



Nativity of Mary Church and School

Parish

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816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org
Ombudsman: Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500

School - 816.353.0284

Principal: Dr. Lisa Lauck
School Tours/Registration Info: Susie Addison

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, 816.353.2184, ext. 404

Pastoral visits to the Homebound and Hospitals

Paula Cassity, 816.356.4467

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Danny Barnes, 816.507.5171
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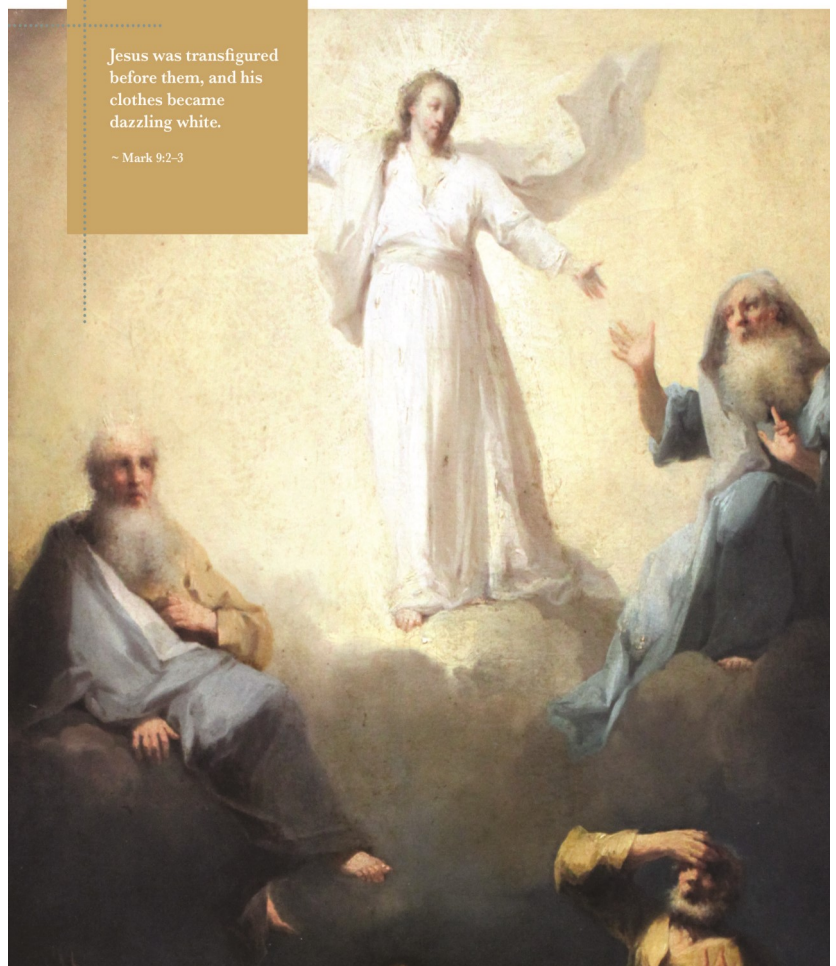
Mass Schedule

Monday: 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 2:30 p.m.
Or contact Fr. Bob Tuesday through Friday for an appointment

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus was transfigured
before them, and his
clothes became
dazzling white.

~ Mark 9:2-3

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

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FEBRUARY 28. 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

3:00 PM +Mary and Joe Pallo
+Dorothy Clark

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30AM +Maria Falco Milazzo
+Naoma and Hal Williams
+Kathleen Winbinger

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8:30 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 AM +Bob and Ann Marie Wilkinson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 AM + Loretta and Ace Judy

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

3:00 PM +Mary and Joe Pallo
+ Larry Farifield

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30AM +Marianna Angotti
+Anna Marie Wilkinson

WEEKLY READINGS MARCH 1 – MARCH 7

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17];
Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

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Susie Smith	Judy Allen	Linda Barrett
Jean Kozlowski	Lottie Cianciolo	Lauren Winbinger
Marla Herbst	Bernice and Norm Steffen	
Marlene Irwin	Pat Baker	
Bladen Jones	Eric Parvin	Margaret Ault
Cynthia Jones	Ross DiCapo	Garry and Emily Ganon
Dennis Jones	Kristiana Fahey	Catherine Danna
Deanna Kunzeiler	Mikey Eaton	Alice Zapien
Maria Pace Jonas	Carol Deveney	Sharon Duschall
Carol Byrd Weaver	Glenn Young	Cheryl Swinney
		Judy McCandless



NEW PARISHIONER INFORMATION

Please print your name and address
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Please drop in collection basket or mail.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

**NATIVITY OF MARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT
FEBRUARY 6TH AND FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 12,048.00
Plate	\$ 151.00
Church Debt	\$ 350.00
Pisces Fund	\$ 10.00
Utility Fund	\$ 10.00
EFT	\$ —
Credit Card	\$ —
Online Giving	\$ 1,745.08
Poor Box	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 14,404.08

Tuition/Registration Fees 20-21 \$ 10,448.25

**NATIVITY OF MARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT
FEBRUARY 13TH AND FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 4,120.00
Plate	\$ 235.00
Church Debt	\$ 492.00
Pisces Fund	\$ 150.00
Utility Fund	\$ 50.00
EFT	\$ 500.00
Credit Card	\$ 545.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,296.85
Poor Box	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 8,418.85

Tuition/Registration Fees 20-21 \$ 5,976.88

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, Joe Crayon, 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 the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ARE PRAYED ON FRIDAYS
AT 6:30PM DURING LENT
(FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 26)
AT ST. BERNADETTE PARISH.

A DIFFERENT PRAYER BOOKLET IS USED EACH WEEK TO INCORPORATE VARIOUS FORMS OF THE STATIONS FROM TRADITIONAL PRAYER TO MODERN DAY SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES.

† Cross Bearer - one needed each week

† Candle bearers - two needed each week

† Reader - one needed each week

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND AND TO PARTICIPATE.
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE IN ANY OF THESE CAPACITIES.

Contact Linda Sapenaro
linda@stbernadettekcmo.org or
call at 356-3700 extension 218

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
6:00 - 8:00 PM

WE WILL NO LONGER
HAVE ADORATION ON
FRIDAYS AT NATIVITY.

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 – MARCH 20, 2021 CALENDAR

Sunday 28 10:30 AM Mass	March 1 8:30 AM Communion service	Tuesday 2 8:30 AM Mass	Wednesday 3 6:00 - 8:00 PM Adoration 7 PM RCIA 8:00– 9:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal	Thursday 4 8:30 AM Children's Mass 6:00 PM Altar Society Meeting	Friday 5 2:15 PM Stations of the Cross	Saturday 6 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass 8:00 PM Bidding ENDS for the PTO Auction
7 10:30 AM Mass 11:15 AM RCIC 12:30 PM Baptism class RSVP to Becky	March 8 8:30 AM Communion service	9 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Parish Ministry Council	10 7:00– 8:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7 PM RCIA	11 8:30 AM Children's Mass	12 2:15 PM Stations of the Cross	13 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass 4:00 —6:00PM St Josephs Table Pick - Up
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Nativity of Mary Catholic Church & School St. Joseph's Table 2021

➡ Drive thru pick up times

Saturday, March 13 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 14 - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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➡ Pick up information

**Nativity of Mary Parish Hall - 40 HWY Entrance
10021 E 36th Terr, Independence, MO. 64052**

***Please form a line in the church parking lot, move towards the parish hall
for order/pick up and exit through the alley way behind the school building***

**Proceeds this year will benefit our community. We have plans to offer a food
distribution from our Nativity of Mary parking lot for families in need. Please
contact Maria Milazzo at mmilazzo@nativityofmary.org with any questions.**

➡ Items

**Spaghetti dinner with plain tomato or
milanese sauce, cannoli, Italian
cookies, and sauce containers!**

➡ Payment Options

**Payment will be taken at time of pick
up. Payment options will be Cash,
Check (made payable to Nativity of
Mary), Credit Card, and Venmo -
@Nativity-Church-Independence**

Nativity of Mary Catholic Church & School

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent

**Saturdays
2:30 PM**

OR BY APPOINTMENT

Due to the shortage of priests available to hear confessions under COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, we are unable to hold a Penance Service this year. We do continue to encourage all to celebrate this sacrament and to join Fr. Bob on a Saturday afternoon during the Lenten season.



St. Ann's Lenten Fish Dinners

St. Ann's Church will have their Famous Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) February 19 to March 26, 2021 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

We have a limited menu this year, which includes catfish fillet (\$9.50), boiled shrimp (\$10.25) and fried shrimp dinners (\$10.25). Dinners include boiled potatoes, coleslaw and cornbread. Ala carte items and desserts are also available.

All meals are served on a CARRYOUT basis only, no dine-in service will be offered. All guests are required to socially distance and wear masks. Phone-in orders will be accepted by calling 816-252-2857 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

St. Ann's is located at the corner of Cedar and Lexington in Independence, two blocks north of 24 Highway and Huttig.



Nativity of Mary Catholic Church & School

Lent 2021

Light Amidst the Darkness

The Gospels this Lent are filled with hope. Believing in Jesus, the Kingdom of God, the mission of the Gospels, and the covenant of God with God's people lead us to be a people filled with hope. Amidst the darkness of the pandemic, widespread loss, political unrest, social and racial injustice, the world seems like a really dark place. The Gospels this Lent remind us to love as Jesus loved. The way he loved his Father, the temple, God's people... are all radical calls to love. In loving, we sacrifice and in sacrifice, we find hope and comfort in our God. As we journey together this Lent, may we find light in Jesus and in the Gospels amidst this darkness.

24 HOURS: ADORATION + CONFESSION

MARCH 12—MARCH 13

8:30 AM MAR. 12-8:15 AM MAR. 13 CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. JOSEPH
8:45 AM MAR. 12-8:15 AM MAR. 13 ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH, KANSAS CITY

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THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 1

Mercy

Jesus instructs his followers to do the seemingly impossible: be merciful just as God is merciful. God's mercy is endless. How can we ever manage to love as he does? Living in a world that overflows with brokenness, we have endless opportunities to bring mercy to another. In our families, we have so many chances to forgive. How can you extend mercy to someone today? *Today's readings: Deuteronomy 9:4b–10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36–38.*

Tuesday, March 2

The Greatest among You

From birth, human beings prefer to look at other human faces more than anything else. We come into the world ready for relationships of love. Yet as we seek out that love, we miss the mark. Rather than authentic love, which both affirms us and challenges us, we seek out approval, acclaim, and status. We look for relationships that reflect us back to ourselves in a positive light. Humility is opting out of this unwinnable game. It is knowing that we have an identity that cannot be taken away from us: beloved child of God. Once we accept that this is the love we are looking for, the love that grounds our being, we no longer worry about where we fit. We can instead imitate the one who humbled himself, who came in our likeness, who lived in love. *Today's readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16–20; Psalm 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21 and 23; Matthew 23:1–12.*

Wednesday, March 3

St. Katharine Drexel

St. Katharine Drexel was an heiress in Philadelphia who felt incredibly moved by the plight of Native Americans and African Americans in the United States in the late nineteenth century. She recognized this pull on her heart as a call from God, and she gave up her fortune and founded a religious

order, establishing missions and schools that served these groups. She listened for God's voice and responded. How can you do the same? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 18:18–20; Psalm 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Matthew 20:17–28.*

Thursday, March 4

St. Casimir

St. Casimir was a Polish prince with legendary generosity to the poor. Is there a sacrifice you could make today in order to give generously to the poor in his honor? Consider what Abraham said at the end of today's Gospel reading. How has Christ's rising from the dead persuaded you to be merciful? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 16:19–31.*

Friday, March 5

Act with Justice

Over and over, the prophets and Jesus call us to give up our sinful ways and act with justice. We fail to recognize that the goods of creation are intended for all people and cling tightly to what we have when many do not have enough. Today choose to eat a simple lunch or dinner, and donate the cost savings to a charity that serves those who are food insecure. *Today's readings: Genesis 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a; Psalm 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 21:33–43, 45–46.*

Saturday, March 6

Merciful Love

Spend some time reflecting on the words of Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, and allow yourself to hear it with new ears. The son behaved as though his father were dead, yet the father watched for the son, ran to him, embraced him, and threw a feast to celebrate his return. What does that tell you about the vastness of God's merciful love for you? Is there anything you could do for which God could not forgive? *Today's readings: Micah 7:14–15, 18–20; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32.*



the GIVING TREE

2021 NATIVITY OF MARY ANNUAL PTO AUCTION

ONLINE | Saturday Feb, 27th through Saturday March 6th

Auction **TO-DO CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Invite all your family and friends to join the fun!
- ☐ Register your bidding account before the auction at casbid.com/nom
- ☐ Mark your calendars! Bidding opens Saturday 2/27 at 5pm and the last section closes Saturday 3/6 at 8pm
- ☐ Go to the Nativity of Mary Website/PTO Events to order your VIP Happy Hour Kit by February 26th for the zoom happy hour on March 6th.
- ☐ Bid! Bid! Bid! Enjoy online bidding from the comfort of your own home.
- ☐ Thank you for helping us raise scholarship money for our students!

MOBILE BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS **CASBID.COM/NOM**

1. On your mobile phone, enter the Event Link above into your browser

NOTE: At the event you will receive a welcome text which will automatically log you into CASBID after processing through registration.

2. You can now browse the auction items

3. You will need to Log In and register a credit card to bid on items

4. Select "Log In" near the top left or select the "Please Log In to Bid" button if viewing an auction item

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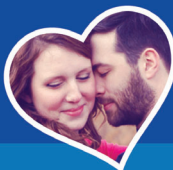
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