



# Nativity of Mary Church and School

## Parish

Pastor: Rev. Robert Stone  
Business Manager: Melissa Clancy  
Secretary: Sarah Gonterman  
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Youth Minister: Becky Winbinger

## Diocesan Victim's Advocate:

816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org](mailto: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

## Emergency Assistance

St Bernadette Food Pantry 816.356.3700, ext. 228

## Parish Ministry Council

Carol Morris 816.721.3409  
[carol@kcfsi.com](mailto:carol@kcfsi.com)

## 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

July  
11  
2021

Jesus instructed  
the Twelve to take  
nothing with them  
but a walking stick -  
no food, no sack,  
no money in  
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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**JULY 11, 2021**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

**3:00 PM** + Robert Komasinski  
+ Mary and Joe Pallo

**SUNDAY, JULY 11  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:30AM** + Monty Kimbrough  
+ Joe Childs

**MONDAY, JULY 12**

**8:30 AM** Communion Service

**TUESDAY, JULY 13**

**8:30 AM** Communion Service

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

**8:30 AM** Communion Service

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

**3:00 PM** + Ron Brumbaugh  
+ Chris Yancik  
+ Mary and Joe Pallo

**SUNDAY, JULY 18  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10:30AM** + Joe Childs  
+ Mary and Jerry Wickey

Katia Milazzo has started a team for the Outpace Poverty 5K benefitting Catholic Charities on the morning of Saturday, September 18, 2021. The team name is Justice Seekers. Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph works to reduce poverty in families throughout Missouri. Your support helps transform lives and communities by providing hope-filled care and services to reduce poverty for thousands of families each year. Community is a strong Nativity value and what a better way of living that value than helping those in our own Kansas City community! Visit the following webpage to register and join the Justice Seekers team: [outpacepoverty.org](http://outpacepoverty.org). If you are unable to join us on September 18th, you may still participate by making a donation to the cause! Email Katia Milazzo at [katiamilazzo23@gmail.com](mailto:katiamilazzo23@gmail.com) with any questions. Lets Outpace Poverty, one step at a time!



**WEEKLY READINGS JULY 12 – JULY 18**

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31,  
33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9,  
24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13,  
15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24,  
10-15; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-  
18; Mk 6:30-34

A MOMENT TO REFLECT  
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Karen Langer		Larry Nauser
Anna McNeil	Cathy Heegan	Ayden Wright
Juan and Mary Perez	Dottie Dierkes	Mary Enyart
Susie Smith	Olivia Sims	Linda Barrett
Jean Kozlowski	Judy Allen	Lauren Winbinger
Esther Cunningham	Steve Christensen	Carol Deveney
	Lea and Bernie Kanies	
Bernice and Norm Steffen		
Marla Herbst	Pat Baker	
Marlene Irwin	Eric Parvin	Margaret Ault
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Dennis Jones	Kristiana Fahey	Alice Zapien
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### NATIVITY OF MARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT JUNE 26TH AND 27TH, 2021

Envelopes	\$	5,370.00
Plate	\$	314.00
Church Debt	\$	-----
Pisces Fund	\$	50.00
Utility Fund	\$	500.00
EFT	\$	-----
Credit Card	\$	-----
Online Giving	\$	2,332.48
Poor Box	\$	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,616.48</b>

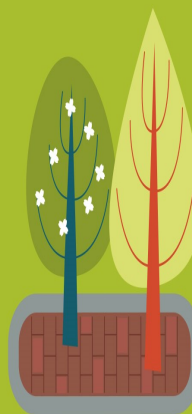
Tuition/Registration Fees 20-21	\$	-----
Tuition/Registration Fees 21-22	\$	657.84

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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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## JULY 11, 2021 – JULY 31, 2021 CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b> 11 10:30 AM Mass	<b>Monday</b> 12 8:30 AM Communion service  12:00 PM—2:00 PM Over 55 Luncheon 7:00 PM Book Club	<b>Tuesday</b> 13 8:30 AM Communion Service  6 PM Ministry Council Meeting	<b>Wednesday</b> 14	<b>Thursday</b> 15 8:30 AM Communion Service	<b>Friday</b> 16	<b>Saturday</b> 17 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass
18 10:30 AM Mass  12:30 PM Baptism Class	19 8:30 AM Communion service	20 8:30 AM Mass	21 4:30 PM Parish Finance Council meeting	22 8:30 AM Mass	23	24 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass  3-6 PM *Drive Thru Chicken Dinner*
25 10:30 AM Mass	26 8:30 AM Communion service	27 8:30 AM Mass	28	29 8:30 AM Mass	30	31 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass  St. Bernadette Food Drive

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**ONE CALL INSTITUTE  
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August 5-7, 2021

Registration due Friday, July 23rd

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Have you been anxiously awaiting the return of in-person gatherings? Have you missed ministering in a communal setting? Are you looking for a safe space to share your faith and rejuvenate your ministry? Then One Call is just the place!

We are thrilled to be hosting the One Call Institute regional event at Nativity of Mary!

### YOUTH TRACK

High school and early college-aged students are encouraged to attend whether or not they have liturgical ministry experience. This is also not exclusive to music ministers, but any young people wanting to learn more about their faith and ministry.

### ADVOCATE TRACK

The adult advocate track is for anyone walking this journey of faith with young people. This can be anyone in professional ministry who work with youth, but also anyone who serves in volunteer capacities such as catechists and fellow music ministers.

**REGISTER TODAY!**



Contact Maria Milazzo at [mmilazzo@nativityofmary.org](mailto:mmilazzo@nativityofmary.org) with any questions

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things." Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark's Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things." This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

### **TWO BY TWO**

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

### **SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET**

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

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## **FEAST OF FAITH INVITATION TO THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (Rite of Ordination). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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## Nativity of Mary Youth group

Upcoming Events

July 17

9 AM- 12 PM  
.....

Meet at St Bernadette to  
help fill grocery bags for  
the food pantry.

Coming soon!  
.....

Beginning in August, the  
2nd Saturday of the  
month from 9-12 help at  
the Habitat for Humanity  
Gardens

Friends are always welcome, permissions slips are required, an adult chaperones are needed. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact Becky at [beckywinbinger@nativityofmary.org](mailto:beckywinbinger@nativityofmary.org) or 816-353-2184.

## NATIVITY OF MARY RUMMAGE SALE

Many 'THANKS' to all who helped with the Nativity Altar Society's Annual Rummage Sale. There was an amazing number of parishioners friends of Nativity and St. Bernadette's who volunteered and assisted with all kinds of tasks. We were overwhelmed with donations (and even had to turn some away - sorry!), but somehow the volunteers got it all sorted, organized, priced and ready for the incredible amount of shoppers we had. The result is that we made over **\$12,000.00** which will be used for Church/School projects. Also, a special **Thank You** to our Boy Scout Troop 178 (our 'young', 'strong' help) and their leaders who assisted with getting our supplies from the shed, setting them up and then returning them after the sale. All of us 70+ year old volunteers so appreciate that! We couldn't have done it without you!



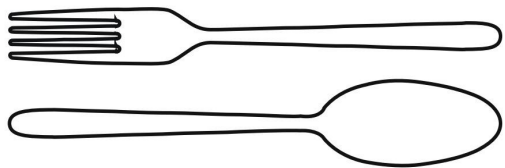
## Coming BACK – Come Join IN Nativity's Over "55" Luncheon and Bingo

- When:** Monday, July 12, 2021  
**Mark Your Calendar – The 2nd Monday of EACH Month**
- Where:** Ministry Center Basement
- What Time:** Noon till 2:00 P.M.
- What to Bring:** Covered Dish/Dessert or a Meat Dish to share
- Also:** Pennies for Bingo: 1 Penny per each card you play, and a nickel per card on Black Out - Very LAST Game
- Contact:** Loretta VanBibber for any other questions

DRIVE-THRU

# FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Prepared by the Henry Family



All proceeds go to  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

White meat meal (breast and wing) with mashed potatoes/gravy

White meat meal (breast and wing) with macaroni and cheese

Dark meat meal (thigh and leg) with mashed potatoes/gravy

Dark meat meal (thigh and leg) with macaroni and cheese

Chicken strip meal with mashed potatoes/gravy

Chicken strip meal with macaroni and cheese

White almond sheet cake

Chocolate sheet cake

Quantity	Price	Total
	\$12.50	
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Total

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Orders need to be turned in at church or emailed to [annthomason@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annthomason@sbcglobal.net) by Thursday, July 22.

**Questions?** Contact Ann Thomason at (816) 520-5201





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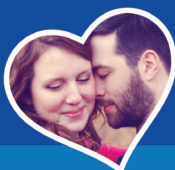
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