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PARISH

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816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

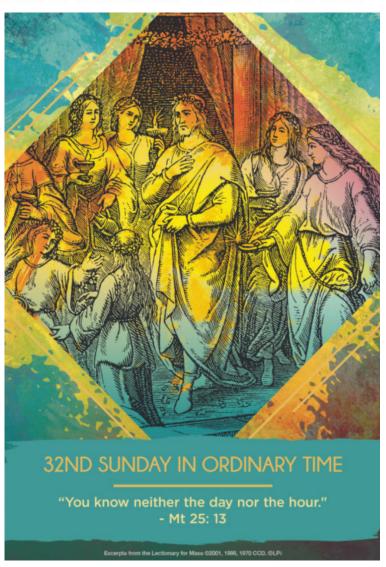
MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, November 11 3:00pm

† Roy McClure † Pat Baker † Anthony Pace † Elizabeth "Bea" Meyer

Sunday, November 12 10:30am

† Dan Brown † Mona Owen † Bill & Ann Brown † James Lee Edwards

Tuesday, November 14 8:30am
† Jonathan Maddux

Thursday, November 16 8:30am
† Bernie Schmitz

† denotes deceased

GENERAL

The parish staff reserves the right to edit all submissions for content and space considerations. All submissions are subject to review and approval by the parish staff and pastor.

BULLETIN

Submissions for the church bulletin must be made two weeks in advance (excluding December, March and April where three weeks are needed). Articles should be sent in MS Word format. The parish staff reserves the right to post announcements based on overall communication priorities for the parish. Outside-the-parish articles will only run if space is available and at the discretion of the pastor. Parish news will take precedent. Send bulletin items to Laurie Jo in the parish office.

ALTAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send proposed altar announcements to <u>Laurie</u> <u>Jo</u> in the parish office. Include the date, time and place of your event, as well as a contact person with name, phone number and email address, along with event details. You may write the information in the email itself or attach it as a file in Word format.

NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis:

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Johnston:

For peace and reconciliation in the most war-torn places in our world.

READINGS

NOVEMBER 12 - NOVEMBER 19

Sunday — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday — St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday — St. Callistus I, BVM

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday — St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday — St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday — St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3. 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday — **St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Upcoming 2nd Collections & Extra Envelopes

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

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

10/29/2023

Regular Collection\$3,616
Online Donations\$1,468
Loose Plate
Capital Campaign -Window \$3,770
Capital Campaign -Debt\$446
School/Pisces Scholarship \$245
Misc./Pastoral Care \$374
Total Income

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette

Saturday November 11 Veteran's Day

2:30pm Confession

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 12

10:30am Mass (Choir Sings)

Monday, November 13

8:00am Rosary

8:30am Communion Service

9:00am Cursillo (at SB)

12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon

6:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Book Club

Tuesday, November 14 School: MidTerm

8:00am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Ministry Council

6:00pm PTO Meeting

6:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, November 15

4:30pm Finance Council

6:15pm Parish School of Religion

6:15pm Youth Group

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

8:00am Rosary

8:30am School Mass [7th Grade]

6:00pm Liturgy Planning Committee

Friday, November 17

9:00am Bible Study (at SB)

9:15am Altar Angels Cleaning (at SB)

Saturday, November 18

9am-3pm Holiday Mart 2:30pm Confession

3:00pm Mass (Choir Sings)

Sunday, November 19

10:30am Mass

11:30am Confirmation Class



Please Pray For

God is at work, even when things don't make sense.

Judy Allen

Margaret Ault

Jim Blau

Rich Carroll

Kelly Chambers

Wilma Christensen

Esther Cunningham

Matt Currivan

Steve Drexel

Mikey Eaton

Lucy Franco

Barbara Garrett

Mary Goebel Jean Harrer

Mary Herriott Vicky Hohlbaugh

Bernie Kanies

Barbara Langley

Please pray for those on our prayer list.

Mark Lovelace Mary May

Judy McCandless

Pat McElligott

Marilyn Mineart

Shelby Monaco

Ed & Graciela Ortiz

Julian Palmer

Ruth Perez

Lorrene Peterson

Frank Pinon

Fr. Bob Rost

Rex Sibert

Norm Steffen

Ellena Thomas

Mary Ann Touzinsky

Send additional requests to: lwatson@nativityofmary.org

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**

RESPECTFUL DISPOSAL OF BLESSED OBJECTS

Blessed items and objects must be properly disposed of using respectful methods. Items such as old palms, old prayer books, out-of-date missals, hymnals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals and statues should be properly burned or buried.

Please bring any blessed objects you wish to have disposed of to any of the following locations prior to November 21

> Mt. Olivet Cemetery KC 7601 Blue Ridge Kansas City, MO 64138

Muehlebach Funeral Home 6800 Troost Ave. Kansas City, MO 64131

Passantino Funeral Home 2117 Independence Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64124

Those who wish to attend the burial at Mt. Olivet, please bring your items and meet at the tower at noon.

Everything will be gathered and respectfully buried.

BENCHWARMER WINNERS

WEEK #8

HIGH SCORE WINNERS

1st - Steve Carter -119 points -ticket #392 -\$500 2nd - (eight way tie) - 112 points - \$43.75 each Michael Floyd - ticket #3369

- ticket #4058 - ticket #4893 Sarah Nelson Stefan Loving Toby Freeland - ticket #1386 Kay Maher Steve Dillon - ticket #2836

- ticket #1100 Gary Van Blarcum - ticket #1248 Chris Palmer ticket #3275

LOW SCORE WINNERS

1st - (3 way tie) - 29 points - \$50.00 each Justin McMenamy - ticket # 3847

Mary Ann Lucas - ticket # 2737

Mike Watson - ticket # 3948







Orders Due Nov 13



Next order due December 5.

Order online through RaiseRight.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 orders monthly.

Order forms are available in the Narthex and School Office.

Use Code: 526D255A7978

to enroll and get started shopping!







OWE MO STATE TAXES?



FUND CATHOLIC **SCHOLARSHIPS** AT NO COST!

The state of Missouri program allows you to divert half of the taxes you will have to pay anyway to an educational fund supporting Catholic education!

- Go to www.BrightFuturesFund.org or use QR code.
- Click "Reserve Your Tax Credits Here".
- Estimate your tax liability based on what you paid last year.
- Choose BRIGHT FUTURES FUND from the EAO drop down menu (Educational Assistance Organization) to support Catholic education.
- Reserve your tax credit amount (half of what you owe). You will receive an email confirmation from the State of MO. Print & save. You will use the verification when you file taxes.
- Write and mail a check for your reserved amount before December 31 to the BRIGHT FUTURES FUND P.O.Box 419037 - Kansas City MO - 64141



- Minimum reservation \$500. no max.
- · Tax credits may be carried forward for up to four additional years.

Bright Futures Fund will award \$4.6 million in MOScholars Catholic scholarships - changing lives with your support!



www.BrightFuturesFund.org (816) 714-2338



ATTENTION HOLIDAY BAKERS

ALTAR SOCIETY IEEDS YOUR HELP

Deliver treats to the Parish Office on Friday November 17, by 3 pm or to the Parish Hall the morning of November 18.

> Call Mary Ann McClure at 816-379-3763 with any questions.

> > Thank you for your support!



LOST & FOUND YOUTH GROUP

We welcome all those in 7th to 12th grade to join our parish youth group!

Wednesdays 6:15p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Parish Hall (School: Lower Level)

Sign up on our website!

Questions? Contact Cameron Engelbrecht

GRADE 7 - 12

LIFE TEEN

NATIVITY OF MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society Annual Christmas Raffle is coming in December. Check future bulletins for details.

If you have questions about the Altar Society, contact Mary Vitt (President)

> maryvitt0324@yahoo.com 816-520-1575



Mark your calendars & get ready to do some Christmas Shopping! 20+ vendors!

HOLIDAY MART

Nativity of Mary Parish Hall

Saturday November 18 9am - 3pm

Jewelry, Home Decor, Games, Crafts, Scentsy, Tupperware, Quilted items, Scented Oils & much more!

Also plan to visit the Nativity Café & Bake Sale to enjoy homemade soups, chili, desserts, sandwiches and other Breakfast & Lunch items

> Hope to see you there! Nativity Altar Society

Questions? Terry Carroll (816) 718-2738



















Bible Study

Friday St. Bernadette & Nativity of Mary Parishes co-host Bible Study every Friday morning at 9:00am at St. Bernadette.



First Fridays are Adoration only.



If you would like to help with our Helping Hand project, we are looking for donations of Gift Cards (valued no more than \$5-\$20) for blessing bags to benefit our brothers and sisters in need. Contact the Parish Office at St. Bernadette for more info.

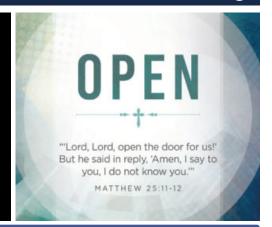


LOOK TO THE EAST
YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

UPCOMING EVENT:

NOVEMBER 17 6:30 PM - 10 PM

NATIVITY OF MARY INDEPENDENCE, MO



BAPTISM PREPARATION

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



November 30

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

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Thursday, Nov 16 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

AV & TECH MINISTRY

An AV Minister is present at each Saturday Vigil Mass at Nativity of Mary. He or she sits in the congregation and uses a mobile device to ensure that the Live Stream quality is the best it can be. We need more volunteers to serve once each month.

Training is provided.

If interested, contact the Parish Office.

Rosary Rally

Please join us to Honor Our Blessed Mother and Our Lady of Fatima which will be held on Sunday November 19 from 3:00-4:15pm at All Saints Parish 811 Vermont Ave in KCK. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

PReligious Education

We are pleased to announce that our Parish School of Religion (PSR) is moving to Nativity of Mary beginning November 8th!

Do you wish for your child to learn more about their faith? PSR is a fun filled environment where children can learn more about our Lord and grow with other Catholics their age. Children from Pre-

K to 6th grade are welcome to sign up! Classes are on Wednesday from 6:15 to 7:30!

For Grades 7-12, check out our Youth Group!



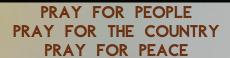
Questions? Contact Cameron Engelbrecht at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org





The Pantry is in need of pancake mix, syrup, jelly, spaghetti sauce & spaghetti, laundry detergent, toilet paper, coffee and cereal.





Devotional candles are kept in the kiosk.

If you would like to light a candle in prayer, just ask a Hospitality Minister for assistance.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SMALL GROUPS

Do you want to become a better man or woman? A more attentive parent and spouse? Do you want to become the son or daughter that God your Father is calling you to be? Do you desire a deeper prayer life? Then we invite you to join our men's and women's small groups. Groups beginning meeting in January! Contact Cameron Engelbrecht for more information at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org







Join us to pray the Rosary

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00am.





Knights of Columbus Council 6794 Delta Membership

Drive is the weekend of Nov 18/19.

They are also hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive that weekend and ask that you bring something in to help needy families have a wonderful Thanksgiving.



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:

Whitney True-Francis
Victim Assistance Coordinator
true.francis@diocesekcsj.org
816.392.0011

- 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 crayoneombudsmankcsj.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.

FALL & WINTER HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Thanksgiving Eve Mass (11/22)

† St. Bernadette - 6:00pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass (11/23)

† Nativity of Mary - 9:00am

(No Thursday Adoration at Nativity of Mary)

First Sunday of Advent (12/2 & 12/3)

† Nativity of Mary - Sat 3:00pm & Sun 10:30am

† St. Bernadette - 4:30pm & 8:30am

Immaculate Conception (12/8)

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† St. Bernadette - 8:30am

† Nativity of Mary - 6:00pm

Advent Penance Service (12/13)

† St. Mark - 7:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent (12/23 & 12/24)

† Nativity of Mary - Sat 3:00pm (None on Sun)

St. Bernadette - 4:30pm & 8:30am

Christmas Eve (12/24)

† Nativity of Mary - 3:00pm

† St. Bernadette - 4:30pm

† Nativity of Mary - Midnight

Christmas Day (12/25)

+ St. Bernadette - 10:00am

The Parish Office closed 12pm
 December 21 through January 1.

 No daily Mass and no Confessions December 26-28.

Grandma Rosie's HOLIDAY ROLL SALE

for the benefit of Nativity of Mary Church and School -

Name:		Phone Number:	
Email:			
l would like	dozen rolls (x \$8.00) =		(Total Price)

Your family can enjoy delicious made from scratch dinner rolls, without the hassle! They are Grandma Rosie's special recipe and made especially for you by "On A Roll" Catering and Family/Friends. The cost is \$8.00 per dozen and all profit from this sale will go to Nativity of Mary. The rolls will come to you baked and ready to eat. Freeze them until your holiday and then heat before serving (directions are on the packaging). They freeze well, so be sure that you order enough to get you through *all* of the holidays.

Rolls are made to order so orders must be received by Monday, November 13th

Please mark your calendars and make arrangements to pick up on **November 19th or 20th**

- Pick up Sunday, November 19th between 11:00 am and NOON in the - or - between 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the front hall of Nativity of Mary School
- Pick up Monday, November 20th school office of Nativity of Mary School

Order forms and payment can be placed in the kiosk at the church or in the school office

Please make checks payable to Nativity of Mary, or you can Venmo @Nativity-Church-Independence (reference Grandma Rosie's Holiday Roll Sale)



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

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