



NATIVITY of MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Director of RCIA: Debbie Page

SCHOOL

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DIOCESAN CONTACTS

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

PASTORAL VISITS

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALS
Paula Cassity 816.356.4467

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY 816.356.3700

PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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.



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SCHOOL

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Saturday, April 15 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo
† Kathy James Bogden

Sunday, April 16 10:30am

† Rosa Tarantola

Monday, April 17 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, April 18 8:30am

Communion Service

Thursday, April 20 8:30am

† Communion Service

Saturday, April 22 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo
† Patricia Seufert

Sunday, April 23 10:30am

† For the Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,
Living and Deceased

† denotes deceased

READINGS APRIL 16 - APRIL 23

Sunday — Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday — St. Benedict Joseph Labre

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday — Bl. James Oldo

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday — St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday — St. Conrad of Parzham

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday — St. Anselm

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday — Earth Day

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday — 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



2023

Upcoming 2nd Collections

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

Cookie & Donut Weekends

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

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

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 4/3/2023

Regular Collection	\$6,234
Online Donations	\$1,259
Loose Plate	\$7,659
2nd Collection	\$20
Capital Campaign - Windows . . .	\$5,475
Capital Campaign - Debt	\$505
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$325
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$1,727
Total Income	\$23,774

**Your Giving Matters
Thank you!**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 15

10:00am Funeral Mass for John Felz
 10:30am First Holy Comm. Retreat & Practice
 3:00pm Cookie Weekend after Mass

Sunday, April 16

10:30am Choir Sings at Mass
 11:30am Donut Sunday after Mass
 11:30am First Sacraments Preparation Class

Monday, April 17

3:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Tuesday, April 18 *Tax Day*

6:00pm RCIA Dinner

Wednesday, April 19

4:00pm Parish Finance Council
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 20

4:30pm Liturgy Committee
 7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Saturday, April 22

3:00pm Baptisms During Mass & Choir Sings

Sunday, April 23

11:30am First Sacrament Preparation Class
 11:30am-2:30pm Parish Fun Fest

Monday, April 24

3:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Wednesday, April 26

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 27

7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way Catechesis

Saturday, April 29

2:00pm Baptisms

Sunday, April 30

10:30pm Choir Sings during Mass
 1:00pm First Holy Communion Mass

Monday, May 1

3:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 2

6:00pm RCIA Dinner

Wednesday, May 3

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Ryan Edenburn, Marines
 Patrick Hix, Navy
 Anthony Lawrence, Army Reserves
 Dylan Palmer, Marines
 Brian Seskis, National Guard

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
 Rich Carroll
 Wilma Christensen
 Christopher Clark
 Esther Cunningham
 Matt Currivan
 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
 Bill & Helen Ruby
 Jim Severt
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 Patricia Whitley

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Meet the Staff
Brandy Warren
Maintenance

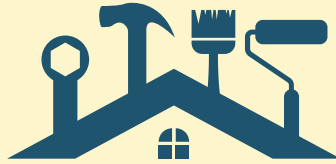
Brandy has been at Nativity for 6 years and she is proud to be part of the school windows and floor projects. Brandy comes from a big family and she loves spending time and holidays with them. Something people don't know about Brandy is that she once pitched a no-hitter. Way to go Brandy!

Summers spent with her grandmother in South Carolina provided some of her favorite childhood memories. She also feels fortunate to have had a couple of teachers who really understood her and went out of their way to help her succeed. Mrs. Mead in Kindergarten and Mr. Monachino in High School are her particular favorites.

Items on her bucket list include travelling to Australia and learning to weld. Brandy's Birthday is June 14. She has two cats and one dog. She says she would have more if she had the room.

She loves all pets and would always try to save any animal. If she had a farm she would probably have a variety of animals to care for.

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



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support

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.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We are looking for Vacation Bible School coordinators and volunteers. This is a special ministry to the children and families of our parish, but we currently don't have anyone to coordinate it. Would you be interested or know someone who would be interested? Contact Maria in the parish office or send her an email at mmilazzo@nativityofmary.org.

We have Vacation Bible School kits that streamline all the planning and fun!

We hope you will consider this opportunity to serve!



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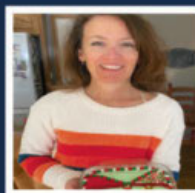
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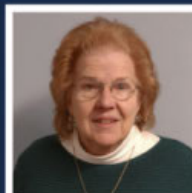
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PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL 2023-2024

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS.
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE ARE HERE TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Mission Statement:

In all aspects of daily life the members of our parish work together to promote our Catholic faith in our good example, in our school, in our community, and in our local outreach.



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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

ALTAR SOCIETY

Hello all Nativity Women and Men Parishioners and all NEW Parishioners from St. Ann's and other parishes.

The Altar Society would love to get to know you and help you get involved in parish ministries.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Vitt (President)
maryvitt0324@yahoo.com
816-520-1575

Looking forward to seeing *New Faces* for our active ministry!

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Thursday, April 20
7:00-8:00pm

Sisters of St. Francis Chapel
2100 N Noland Rd

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 _____

NATIVITY FAMILY FUN FEST

2023

SUNDAY

APRIL 23, 2023

11:30AM-2:30PM

IN THE NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT

CAKE WALK nachos
popcorn **HOT DOGS**
COTTON CANDY

CARNIVAL GAMES
GAME TICKETS 25¢ OR 4 FOR \$1

BINGO TAKE PICTURES WITH OUR NIGHTHAWK MASCOT

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JUNE 03, 2023

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**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




**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

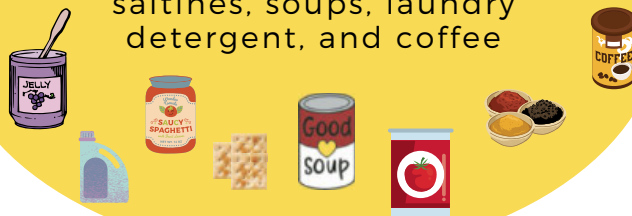



Gluten-Free hosts are available. Please talk with Fr. Bob before Mass. Thank you!

God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.
-Pope Francis

St. Bernadette Pantry

The Pantry is in need of spaghetti sauce, jelly, tuna, saltines, soups, laundry detergent, and coffee



Bishop Johnston's April Intention:

For those who work to protect children from abuse, neglect, and trafficking.

Pope Francis' April Intention:

For those tragically impacted by gun violence, and for the wisdom and grace to reduce it in our local communities and nation.

Please remember Nativity in your will.



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,
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or
Roger Pauk, Grand Knight
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