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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

Homebound and Hospitals
Paula Cassity 816.356.4467
Emergency/After Hours Line
Call or Text 816-653.0068
Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Confirmations, First Holy Communion, Weddings, Funerals
Please call the office for details 816.353.2184

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PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

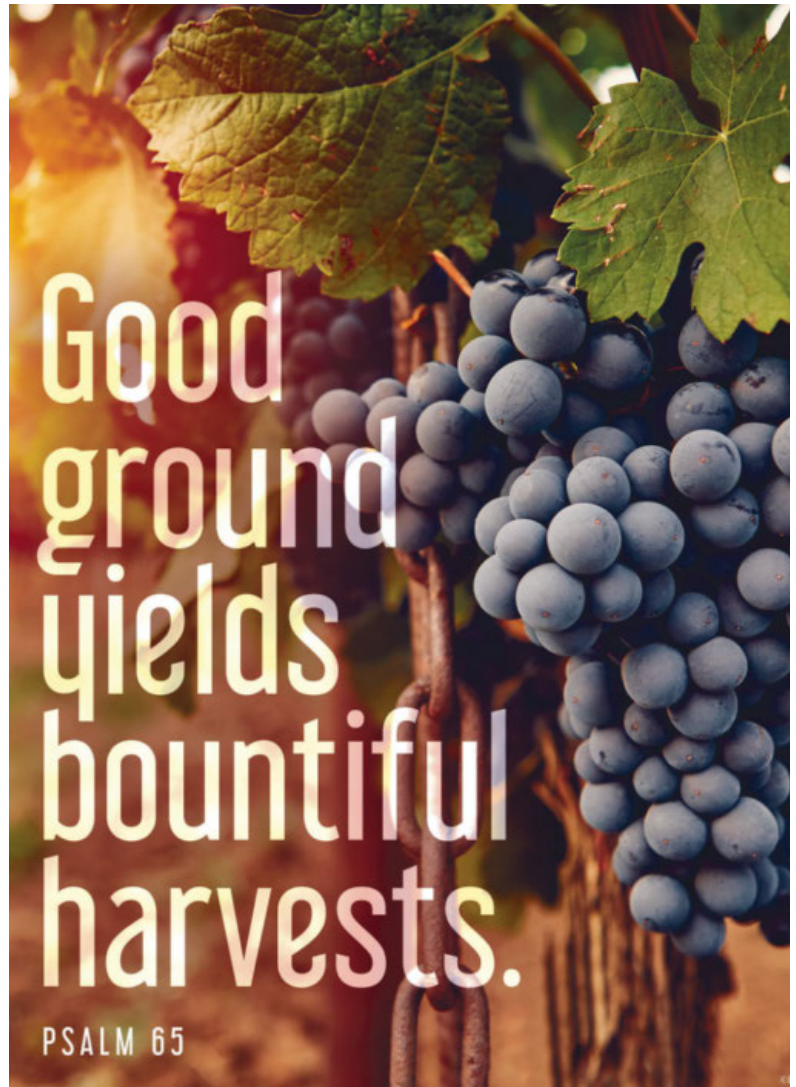
Mon-Thur 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m. – 12:00pm

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Pat Baker

† Mikey Eaton & Family

Sunday, July 16 10:30am

† Anthony Tusa

Pat Whitley

Monday, July 17 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 18 8:30am

Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,
Living and Deceased

Thursday, July 20 8:30am

† Helen Fetters

Saturday, July 22 3:00pm

† Mary & Joseph Pallo

† Pat Baker

Sunday, July 23 10:30am

† Pat Baker

† Caterina DiGaetano

† denotes deceased

READINGS



Sunday — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday — St. Francis Solano

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday — St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday — St. Mary MacKillop

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday — St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday — St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday — St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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

7/2/2023

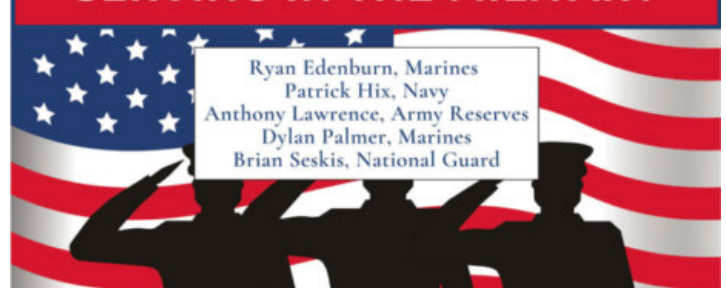
Regular Collection.	\$9,475
Online Donations.	\$1,275
Loose Plate.	\$645
Capital Campaign -Window.	\$4,353
Capital Campaign -Debt. . .	\$180
School/Pisces Scholarship.	\$375
Misc./Pastoral Care. . . .	\$1,455
Total Income.	\$17,758

THANK YOU
Your Giving Matters!

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



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Saturday July 15

9:00am-2:00pm Rummage Sale *Ronan Residence*
 3:00pm Sisters of St. Francis Appeal
 4:00pm Benchwarmer Ticket Sales

Sunday July 16

10:30am Sisters of St. Francis Appeal
 11:30am Benchwarmer Ticket Sales

Wednesday July 19

8:30am Weeding Wednesday
 4:30am Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday July 20

10:00am Parish Staff Meeting

Saturday July 22

11:00am Quinceanera
 4:30pm Going Away Reception for Maria

Sunday July 23

11:30am Going Away Reception for Maria

Wednesday July 26

8:30am Weeding Wednesday

Thursday, July 27

6:00 SW Independence Residents Mtg.

Saturday July 29

12:30am Quinceanera

Wednesday August 2

8:30am Weeding Wednesday

Thursday August 3

6:00pm Altar Society

Saturday, August 5

2:00pm Baptism

Sunday, August 6

12:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Tuesday, August 8

6:00pm Parish Ministry Council

Wednesday August 9

8:30am Weeding Wednesday

Please Pray For

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
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 Lea Kanies
 Bernie Kanies

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 JoMarie Miller
 Marilyn Mineart
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 Eric Parvin
 Ruth Perez
 Lorrene Peterson
 Frank Pinon
 Bill & Helen Ruby
 Jim Severt
 Rex Sibert
 Norm Steffen
 Ann Taylor
 Mary Ann Touzinsky
 Patricia Whitley

God is at work,
 even when things
 don't make sense.
 Please pray for those
 on our prayer list.



Send additional requests to:
 lwatson@nativityofmary.org

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



This year's Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
 will be celebrated on Sunday, August 27, 2023
 at the 11:00am Cathedral Mass.
 All jubilee couples whose 50th
 Wedding Anniversary is in 2023 are
 encouraged to participate.

QUESTION: WHO CAN OFFER ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

ANSWER:

The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who is sick or dying may only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

"MY ATTITUDE MUST BE CHRIST'S." – PHIL 2:5





When someone feeling alone & 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.



WEEDING WEDNESDAY



Thanks to the many volunteer hours, we have been able to:

1. Weed all islands
2. Pull weeds from sidewalk and steeple area
3. Edge outer sidewalks
4. Trim bushes on 40Hwy side
5. Clean up 36th Terr walkway
6. Cut down vines from wooden fence

A big thank you to all who have helped accomplish this. We continue to volunteer Wednesday mornings at 8:30 and would appreciate seeing some new faces.

Questions?

Martha 816-645-6875

Teresa 816-585 5324

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

GOOD NEWS



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.

NATIVITY OF MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

RUMMAGE

SALE

THANK YOU!



Thursday-Friday-Saturday
August 10-11-12

18813 Hanthorne Drive, Independence

Our sympathy and prayers for strength, comfort extend to the family of
Bernie Schmitz
(brother of Anita Wheeler)
who recently passed away.



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

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)
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www.nativityofmary.org/benchwarmers

Email saddison@nativityofmary.org



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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

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

One Call *Una Vocación*

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported, prayed for, and accompanied our young people this year to the One Call Institute!

We are proud of Naomi, Amber, and Carter who continue to form both their liturgical music skills and theological studies through programs like these.

An immense thank you to Joe for driving our Kansas City crew and accompanying our young people as an Advocate alongside Maria!



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.OSFHOLYECHARIST.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

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

**Thursday
July 20
7:00-8:00pm**

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

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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