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816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekscj.org

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Call or Text 816-653.0068

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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

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. at Nativity of Mary

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. at St. Bernadette

Thursday: 8:30 a.m. at Nativity of Mary

Friday: 8:30 a.m. at St. Bernadette

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. at Nativity of Mary

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at St. Bernadette

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. at St. Bernadette

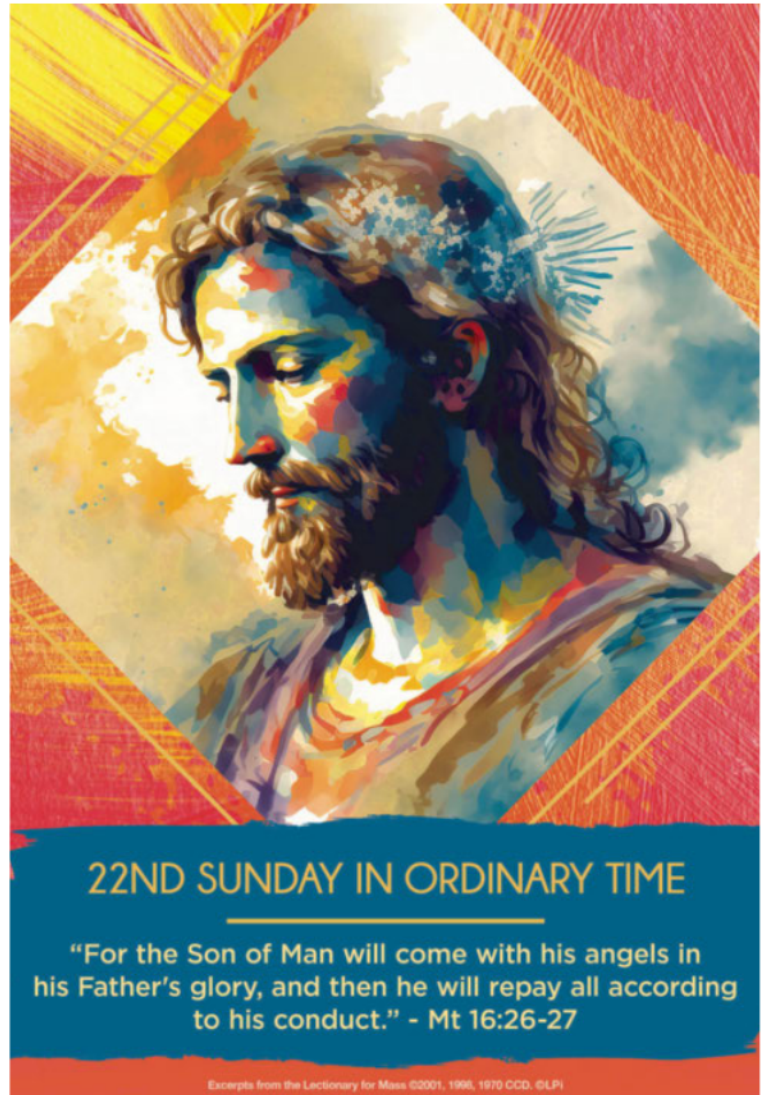
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. at Nativity of Mary

Holy Day: Vigil 6:00pm & 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m.

or contact Fr. Bryan for an appt.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE NOTE

Saturdays & Tuesday are "multiple"
Mass Intention Days. Thank you.

Saturday, September 2 3:00pm

† Gene Haug

† Dan Baker

† Stephen Christensen

Vere & Judy Allen (70th Anniversary)

Sunday, September 3 10:30am

Parishioners of Nativity of Mary and St.
Bernadette, Living & Deceased

Monday, September 4 8:30am

Communion Service

Tuesday, September 5 8:30am

† Ignacious & Johanna Spick

† Teresa Renaud

Thursday, September 7 8:30am

† Gertie & Ray Dale

† denotes deceased

BULLETIN REQUEST DEADLINE

Send all bulletin items by 12:00pm on Friday a week
in advance to lwatson@nativityofmary.org

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

8/20/2023

Regular Collection . . .	\$4,199
Online Donations . . .	\$1,129
Loose Plate	\$536
Capital Campaign -Window.	\$2,614
Capital Campaign -Debt . .	\$253
School/Pisces Scholarship .	\$85
Misc./Pastoral Care . . .	\$1,686
Total Income	\$11,596

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

READINGS

SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 10

Sunday — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday — Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday — St. Teresa of Calcutta

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday — Bl. Claudio Granzotto

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday — Bl. Frederic Ozanam

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday — The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday — St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

2023

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Church in Latin America

Sept 17

Mission Sunday

Oct 22

All Saints (Holyday)

Nov 1

Christmas Flowers

Dec 4

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.

Religious Ed Teacher • Youth Minister • Cooks
Adult Education • Transportation to Events
Chaperoning at Youth Conferences

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 Siskis, National Guard

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary
Maroon: St. Bernadette

Saturday, September 2

12:30pm Quinceanera Mass
 2:45pm Wine Walk Sales Before/After Mass

Sunday, September 3

10:00am Wine Walk Sales Before/After Mass

Monday, September 4 *Labor Day*

No School / Parish Offices Closed
 8:00am Rosary

Tuesday, September 5

8:00am Rosary
 6:00pm RCIA
 6:30pm Choir

Wednesday, September 6

8:30am Weeding Wednesday
 11:00am Staff Meeting
 6:30pm Parish School of Religion

Thursday, September 7

8:00am Rosary
 1:30pm CCCW Board Meeting
 6:00pm Altar Society

Friday, September 8 *Nativity of Mary Feast Day*

9:15am Altar Angels Church Cleaning
 9:15am Bible Study
 10:00am School Adoration
 6:00pm Young Adults: Look to the East

Saturday, September 9

9:00 Soup & Sandwich Making
 1:30pm Baptism
 2:30 Baptism

Sunday, September 10

11:30 Feast Day Celebration

Monday, September 11

12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon
 9:00am Cursillo
 6:00pm Boy Scouts
 7:00pm Book Club

Tuesday, September 12

8:00am Rosary
 6:00pm Ministry Council
 6:00pm RCIA
 6:30 Choir Practice

Wed/Fri/Sat, September 13, 15 & 16

Altar Society Rummage Sale - Vitt Residence

Wednesday, September 13

8:30am Weeding Wednesday

Please Pray For

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

Judy Allen	Barbara Langley
Margaret Ault	John Maddux
Jim Blau	Mary May
Rich Carroll	Judy McCandless
Wilma Christensen	Pat McElligott
Christopher Clark	JoMarie Miller
Esther Cunningham	Marilyn Mineart
Matt Currivan	Shelby Monaco
Mary DeStefano	Susan Osborne
Steve Drexel	Julian Palmer
Larry Dyer	Eric Parvin
Mikey Eaton	Ruth Perez
Lucy Franco	Lorrene Peterson
Karen Frazier	Frank Pinon
Barbara Garrett	Bill & Helen Ruby
Mary Goebel	Jim Severt
Jean Harrer	Rex Sibert
Mary Herriott	Norm Steffen
Vicky Hohlbaugh	Ann Taylor
Lea Kanies	Mary Ann Touzinsky
Bernie Kanies	Patricia Whitley



Send additional requests to:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

Protecting God's Children Workshop

The Diocese will sponsor a PCG Workshop for adults on Sunday, October 1 at 11:45am in the Nativity of Mary Ministry Center. The Workshop is intended to raise awareness of child sexual abuse. If you would like to attend our session, you may pre-register online at www.virtus.org. Click on Registration at the left, select the our diocese and follow the prompts. Please call Laurie Jo at the office if you experience difficulty pre-registering. All volunteers working in children's programs of our parishes and schools are required by the diocese to attend this session; however, all persons interested in making our world safer for children are welcome and encouraged to attend.



IF RECEIVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

...in the hand: the communicant replies, Amen, then receives in the hand with one hand atop the other, fingers together, palms slightly cupped, "making a throne for the King"
 24 ...on the tongue: the communicant replies, Amen, then receives on the tongue.



4 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Catechetical Lectures, ~400 A.D. "When you approach [Holy Communion], ...make your left hand a throne for your right hand, since the latter is to receive the King."

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

How to support the...



MOScholars

Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program

Featuring Anne Peterson

WATCH HERE



After reaching its goal of \$2,500,000 last year, Bright Futures Fund is now approved for \$6,000,000 through tax credit reservations. MOScholars scholarships are funded through donor-purchased Missouri State Income Tax Credits.

Visit <https://conta.cc/3JsYDHG>, or, if reading this online, click the graphic above to watch a video message above about reserving your 2023 tax credits for MOScholars, benefitting schools and families in our diocese.

PTO MEETING - ALL ARE WELCOME!

The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) will hold their first meeting of the 23-24 school on Tuesday, September 12th from 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. ALL are welcome to attend. Are you new to the school this year and wondering how you can get involved? Attend the meeting, meet the members and hear how parents can provide support with annual fundraising, teacher lunches, t-shirt sale, guest speakers, Buddy Families and many other activities for the school and students. We would love to have new members and to have your input and ideas even if you cannot attend all of the evening meetings.

PTO

**SUPPORT
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YELLOW- 39 gallons
25 bags/roll



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Blue- 55 gallons
16 bags/roll

White- 15 gallons
65 bags/roll



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REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Safe Environment at Nativity of Mary



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



GIFT CARDS

September orders for physical cards are
due September 12

Order online through [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) or the RaiseRight mobile app. Pay online or send a check to the office. Make checks payable to Nativity of Mary. Orders are placed once per month.

Cards can be shipped to your home (at your expense) or shipped to school with our next monthly order (we pay!)

The School Office submits orders once each month

Order forms are available in the Narthex and School Office.

Use Code: 526D255A7978 to enroll
in this program and get started
shopping with gift cards!



ADORATION

2nd Thursdays at Nativity
6:00-8:00pm

1st Fridays at St. Bernadette
9:00-10:00am



Questions? Call Deacon Justin at 816-254-1528



5th ANNUAL

wine, spirits,
brew walk

Saturday,
September 30
6 - 9 pm

Multiple Libation Stations
with a variety of food and drinks.

We welcome and appreciate new hosts for
Libation Stations for this year.

If interested, contact Cindy or Mary

Proceeds to benefit campus improvements.

Contact

Cindy Mosbauer

816-520-3239

mtmhouse@sbcglobal.net

Mary Vitt

816-520-1575

maryvitt0324@yahoo.com

Nativity of Mary Feast Day Celebration

Please join us for our Back to School Bash on Sunday, September 10, 2023 following the 10:30 Mass for hot dogs and ice cream as we celebrate our Feast Day along with celebrating our students returning to class.



Happy Birthday Mary!



NATIVITY OF MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

RUMMAGE



4th Sale of
the Summer is
at the Vitt
Residence

9am - 3pm (9:00-12:00 on Sat)



Wed-Fri-Sat Sep 13, 15 & 16

9729 E. 26th Terrace S, Independence

September Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis:

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Bishop Johnston:

That individuals, institutions, and nations will exercise wise stewardship of God's gift of creation, care for the environment, and responsible use of resources in accordance with Christian principals.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE



Wednesday
September 27
7:00 P.M

Taizé Prayer





The Seek conference hosted by FOCUS is taking place this year in St. Louis 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Last Thursday
of each month
6:00-8:00pm



Next Class: September 28

Questions? Contact Cameron Engelbrecht at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org or 816-353-2184

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 Catholic Church invites all those interested in learning more about Catholicism and those who desire to become Catholic to sign up for RCIA. Please visit our parish website, click *Become Catholic*, and fill out an RCIA interest form.

Sessions began August 22

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

Our sympathy and prayers for strength, comfort extend to the family of

Teresa Renaud

who passed away August 16.



Teresa is the sister of Deacon Justin McMenamy.

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, 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 enrollment form.

Questions? Contact Cameron Engelbrecht at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org



SAVE THE DATE

Mini Rummage Sale
October 20 & 21 here at
Nativity of Mary. Check future
bulletins for donation info.



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God's Recipe for a Wonderful Life



How the Ten Commandments are relevant everyday and how they offer authentic joy and abundant freedom. Begins on September 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the St. Mark's Parish Center.

To sign up for the course: email Craig Reeds at craig_reeds@yahoo.com or scan the QR Code above.

New Here?

Welcome!

If you are new to our parish and would like more info, please visit our website or contact the Parish Office.

5th Annual *In His Real Presence* Eucharistic Congress

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday · Sept. 9, 2023

HIGHLIGHTS

- International Speaker & Author Fr. John Burns
- Relic Room
- Eucharistic Adoration w/ Bishop Johnston
- Youth Night w/ Eucharistic Adoration, Music, & More



"By standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."
– Blessed Carlo Acutis



Our Lady of the Presentation Lee's Summit, Mo

Details & Registration: kcsjccatholic.org/eucharistic-congress



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly | September 10

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2023 celebration selected by the pope is "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50).

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 _____

Register online at
[www.nativityofmary.org/
become-a-parishioner](http://www.nativityofmary.org/become-a-parishioner)

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

BLOOD DRIVE

Nativity of Mary Catholic Church

Monday, September 18th

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Parish Hall

10017 E. 36th Terrace S.



Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter **Group Code: UU**.

For additional details contact Loretta Krawczyk at (816) 716-1383 or lorettakrawczyk@yahoo.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900



NATIVITY OF MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

RUMMAGE

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Mary Vitt's Sale - Wednesday September 13th - Friday, September 15th - 9:00 - 3:00 and Saturday, September 16th - 9:00 to NOON.

She will start taking drop off items on Monday, September 11th, at 10:00 A.M. and Tuesday, the 12th @ 8:00 A.M., so please make sure you contact her and let her know you are coming.

ALL ITEMS MUST be PRE PRICED for what you want to sell them for. ALSO, on your price tag, put your initials on there as well, so we make sure we have all of you items accounted for. IF they are still at her house on Saturday, you will need to come and pick them back up at my house on Saturday after the noon closing of the sale.

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

**9729 E. 26th Terrace S.
Independence, MO 64052
816-520-1575**

REMAINING SALE DATES:

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.**

**Thank you for
your support
of Nativity!**



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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