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SCHOOL

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Victim's Advocate: Whitney True-Francis
 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org
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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 OFFICE HOURS

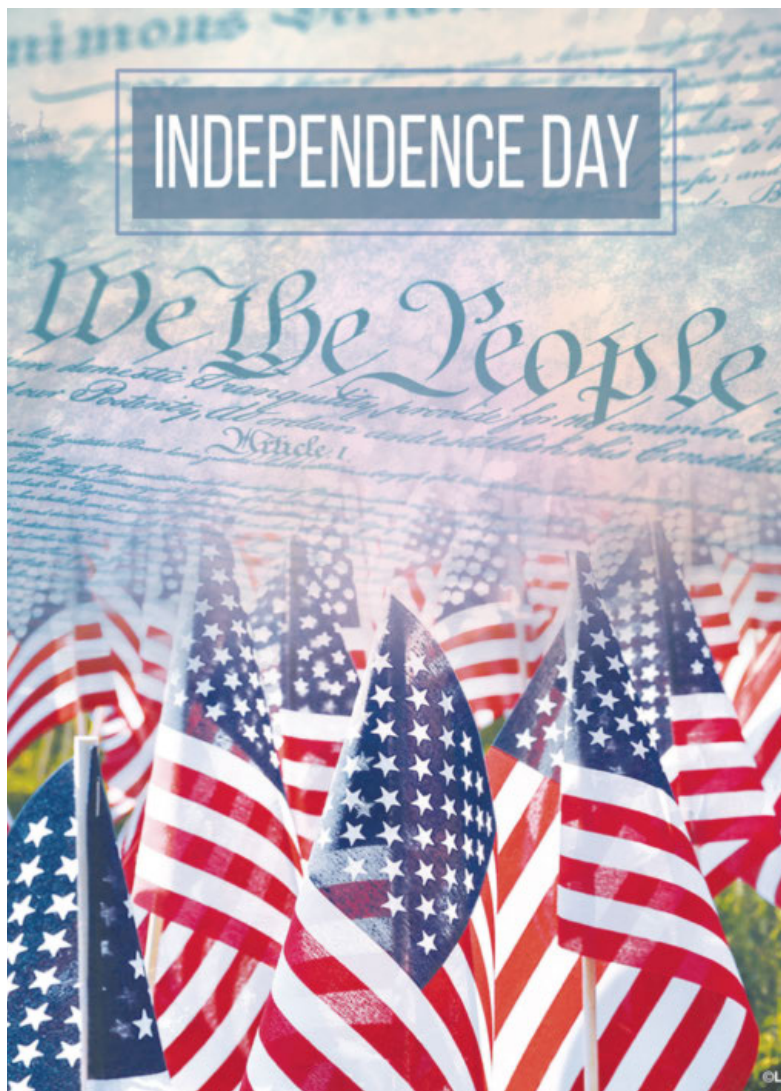
Mon-Thur 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Fri 9:00 a.m. – 12:00pm

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. Bryan Tuesday or Thursday for an appt.



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 FAX 816.356.0286

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Pat Baker

† Francisco & Cardelaria Villar

Sunday, July 2 10:30am

† Inez Ronan

† Gene & Mary Therese Carroll

Monday, July 3 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 4 8:30am

Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,
both Living and Deceased

Thursday, July 6 8:30am

† Fr. Ernie Gauthier

Saturday, July 8 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† John Kramer

† Pat Baker

Sunday, July 9 10:30am

† Patricia & Keith Clark

† 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

6/18/2023

Thank You

Regular Collection . . . \$4,240
 Online Donations . . . \$876
 Loose Plate . . . \$885
 Capital Campaign -Window \$3,274
 Capital Campaign -Debt . . \$110
 School/Pisces Scholarship . \$670
 Misc./Pastoral Care . . . \$976
Total Income . . . \$11,031

*Your Giving Matters Thank you!***READINGS**
JULY 2 - JULY 9**Sunday — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday — St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday — Independence Day

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday — St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday — St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Friday—Bl. Ralph Milner

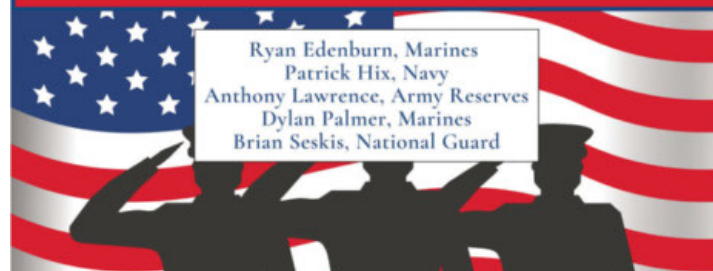
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday — St. Gregory Grassi and Companions

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

2023*Upcoming 2nd Collections***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****PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY****Communications Collection**

Thank you for your generous support in the June 18 Communications Collection. As a parish, we collected \$615.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday July 1

3:00pm Fr. Bryan Amthor's First
Weekend at Nativity of Mary
Baptism During Mass
6:30pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Sunday July 2

10:30am Fr. Bryan Amthor's First
Weekend at Nativity of Mary
2:00pm Quinceanera

Wednesday, July 5

8:30am Weeding Wednesday
7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Thursday, July 6

9:00am - 5:00pm LifeLine Screening
6:00pm Altar Society

Saturday, July 8

12:30pm Quinceanera
4:00pm Cookie & Donut Weekend
6:30pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Sunday, July 9

10:30am Cookie & Donut Weekend

Monday, July 10

12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon
6:00pm Knights of Columbus Installation
7:00pm Book Club

Tuesday, July 11

6:00pm Parish Ministry Council

Wednesday, July 12

8:30am Weeding Wednesday
7:00pm NeoCatechumenal Way

Thursday, July 13

6:00pm Adoration

Thurs-Sat July 13, 14 & 15

Altar Society Rummage Sale
(Ronan Residence)

Saturday July 15

3:00pm Sisters of St. Francis Appeal
4:00pm Benchwarmer Ticket Sales

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 Currvan

Mary DeStefano

Steve Drexel

Mikey Eaton

Lucy Franco

Karen Frazier

Barbara Garrett

Mary Goebel

Jean Harrer

Vicky Hohlbaugh

Lea Kanies

Bernie Kanies

Ed Krawczyk

John Maddux

Judy McCandless

Pat McElligott

Dcn. Justin McMenamy

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

DIVINE DELIVERY

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"



WELCOME TO NATIVITY OF MARY
FR. BRYAN!





Save the Date

After Both Masses On

SATURDAY
JULY 22 AT 3:00 PM

SUNDAY
JULY 23 AT 10:30 AM

Come celebrate in the Narthex with us as we thank Maria for all her years of ministry to our parish! There will be desserts and drinks.

Maria has served as Pastoral Associate, Director of Music & Liturgy, and Music Teacher in various capacities these past 7 1/2 years.



TEENS

**Need
Service Hours?**

**Volunteer with
us by helping
with Weeding
Wednesdays**



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, August 27 at 11:00am

**Call the Parish Office to learn more about this
year's 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass.**



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

National Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival is a momentous, 3-year initiative that will bear fruit for years to come. During the previous year, clergy and diocesan leaders built the foundation for this movement to thrive at the parish level.

This year, beginning on the feast of Corpus Christi on June 11, 2023, began the year of the parish renewal as a grassroots initiative. To begin at Nativity, we have two hours of Eucharistic adoration the second Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., opening with the first part of Benediction followed by a long period for personal prayer, and closing with the second half of Benediction. Plan to come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Quote from Saint Teresa of Calcutta: "What will convert America and save the world?" Her answer is prayer. "What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

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



**THURSDAY,
JULY 13
6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**PLEASE SIGN
UP IN
THE NARTHEX**

**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

BENCHWARMERS

AVAILABLE for pickup and purchase
after Mass July 15/16

Contact the school or church office if you would like to purchase tickets (\$20 donation per Ticket)
Cash or check made out to Nativity School
\$1000 in prizes awarded weekly!

See website for more information
www.nativityofmary.org/benchwarmers

Email saddison@nativityofmary.org



Life Line Screening
Thursday
July 6
9:00am - 5:00pm

Call (877) 792-8479
to make appointment and
arrange for special discount.

Nativity of Mary
Parish Hall
10021 East 36th Terrace S
Independence MO 64052

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!



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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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WEEDING WEDNESDAY

In an effort to maintain the grounds of our church campus, consider joining the "Weeding Wednesdays" Team. 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.

Questions?

Martha 816-645-6875

Teresa 816-585 5324



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

GOOD NEWS

NEWS

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 _____



MISSION APPEAL

SR. ANDREA KANTNER

WWW.OSFHOLYEUCCHARIST.ORG

JULY 15/16

Sr. Andrea Kantner, will be giving a Mission Appeal in the parish at the Masses on July 15-16, 2023. The donations will be used in the Diocese of Cruzeiro do Sul and the Parish in Rodrigues Alves, located in the Amazon rain forest in the state of Acre, Brazil for the medical and nutritional needs of expectant mothers and pre-school children, a program for children and youth with special needs and a project helping mothers to develop a marketable skill by offering sewing courses as well as after school instruction and care for school age children and a day care program.

2100 North Noland Rd, Independence, MO 64050

srstfrancisholyeucharist@gmail.com

816-252-1673



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.

If interested in providing this ministry for our children, please call the Parish Office.

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 Coord.
true.francis@diocesekcsj.org / 816.392.0011

Potluck Reception for Fr. Bob



**14 YEARS AT
NATIVITY!**



**June 18, 2023
Nativity of Mary**

Thank you!



Dear Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,

I am so excited to be with you and begin to get to know you all! First of all I want to thank Fr. Bob for shepherding you all for the last 14 years. I am sure you all will miss him very much as I will be missing the people of St. George and St. Jude. Change can be difficult but also exciting as new adventures are on the horizon. You are probably wondering what this new pastor is all about. It is my desire to light your hearts on fire with love for Jesus and help you truly understand His love for you. You are the beautiful bride of Christ and it is my privilege to serve you on your journey towards Heaven. I will officially be your first millennial pastor and that I'm sure that will bring its adjustments. Get ready for 90's pop culture, text messaging, video game references, and a renewed effort to bring my peers back to the pews.

Also as we begin this year of Eucharistic revival you will quickly see that the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist is central to my priestly vocation and ministry. I am very excited about our school and its potential for growth especially with MO Scholars. At St. Peter's as an Associate Pastor, I dedicated much of my time to visiting the classrooms and I hope to continue that practice at Nativity. How amazing is it that we have the ability to send our students into the world knowing that they are loved by God, and equipped to become great saints! May God bless you. Please pray for me as I take on this very important assignment.

Peace,

Fr. Bryan

Fr. Bryan Amthor

NATIVITY OF MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

RUMMAGE

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2nd Sale of
the Summer is
at the Ronan
Residence



9am - 2pm

Thur-Fri-Sat July 13 - 14 - 15

4225 S Delaware, Independence MO



NATIVITY OF MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

RUMMAGE

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If bringing items for the sale please have them pre-priced so they are ready to sell.

After each of our sales, we do not have any place to store things for the next sales, so if your items don't sell you will be responsible to come back to pick them up at the close of the sale you brought them to.

IF you bring items to a Sale, ALL proceeds from all items sold goes to the Nativity of Mary Altar Society Treasury.

We encourage any and ALL helpers, men, woman, sales people who would like to HELP at a Home Sale!

UPCOMING SALE DATES:

3rd Sale

Mosbauer Residence - 18813 Hanthorne Drive, Independence
Date TBD (July or August)

4th Sale

Vitt Residence - 9729 E 26th Terrace S, Independence
September 14 - 16 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

5th Sale

@ Nativity of Mary "MINI RUMMAGE SALE" *2 Days ONLY*
Tables Only / No Clothes on Ladder Racks
Friday & Saturday - October 20- 21
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

**2 Sales down
3 Sales to Go!**



Buy one Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner Combo meal
and get one of equal or lesser value **FREE**

Limit one coupon per customer per visit. Please present coupon when ordering.
Not valid with any other offer. Expires April 30, 2024
Code 002

REDEEMABLE ONLY AT:

24 Highway McDonald's 11700 East US Highway 24 Independence, MO	BR Crossing McDonald's 11801 East US Highway 40 Independence, MO	Woods Chapel McDonald's 1515 NW Woods Chapel Rd Blue Springs, MO	Broadway McDonald's 3741 Broadway Boulevard Kansas City, MO
Eastland McDonald's 18910 East US Highway 40 Independence, MO	40 Highway McDonald's 920 SW US Highway 40 Blue Springs, MO	South 7 McDonald's 3116 South 7 Highway Blue Springs, MO	Red Bridge McDonald's 11001 Hickman Mills Drive Kansas City, MO
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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