND COMPANIONS

6:30 † LUKE CHANG (Rosa Chang)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA; THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00 † INTENTION OF CELEBRANT

E-Marti Stalinski

L-Bob Stockhausen

S-Maria Bak, Lowman Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, SUNDAY VIGIL

4:00 DEACON BOB & LINDA DYBO

49TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY (Deacon Bob & Linda Dybo)

E-David Arredondo

L-Michele Arredondo

S-Theresa McIntire, Lenore Hales

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 † NATIVITY PARISHIONERS

E-Mary Jo Mathewson

L-Sue Borman

S-Lenore Hales, Anakin & Cortana Davis

10:30 † LAURA TOMASIC (Cantu Family)

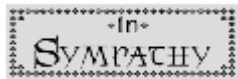
E-Maureen Flynn

L-Dean Mason

S-Sydney & Conor Nowak, Zoey Pol

Offertory Gifts: If the weekend Mass intention is for your family member (s), please inform one of our ushers before Mass if you would like to take up the gifts.

We remember in our prayers the family of Calvin Bobrowski whose funeral was celebrated November 12, 2021. . .
We remember in our prayers the family of Carmella Wakelee whose funeral was celebrated November 20, 2021.
May their souls rest in the peace of Christ



Please be reminded that any parishioner who needs help with food or gas is asked to call the rectory.
Nativity CARES can help and can also provide you with information on agencies that can assist you with rent, utilities, transportation to medical appointments, etc. Please know that any information you provide is strictly confidential.



November 20/21 New Toy Collection
November 21 Fr. Bobs 45th Ordination Anniversary!
November 22 No PSR
November 24 No Choir rehearsal
November 25 Happy Thanksgiving-Mass is at 9:00am
November 26 No Mass/Office closed
November 27/28 LAST Toy Collection
November 28 1st Sunday of Advent!

→Tuesday November 23rd is the last day to make your reservation for the Altar & Rosary Christmas party, December 1st. The luncheon will be at On the Avenue at Rebmans. Social hour is at 12:30 and the lunch is at 1:00. Cost is \$15.00. All parishioners are invited, reservations required. Call Lottie at 282-4315 or Betsy at 967-9846.

This years Annual **Christmas Toy Drive**, we will be collecting NEW TOYS all thru the month of November. The last collection will be November 27 & 28. Our toy Co-ordinator Monica will take them to Salvation Army which is where we have donated for the past few years. Thank you in advance for your generosity, in giving joy to a local child this Christmas.



OUR WEEKLY OFFERING

Amount needed per week	\$5,500.00
Collection for November 14	\$5,772.00
Difference of this week	+272.00
Envelopes used this week	222



If you are able, please continue to give your weekly offerings and put the amount on the envelope.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

First Reading:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalm:

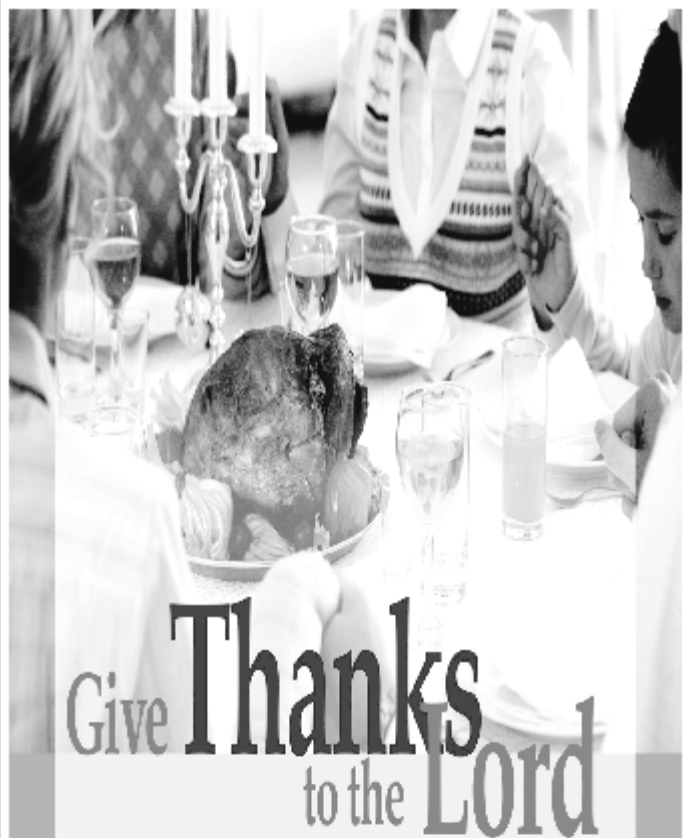
The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

Second Reading:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

TODAY'S GOSPEL

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)
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Give Thanks to the Lord

Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. **Let us pray...**

Generous and merciful God, we thank you for your abundant gifts to us. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast, we ask you to send your Spirit, to open our hearts to you and our neighbor, that we may share the gifts you have given us as your Son Jesus taught us to. Thank you for the many blessings of our lives: our family and friends, our home and the food we eat, our health and employment. We ask your blessing on all gathered here today, and all your people throughout the world, through Christ your Son.

Amen.

This year Thanksgiving gatherings may be different, and yet we still pray for blessings for each one of us and our loved ones. We too must look at our gifts, and say thank you God, who is the giver of all good gifts.



Happy Thanksgiving from Fr. Bob Glepko, Pastor and the Parish Staff



Please continue to pray for Fr. Bob. He thanks you from the bottom of his heart for all the prayers, gifts, and cards.

Let us all pray and congratulate Fr. Bob on the celebration of his 45 years to the priesthood on November 20, 2021. We are blessed to have you as our Pastor!



The Heritage Committee invites all children through age 10 for a special visit with St. Nicholas on Sunday, December 5 after the 10:30 Mass. Children please meet at the piano with social distancing and a mask to greet St. Nicholas and receive a gift.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is wonderfully and surprisingly creative! He turns the tables on our understanding of what it means to be a king by sending us a king who embraces poverty, insults, suffering, ridicule, rejection, and even death. This is our king. Jesus is not the king of prestige or grandeur but the king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. God dances on, around, in and through all of the silliness and ugliness of the world bringing all of creation to the eternal dance of new life and hope. Whether we accept it now or hope that we one day do, Christ is king of the universe. Christ is the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Every human being, even those who scorned and rejected him and failed to see him in the least of our brothers and sisters will look upon him. Only those who understand truth will understand that we are on this awesome universal journey to Christ. It is a journey of surprises but also a journey of enlightenment when we will one day see and experience with the deepest joy our being in Christ. We will be restless until we are all one day together united in Christ our King. ©LPI

Dear Friend of Birthright, thank you for your continued support of Birthright of Lorain County. We are so grateful for your Christmas donation collections that enable us to pass out Layettes to those in need. There are flyers with the most commonly needed items at each of the church doors. Bring your gifts to the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Thank you for your continued support. God bless you for your continued generosity.



If you are planning to attend the 9:00 Mass on Thanksgiving Day please remember we are collecting non-perishable food for the needy in our neighborhood. The food can be placed in the green rubber bins at the doors.

A Thought from the Education Commission

In particular, I have had occasion to return to the subject of abortion recently. You know that I am very clear about this: it is a homicide and it is not licit to become an accomplice. Having said that, our duty is to be close to people, our positive duty: to be close to situations, especially women, so that they do not come to think of the abortion solution, because in reality it is not the solution. Then after ten, twenty, thirty years, life sends you the bill. And you have to be in a confessional to understand the price of this, which is so hard.

Pope Francis, Address to the participants in the congress promoted by the Italian Society of Hospital Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Services of Health Authorities, October 14, 2021.

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