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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

PASTORAL VISITS

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Paula Cassity 816.356.4467

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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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

Regresaron a Jerusalén, donde encontraron reunidos a los Once con sus compañeros, los cuales les dijeron: "De veras ha resucitado el Señor y se le ha aparecido a Simón". - Lc 24, 33-34

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Saturday, April 22 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo
† Patricia Seufert

Sunday, April 23 10:30am

† Jim Severt, Jr.
† For the Parishioners of Nativity of Mary, Living and Deceased

Monday, April 24 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, April 25 8:30am

Communion Service

Thursday, April 27 8:30am

† Communion Service

Saturday, April 29 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo
† Roy McClure

Sunday, April 30 10:30am

† Patricia Clark
† Helen Vitt
† Virginia McMenamy

† denotes deceased

READINGS APRIL 23 - APRIL 30



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

Monday — St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday — St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday — Administrative Professionals' Day

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday — Saint Louis Mary Grignon de Montfort

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday — St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Saturday — St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday — 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Our sympathy and prayers for strength,
comfort extend to the family of

John Michael Felz
who passed away April 7.



*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Our sympathy and prayers for strength,
comfort extend to the family of

Silva Morris
who passed away April 7.



*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

**A Mass is offered to pray for a person
that he/she may be at peace
in heaven.**

Since each Mass is of infinite value,
requesting one or several Masses is of
tremendous benefit for the person
prayed for as well as for the family,
knowing that their intention is joined
with the prayer of the Church.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 4/10/2023

Regular Collection	\$2,975
Online Donations	\$3,123
Loose Plate	\$2,802
Holy Land	\$190
Easter Sunday Envelopes	1,170
Capital Campaign - Windows	\$787
Capital Campaign - Debt	\$305
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$75
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$225
Total Income	\$11,652

**Your Giving Matters
Thank you!**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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



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
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
Rex Sibert
Norm Steffen
Ann Taylor
Mary Ann Touzinsky
Patricia Whitley

Send additional requests to:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

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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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



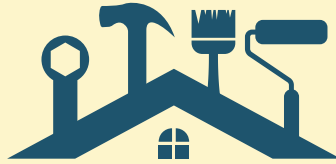
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Upcoming 2nd Collections

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
Church in Latin America	Sept 17
Mission Sunday	Oct 22
All Saints (Holyday)	Nov 1
Christmas Flowers	Dec 4



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

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
true.francis@diocesekcsj.org/816.392.0011

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Thank you
for your
support

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!

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!

BLOOD DRIVE

SUCCESS

A big thanks to the blood donors who took time to help us meet our Nativity Spring Drive goal of 25 donations!

Also, thank you to all who helped with announcements, social media, set-up and snack table refreshments. We couldn't do it without you! Loretta and Ed Krawczyk

--Loretta & Ed Krawczyk



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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.

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

St. Bernadette Pantry

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



Happy Birthday **100th**

Dorothy Audsley

MEMBER OF NATIVITY SINCE 1964

Dorothy turns 100 on April 21.
Please help us in showering her with
cards to commemorate the big occasion.

Dorothy Audsley
4905 Norwood Avenue
Kansas City MO 64133

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 at
our next meeting on May 4!

Congratulations
Blakley Humm
on your Baptism!

Ed JESSE
Sophia
WELCOME
TO
NATIVITY OF MARY!
ADRIAN Valeria

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 OF MARY
GOLF TOURNAMENT

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

JUNE 03, 2023

**ROYAL MEADOWS
GOLF COURSE**

NEW BULLETIN PRINTER

Our weekly bulletins are printed free of charge. Our previous printing company went out of business and LPi graciously took our account. Other companies offered to take the account over at a cost of \$180/week. We are grateful to LPi and appreciate your thoughtful reflection about advertising on your local church bulletin. In addition to supporting our parish community, your advertisement may lead you to new clients who may never have considered patronizing at your business. Contact info is on the back of the bulletin.

Thank you!



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?

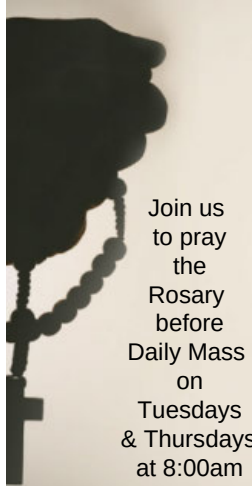
Contact Bob Grabau,
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or

www.kofc.org/joinus
Council 6794



Join us
to pray
the
Rosary
before
Daily Mass
on
Tuesdays
& Thursdays
at 8:00am

Called to Silence

God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away after the holidays? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for Mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$350.

May 4-7, 2023



Register at Creighton.edu/cure

GOOD NEWS

If you have joyous news you would like to share with the Parish, please send an email with "Good News" in the subject line to Grace Arnone, gracearnone@att.net.

Please
remember
Nativity
in your
will

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

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



April 26, 2023

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

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.



Blessed Carlo Acutis

RELIC TOUR

MAY 1
OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION
LEE'S SUMMIT

MAY 2
ST. PATRICK PARISH
NORTH

MAY 3
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
ST. JOSEPH



Saint Manuel Gonzales Garcia

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