Nativity of Mary Church and School

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"My attitude must be Christ's." - Philippians 2:5

Parish Staff

Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor
Melissa Clancy, Business Manager
Paula Cassity, Administrative Assistant
Maria Milazzo, Director of Music & Liturgy
Becky Winbinger, Youth Minister
Mary Singer, Sacristan
Mary Jo Nafus, Secretary

School Staff

Mrs. Mary Parrish, Principal
Carmen Wolfgeher, Secretary

New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and would like more information please contact the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care

Sacraments for the Sick.
Rev. Bob Stone, 353-2184, ext. 404

Pastoral visits to the Homebound and Hospitals.
Paula Cassity, 353-2184, ext. 401

Emergency Assistance

Contact St. Mary's Food Pantry and Clothes Closet - 252-8649

Youth Ministry

Becky Winbinger, 353-2184, ext. 408

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Adult Initiation (RCIA), and Matrimony
Contact the parish office for information

Parish Ministry Council

Danny Barnes, 816-507-5171, dfbarnes@gmail.com

Diocesan Victim's Advocate

Kathleen Chastain
816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Ombudsman

816-812-2500

Visit us at https://www.facebook.com/nativityofmaryparish/

Mass Schedule

Monday:	8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Weekday:	8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday
Saturday:	4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day:	8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. or by Appointment

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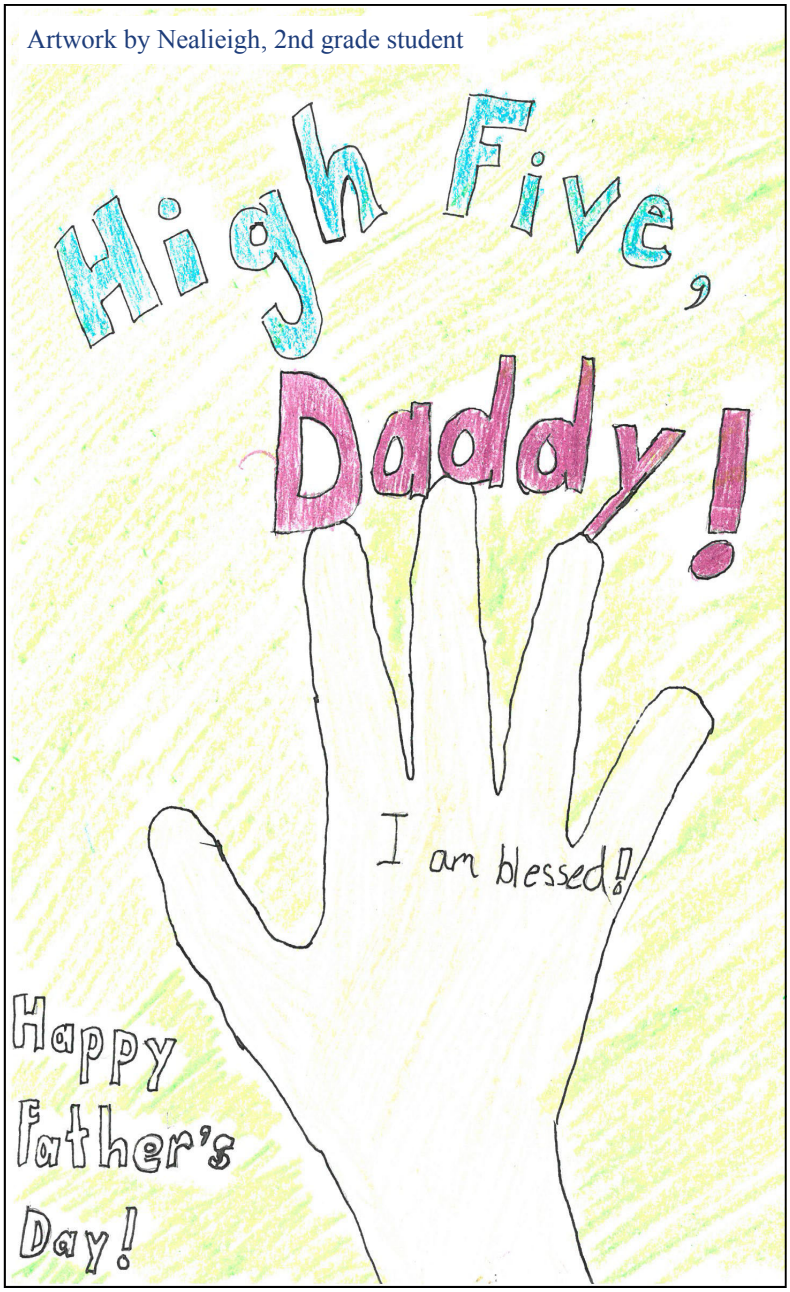

JUNE 16, 2019 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15 - Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity	
4:00PM	+ John Michael Baker, Lois McAfee
	+ Barney Breunig
Sunday, June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00AM	+ Wade Noble & Int. of Chris & Andrea Nauser
10:30AM	+ Saveria Tarantola, Al Flowers, Robert Wilkinson
Monday, June 17	
8:30AM	**Communion Service**
Tuesday, June 18	
8:30AM	**Communion Service**
Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald	
8:30AM	**Communion Service**
Thursday, June 20	
8:30AM	**Communion Service**
Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
8:30AM	**Communion Service**
Saturday, June 22 -Vigil of The Body & Blood of Christ	
4:00PM	+ Mary Fox & for a Special Intention
Sunday, June 23 - The Body & Blood of Christ	
8:00AM	+ Toni Ibarra
10:30AM	+ Toni Ibarra

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Margaret Ault
Steve Christensen
John Edward Cianciolo
John Clarke
Shelly Clemons
Bob DeSchepper
Mary Enyart
Ally/Shannon Fowler
Garry/Emily Gagnon
Barbara Garrett
Mary Gulick
Marla Herbst
Marlene Irwin
Cynthia Jones
Dennis Jones
Debbie Kubiak
Deanna Kunzweiler
Gary Nafus
Eric Parvin
Juan/Mary Perez
Carlos Pinon
Alyssa Schell
Mary Kay Seller
Patrick Singleton
Bernice/Norm Steffen
John Tuccillo
Carol Byrd Weaver
Daniel Wheeler
Kathleen Winbinger
Ayden Wright
Dave/Alice Zapien

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WEEKLY READINGS - JUNE 17 - 23, 2019

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;Lk 9:11b-17

Pentecost - Music Outline (June 15/16)

Readings may be found beginning on G #1088
***Please note - WA stands for Worship Aide**

Gathering: G #903, Baptized in Water
Gloria: G #320
Psalm: G #1088, Psalm 8: O Lord, Our God
Offertory: SS #226, Our God Is Here
Mass Setting: SS #33-38, *Mass of a Joyful Heart*
Communion: G #932, One Bread, One Body
Song of Praise: G #565, Stand Up, Friends!

Gluten-free hosts are available. Talk to Fr. Bob before Mass.

We have 2 wheelchairs and hearing assist devices available for your use during mass. Please contact an usher.

NEW PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.
Please drop in collection basket or mail to Parish.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Did You Know…

Devotional candles are kept in the kiosk. If you would like to light one just ask an usher for assistance. There is a slot and envelopes available in the kiosk to place your $5 donation.

Thank you to everyone for all the cards, kind words, gifts and wonderful retirement celebration. Over the years I have know many wonderful parents and children. Some of these have returned to teach here or to enroll their own child at Nativity. I was fortunate to work with some great principals and teachers. I am grateful for all the friendships that developed through the years. For over 35 years Nativity School has been a major part of my life. Nativity families are the greatest! I am truly blessed! Carmen Wolfgeher

NATIVITY OF MARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT
6/1/2019 & 6/2/2019

Envelopes	**$**	**11,461.00**
Plate	**$**	**606.00**
Church Debt	**$**	**635.00**
Pisces Fund	**$**	**230.00**
Utility Fund	**$**	**10.00**
EFT	**$**	**820.00**
Credit Card	**$**	**-**
Online Giving	**$**	**642.66**
Poor Box	**$**	**100.00**
Total	**$**	**14,504.66**
Tuition/Registration Fees 18-19	**$**	**5,773.38**
Tuition/Registration Fees 19-20	**$**	**11,384.42**

May Figures		
Total Offertory income Budgeted	**$**	**46,333.33**
for May		
Total Contributions received	**$**	**41,723.25**
for May		
Over/(Short Fall) of Budget		**($4,610.08)**

Liturgical Ministers NEEDED

Dear Parishioners,

We need YOU! We are in need of ministers in all liturgical ministries. Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers (Ministers of Hospitality), Altar Servers, and Music Ministry as Cantors and/or Choir Members. If you have thought about sharing your talents in a ministry or would like to learn more about a particular ministry, now is the time! Please contact Maria Milazzo at **mmilazzo@nativityofmary.org** or by calling the Ministry Center. Remember...we are many parts, but we are all one body! We are all called to share our God-given talents to serve, and what better way than doing so in the Liturgy itself! Parishioners find a deeper connection within the Liturgy in all ministries. Not sure which ministry would work best for you? Worried of over-committing? Feel like you don't have time? Where there's a will, there's a way! Maria can help you find the ministry that will work best for you and your schedule. Our online scheduling program with a phone app & web portal makes it easy to schedule or request subs! Don't wait another moment. I look forward to hearing from YOU! Many blessings as we near the end of this blessed Easter season.

Maria Milazzo Milazzo, Director of Music & Liturgy

Vision and Mission Statements
Nativity of Mary Parish

VISION STATEMENT FOR NATIVITY OF MARY PARISH:

The Catholic Community of Nativity of Mary church and school is a welcoming and inclusive community which values Catholic education as one of its most important ministries.

MISSION STATEMENT FOR NATIVITY OF MARY PARISH:

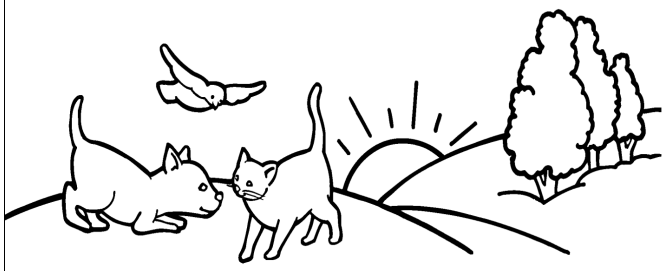
In all aspects of daily life, the members of our parish work together to promote our Catholic Faith in our good example, in our school, in our community and in our local outreach.

JUNE 16 - JULY 6, 2019 CALENDAR

Sunday 16	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22
8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 	8:30AM Communion Serv.	8:30AM Communion Serv. 9AM - Quilters	8:30AM Communion Serv.	8:30AM Communion Serv.	8:30AM Communion Serv.	3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
23 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 9AM - Choir	24 8:30AM Communion Serv.	25 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters	26 8:30AM Mass 3PM - Parish Finance Council Meeting	27 8:30AM Mass	28 8:30AM Mass	29 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
30 8:00AM Mass K of C Corporate Communion 10:30AM Mass	July 1 8:30AM Communion Serv.	2 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters	3 8:30AM Mass	4 8:30AM Mass **Ministry Center Closed** **NO** Altar Society Meeting 	5 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Noon Eucharistic Adoration 	6 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass

JUNE 22ND & 23RD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

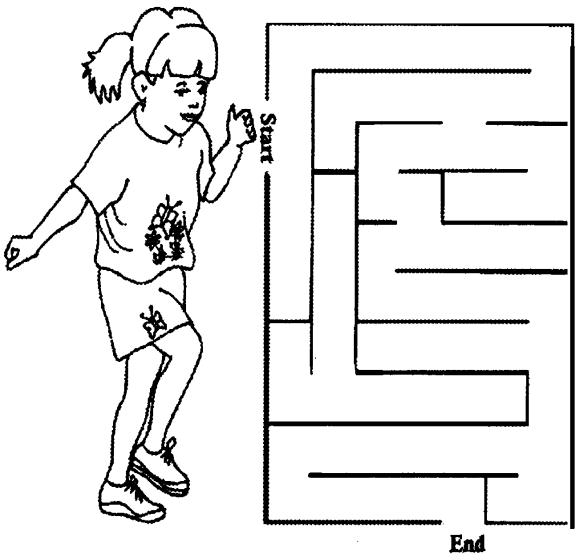
June 22 & 23	4:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
Cantor	Maria Milazzo	Nancy Nauser	Larry Morris/Choir
Accompanist	Michelle Proen	Michelle Proen	Susan Walker
Lectors	Grace Arnone Joe Arnone	Nancy Ronan Marilyn Fellows	Barbara Garrett Sam Locascio
Eucharistic Ministers	Loretta Van Bibber Carol Deveney Sherri Eaton Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Pat Clark Mike Fetters Larry Nauser Carol Morris Margaret Ruiz Volunteer	Larry Lamb Mary Singer Ray Singer Rosa Milazzo Mary Vitt Michelle Hix Carla Brewer
Ushers	Marilyn Mineart Sue Reiser Bernie Schulte Volunteer	Ron Galvan Charlie Bellman Mary Ann McClure Henry Giraldo	Ed Bruehl Mark Bishop Chris Samyn Michael Monley
Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Volunteer Volunteer	Sydni Huggins Julianna Huggins



"He fixed fast the foundations of the earth." Proverbs 8:29

God sent the Holy Spirit to guide us to the truth.

Directions: Guide the girl through the path.



CATHOLIC CORNER

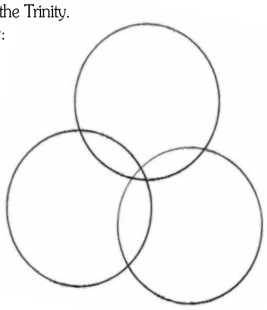
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

This Sunday the Church returns to Ordinary Time in the liturgical year. Did you notice changes in the colors and decorations in the church today? Although we are in Ordinary Time, we celebrate an extraordinary feast today—the Most Holy Trinity—God revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Nicene Creed, which we say each time we attend Mass, teaches us something about the Trinity. Together we pray:

"I believe in one God, . . . maker of . . . all things visible and invisible."

- What are some things God has made that you can see? (trees, animals, etc.)
- What are some things that come from God that you can't see? (love, hope, etc.)



"I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God."

- What do you know about the life of Jesus and what he wants us to do with our lives?

"I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life."

- At the consecration of the Eucharist the priest calls upon the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus. How do the bread and wine give us life?
- In baptism we call upon the Holy Spirit to bless the water about to be poured over the person to be baptized. How do the waters of baptism give us life?

The sign of the cross is one of the important signs of our belief in the Trinity. People have tried to picture the Trinity in many ways. Color these pictures as you meditate on or think about your answers to the questions. Perhaps you can think of other images yourself and draw them.

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The Spirit will help us understand what Jesus has said and the message that has come from the Father.

Directions: Decode the message below.

8	15	12	25	

20	18	9	14	9	20	25

LETTER CODE

A=1	B=2	C=3	D=4	E=5
F=6	G=7	H=8	I=9	J=10
K=11	L=12	M=13	N=14	O=15
P=16	Q=17	R=18	S=19	T=20
U=21		V=22	W=23	
X=24		Y=25	Z=26	

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Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth (Psalm 8:2). In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus--who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father--promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

The word trinity occurs nowhere in scripture, but the doctrine of the Trinity is basic to everything Christians believe. How did the church come to believe that the one God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? This complicated story is an example of the church being taught by the Spirit of truth.

In today's first reading we hear that Wisdom is God's craftsman, helping execute God's plan for creation. The text is not about a helper god; it is an imaginative portrayal of Wisdom being both of God and external to God. We could say that Wisdom is God's self-gift poured into creation, a sign that God loves creation, delights in it, and (in Genesis chapter 1) pronounces it good.

This is the most colorful Biblical portrayal of something of God that is given to creation, but there are others. In Isaiah 55:10 11, God's Word (like the rain and snow) is sent down from heaven to do God's will on earth, not returning until it is accomplished. God's Word, like Wisdom, is also linked to creation, since in Genesis chapter 1, God creates by speaking, repeating Let there be . . . until the work is done.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

John's Gospel begins, In the beginning was the Word . . . and the Word was God ; John later adds the Word became flesh (John 1:14). This is more than poetic imagery. Here John makes a very bold claim. The prophets proclaimed God's word, but Jesus is God's Word--coming from God to us who are not God.

It took more than two hundred years before a universal Council declared that Jesus was . . . true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father . . . Slowly, the church was working toward a doctrine of the Trinity. The doctrine doesn't explain the Trinity, but it does express the incomprehensible mystery of the God whose love overflows into the glories of creation, the messiness of our human condition, and the Spirit of truth that still guides the Church today.

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TREASURERS FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ and the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity.

A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit.

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Nativity of Mary is forming a **Welcome Ministry**. Our mission is to assist new parishioners by providing information about our parish community. The Welcome Ministry is seeking parishioners to act as **Parish Partners**.

Parish Partners initiate the welcome process by connecting with new parishioners and helping them become acquainted with our staff, facilities, ministries, organizations, events, and fellow parishioners. If you would like to become a Parish Partner or need more information about the Welcome Ministry, please contact a Welcome Ministry member.

Carol Brumbaugh	816-590-9171 or 816-254-2522
Mary Ann McClure	816-739-3763 or mapmcclure@aol.com
Carol Morris	816-721-3409 or carol@kcfsi.com (chairperson)
Mary Vitt	816-520-1575 or maryvitt0324@yahoo.com
Glenn Young	816-589-3360 or glennayoung1947@gmail.com

Together in faith
Together in fellowship

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman at 816.812.2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Save The Date!!!!
Nativity Wine, Spirits, and Brew Walk Saturday, September 21st, 2019, 6-8pm

We will have the Fizzolini Truck with Beer and Prosecco and the Foyer Jazz Band for your listening pleasure and much more.

If you or your group would like to host a table please contact
Cindy Mosbauer 520-3239 /
Nancy Ronan 835-1789
Or any member of the Altar Society