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816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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Call or Text 816-653.0068

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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

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

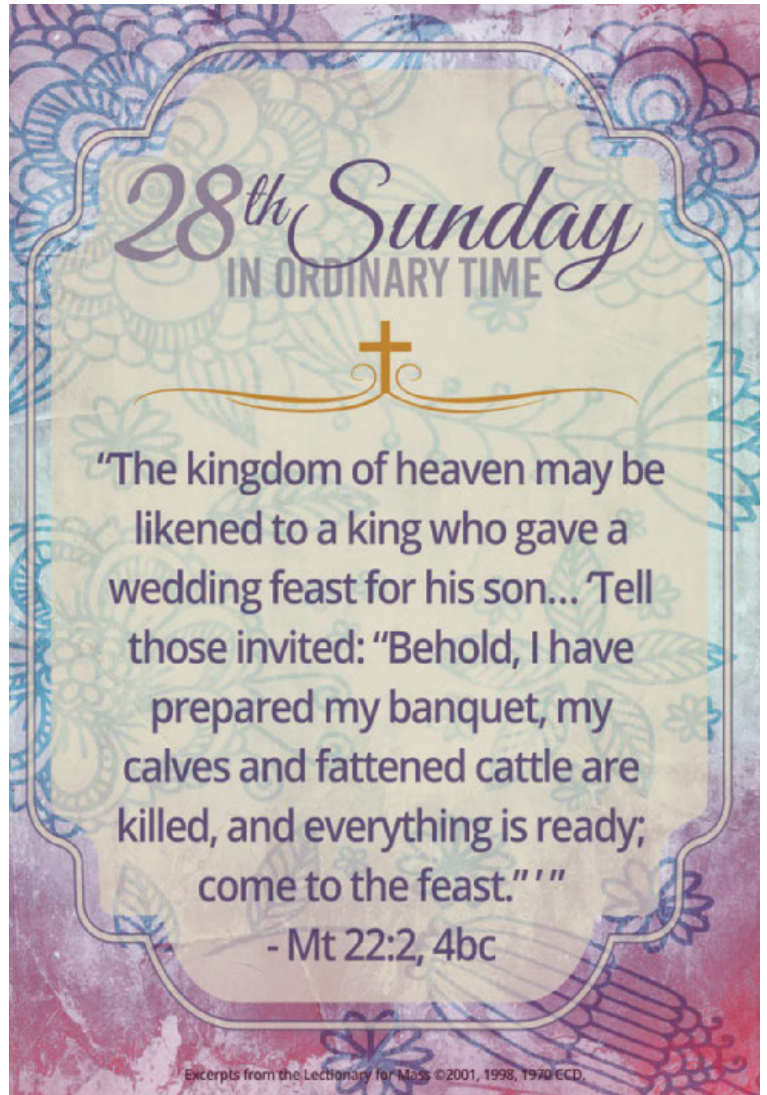
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. at Nativity of Mary

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

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m.

or contact Fr. Bryan for an appt.



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MASS INTENTIONS**PLEASE NOTE**

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

Saturday, October 14 3:00pm

† Pat Baker
† Janet Towey
† Margaret Dziura

Sunday, October 15 10:30am

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

Tuesday, October 17 8:30am

† Dick & Margaret Carney

Thursday, October 19 8:30am

† Jessica Maloney

† 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

10/1/2023

Regular Collection	\$9,033
Online Donations	\$1,838
Loose Plate	\$761
Capital Campaign -Window. . .	\$2,792
Capital Campaign -Debt	\$205
School/Pisces Scholarship . . .	\$245
2nd Collection	\$60
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$1,321
Total Income	\$16,948

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

READINGS

OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 22

Sunday — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday — St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday — St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday — St. Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday — Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday — St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday — St. Hilarion

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Upcoming 2nd Collections

Mission Sunday

Oct 22

All Saints (Holyday)

Nov 1

Archdiocese for Military Services

Nov 12

Christmas Flowers

Dec 4

Religious Retirement

Dec 10

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Jan 21

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal

February 18

Easter Flowers

Mar 3

Catholic Relief Services

Mar 10

World Mission Sunday | Oct. 22

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father in meeting his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves.

Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette**Saturday, October 14***Cookie & Donuts Weekend***5:30pm Oktoberfest (at SB)****6:00pm Mouse Races****Sunday, October 15***Donuts & Cookie Weekend***10:30am Choir Sings at Mass****Monday, October 16****8:00am Rosary****9:00am Cursillo (at SB)****3:00-5:00pm Flu Shot Clinic****6:00pm Boy Scouts****Tuesday, October 17****8:00am Rosary****4:30 Parish Finance Council****6:00pm RCIA****6:30pm Choir Practice (at SB)****Wednesday, October 18****8:30am Weeding Wednesday****9:00am Human Concerns Board (at SB)****6:30pm Parish School of Religion (at SB)****7:00pm Choir Rehearsal****Thursday, October 19** *School: Half Day***8:00am Rosary****1:00pm CCW Social (at SB)****6:00pm Altar Society****Friday, October 20** *No School***9:00am Bible Study (at SB)****9:15am Altar Angels Church Cleaning (SB)****Fri/Sat, October 20/21****9:00am - 3:00pm Mini Rummage Sale****Saturday, October 21***2nd Collection Weekend: Mission Sunday***1:00pm Baptism****3:00pm Choir Sings at Mass**

Please Pray For

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

Judy Allen	John Maddux
Margaret Ault	Mary May
Jim Blau	Judy McCandless
Rich Carroll	Pat McElligott
Kelly Chambers	Marilyn Mineart
Wilma Christensen	Shelby Monaco
Esther Cunningham	Julian Palmer
Matt Currian	Eric Parvin
Steve Drexel	Ruth Perez
Mikey Eaton	Lorrene Peterson
Lucy Franco	Frank Pinon
Barbara Garrett	Rex & Helen Sibert
Mary Goebel	Norm Steffen
Jean Harter	Ann Taylor
Mary Herriott	Ellena Thomas
Vicky Hohlbaugh	Mary Ann Touzinsky
Bernie Kanies	
Barbara Langley	
Mark Lovelace	

Send additional requests to:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Please Join Us for a special All School Mass on October 26 at
8:30 a.m. as a number of our school children receive the
Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation!



Last week 8th Graders led a Eucharistic Procession to celebrate Our Lady of the Rosary. Father Amthor brought the Sacred Body of Christ around the school. What a great way to start off the Month of the Holy Rosary!

Holy Mother pray for us!

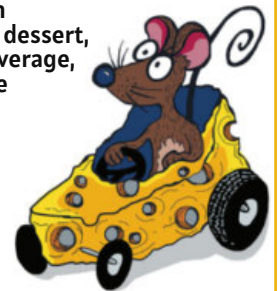


Nativity of Mary Mouse Races

12th Annual

Saturday, October 14, 2023
Nativity of Mary Parish Hall

\$25 per Person
Tickets include dinner, dessert,
one non-alcoholic beverage,
and Mouse Race



This Saturday Night!!

Must be 21 years or older

Proceeds benefit
Nativity of Mary School's
Special Education Program.

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Races & More 6:15 pm

THANK
YOU!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

THANK
YOU!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT



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

October Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Bishop Johnston:

For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to guide the synod and its participants in Rome this month.



**Fight
the
Flu**

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

Date: Monday, October 16th

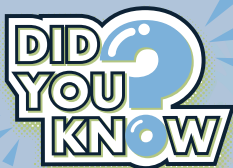
Time: 3:00 – 5:00pm

Place: Nativity Parish Hall

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

God never tires of forgiving us;
we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.

—Pope Francis



ALTAR SOCIETY

The Nativity of Mary Altar Society's fundraising efforts provided major Nativity campus improvements such as new mulch on the school's playground and resurfacing of the parking area adjacent to the parish hall and more!

Please check out and complete our Bright Pink envelopes in your pew through the Membership Month of October.

If you have questions, please contact
Mary Vitt (President)
maryvitt0324@yahoo.com or 816-520-1575



**MINI-RUMMAGE
SALE**

**Friday, October 20
Saturday, October 21**

9:00am-5:00pm
Nativity of Mary Parish Hall

Donation Dropoff
Thursday, Oct 19
10-4

Questions?
Call Terry Carroll
816-718-2738

Our sympathy and prayers for strength & comfort extend to the family of
Dolores Langley-Sparrow
who passed away September 26.



*Linda is the sister of parishioner
Barbara Langley.*

St. Bernadette Food Pantry

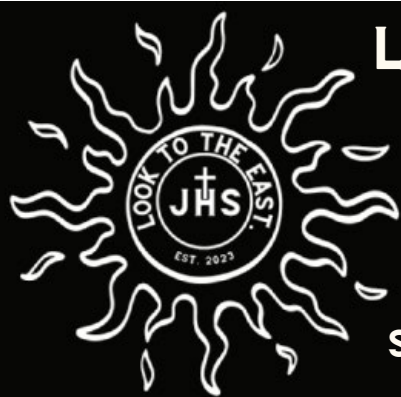


The Pantry is in need of
jelly, spaghetti sauce,
coffee, cereal, syrup &
soups, toilet paper and
laundry soap.

Our sympathy and prayers for strength & comfort extend to the family of
Margaret Dziura
who passed away September 16



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



LOOK TO THE EAST YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

UPCOMING EVENT:
OCTOBER 27
6:30 PM - 10 PM

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
OAK GROVE, MO



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

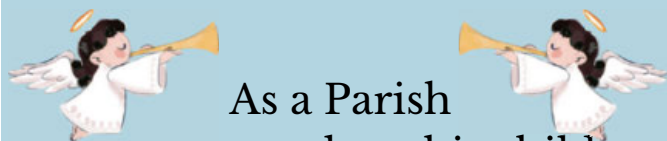
BAPTISM PREPARATION

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



Next Class: October 26

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



As a Parish
we congratulate this child
who was Baptized last week:

**Oliver Mateo Damian
Rodriguez**



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 an enrollment form.



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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brothers Dick and Joe Baker celebrate their wedding anniversaries
every year on September 1.

**Dick & Barbara Baker celebrated #72 and
Joe & Glenda celebrated #67 this year.**

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS**Thursday, Oct 19 7:00-8:00pm**

Pray for our priests and for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life!



Sisters of St. Francis Chapel
2100 N Noland Rd

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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later than December 29. Thanks!**

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2024**

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SINCE 1941**

**Save the date: BEHOLD KC | May 4, 2024
Liberty Memorial North Lawn**

The first major outdoor Eucharistic Adoration event in Kansas City occurred at the Liberty Memorial on May 4, 1941. As the National Eucharistic Revival closes out its Parish Year in 2024, join our Catholic community from Kansas and Missouri as we recreate the first special gathering at Liberty Memorial.

This public outdoor event is being hosted in partnership with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. BEHOLD KC will feature nationally-recognized live musical talent, local musicians, speakers and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years.

Learn more at BEHOLDKC.org

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

**PRAY FOR PEOPLE
PRAY FOR THE COUNTRY
PRAY FOR PEACE**

Devotional candles are kept in the kiosk. If you would like to light a candle in prayer, just ask a Hospitality Minister for assistance.

Donation Envelopes are available next to the candle slot on the kiosk





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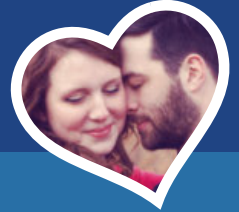
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