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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

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ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY 816.356.3700

PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

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markbishop@comcast.net

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.

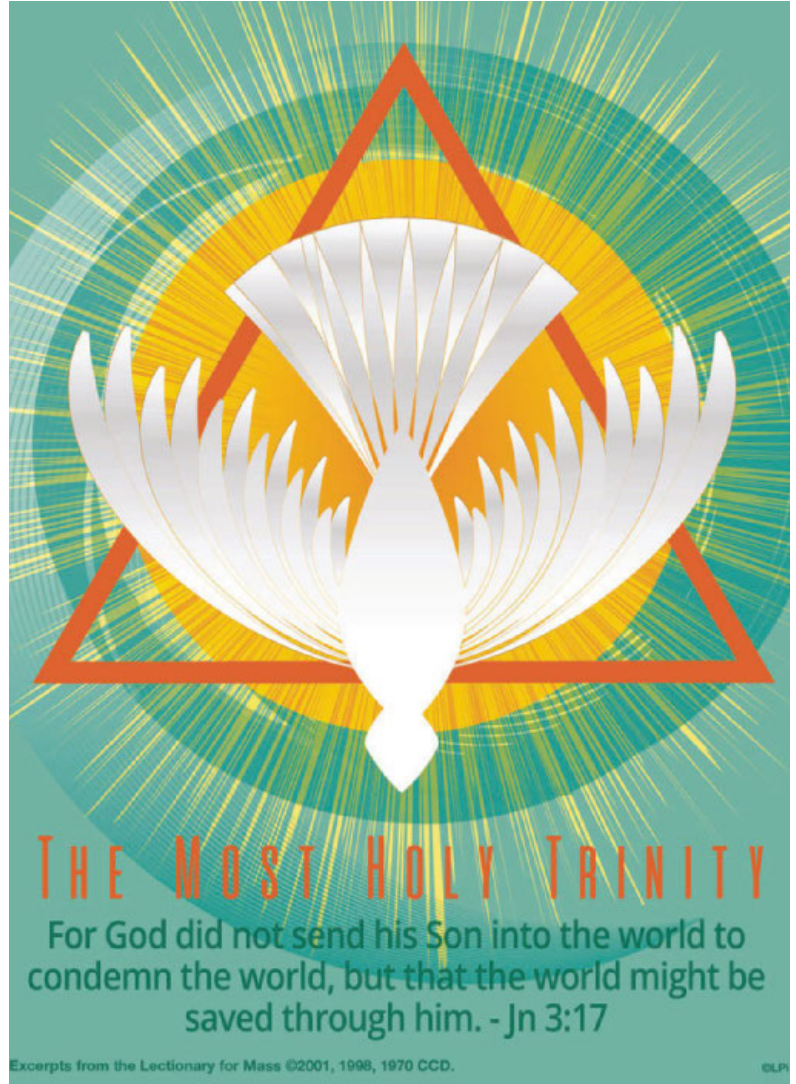
SUNDAY: 10:30 A.M.

HOLY DAY: 8:30 A.M.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m.

or contact Fr. Bob Tuesday or Thursday for an appt.



CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 3 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Patrick Baker

† Brenden DiGaetano

Sunday, June 4 10:30am

† Genie Smith

Monday, June 5 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 6 8:30am

Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,
Living & Deceased

Thursday, June 8 8:30am

† Ben VanBibber

Saturday, June 10 3:00pm

† Lois McAfee

† John Michael Baker

† Gene & Mary Haug

Sunday, June 11 10:30am

† Paul & Lucy Lamb

† denotes deceased

DONATIONS

For accurate application of donations, please designate in the "memo" section of your check that it is for Offertory, Windows Capital Campaign, Parish Debt, or other purpose. Thank you!

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

5/22/2023

Regular Collection . . .	\$7,151
Online Donations . . .	\$1,689
Loose Plate	\$509
Capital Campaign -Window	\$1,588
Capital Campaign -Debt . .	\$235
2nd Collection	\$708
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$675
Misc./Pastoral Care . . .	\$819
Total Income	\$13,431

*Your Giving Matters Thank you!***READINGS**
JUNE 4 - JUNE 11**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

Monday — St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday — St. Norbert

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday — St. Robert of Newminster

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday — St. William of York

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday — St. Ephrem, Dcn and Doctor of the Church

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday — St. Getulius

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

2023*Upcoming 2nd Collections*

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
Christmas Flowers	Dec 4
Religious Retirement	Dec 10

**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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday, June 3

FUNDRAISER: GOLF TOURNAMENT

2:00pm Baptisms

3:00pm Choir Sings During Mass

**Monday, June 5**

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 7

6:00pm Baptism Preparation Class

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

**Thursday, June 15**

10:00am Parish Staff Meeting

Saturday, June 17

2:00pm Baptisms

3:00pm Cookie & Donut Weekend

**Sunday, June 18**

10:30am Choir Sings During Mass

11:30am Potluck Reception for Fr. Bob

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.orgIT'S A GOING
AWAY PARTY!

POTLUCK: BRING A DISH AND SAY FAREWELL TO

FR. BOB STONE

BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR ST. ELIZABETH

JUNE 18, 2023 • 11:30AM

10021 E 36TH TERRACE, INDEPENDENCE MO 64052
NATIVITY OF MARY - PARISH HALL



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



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



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.



A Listening Presence

Peter's Pence

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy.



Support Nativity of Mary PTO with your trash!

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\$12**

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Education!

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

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

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

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 School and Church



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

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!

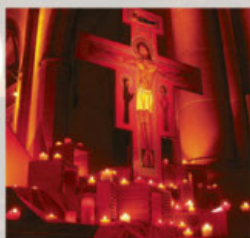
Taize Prayer

A Service of Prayer, Song and Contemplation

**Nativity of Mary Church
Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

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

Taize Prayer is sung, ecumenical community prayer. It originated at a monastic community in France and has spread to numerous spots around the world. The prayer service will use chant melodies and simple sung prayers with moments of silence in a meditative atmosphere to allow the finger of God to touch one's soul. Take this as an opportunity to pray in the presence of God with your community.



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**



2,500 lbs

THANK YOU, Nativity of Mary Parish & School for your recent donation to Catholic Charities! We are grateful to receive your food donation to bless families in their moment of need!



As a Parish we congratulate

Ana Maria Fiore

who was recently baptized.

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

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.



HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS Thursday, June 15 7:00-8:00pm

Vigil of the Feast of the Sacred Heart!
A perfect time to pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life!



Sisters of
St. Francis Chapel
2100 N Noland Rd

Pray for people Pray for the country Pray for peace

Devotional candles are kept in the kiosk. If you would like to light one, just ask a Hospitality Minister for assistance. Envelopes are available next to the candle slot on the kiosk for your \$5 donation.

The light of the candle represents the Christ who is the Light of the World. Catholics use prayer candles to pray for assistance and guidance. Prayers may be said for God to grant the person strength to see a challenge through or to come to terms with something that cannot be fixed or corrected. Prayers are made on the behalf of other people who are sick. Prayers are also said for the deceased.

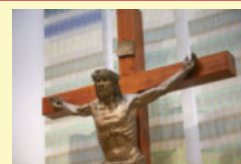


**DON'T FORGET
TO SIGN UP**

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JUNE 18, 2023 • 11:30AM

GOING AWAY
POTLUCK
RECEPTION FOR
FR. BOB STONE



Presented by:

Great Southern Bank

Thursday, June 22, 10:30am

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30pm

St. Mark Catholic Church

Parish Center

With scams of all varieties on the rise, we want to make sure you have the tools and knowledge you need to confidently avoid getting scammed. This seminar will teach you how to identify red flags and avoid these common scams:

- Relationship Scam
- Grandparent Scam
- Remote Access Scam
- Lottery/Prize Scam
- Check Fraud
- Online Relationship Red Flags
- Confidential Red Flags
- Link Red Flags
- And Much More!

This is a FREE event. Bring a friend.

For more information go to

GreatSouthernBank.com/avoiding-scams

St. Mark's Parish

Rummage Sale

3736 Lee's Summit Rd.

Independence, MO

816-373-2600

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Thursday, June 8

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday, June 9

Bag Sale 8:00 am – 12:00 pm on Saturday, June 10

All proceeds benefit our youth mission trips and a trip to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.



DIOCESAN LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

at St. Peter's Parish - 815 E Meyer Blvd KCMO

Lector Training:

Monday, June 5 6:30pm-8:30pm

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Training:

Thursday, June 8 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sick and Homebound Training:

Monday, June 26 6:30pm-8:30pm

Contact Maria for registration details!

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!

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

Visit kcsjccatholic.org/comehome/

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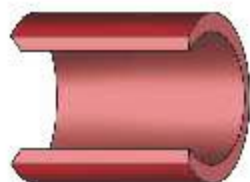
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Catch health problems before they go too far.

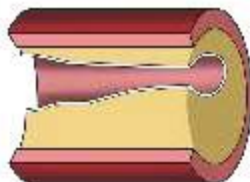
Life Line Screening offers a 4-screening package to provide peace of mind or early detection for risks of stroke and cardiovascular disease. The combination of these tests helps detect problems—before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action...so you can keep doing the things you love.



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- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
- Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)

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When: Thursday July 6, 2023

Where: Nativity of Mary Church - Parish Hall
10021 E 36th Terrace S Independence MO 64052

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call toll-free **877-792-8479** or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC

Screening results are provided to you in about 14 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Price does not include any applicable review fees. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group or hospital. If you are unable to attend the screening for any reason whatsoever, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, for future screening services.

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WHAT IS A TAX CREDIT?

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