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Pastor: Rev. Robert Stone
Deacon: Joe Arnone 816.616.4914
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Pastoral Associate, Music & Liturgy: Maria Milazzo
Finance/HR Administrator: LeAnn Lakin
Secretary/Admin Assistant/SEC: Laurie Jo Watson
Director of RCIA: Debbie Page

SCHOOL

Principal: Stephanie Hollo
Secretary/Tours/Registration: Susie Addison

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

Mark Bishop 816.550.1729
markbishop@comcast.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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
Independence MO 64052

www.nativityofmary.org





Saturday, May 13 3:00pm

† Helen Nowak
† Mary & Joseph Pallo
† Pat Baker

Sunday, May 14 10:30am

† Fran Vitt Barchak
All Mothers of Nativity of Mary,
Living and Deceased

Monday, May 15 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 16 8:30am

† Kay Pott

Thursday, May 18 8:30am

The Students & Families of
Nativity of Mary School

Saturday, May 20 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo
† Pat Baker

Sunday, May 21 10:30am

† Wanda Benboom
† Linda Sue Van Dyke

† denotes deceased



CONTRIBUTION REPORT

5/1/2023

Regular Collection	\$4,202
Online Donations	\$1,047
Loose Plate	\$886
Capital Campaign - Windows . . .	\$1,375
Capital Campaign - Debt	\$280
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$175
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$495
Total Income	\$8,515

**Your Giving Matters
Thank you!**

READINGS MAY 14 - MAY 21



Sunday — 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday — St. Isidore

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday — St. Margaret of Cortona

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday — St. Paschal Baylon

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday — St. John I, Pope & Martyr

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday — St. Theophilus of Corte

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday — St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday — The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Pope Francis: That ecclesial movements and groups might daily rediscover their evangelizing mission

Bishop Johnston: For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life, for our diocese and for the entire Church.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 14 *Happy Mother's Day!*

10:30am Baptisms During Mass; Choir Sings

Monday, May 15

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 17

4:30pm Finance Council

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 18** *Ascension Thursday*

8:30am Last School Mass of 2022-2023

10:00am Staff Meeting

Friday, May 19

6:30pm PreSchool & Kindergarten Graduation

Saturday, May 20

12:30pm Quinceanera

3:00pm Baptisms during Mass; Choir Sings

Monday, May 22

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 23

Last Day of School!

**Wednesday, May 24**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 27

12:30pm Quinceanera

3:00pm Visiting Priest from Cross Catholic

Sunday, May 28

10:30am Visiting Priest from Cross Catholic Outreach & Choir Sings

Monday, May 29 *Memorial Day*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, June 1

4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:00pm Altar Society

June 3



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

The Office of Divine Worship is providing a diocesan workshop for those wishing to be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Wednesday, May 31, 6:30-8:30pm
St. Bernadette Parish



Presented by
 Deacon Doug Warrens
 Office of Divine Worship

If you are interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion,

contact Judy by noon on Friday, May 26
 816-356-3700 or judy@stbernadettekcmo.org

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY



As a Parish we congratulate



Vicente Andoreni Ramirez

who was recently baptized.

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

Linda Sue Van Dyke
 who passed away April 18.



*Linda is the mother of parishioner
 Rydel Van Dyke.*

DONATIONS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG LITURGICAL MUSICIANS!



ONE CALL INSTITUTE 2023

JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 2023

SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, COLLEGEVILLE MN

One Call is an institute dedicated to the engagement, empowerment, and ongoing support of young liturgical musicians. Specifically, their mission is to form young people and their advocates to live the call of the Gospel through the ministries of music, prayer, and social justice. This summer program is a six day intensive institute designed to provide opportunities for participants to grow musically, theologically, spiritually, and communally.

This year we have a few young people from our parish who are interested in attending this week-long program to form their ministry as liturgical musicians. Led by an outstanding team of clinicians, composers, and master teachers, these students will experience an exciting series of classes, workshops, break-outs, and rehearsals.

The fee for the program is \$675 each. This includes housing, meals, tuition, and materials. If you would like to see more youth participation in our church and specifically in our music ministry, please consider sponsoring a student or donating any amount to support their formation! Donations may be brought to the parish office, dropped in the collection basket, or given directly to Maria Milazzo. Please make sure the envelope is clearly marked One Call Institute. Checks made payable to Nativity of Mary.

Thank you for your support!

NATIVITY OF MARY THEATRE

CABARET NIGHT

CONCERT FUNDRAISER FOR
THE ONE CALL INSTITUTE

FRIDAY,
JUNE 2, 2023

AT 7:00 PM

NATIVITY OF MARY
PARISH HALL

FREE WILL DONATION



2023 Upcoming 2nd Collections

Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund	May 20/21
Cross Catholic Outreach	May 27/28
Peter's Pence	June 3/4
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

Support Nativity of Mary PTO with your trash!



Spring Cleaning?

Purchase trash bags from Nativity of Mary School.

Yellow (39 gallon),
White (15 gallon)
Blue (55 gallon)

\$12 per roll

Call the school or
parish office to
place your order.

FREE Community Shred- it event

Compliments of
McGilley & Sheil Chapel
11924 E 47th Street
Kansas City, MO 64133

Saturday, June 3
9 am - 12 pm

PAPER ITEMS ONLY

Mercy in the Details

One Man's Journey Toward a Relationship with God
and the Catholic Church

by David Fisher



MERCY IN THE DETAILS

David Fisher,
Pastoral Care Coordinator
at St. Bernadette Parish
has been working on
a book about his life and
conversion. It is available
for purchase. If you would
like to look it over and
read some excerpts from
the book, follow this [link](#).

Thank you for your
time and God Bless.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOD WANTS
ALL KINDS OF
PEOPLE TO
COME TO
CHURCH — EVEN
THOSE WHO
AREN'T LIKE US!



Safe Environment at Nativity of Mary



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

YES, BUT DO
THEY HAVE
TO COME
TO OUR
CHURCH?



ISPERUERS!
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EASTLAND CATHOLIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2023 Season

Are you someone who enjoys football, and competition? "Do you exhibit certain qualities like sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork, for your athletes? Do you support, and encourage athletes in everything they do? Then we have an opportunity for you!!

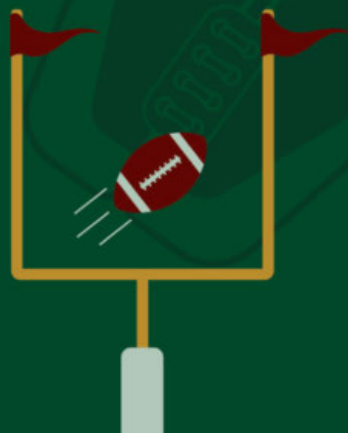
The Eastland Catholic Football league is in search for open volunteer positions for the upcoming 2023 football season. We are looking for Coaches, and League Coordinators for both our K-4 th grade Flag football, and 5th thru 8th grade tackle Football.

If interested, please contact:

Nativity of Mary School Office
816-353-0284 or

Mat Miller, our Athletic Director at
athleticsnativity@gmail.com
816-726-5378

All Volunteer positions must be certified through both the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the PLKC training requirements.



NEW BULLETIN PRINTER

Our weekly bulletins are printed free of charge.

Nativity's 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!

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

—Pope Francis

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY
JUNE 8
6:00 - 8:00 PM

SHOW YOUR TRUST IN GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR
LIFE AND SIGN UP TO SPEND ONE HOUR A
MONTH WITH JESUS IN ADORATION.

SCHEDULE SOME TIME TO TALK & PRAY
HE IS WAITING FOR YOU
Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex

Contact Deacon Justin
for more information
816-254-1528



New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below
to receive registration information.

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the office.

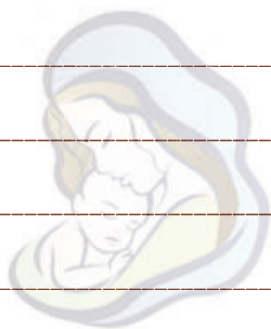
Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____



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.

YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS



FOOTBALL

5/30-6/2



TENNIS

5/30-6/2



WRESTLING

6/5-6/6 and 6/12-6/13



CROSS COUNTRY

6/5-6/8



SOFTBALL

6/5-6/8



BOYS BASKETBALL

6/5-6/8



THEATRE

6/5-6/9



GOLF

6/6-6/8



VOLLEYBALL

6/12-6/15



GIRLS BASKETBALL

6/19-6/22



BASEBALL

6/19-6/22



CHEER/DANCE

6/19-6/22



SOCCER

6/19-6/22

#GUARDUP

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF KANSAS CITY ~ ST. JOSEPH



MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2023

Celebrating Memorial Day Masses
May 29, 2023 - 10:00am
at ALL Catholic Cemeteries

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



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



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

All School Reunion
June 17, 2023
6-10 p.m.

St. Mary's High School Gym
(located next to High School)

BYOB

Donations at the door
Bring appetizer to share

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the May Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday May 14th from 3:00 to 4:15 at the church of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish 11300 W. 103rd St. Overland Park, KS. 66214. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org



Knights of Columbus®

**NEXT
WEEKEND**

Knights of Columbus Council 6794 Delta Membership Drive is the weekend of May 20-21, 2023 at Nativity of Mary and St. Mark's Parish.



Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. 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. Stop by our table in the gathering space after each Mass for more information.



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. More information is available after each Mass.



Want more information?

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

Roger Pauk, Grand Knight
816-382-6717 rpauk2002@comcast.net
or

www.kofc.org/joinus
Council 6794

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS Thursday, May 18 7:00-8:00pm

May is a good time to intercede with our Lady for the Gift of the PRIESTHOOD and for our PRIESTS. Mary is the mother of all Priests!



Sisters of
St. Francis Chapel
2100 N Noland Rd

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In Bethany, Jesus found renewal among caring friends. Journey to Bethany gathers the gifts of our community to accompany survivors in healing.

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- Counseling referrals
- Prayer support
- Companion program
- Connection to services

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816-683-8999



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