



# NATIVITY *of* MARY

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## PARISH

**Pastor:** Rev. Bryan Amthor

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**Finance/HR Administrator:** LeAnn Lakin

**Coordinator of Faith Formation:** Cameron Engelbrecht

**Secretary/Admin Assistant/SEC:** Laurie Jo Watson

**RCIA:** 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](mailto: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

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY 816.356.3700

## PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

Mark Bishop 816.550.1729

[markbishop@comcast.net](mailto: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.

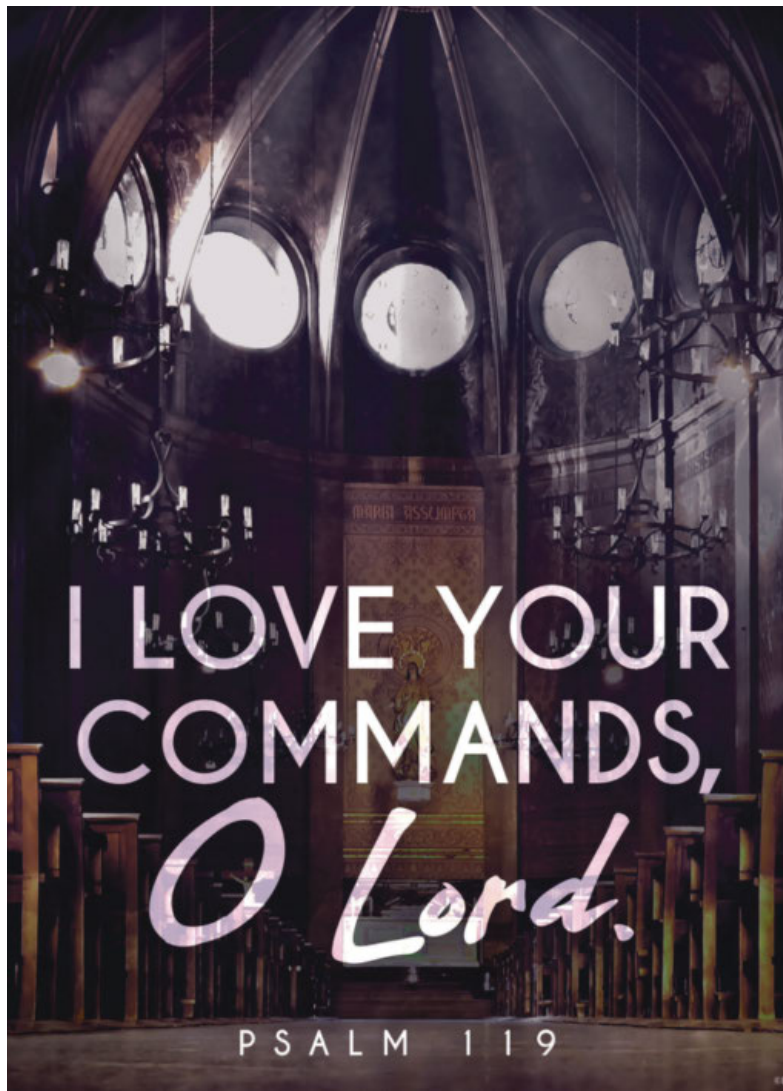
**SUNDAY:** 10:30 A.M.

**HOLY DAY:** 8:30 A.M.

## CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAY:** 2:30 p.m.

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



## CHURCH

816.353.2184

FAX 816.358.4155

10017 E 36th Terrace  
Independence MO 64052

[parish@nativityofmary.org](mailto:parish@nativityofmary.org)

## SCHOOL

816.353.0284

FAX 816.356.0286

10021 E 36th Terrace  
Independence MO 64052

[school@nativityofmary.org](mailto:school@nativityofmary.org)

[www.nativityofmary.org](http://www.nativityofmary.org)



**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 29 3:00pm

† Robert Horvatic

† Pat Baker

† Janet Towey

Sunday, July 30 10:30am

† Kenneth Johnson

Monday, July 31 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, August 1 8:30am

† Bill &amp; Eleanor Crabbe

Thursday, August 3 8:30am

Parishioners of Nativity of Mary,  
Living & Deceased

Saturday, August 5 3:00pm

† Bernie Schmitz

† Pat Baker

† Don &amp; Mary Ragsdale

Sunday, August 6 10:30am

† Charlie Bellman

† Bud Vitt, Jr.

† denotes deceased

**READINGS****JULY 29 - AUGUST 6****Sunday — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130  
(97a)/Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46**Monday — St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday — St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday — St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday — St. Clare of the Cross of Montefalco**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday — St. John Vianney, Priest**

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday — The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday — Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**BULLETIN REQUEST DEADLINE**Send all bulletin items by 12:00pm on Friday a week  
in advance to [lwatson@nativityofmary.org](mailto:lwatson@nativityofmary.org)**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

7/16/2023

Regular Collection . . .	\$5,072
Online Donations . . . . .	\$631
Loose Plate . . . . .	\$765
Capital Campaign -Window.	\$7,926
Capital Campaign -Debt . .	\$285
School/Pisces Scholarship .	\$60
Misc./Pastoral Care . . . .	\$496
2nd Collection (Sisters).	\$1,039
<b>Total Income . . . . .</b>	<b>\$16,274</b>

*Your Giving Matters Thank you!*

**2023**

*Upcoming 2nd Collections*

Assumption Thursday (Holyday)	Aug 15
Diocesan Life & Justice	Aug 20
Church in Latin America	Sept 17
Mission Sunday	Oct 22

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Aurora Berry, National Guard  
Ryan Edenburn, Marines  
Patrick Hix, Navy  
Anthony Lawrence, Army Reserves  
Dylan Palmer, Marines  
Brian Seskis, National Guard



Join us to pray the Rosary  
Mondays  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
at 8:00am.



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Saturday July 29**

12:30am Quinceanera

**Monday, July 31**

8:00am Rosary Group

**Tuesday, August 1**

8:00am Rosary Group

**Wednesday August 2**

8:30am Weeding Wednesday

**Thursday August 3**

8:30am Rosary Group

6:00pm Altar Society

**Saturday, August 5**

2:00pm Baptism

**Sunday, August 6**

12:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor

**Monday, August 7**

8:00am Rosary Group

**Tuesday, August 8**

8:00am Rosary Group

6:00pm Parish Ministry Council

**Wednesday August 9**

8:30am Weeding Wednesday

**Thursday, August 10**

8:00am Rosary Group

9:00am-2:00pm Rummage Sale -Mosbauers

6:00pm - 8:00pm Adoration

**Friday & Saturday, August 11-12**

9:00am-2:00pm Rummage Sale -Mosbauers

**Monday, August 14**

12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon

6:00PM Back to School Night

7:00pm Book Club

RITE OF CHRISTIAN  
INITIATION FOR  
ADULTS(RCIA)*Is God calling you to his Church?*

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Nativity of Mary invites all those interested in learning more about Catholicism and those who desire to become Catholic to sign up for RCIA. Visit our parish website, click "Become Catholic" for more information, and fill out an interest form.

**Our informational session is on  
August 8 at 6:30 in the  
Ministry Center Lower Level.**

All are welcome!

If you have any questions please feel free to email  
Cameron Engelbrecht at  
cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org

## 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

Mary Herriott

Vicky Hohlbaugh

Lea Kanies

Bernie Kanies

Barbara Langley

John Maddux

Judy McCandless

Pat McElligott

Dcn. Justin McMenamy

JoMarie Miller

Marilyn Mineart

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Ruth Perez

Lorrene Peterson

Frank Pinon

Bill &amp; Helen Ruby

Jim Severt

Rex Sibert

Norm Steffen

Ann Taylor

Mary Ann Touzinsky

Patricia Whitley



Send additional requests to:  
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

ATTENTION  
CRAFTERS & DIY'ERS

Free pallets are available over by  
the dumpster on the east side of  
the Parish Hall.

## VISITS WITH FR. BRYAN

<https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min>

There are many reasons for  
Catholics to need a priest.  
Some are counseling, blessings,  
illness, private confession, etc.

Parishioners in need of a  
consultation with a priest are  
welcome to click on this link or  
call the parish office at (816) 353-  
2184 to schedule an appointment.

In case of an imminent  
emergency outside of normal  
office hours, please call:  
(816) 653-0068.





Mosbauer Residence - 18813 Hanthorne Drive, Independence

gracearnone  
@att.net

# GOOD NEWS

## Thank you from Maria!

Thank you Nativity of Mary parishioners and families for walking with me on this journey of ministry these past 7 1/2 years. It was truly a blessing and honor for me to come back to my home community and serve our parish and school in so many meaningful ways. There have been memories made to last a lifetime! I will cherish these and take them with me everywhere. I'm proud of our community and all the wonderful things we have done and continue to do. May we continue to share the good news with others and be prophetic witnesses of our faith. Thank you for the kind reception and beautiful well wishes! Nativity holds a special place in my heart and will always be home.



And to our music ministry - "Thank you for the music!"



## Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping in the capacities listed below, please visit our website and click on "Ministries" and then on Educational Ministry to complete an application.

Religious Ed Teacher (2nd-5th Grade)

Youth Minister (6th-12th Grade)

Adult Education

Cooks

Transportation to Events

Chaperoning at Youth Conferences



**The Seek conference hosted by FOCUS is taking place this year in St. Louis from January 1 to January 5, 2024. Designed with young adults in mind, Seek brings young Catholics together for fellowship, prayer, and educational sessions by some of the most important Catholic minds of our time.**

**Adults 18 to 30 interested in attending please contact Cameron Engelbrecht at [Cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org](mailto:Cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org)**

## Religious Education

Is your child needing to receive one of the sacraments?

Nativity of Mary Catholic Church is proud to announce that parishioners are now able to sign your child up for religious education classes online! Simply visit our parish website at [www.nativityofmary.org](http://www.nativityofmary.org), hover over "church" and select Sacramental Preparation. Then select which sacrament(s) you are wanting your child to receive. There you will find information about the program, its requirements, and the form to sign your child up.

**Questions? Contact Cameron Engelbrecht at [cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org](mailto:cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.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](mailto: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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org)  
816.392.0011

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**Every other Sunday  
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*beginning August 27*

**Everyone is welcome**

**Summit Lanes Bowling Center  
803 SW Oldham Parkway  
Lee's Summit, MO**

*For more information:*

**Summit Lanes  
816-524-3322**

**Bill Umstead  
816-806-7458**

**Proceeds go to our  
local Knights Council #6794**

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**We are seeking volunteers to help  
fix things around church and school  
in need of minor repair or  
maintenance.**

**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

**Summer is a great time to  
help get our buildings ready  
for the new school year!**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_





# August 2023



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Communion Svc.</p> <p>6:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>1</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30am Weeding Wed.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p> <p>6:00pm Altar Society</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:30pm Confession</p> <p>3:00pm Mass</p>
<p>6 The Transfiguration of the Lord</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p> <p>12:00pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Communion Svc.</p> <p>6:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p> <p>6:00pm Ministry Council</p> <p>6:30pm RCIA Info Mtg</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30am Weeding Wed.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p> <p>6:00-8:00pm Adoration</p> <p><b>SALE!</b></p> <p><b>SALE!</b></p> <p>ALTAR SOCIETY RUMMAGE SALE AT MOSBAUER RESIDENCE</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>SALE!</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>SALE!</b></p> <p>2:30pm Confession</p> <p>3:00pm Mass</p>
<p>13 19th Sunday in OT</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30am Communion Svc.</p> <p>12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon</p> <p>6:00pm Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00pm Book Club</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p>	<p>16</p> <p>4:30pm Finance Council</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am School Mass</p> <p>10:00am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30-7:00pm Back to School Picnic</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2:30pm Confession</p> <p>3:00pm Mass</p> <p>COOKIE &amp; DONUT WEEKEND</p>
<p>20 20th Sunday in OT</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p> <p>COOKIE &amp; DONUT WEEKEND</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Communion Svc.</p> <p>6:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p> <p>6:00pm RCIA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8:30am Weeding Wed.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am School Mass</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2:30pm Confession</p> <p>3:00pm Mass</p>
<p>27 21st Sunday in OT</p> <p>10:30am Mass</p> <p>11:00am Golden Wedding Anniv Mass at the Cathedral</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Communion Svc.</p> <p>6:00pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am Daily Mass</p> <p>6:00pm RCIA</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30am Weeding Wed.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00am Rosary Group</p> <p>8:30am School Mass</p>	<p>Pray the Rosary</p>	<p>12:30pm Quinceanera</p> <p>2:30pm Confession</p> <p>3:00pm Mass</p>





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