

**TOUR
NATIVITY
ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER
20, 2026**



OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION
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2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
418 W. 15th Street, Lorain, Ohio**

Tour the oldest Catholic church building still in use in the city of Lorain. Built in 1915 and designed by noted Akron architect William P. Ginther, the Neo-Gothic landmark edifice features soaring arches, beautiful American opalescent stained-glass windows, and carved wooden altars. Guides will be present to answer questions. At 3:00, if you wish to descend a few steps to the rectory basement, there will be a presentation entitled, "People of Vision Create a Vision of Heaven," describing key individuals and details in the construction of the church.

Additional historic artifacts can be viewed after the presentation.

This event is free and open to all people. Ample parking is available adjacent to the church in the lot off 14th Street. Handicapped parking and a ramp to the church are accessed via a driveway just west of the rectory, off 15th Street.

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