Nativity of Mary Church and School

Parish

Pastor: Rev. Robert Stone
Business Manager: Melissa Clancy
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Diocesan Victim's Advocate:
816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@dioceseksc j.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

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 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 24	
3:00 PM	+ Ron Brumbaugh + Anthony J. Pace
Sunday, July 25 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
10:30AM	+ Virginia McMenamy + Caterina DiGaetano + Dorothy Clark + Don Reilly
Monday, July 26	
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday, July 27	
8:30 AM	+ Helen Fetters
Thursday, July 29	
8:30 AM	+ Rob Horvatic
Saturday, July 31	
3:00 PM	+ Kenneth Johnson
Sunday, August 1 **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
10:30AM	+ Bud Vitt Jr

New Parishioner Information

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

Name_____

Address_____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone_____

Email_____

Weekly readings July 26– August 1

Monday: **Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35**

Tuesday: **Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43**

Wednesday: **Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46**

Thursday: **Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42**

Friday: **Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58**

Saturday: **Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12**

Sunday: **Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35**

SIP SIP and PLAY
SAVE THE DATE!
Nativity 3rd Annual Wine, Spirits, and Brew Walk
Saturday, September 18th. 6 - 9 pm
More info to come!

NATIVITY OF MARY CONTRIBUTION REPORT
JULY 10TH AND 11TH, 2021

Envelopes	$	6,673.36
Plate	$	378.00
Church Debt	$	——-
Pisces Fund	$	——-
Utility Fund	$	——-
EFT	$	——-
Credit Card	$	545.00
Online Giving	$	1,304.02
Poor Box	$	——-
Total	$	8,990.38

Tuition/Registration Fees 20-21	$	600.00
Tuition/Registration Fees 21-22	$	1116.18

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.

Donations Needed!

Food Drive/School Supply Drive July 31st!

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St. Bernadette Parish

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Questions? Email Katia katiamilazzo23@gmail.com

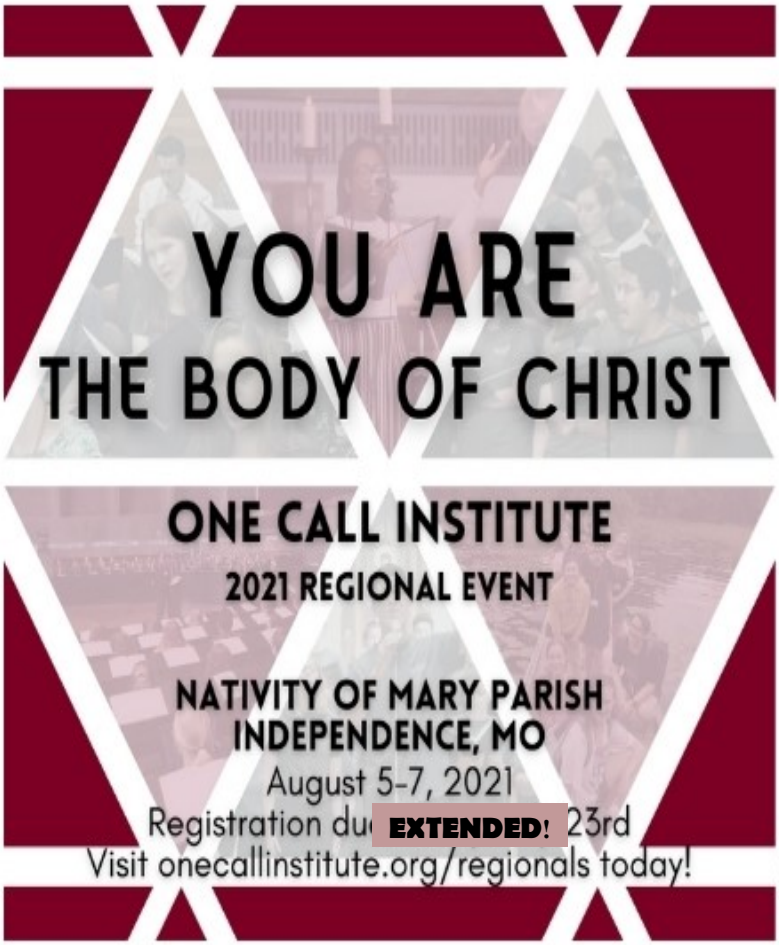
As a Parish we congratulate MaKenna Arnold and Anely Marieli Garcia Aguirre and Everett Gansmann, who were baptized recently.

If you have joyous news that you want to share with the Parish, please send an email with "Good News" in the subject matter to Anita Wheeler, anitawheeler72@hotmail.com.

July 25, 2021 – August 14, 2021 Calendar

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 31	Saturday 31
10:30 AM Mass	8:30 AM Communion service	8:30 AM Mass		8:30 AM Mass		7 AM - 12 PM Grounds Clean Up **St. Bernadette Food Distribution** **10:30 AM – 1:30 PM** 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass
August 1 10:30 AM Mass	2 8:30 AM Communion service	3 8:30 AM Mass	4 6:00 - 8:00 PM Adoration Eucharistic Adoration	5 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Altar Society Meeting	6	7 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass
8 10:30 AM Mass	9 8:30 AM Communion service 12 - 2 PM Over 55 Luncheon 7 PM Book Club	10 8:30 AM Mass	11 7:00—9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal and Open House	12 8:30 AM Mass	13	14 2:30 PM Confession 3:00 PM Mass

One Call Institute



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 with any questions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's message could be summed up in psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

MIRACLE OR MAGIC?
It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do." It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn't understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.
In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called "The assignment of impossible tasks." It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?
Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had $1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

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FEAST OF FAITH
The Preface Dialogue

"Lift up your hearts." "We lift them up to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right to give him thanks and praise." With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.
Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be "lifted up," to ascend, to climb the Lord's mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to "Eucharist!" It is right and just that we do this.

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40th Class Reunion

September 11, 2021
4:30PM Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church
6:30PM - RC's in Martin City

September 12, 2021
Noon to 4:00PM
Longview Lake Shelter House #13

For more information contact:
Paul Crosby, 816-694-8336
rxman87@yahoo.com

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER TO NATIVITY OF MARY?
ARE YOU NEEDING TO REGISTER AS A NEW MEMBER?
HAVE YOU REGISTERED SINCE JANUARY 2019?

Please save this date:
Saturday, August 21, 2021
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

THE PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL, AND THE WELCOMING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

TOUR THE CAMPUS, SHARE A BRUNCH MEAL, AND RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING NATIVITY CHURCH AND SCHOOL MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS.

RSVP by August 13th to: Carol Morris,
carol@kcfsi.com
or 816-721-3409

BENCHWARMERS

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Contact the school or church office to pick up tickets
We ask that each school family sell or purchase at least 5 tickets
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www.nativityofmary.org/benchwarmers
saddison@nativityofmary.org or
sgonterman@nativityofmary.org

HELP NEEDED!

Saturday, July 31 7 AM - 12 PM

Meet in the West Parking Lot

We are having the first of two grounds clean up events. Any amount of time you can give will be apperciated. There are 12 areas that need weeding and trimming.

If you have any of the following please bring:

Weed eater

Clippers

Lopper

Blower

Rakes

Tarp

Lunch will be served!
Call or Text Martha at 816-645-6875 or Teresa at 816-585-5324 to RSVP for Lunch!

Food and School Supplies Distribution

Saturday, July 31

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

St. Bernadette Parish

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