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Secretary/Admin Assistant/SEC: Laurie Jo Watson
Director of Adult Faith Formation: Danny Barnes

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

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Paula Cassity 816.356.4467

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

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PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

Mark Bishop 816.550.1729
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

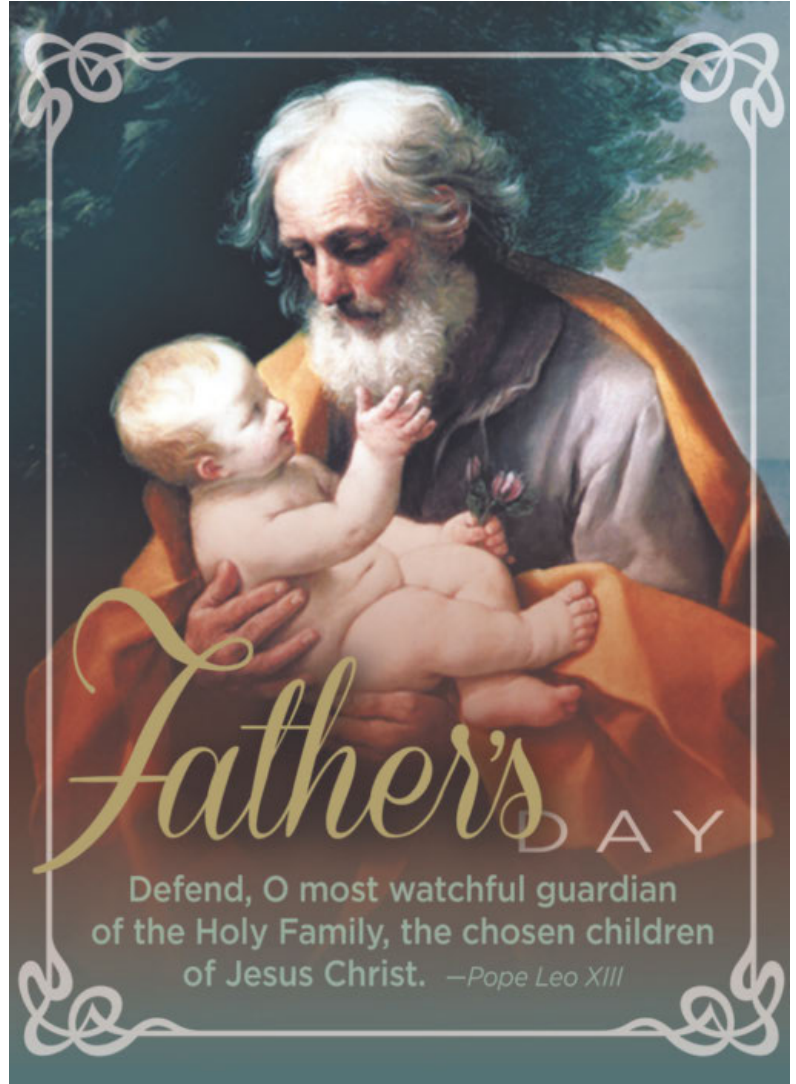
Mon-Thur 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 12:00pm

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Pat Baker

Sunday, June 18 10:30am

† Angelo DiGaetano

All Fathers from Nativity of Mary,
Living and Deceased

Monday, June 19 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, June 20 8:30am

† Gene & Mary Therese Carroll

Thursday, June 22 8:30am

† Belen Ramos

Saturday, June 24 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Ed Iser

† Charlie Bellman

Sunday, June 25 10:30am

† Virginia McMenamy

† Toni Thornton

† Zackery Weiland

† 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

6/4/2023

Regular Collection . . .	\$7,574
Online Donations . . .	\$1,991
Loose Plate . . .	\$575
Capital Campaign -Window	\$1,639
Capital Campaign -Debt . .	\$351
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$690
Misc./Pastoral Care . . .	\$3,144
Total Income . . .	\$16,677

*Your Giving Matters Thank you!*READINGS
JUNE 18 - JUNE 25**Sunday — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day**

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday — St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday — World Refugee Day

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday — St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday — St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday — Vigil of the Baptism of St. John the Baptist

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday — The Baptism of St. John the Baptist

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

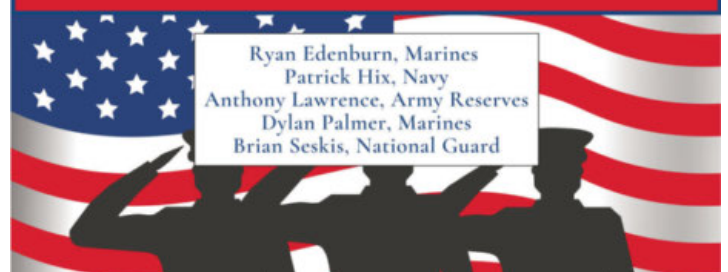
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

2023*Upcoming 2nd Collections***Communications****June 18****Assumption Thursday (Holyday)****Aug 15****Diocesan Life & Justice****Aug 20****Bishop Johnston's June Intention:**

For the safety of migrant families.

Pope Francis' June Intention:

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, June 19

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 20 *First Day of Summer*

6:00pm Just Pocket Change-Adult Faith Class

Wednesday, June 21

4:30pm Parish Finance Council

Saturday & Sunday, June 24/253:00pm Visiting Priest: *Fr. James Kandole***Monday, June 26**

6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 27

6:00pm Just Pocket Change-Adult Faith Class

Wednesday, June 28

7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Saturday July 13:00pm Fr. Bryan Amthor's First Weekend at
Nativity of Mary

6:30pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Sunday July 210:30am Fr. Bryan Amthor's First Weekend at
Nativity of Mary

2:00pm Quinceanera

Wednesday, July 5

7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Thursday, July 6

9:00am - 5:00pm LifeLine Screening

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

Mary DeStefano

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

IT'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.

Remaining Sessions

Tuesday, June 20 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 27 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

- Each session is standalone, you can attend one, two, three or all!
- Sessions are recommended for both teen and adult participants.
- No fee to participate, no collection will be taken.
- Bring your Bible; we have extras if they are forgotten at home.



Our sympathy and prayers for strength, comfort extend to the family of **Anthony Tusa** who passed away June 8. Anthony is the brother of Mary Singer.

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



One Call 
Una Vocación

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

Thank you to all who have donated money and attended our Cabaret concert in support of our young people attending the One Call Institute!

We have raised over \$2,500 that has made it financially possible for our young people to attend this wonderful institute to hone their liturgical music skills. We are thrilled! Thank

YOU for making this possible and always supporting their endeavors!



WEEDING WEDNESDAY



In an effort to maintain the grounds of our church campus, consider joining the "Weeding Wednesdays" Team. Beginning Wednesday, June 21, meet in the west parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Bring your own tools to weed, trim, rake, etc. and water! Work as little or long as you feel comfortable.

Let's establish a weekly routine of care and maintenance of the grounds for our church community.

Questions?

Call Martha 816-645-6875 or Teresa 816-585 5324



COUPLES RETREAT


For couples who have experienced infertility at any point in their journey

-  Couple's Reflections
-  Delicious Meals Included
-  Prayer Time
-  Community Building

 fullnessoflifefertility@gmail.com

 fullnessoflifecoaching.com

 Christ Peace House of Prayer, Easton, KS

 \$300 per couple, financial assistance available as needed



FULLNESS of LIFE
fertility coaching



As a Parish
we congratulate this child who was
Baptized last week:

Ezekiel Riley Cline

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima at the June Holy Rosary Rally which will be held on Sunday June 18 from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm at the St. Pius the X Catholic Church 5500 Woodson Rd. Mission, KS 66202. 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



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Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 6794 at Nativity of Mary and St. Mark's Parish. We help our seminarians, our students, and step up to help for various parish activities.



Council 6794

Contact
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Membership Director
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robertgrabau@hotmail.com

or

Roger Pauk,
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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.

The Parish Ministry Council is looking for input from parishioners about their experiences at the parish. If you have something you would like to share, please reach out to one of the council members.

Peace be with you!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY
8001 Longview Rd, Kansas City, MO

Volunteer shifts are flexible
Monday – Thursday from 8:30AM – 5:30PM
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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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Children's Liturgy of the Word Coordinator Needed!

We can minister to our children in unique ways and one way is through the breaking open of the Word specifically for the children of our parish during weekend Masses. We are looking for a coordinator for this ministry! If you are interested in providing this ministry for our children, please contact Maria in the Parish Office.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$750. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/peter's pence](http://www.usccb.org/peter's-pence).

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

Pray for people Pray for the country Pray for peace

Devotional candles are kept in the kiosk.

If you would like to light a candle in prayer, just ask a Hospitality Minister for assistance.

Envelopes are available next to the candle slot on the kiosk for your donation.

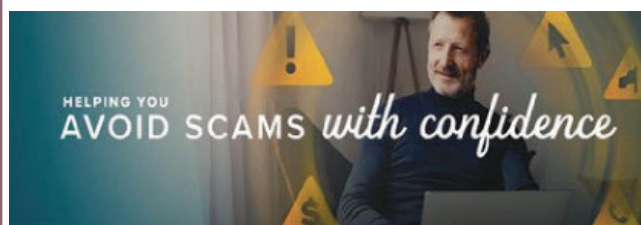
Catholic Communication Campaign

This week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the US and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Congratulations

EZEKIEL RILEY CLINE
on your Baptism!



Presented by:
Great Southern Bank
Thursday, June 22, 10:30am
Tuesday, June 27, 6:30pm
St. Mark Catholic Church
Parish Center

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



Pew Buddies

We are creatures of habit and often sit in the same location at Mass. We hopefully recognize when our 'pew buddy' is absent. Thanks for helping us keep track of one another. Thanks, too, for welcoming those who may be new to your section, or for those who are adventurous. Thanks for moving around and meeting others. God created us for love and community; please don't hesitate to keep us informed.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING - Come work with a vibrant team who is working together to make a positive difference in the communities within the 27-county diocesan area. Full-time positions are eligible for benefits, including: medical, vision, dental, paid sick/vacation/holiday, 4-day work week (closed Fridays), and 401(k).

To learn more, select "Get Involved" and choose "Careers" at <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/>.

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

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 _____





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Susquehanna McDonald's 16235 East US Highway 24 Independence, MO	North 7 McDonald's 814 NW State Route 7 Blue Springs, MO	Chouteau McDonald's 4400 N Chouteau Traffic Way Kansas City, MO	Blue Ridge McDonald's 5260 Blue Ridge Boulevard Raytown, MO

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