



NATIVITY of MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

ROOTED IN FAITH | GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE | SERVING OTHERS

PARISH

Pastor: Rev. Bryan Amthor
Deacon: Joe Arnone 816.616.4914
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Coordinator of Faith Formation: Cameron Engelbrecht
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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@diocesekcsj.org
Ombudsman: Joe Crayon 816.812.2500

PASTORAL CARE & SACRAMENTAL PREP

Homebound and Hospitals
Paula Cassity 816.356.4467

**Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms,
Confirmations, First Holy Communion,
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Please call the office for details 816.353.2184

Emergency/After Hours Line
Call or Text 816-653.0068

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY 816.356.3700

PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

Mark Bishop 816.550.1729
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.



CHURCH

816.353.2184
FAX 816.358.4155

10017 E 36th Terrace
Independence MO 64052

parish@nativityofmary.org

SCHOOL

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FAX 816.356.0286

10021 E 36th Terrace
Independence MO 64052

school@nativityofmary.org

www.nativityofmary.org



MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE NOTE

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

Saturday, September 23 3:00pm

† Dale Divine

† Terry Divine

† Alyssa Schell

Sunday, September 24 10:30am

† Fran Barchak

Tuesday, September 26 8:30am

† Virginia McMenamy

† Phyllis Beck

Linda Galvan

Thursday, September 28 8:30am

† Clarence & Jean Spiek

† denotes deceased

BULLETIN REQUEST DEADLINE

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

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

9/10/2023

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular Collection | \$7,768 |
| Online Donations | \$4,239 |
| Loose Plate | \$678 |
| Capital Campaign -Window. . . | \$1,989 |
| Capital Campaign -Debt | \$90 |
| School/Pisces Scholarship . . . | \$195 |
| 2nd Collection (Latin America) | \$25 |
| Misc./Pastoral Care | \$325 |
| Total Income | \$13,720 |

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

READINGS

SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1

Sunday — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday — Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guérin

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday — Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday — St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday — St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday — Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday — St. Jerome, Priest & Dr of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Mission Sunday

Oct 22

All Saints (Holyday)

Nov 1

Christmas Flowers

Dec 4

Religious Retirement

Dec 10

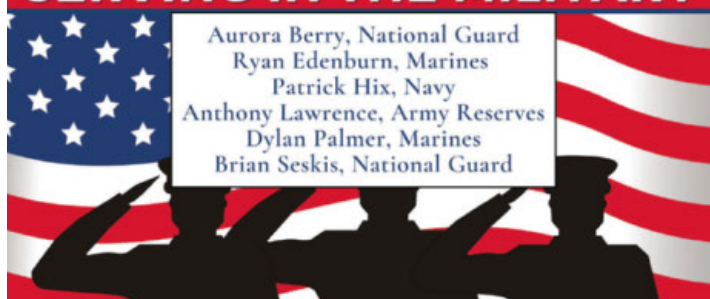


SEPTEMBER 24

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

a special day to honor the men who serve as priests.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette

Saturday September 23

12:30pm Quinceanera Mass
3:00pm Choir Sings at Mass
Wine Walk Ticket Sales Before/After Mass

Sunday, September 24

Wine Walk Ticket Sales Before/After Mass
11:30am Confirmation Class
1:00pm Quinceanera Mass

Monday, September 25

8:00am Rosary
9:00am Cursillo (at SB)
6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am Rosary
12:30pm Bernadette Buddies (at SB)
6:00pm RCIA
6:30pm Choir Practice (at SB)

Wednesday, September 27

8:30am Weeding Wednesday
9:00am Worship Board (at SB)
6:30pm Parish School of Religion (at SB)
7:00PM Taize Prayer Service
8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 28

School: Silly Sock Day
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Blessing of the Socks at School Mass
6:00pm Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, September 29

No School (Professional Dev).
9:00am Bible Study (at SB)
9:15am Altar Angels Church Cleaning (at SB)

Saturday, September 30

School Parking Lot Closed for Wine Walk
6:00pm Wine Walk

Sunday, October 1

10:30am Choir Sings at Mass
11:45am Protecting God's Children

Monday, October 2

8:00am Rosary
9:00am Cursillo (at SB)
6:00pm Boy Scouts



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



Send additional requests to:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org



Honor Flight
NETWORK

Join us as we proudly celebrate
Nativity of Mary Veterans for their
service, sacrifice and selflessness who
are being recognized with a day of
honor in our nation's capital.

Rich Carroll Ron Galvan Bob Grabau

WHAT IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY?



The fourth Sunday of September is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church. The lay faithful of all parishes develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring their parish priest at the weekend Masses. This event offers an opportunity for priests and parishioners to build a stronger working relationship with our pastor, Fr. Bryan, and express to him our support and appreciation for his service to the Church, and in particular our parish. There are many ways to celebrate this event, some ideas include: letting him know you enjoyed his homily, either in person, or by giving him a card with a note of appreciation. In a way this is another "Father's Day," our Spiritual Father. Nativity Parishioners are invited to leave a card with words of gratitude and tribute for Fr. Bryan.

BENCHWARMER WINNERS

Week #2

HIGH SCORE WINNERS

Constance Kii - 110 points - \$500
 Doug Ochap - 109 points - \$250
 Margarita Meireis - 108 points - \$100

LOW SCORE WINNERS

Tod Pap - 29 points - \$75
 8-way Tie - 36 points - \$9.37 each
 Steve "Grizz" Wall, Stephanie Schnakenberg,
 Curtis Mills, Bill Boyer, Jim Eschenheimer,
 Dennis & Marcia Hamilton, Rory Moore, Melissa
 Lipsmeyer

**SUPPORT
 NATIVITY OF
 MARY PTO
 WITH YOUR
 TRASH!**



**Thank you for
 your support of
 Catholic
 Education!**

**YELLOW- 39 gallons
 25 bags/roll**

**Blue- 55 gallons
 16 bags/roll**

**White- 15 gallons
 65 bags/roll**



! DON'T 4GET ! ! DON'T 4GET ! ! DON'T 4GET !

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Look to the East Kick-off

**Look to the East is a group for Young Adults
 East of the KC metro looking to share in
 fellowship and grow together in Christ. For our
 Kick-off event, feel free to bring your favorite
 game!**

**September 22 from 6:30 to 10:00 pm
 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Oak Grove**

Pizza, Beer, and Soda Provided

Join us for

OPEN HOUSE

9:00AM-12:00PM SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023



ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL
 - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL -

2901 NW Lee's Summit Road | Lee's Summit, Missouri 64064 | 816-763-4800

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

Mouse Races Coming October 14!



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Protecting God's Children Workshop

The Diocese will sponsor a PGC 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'd like to attend our session, you may pre-register online at www.virtus.org. Click on Registration at the left, select 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, anyone interested in making our world safer for children is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Knights of Columbus

Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Council 6794 at Nativity of Mary and St. Mark's Parish. This is a win-win scenario for you, your family and your parish.



We help our seminarians, our students, and step up to help for various parish activities.

Council 6794

Contact
Bob Grabau,
Membership Director
816-799-1715
robertgrabau@hotmail.com

or

Roger Pauk,
Grand Knight
816-682-6717
rpauk2002@comcast.net

5TH ANNUAL

wine, spirits, & brew walk

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SIP & SUPPORT

MULTIPLE LIBATION STATIONS WITH
A VARIETY OF FOOD & DRINKS.

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SINGLE TICKETS - \$40/ADULT
(21 & OVER ONLY)

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CARD TABLES WITH
4 TICKETS/CHAIRS EACH
AVAILABLE FOR \$200

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2023

6:00-9:00 PM

NATIVITY SCHOOL PARKING LOT

10021 E. 36TH TERR. S., INDEPENDENCE, MO

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Contact:

Cindy Mosbauer | mtmhouseessbglobal.net | 816.520.3239
Marv Vitt | marvitt0324@yahoo.com | 816.520.1575

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K RUN/WALK



Nativity of Mary Justice Sneakers

Contact Laurie Jo at the
Parish Office:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

Show
your
support:
Text
Outpace75
to 71777



Saturday, September 30
Avila University 11901 Wornall Road KCMO 64145

Join our Team!



October 20 & 21

Nativity of Mary Parish Hall

Start gathering donation items & to plan to come & shop!

Check future bulletins for donation info regarding times, what can be donated etc.

Terry Carroll 816 718-2738

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

SEPT 24

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**Give a Big
THANK YOU
to our Wonderful Priests**

Serra Club of Southeast Kansas City, MO



Calendars for Nursing Homes

If you would like to donate calendars to this year's project please have them to church or the ministry center no later than December 29th.

Thank you for your generosity.
The Calendar team.

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



JOIN US FOR A
BAPTISM
PREPARATION CLASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:00PM

Ministry Center - Lower Level

rsvp on our website or with the Parish

Office at (816) 353-2184

Questions?

cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org

Baptism Preparation Classes are held on the last Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Lower Level of the Ministry Center. Park in the fenced-in School Parking Lot next to the gym.

Please register on our website before attending class. Parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class before presenting their child for this sacrament to ensure they understand the sacrament and their roles in raising the child in their Catholic faith. We encourage parents to baptize their child within the first few weeks after they are born.



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



**PRAY THE
ROSARY**

Please join us for
a public rosary in
honor of
Our Lady of
Fatima.

**Saturday
Oct 14**

**12:00
Noon**

Meet on the 40
Highway side of
Nativity of Mary
Church.

10021 E 36th Terrace S
Independence MO 64052

816-353-2184



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.

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



**MAY 4TH
2024**

THE LARGEST
EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION EVENT
IN KANSAS CITY
SINCE 1941

**WELCOME
TO NATIVITY**

TAIZÉ PRAYER

A Service of Prayer, Song and Contemplation

Nativity of Mary Church

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

7:00 - 8:00 pm



SEPTEMBER

Month of the *Seven Sorrows of Mary*

- The First Sorrow:
The Prophecy of Simeon and Anna
- The Second Sorrow:
The Flight into Egypt. ...
- The Third Sorrow:
The Loss of the Child Jesus. ...
- The Fourth Sorrow:
The Condemnation of Jesus. ...
- The Fifth Station:
The Crucifixion of Jesus. ...
- The Sixth Station:
The Retrieval of Jesus' Body. ...
- The Seventh Station:
The Burial of Jesus.



Low-Gluten hosts are available.
Please talk with Fr. Bryan before Mass. Thank you!

Oktoberfest

is coming October 14th

after 4:30 pm Mass in the parking lot

Fresh grilled brats &
hot dogs, fun and games



Fun and Games include:



- Stein Holding Competition
- 50/50 drawing
- Cash Raffle
- Gift Card Raffle
- Cornhole, Jenga and Connect 4



Are you the lucky winner?

Top prize \$1,000; second \$500; third \$250
tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

See other side for tickets. Place tickets and money in envelope, drop in the collection plate or return to the parish office. Tickets are also available on our website. Need not be present to win. Winners will be notified by phone. In addition to our cash raffle, we will have a "Gift Card Raffle" this year. Donations are needed for gift cards to: restaurants, movies, stores, groceries, gas...your donations are greatly appreciated.

Please come and join the fun!!

Join Us in Saving Lives!

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foundation

Kansas City Pro-Life Dinner

Tuesday, September 26, 2023
Keynote: Kevin Sorbo

Registration & Social 6:00 PM
Dinner & Program 7:00 - 9:00 PM

\$100 per person (\$50 Tax Deductible)
Arrowhead Stadium North Club | 1 Arrowhead Drive | Kansas City, MO



INTERNATIONAL ROSARY & MARIAN PROCESSION

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 7
10AM - 12PM**

St. Patrick Parish
1357 NE 42nd Terrace



FIVE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



MARIAN PROCESSION FROM
ST. PATRICK CHURCH TO
DIVINE MERCY PARK
& BACK



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
LED BY BISHOP JOHNSTON



BLESSING FOR ALL

You are invited...

TO A SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER
WITH BISHOP JAMES V. JOHNSTON
AND THE COMMUNITY.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO BRING
PARISH, SCHOOL, YOUTH &
MINISTRY BANNERS AND WALK IN
PROCESSION!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT: SAGE@DIOCESEKCSJ.ORG



FIRST

"Thus, the last will be
first, and the first
will be last."

MATTHEW 20:16








NATIVITY of MARY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

5TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT

SOCKS FOR A CAUSE!

Nativity 5th grade kicked off their class service project this week. Throughout the month of September Nativity has been collecting socks for Blair's Foster Socks. New socks are the most needed item but the least donated. Parishioners can drop off donations in the collection barrel in the barrel in the gathering space. Donated Socks will be blessed at the all school Mass on Sept. 28th. Students who bring in a donation can wear silly socks on Thursday, September 28th.

NATIVITY of MARY
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MOUSE RACES

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please help Sponsor and join in the fun at the 12th annual Mouse Races to benefit our Special Education Program.

Anyone or Business interested in sponsoring our event, a VIP Table, a Race, a Mouse or Silent Auction item, please contact the Ministry Center at 816-353-2184 or Brandy Warren at 816-982-4000 bwarren@nativityofmary.org

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023


Location: Nativity of Mary School
10021 E 36th Terrace S, Independence MO 64052
Parish Hall

Time: Doors Open 5:00pm
Dinner 5:30pm
Races & More 6:15pm

Make checks payable to: Nativity of Mary

Money can be sent via Venmo: @Nativity-Church-Independence

21 & over Event



venmo



Note to Self:
Get a flu shot
to protect me,
my family, and
my co-workers!

Date: Monday, October 16th

Time: 3:00 – 5:00pm

Place: Nativity Parish Hall

Sign up online at: nativityofmary.org
(walk-ins welcome)

INSURANCE PLANS ACCEPTED

Blue Cross Blue Shield

Current insurance card required at time of service (see consent form for insurance specifics)

Aetna / Meritain Health
Cigna

All Savers
Humana

United Healthcare / UMR / GEHA / UnitedHealth Shared Services
Medicare Part B and Medicare Advantage Plans – Flu ONLY

For those without accepted insurance...

Flu - \$40.00 (Diocese Paid for Employees Only)

Senior Flu - \$75.00 (cash or check), Tdap - \$65.00 (cash or check)



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| 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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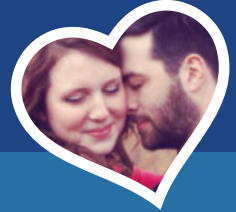
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