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Principal: Dr. Lisa Lauck
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New Parishioners

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

Pastoral Care

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Rev. Bob Stone, 816.353.2184, ext. 404

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Carol Morris 816.721.3409
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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

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 26	
3:00 PM	+ Virginia McMenamy + Katie Lesmeister + Mary and Joe Pallo
Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10:30AM	+ Angelo DiGaetano + Dorothy Clark + William and Laura Mae Riley
Monday, June 28	
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, June 29	
8:30 AM	+ Brenden DiGaetano
Thursday, July 1	
8:30 AM	+ Longina Calvert
Saturday, July 3	
3:00 PM	+ Mary and Joe Pallo
Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
10:30AM	+ Mary Flowers + Joe Childs

New Parishioner Information
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Home Phone_____

Email_____

"It seems to me that in these times when society is so divided, the Church has a great duty to more fully reflect the unity that God wants for his creation and his people."

– Archbishop José H. Gomez –

Weekly readings June 28 – July 4

Monday: **Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22**

Tuesday: **Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19**
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: **Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34**

Thursday: **Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8**

Friday: **Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13**

Saturday: **Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29**

Sunday: **Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a**

Giving Options

Not sure how to continue your offertory contributions? We have options:

- Online giving at *www.nativityofmary.org* Find the Church tab and click on "Vanco - Donations/Tithes"
- Mail in or drop off checks to the Parish Office at 10017 E 36th Terrace, Independence, MO. 64052
- Offertory baskets in the Narthex of Church before and after each weekend Mass

We are called to return our gifts, with increase, to God.

Your parish stewardship matters now more than ever. Thank you for thinking of your parish family!

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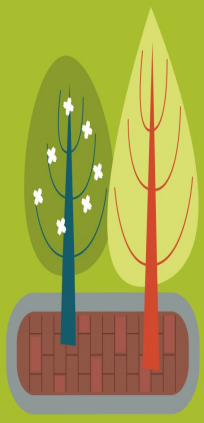

NATIVITY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

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Nativity of Mary Contribution Report
June 12th and 13th, 2021

Envelopes	$	9,502.00
Plate	$	538.00
Church Debt	$	492.00
Pisces Fund	$	50.00
Utility Fund	$	20.00
EFT	$	500.00
Credit Card	$	545.00
Online Giving	$	2,836.11
Poor Box	$	30.00
Total	$	14,643.11

Tuition/Registration Fees 20-21	$	282.78
Tuition/Registration Fees 21-22	$	7,008.00

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.

Prayer to Saint Joseph after the Rosary

To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help
of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance
which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
O most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

June 27, 2021 – July 1, 2021 Calendar

Sunday 27	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	JULY 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3
10:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Communion service	8:30 AM Mass		8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Altar Society Meeting		2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass
4 10:30 AM Mass 	5 8:30 AM Communion service **Parish Office Closed**	6 8:30 AM Mass	7 6-8 PM Adoration	8 8:30 AM Mass	9	10 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass
11 10:30 AM Mass	12 8:30 AM Communion service	13 8:30 AM Mass	14	15 8:30 AM Mass	16	17 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass

Nativity Notes

This Sunday, the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the Gospel story where Jesus healed Jairus' daughter, the little girl who was said to have already died. The first words we hear from Jesus in this Gospel were said to Jairus, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." At a moment when Jairus must have felt completely helpless and devastated, Jesus told him to not be afraid and to hold on to his faith. How could this be possible when we know Jairus must have been filled with fear at this point? We know that Jairus must have had some faith in God because he sought Jesus to come lay hands on his daughter and heal her. He believed in the healing hands of Jesus. It was this faith in God that Jesus wanted him to hold on to. One of our sung prayers this weekend speaks exactly to these words of Jesus for each of us. "Be Not Afraid" by Bob Dufford alludes to times of distress and peril when all seems lost, but it is in these times that we must continue to have faith in God. God will always be there guiding us and if we follow in the footsteps of Christ, we will be given eternal life. All of the sung prayers this weekend remain in this teaching.

"Our God Is Here" by Chris Muglia reminds us that we believe God is here in our prayers, celebrations, and encounters with one another.

"I Am the Bread of Life" by Sr. Suzanne Toolan sings of God's unending life in us, specifically through our celebration of the Eucharist.

"We Will Follow" by D. Brennan, K. Canedo, & J. Manibusan encourages us continue to follow Jesus' teachings and commandment to "not be afraid" because he is the way, the truth, and the life.

-Maria Milazzo

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illumines today's Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who "fashioned all things that they might have being" and formed human beings in "the image of his own nature," to be "imperishable" (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God's "undying justice (righteousness)" (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a "story sandwich," a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

JUST HAVE FAITH

Jairus' daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, "falling at Jesus' feet and pleading earnestly with him" (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually "sneaks up behind" Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws "the whole truth" out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly "more important" and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the "domestic church," so to speak, of Jairus' house from the public setting of the older woman's cure, Mark tells us that Jairus' daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus "why trouble the teacher any longer?" (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus' faith hopeless or a bother: "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (5:36). Despite death's apparent triumph at Jairus' home, Jesus grasps the child's hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, "Talitha koum—Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (5:41).

WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus' garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel's ending: after bidding Jairus' daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his Eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

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FEAST OF FAITH
Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

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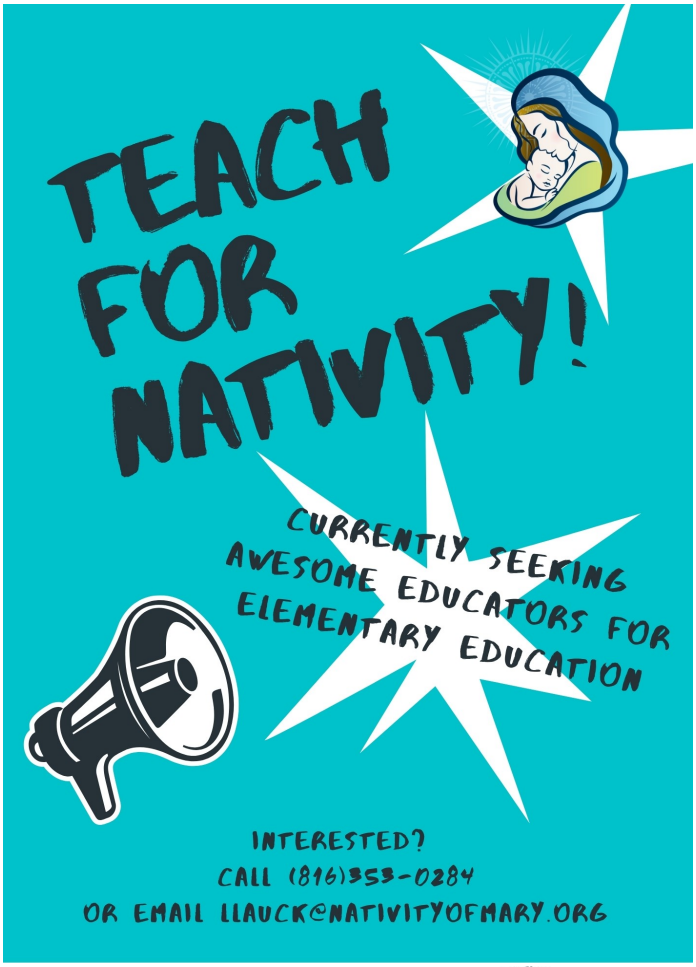

OUTPACE POVERTY
5K RUN/WALK

Lace up your sneakers to hit the ground running at Outpace Poverty 2021 on Saturday, September 18, 2021. This year's 5k Run / Walk will be an in-person event at Frank A. Theis Park. Proceeds from Outpace Poverty benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. This event is geared toward family teams, corporate team building, running clubs or simply anyone looking to support Catholic Charities' efforts to eliminate poverty. There are several ways to participate, including as a corporate sponsor, donor, participant, or volunteer. For more information, visit OutpacePoverty.org or reach out to Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at BHilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.

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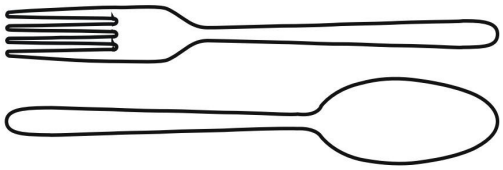

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Nativity Hot Lunch Program

DATE: Saturday July 24, 2021

TIME: 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

PRICES: Meal.....$12.50
Cake.....$1.50

MEAL OPTIONS:

Entrée choices:

- 2 pieces of white meat
- 2 pieces of dark meat
- 3 chicken strips

Side choices:

- Mashed potatoes and gravy
- Premium macaroni and cheese

*All meals include:

- Green beans
- Salad
- Grandma Rosie roll

Pre-Order Form (all meals must be pre-ordered and pre-paid)

Name: _____

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	Quantity	Price	Total
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Dark meat meal (thigh and leg) with mashed potatoes/gravy		$12.50	
Dark meat meal (thigh and leg) with macaroni and cheese		$12.50	
Chicken strip meal with mashed potatoes/gravy		$12.50	
Chicken strip meal with macaroni and cheese		$12.50	
White almond sheet cake		$1.50	
Chocolate sheet cake		$1.50	
		Total	

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*or Venmo @****Nativity-Church-Independence*** *and indicate payment is for Chicken Dinner*

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