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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

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 27 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Virginia McMenamy

† Scott Lambers

Sunday, May 28 10:30am

† Bud Vitt, Jr.

† Silva Morris

† Linda Sue VanDyke

Monday, May 29 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, May 30 8:30am

† Al Schrader

Thursday, June 1 8:30am

Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,
Living & Deceased

Saturday, June 3 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Patrick Baker

† Brenden DiGaetano

Sunday, June 4 10:30am

† Genie Smith

† denotes deceased

BULLETIN REQUEST DEADLINEEmail all bulletin items by 12:00pm on Friday to
lwatson@nativityofmary.orgCONTRIBUTION REPORT

5/15/2023

Regular Collection . . .	\$3,865
Online Donations . . .	\$1,028
Loose Plate	\$761
Capital Campaign -Window	\$1,726
Capital Campaign -Debt . . .	\$80
School/Pisces Scholarship .	\$160
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$470
Total Income	\$8,090

Your Giving Matters
Thank you!

READINGS

MAY 28 - JUNE 4

**Sunday — Pentecost Sunday**

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday — Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday — World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday — St. Justin, Martyr

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday — Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday — St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

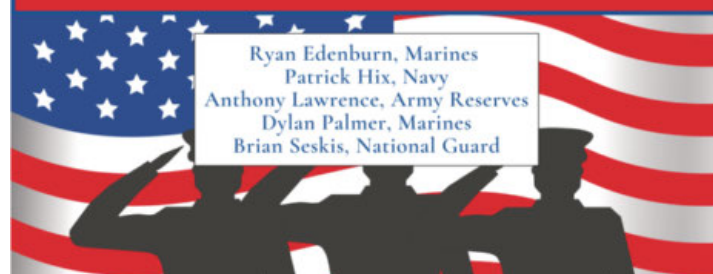
Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday — The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

2023*Upcoming 2nd Collections***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**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, May 27

12:30pm Quinceanera

3:00pm Visiting Priest from Cross Catholic

Sunday, May 2810:30am 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

Friday, June 2

4:00pm Cook/Jimenez Wedding

7:00pm Cabaret Concert

Saturday, June 3

FUNDRAISER: GOLF TOURNAMENT

2:00pm Baptisms

3:00pm Choir Sings During Mass

**Monday, June 5**

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Friday, June 9

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 10

1:00pm Saunders/Stricklan Wedding

Sunday, June 11

10:30am Choir Sings During Mass

Monday, June 12

12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon

6:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Book Club

Tuesday, June 13

6:00pm Parish Ministry Council

Wednesday, June 14

7:00pm Taize Prayer Service



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

Jim Blau

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.orgSAVE
THE
DATE

June 18, 2023

POTLUCK RECEPTION
FOR FR. BOB

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.NATIVITY OF MARY
GOLF TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION

JUNE 03, 2023

ROYAL MEADOWS
GOLF COURSE



Check your pockets or purse and you'll likely find some loose change. Coins have been a part of our daily lives since 800 years before Christ walked amongst us as a man, and they were part of his daily life on Earth as well! So much so that coinage, "pocket change," is part of the Gospel narrative many times over! Please join us if you can for a summer program of four sessions during which we'll learn about some specific coins used during Jesus' time on Earth and engage in in-depth discussion of the Gospel passages in which they're featured.

Tuesday, June 6th - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 13th - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 20th - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 27th - 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

- Each session is standalone, you can attend one, two, three, or all!
- Sessions are recommended for teen and adult participants.
- There is no fee to participate, and no collection will be taken.
- Bring your Bible if you have one, we will have extras on hand!

Please RSVP if possible to: dbarnes@nativityofmary.org

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

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters Please be generous.



When someone feeling alone and isolated experiences a caring connection;

When someone with an aging parent suffering from dementia can share their story with a listening presence;

When a patient with a life-threatening illness can talk about their fears to a caring ear.

When an abused person finds comfort in safely telling their story to a non-judgmental listener; -that is the power of BeFriender Ministry.

BeFriender Ministers provide a confidential, non-judgmental, listening presence to anyone experiencing grief, loss, crisis, or other life difficulties.

If you think this may be a ministry where God is calling you to participate, please contact David at 816-356-3700 x232.



Visit our [website](#) for
 Nativity of Mary
 Golf Tournament details



June 3
 Royal
 Meadows

VISITING PRIEST THIS WEEKEND

We welcome Father Nghia Cao of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in

America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.



Cross Catholic
OUTREACH

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.

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF KANSAS CITY ~ ST. JOSEPH



MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2023

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

Taize Prayer

A Service of Prayer, Song and Contemplation

Nativity of Mary Church
Wednesday, June 14, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 pm
in-person and livestreamed

One Call *Una Vocación*

DONATIONS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG LITURGICAL MUSICIANS!

One Call is a summer institute dedicated to the engagement, empowerment, and ongoing support of young liturgical musicians.

This year we have 3 young people from our parish who are interested in attending this week-long program to form their ministry as liturgical musicians.

The fee for the program is \$675 each. This includes housing, meals, tuition, and materials. We need your help to make this financially possible for our young people. Please consider sponsoring a student or donating any amount to support their formation! You are also invited to our upcoming Cabaret Night, which will be a fundraiser for this summer Institute. (See next graphic) 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



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

CALLING ALL NUMISMATISTS



Any Nativity or Bernadette parishioners who are coin collectors, please reach out to
Danny Barnes,
dbarnes@nativityofmary.org, call
or text him at 816-507-5171.



Please
remember
Nativity
in your
will

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
816-333-0284 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 PLAC training requirements.



**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

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.

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

—Pope Francis

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!

National Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival launched June 19, 2022 is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. This first year of the Revival, each diocese offered events and resources to encourage the faithful's growth in understanding and devotion to Christ in the Eucharist. June 2023-2024 will focus on fostering eucharistic devotion at the parish level, culminating in a National Eucharistic Congress and being sent on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with our local communities and beyond!

Dcn. Justin is the point person for our parish. He encourages you to participate in the many local Eucharistic events planned through the summer.

Visit kcsj catholic.org/comehome/










DEACON JUSTIN MCMENAMY
816-254-1528



June 2023



CHECK OUR [WEBSITE CALENDAR](http://WWW.NATIVITYOFMARY.ORG/CHURCH-CALENDAR) FOR THE MOST RECENT UPDATES

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Pentecost 10:30am Mass-Choir Sings Fr. Cao, Visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach 	29 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day  8:30am Communion Svc 6:00pm Boy Scouts	30 8:30am Daily Mass	31	1 8:30am Daily Mass 4:30pm Wedding Rehearsal 6:00pm Altar Society	2  4:00pm Wedding Cook/Jimenez 7:00pm Nativity Theatre Cabaret	3 GOLF TOURNAMENT 2:00pm Baptisms 2:30pm Confession 3:00pm Mass-Choir Sings Baptism-at Mass
4 The Most Holy Trinity 10:30am Mass	5 8:30am Communion Svc 6:00pm Boy Scouts	6 8:30am Daily Mass 6:00 - 7:30pm Adult Faith Formation	7 	8 8:30am Daily Mass 6:00 - 8:00pm Adoration 	9 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	10  1:00pm Wedding Saunders/ Stricklan 2:30pm Confession 3:00pm Mass
11 Corpus Christi 10:30am Mass-Choir Sings Baptism-at Mass 	12 8:30am Communion Svc 12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Book Club	13 8:30am Daily Mass 6:00pm Ministry Council 6:00 - 7:30pm Adult Faith Formation	14 Flag Day  7:00pm Taize Prayer Svc.	15 8:30am Daily Mass 10:00 Staff Meeting	16 	17 2:00pm Baptisms 2:30pm Confession 3:00pm Mass Baptism-at Mass 4:00pm Cookie & Donut Weekend
18 Father's Day 10:30am Mass 11:30am Reception for Fr. Bob	19 8:30am Communion Svc 6:00pm Boy Scouts	20 8:30am Daily Mass 6:00 - 7:30pm Adult Faith Formation	21 First Day of Summer  4:30pm Finance Council	22 8:30am Daily Mass	23	24 2:30pm Confession 3:00pm Mass
25 12th Sunday in OT 10:30am Mass	26 8:30am Communion Svc 6:00pm Boy Scouts	27 8:30am Daily Mass 6:00 - 7:30pm Adult Faith Formation	28	29 8:30am Daily Mass Fr. Bob's Last Mass at Nativity	30	Welcome Fr. Amthor! 2:30pm Confession 3:00pm Mass



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