

First Friday Holy Hours
Fridays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Sponsored by *New Life* at Nativity

January 8, 2021:

Theme: Gift of Life – “Behold, I make all things new”

Prayer Intention: For the end of abortion and the strengthening of the Culture of life.

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them [as their God]. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away.” The one who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Then he said, “Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true.” He said to me, “They are accomplished. I [am] the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son.

- Welcome
- Scripture Introduction
- Quiet time of prayer/adoration
- Confession is available
- Testimony: Jenni Maas
- Quiet time of prayer/adoration
- Benediction and close

Additional Scripture for your prayer: Psalm 139:13-17

You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother’s womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be. How precious to me are your designs, O God; how vast the some of them!

FUTURE DATES:

February 5, 2021:

Theme: **The Presentation**

Prayer Intention: That Jesus would be encountered and loved in our lives and the world; prayer for Discernment

Scripture: Lk 2:22-40

March 5, 2021:

Theme: **Lent**

Prayer Intention: Reparation for our failures to love

Scripture: Jn 15:12-13

***April 9, 2021:**

Theme: **Divine Mercy**

Prayer Intention: That Divine Mercy would permeate our lives and bring healing to a suffering world

Scripture: Mt 25:34-40

May 7, 2021:

Theme: **Pentecost**

Prayer Intention: That we might be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Scripture: Jn 7:37-39

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Additional opportunities for Prayer within the Nativity community

- **ROSARY** Thursday, January 21, 6:30pm in the upper Church and live-streamed at www.nativitystpaul.org
 - Sponsored by the NCCW and the Nativity Men's Club every 3rd Thursday of the month through May, 2021.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE YOUTH AND FAMILY CONFERENCE** Friday, January 22, 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Agnes School and the Minnesota Capitol. Contact Katie Schaitberger, kschaitberger@nativitystpaul.org or 651-696-5441, Nativity Director of Faith Formation, for group registration.
- **PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE** at the Cathedral Friday, January 22, 10:30 am followed by march to the State Capitol. Contact parishioner Mary Reichardt mrreichardt@stthomas.edu for carpooling.
- **HOLY HOUR FOR YOUTH** Friday, January 29, 7:00-8:00 pm with Confessions in the upper church.

Information:

New Life is a group of individuals and families who desire to live the Nativity mission intentionally as a community of missionary disciples.

In this we seek to integrate three of Christ's universal calls:

- to love one another
- to make disciples
- to pursue holiness

By encountering Jesus together in these pursuits we hope to manifest his *new life* more fully in ourselves and in others.

We meet twice monthly online or in-person in large and small groups for prayer and study, shared life, and outreach.

If you would like to find out more about *New Life*, please contact Randall McClure at randallmcc715@gmail.com or at 651-260-9045.