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Victim's Advocate: Whitney True-Francis
816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org
Ombudsman: Joe Crayon 816.812.2500

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

PASTORAL CARE & SACRAMENTAL PREP

Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Confirmations,
First Holy Communion, Weddings, Funerals
Please call the office for details 816.353.2184

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Paula Cassity 816.356.4467

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PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

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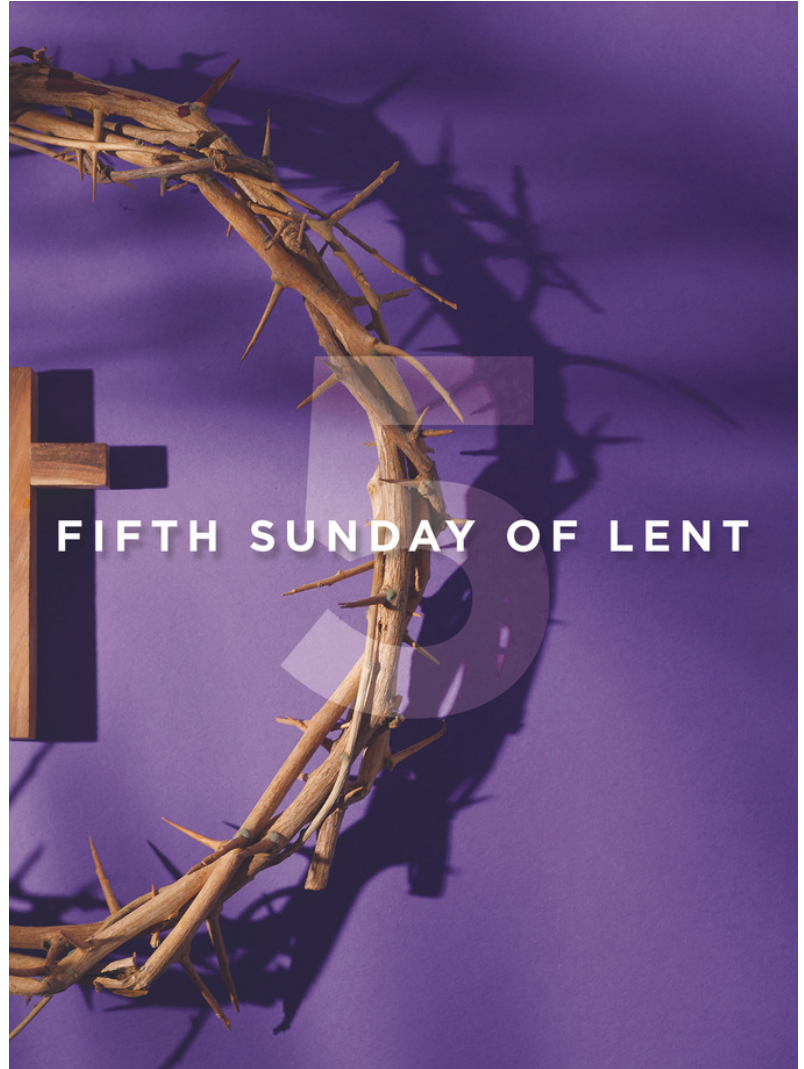
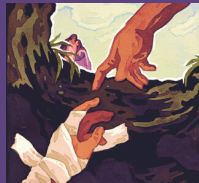
Mon-Thur 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY: 8:30 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICE
WEEKDAY: 8:30 A.M. TUESDAY & 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 or Thursday for an appt.



CHURCH

816.353.2184
FAX 816.358.4155

10017 E 36th Terrace
Independence MO 64052



SCHOOL

816.353.0284
FAX 816.356.0286

10021 E 36th Terrace
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FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 25 - MARCH APRIL 2

Saturday, March 25 3:00pm

† Mary and Joseph Pallo
† Mary Margaret Caulfield
† Pat Riddel

Sunday, March 26 10:30am

† Virginia McMenamy
† Bud Vitt, Sr.
† Amelia "Molly" Guzman

Monday, March 27 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, March 28 8:30am

† Richard Paul Goodwin

Thursday, March 30 8:30am

† Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,
Living and Deceased

Saturday, April 1 3:00pm

† Mary and Joseph Pallo
† Mary Margaret Caulfield
† Barbara Jones-Reeve

Sunday, April 2 10:30am

† Gloria & Jerry Fournier
† Toni Thornton

† denotes deceased

New Parishioner Information

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

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

READINGS MARCH 26 - APRIL 2

Sunday — 5th Sunday of Lent;

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday — St. Gregory of Narek

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Tuesday — St. Catharine of Bologna

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Wednesday — St. Ludovico of Caroria

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday — St. Peter Regalado

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday — St. Stephen of Mar Saba

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday — April Fool's Day

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday — Palm Sunday

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11



FROM OUR FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Contribution Report

3/12/2023

Regular Collection	\$4277
Online Donations	\$1284
Loose Plate	\$3773
Capital Campaign - Windows.	\$2393
Capital Campaign - Debt	\$340
Utilities/Maintenance	\$40
Poor	\$20
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$170
Misc/Pastoral Care	\$544
Total Income	\$13,841

**Your Giving Matters
Thank you!**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, Mar 25

1:30 Wedding

Sunday, Mar 26

10:30am Choir Sings at Mass
10:30am 3rd Scrutiny for RCIA Elect
11:30am First Sacraments Class
12:00pm St. Bernadette Chris' Cakes Fundraiser
4:00pm Lent Penance Service at St. Bernadette

Monday, Mar 27

6:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Tuesday, Mar 28

1:00pm School Penance Service
6:30pm RCIA

Wednesday, Mar 29

5:30-7:00pm Lenten Soup & Stories
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Mar 30

7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Friday, Mar 31

2:15 School Stations of the Cross
6:30pm School Play: *Little Women*
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Apr 1

1:30pm School Play: *Little Women*
2:00pm Baptism
3:00pm Choir Sings at Mass
6:30pm School Play: *Little Women*

Sunday, Apr 2 Palm Sunday

10:30am Choir Sings at Mass
11:30am First Sacraments Class

Monday, Apr 3

1:00-5:00pm Nativity Blood Drive
3:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Boy Scouts
7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Tuesday, Apr 4

9:30am-1:30pm Church Cleaning
6:00-9:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, Apr 5

2:15pm School Living Stations of the Cross
6:30pm RCIA

Thursday, Apr 6 Holy Thursday

Please Pray For

God is at work,
even when things
don't make sense.

Please pray for those
on our prayer list.

Judy Allen

Margaret Ault

Maria Bellman

Mary Burns

Rich Carroll

Wilma Christensen

Christopher Clark

Esther Cunningham

Matt Currihan

Steve Drexel

Mikey Eaton

John Felz

Lucy Franco

Karen Frazier

Barbara Garrett

Mary Goebel

Jean Harrer

Vicky Hohlbaugh

Lea Kanies

Bernie Kanies

John Maddux

Judy McCandless

Pat McElligott

Delores McMurray

Debbie Meade

Marilyn Mineart

Julian Palmer

Ruth Perez

Lorrene Peterson

Terry Phillips

Frank Pinon

Jim Severt

Rex Sibert

Norm Steffen

Ann Taylor

Mary Ann Touzinsky

Patricia Whitley

Send additional requests to:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Ryan Edenburn, Marines
Patrick Hix, Navy
Anthony Lawrence, Army Reserves
Dylan Palmer, Marines



ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP



Tuesday

April 4

9:30-1:30

Nativity of Mary

Cookie & Donut Weekends

- April 15/16
- June 17/18
- August 19/20
- Oct 14/15



NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL



Grandma Rosie's Rolls Fundraiser

Orders Due
Monday 3/27

\$8/dozen



**Missouri is a
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Call 816-353-0284

NATIVITY OF MARY THEATRE PRESENTS

PLAYSCRIPT BY
MARISHA CHAMBERLAIN

BOOK BY
LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

Little Women

MARCH 31ST - APRIL 1ST

DIRECTOR: KATIA MILAZZO

— PERFORMANCES —

FRI MAR 31 - 6:00PM | SAT APR 1 - 1:00PM | SAT APR 1 - 6:00PM

NATIVITY OF MARY THEATRE

LOCATED IN THE PARISH HALL - USE 40 HWY ENTRANCE
10221 E 36TH TERRACE, INDEPENDENCE, MO. 64052

TICKETS

\$2 EACH | PURCHASED AT DOOR

EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO KATIA MILAZZO AT KMILAZZO@NATIVITYOFMARY.ORG



NATIVITY of MARY
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

kheinze@nativityofmary.org

Meet the Staff Karen Heinz

**Middle School Science
5th Grade Homeroom & Religion**



Karen has been teaching at Nativity of Mary since the 2018-2019 school year. Karen's favorite subject is Physics. One of her favorite projects so far this school year was building the Rube Goldberg Machines and roller coasters.

A fun fact about Karen: she has been married for 31 years and only had 7 anniversaries! Karen loves to spend time with her family and Patches, her cat. Also, someday she would love to travel Europe.

It is a joy having Karen with us at Nativity of Mary!

Classroom Wishes: Sharpies, Petri Dishes, Pipettes/Eye Droppers

Next Order Goes in March 38

**Order Raise Right
Gift Cards Today!**

Use Code: 526D255A7978

to enroll in this program and get
started shopping with gift cards!
Physical order forms are also
available in the Ministry Center.



Support Your School! Absolutely no fees!

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with your trash!**



Thank you for your
support of Catholic
Education!

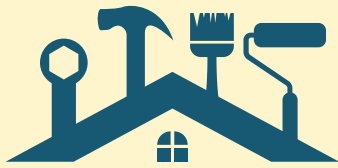
**Yellow - 39 gallons
25 bags/roll**

**Blue - 55 gallons
16 bags/roll**



**White - 15 gallons
65 bags/roll**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are seeking volunteers to help fix things around church and school in need of minor repair or maintenance.

All volunteers will be added to an email list and notifications will be sent out regarding issues needing attention.

ALL are welcome to join the group!

If interested, please call the Ministry Center Office or email [LeAnn Lakin llakin@nativityofmary.org](mailto:LeAnn.Lakin@nativityofmary.org)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - AT NOON

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - ALL DAY

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 10 - ALL DAY



CELEBRATING SACRIFICE AND LOVE



Knights of Columbus®

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 6794 at Nativity of Mary and St. Mark's Parish. This is a win-win scenario for you, your family and your parish. We help our seminarians, our students, and step up to help for various parish activities.

Ladies, if you are interested in working with the Knights of Columbus, please consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary. It's a great opportunity to help in your parish.



Want more information?

Contact Bob Grabau,
Membership Director
816-799-1715
robertgrabau@hotmail.com

or

Roger Pauk, Grand Knight
816-682-6717
rpauk2002@comcast.net

or

www.kofc.org/joinus
Council 6794



MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Nativity of Mary, in partnership with Catholic Charities is looking at bringing a Catholic Mental Health Ministry to our parish. The ministry will include services like educational events about various mental health topics as well as holding small group meetings for those struggling with mental health and small groups for their loved ones. This is a much needed ministry and we hope to serve those who are suffering, break the stigma surrounding mental health, and become a more inclusive community.

In order to bring this ministry to our parish, we need to have someone from the parish as a lead volunteer to work closely with Marie Justin, Parish Mental Health Ministry Coordinator for the diocese, to get things started and recruit other volunteers.

If interested, please email
mjustin@ccharities.com or
mmilazzo@nativityofmary.org



Easter Flowers

We will be purchasing flowers to decorate the church for Easter. If you would like to help defray the cost you can make a contribution in your name or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket by March 31.

All the names will be listed in the bulletin Easter weekend.

Your Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

Tired of Your Plants? Do You Have Old Garden Items You Want to Get Rid Of?

St. Bernadette has just the place for them! The Weeding Wednesday and CCW Groups are holding a Plant & Garden Related Items SALE on Sat, April 15.

They need your donations of plants and garden related items. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the church on Saturday, April 15th by 8:00am.

Items must be in good condition. Please water plants before you bring them and label them with their name and growing conditions.

You are welcome to put a price on your items or volunteers will be happy to take care of it.

Questions? Contact Beverly South at bsouth456@gmail.com or 816-304-1568

Sale is April 15 9:00-Noon
St. Bernadette Parish
East Parking Lot

EMERGENCY DECLARED

BLOOD DRIVE

**Nativity of Mary Catholic Church
Monday, April 3rd
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Parish Hall
10017 E. 36th Terrace S.



Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: UU or scan above

QR Code. For additional details contact Loretta Krawczyk at (816) 716-1383 or lorettakrawczyk@yahoo.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900



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#cbckc

LENTEN SOUP & STORIES

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023
5:30 - 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Lower Level**

Join us!

This year's Lenten theme is "The Healing Power of Stories." In the Year A Lectionary, the Gospel readings for Lent are all powerful, healing stories.

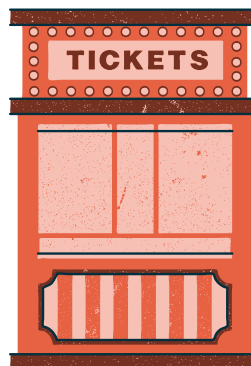
We will break these open as a community through fellowship and story-telling.

Our 3rd "Soup & Stories" evening is hosted by our Music Ministry on March 29th. The Music Ministry will provide bowls, napkins, utensils, refreshments, cups, ice, and crackers. We ask that families in attendance who are able to please sign up to bring soups, bread, or desserts at this link:

<https://bit.ly/LentenSoupStories3>
OR Scan the QR Code

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You may also call Maria
in the Parish Office!



SAVE THE DATE

**April 23rd
11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Family Fun
Fest!**

TAX TIME



Tax day is Tuesday April 18.
Please Contact Laurie Jo in the Ministry Center
for your year-end tax statement at
816-353-2184 or lwatson@nativityofmary.org

*St. Bernadette and Nativity of Mary
Catholic Churches*

**Celebrate the Sacrament of
Reconciliation this Lent**

**Sunday, March 26
4 pm
at St. Bernadette Parish
9020 E 51st Terrace, KCMO 64133**

Compassionate God, Change Our Hearts



PLANT & Garden Related Items SALE

Sat. April 15
9am – noon
St. Bernadette
East Parking Lot

Spring is the time to beautify your gardens with plants and gently used garden art and tools.

Come and enjoy a treat from our bake sale while you shop

Cash only please

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph
Bus Trip to Jefferson City, MO

ONLY \$30



April 26, 2023

Registration and Itinerary Available Now
respectlifekcsj.org/2023-midwest-march-for-life.html

Parish Ministry Council

The Parish Ministry Council is a community of disciples, gathered to discern the needs of our parish and challenged to lead our people in responding faithfully to God's calling.

If you have a suggestion, concern, or comment you would like the Parish Ministry Council to address, there are cards in the kiosk for you to fill out and drop in the slot.

Peace be with you!

2023 Upcoming 2nd Collections

Holy Land (Good Friday)	April 7
Ascension Thursday (Holyday)	May 18
Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund	May 21
Peter's Pence	May 28
Communications	June 18
Assumption Thursday (Holyday)	Aug 15
Diocesan Life & Justice	Aug 20
Church in Latin America	Sept 17
Mission Sunday	Oct 22
All Saints (Holyday)	Nov 1
Christmas Flowers	Dec 4
Religious Retirement	Dec 10

SAVE THE DATE!

NATIVITY OF MARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 03, 2023

ROYAL MEADOWS GOLF COURSE



Please join us on Sunday,
March 26, 2023
9:00 am until noon
as

Chris Cakes

will be serving an entertaining, pancake flippin' breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, juice & coffee.


at St. Bernadette Parish

Join us in the Parish Hall for a delicious and entertaining breakfast

9020 E 51st Terr
KCMO 64133

All you care to eat!
Adults - \$8; Children - \$6
Sponsored by CCW

Safe Environment



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

- Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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.

For more info, contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator at true.francis@diocesekcsj.org/816.392.0011.

Holy Week 2023

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum – from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Lent ends quietly on Thursday afternoon and the Church enters the Triduum (“three days”). The Triduum makes up the three greatest Holy days of the year because it is a celebration that highlights the Paschal Mystery: Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. On Thursday night the Church begins a time of prayer and fasting, a time of keeping watch, that lasts into the great vigil between Saturday and Sunday when we celebrate Christ's light and resurrection!

We encourage you to plan on attending all the Triduum services of Holy Week this year as these liturgies are not separate, but a continuation of one another celebrating the entirety of the Paschal Mystery.

APRIL 6	7:00 PM	HOLY THURSDAY MASS	NATIVITY OF MARY
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****BRING YOUR BELLS TO RING
DURING THE GLORIA!***

APRIL 7	3:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS	NATIVITY OF MARY
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APRIL 7	7:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY	ST. BERNADETTE
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****THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION
FOR THE HOLY LAND***

APRIL 8	8:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL MASS	NATIVITY OF MARY
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****BRING YOUR BELLS TO RING
DURING THE GLORIA!***

APRIL 9	8:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY MASS	ST BERNADETTE
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APRIL 9	10:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY MASS	NATIVITY OF MARY
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Get Holiday Rolls and Help Nativity of Mary!



MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER A FEAST!

Your family can enjoy delicious made from scratch dinner rolls with no effort! They are Grandma Rosie's special recipe and are homemade especially for you by "On A Roll" Catering and Family/Friends. Cost is \$8.00 per dozen and all profit from this sale will go to Nativity of Mary. The rolls arrive baked and ready to eat. All you need to do is freeze them until your holiday and then heat before serving (Directions are on the packaging). They freeze well, so be sure you order enough to get you through all of the holidays.

Rolls are made to order, so orders MUST be received by
Monday, March 27th

Order forms and payments may be placed in the kiosk or giving basket at the church or in the school office through Monday, March 27th. Make checks payable to Nativity.

Please mark your calendars and make arrangements to pick up rolls
Sunday, April 2nd or Monday, April 3rd

- Pick up Sunday, April 2nd at NOON
in the front hall of Nativity of Mary School or
- Pick up Monday, April 3rd between 8:30 to 2:30
in the school office of Nativity of Mary School.

For any questions, you can reach Ann Thomason @ 816-520-5201 or annthomason@sbcglobal.net.

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

E-Mail Address _____

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