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 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org
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Please call the office for details 816.353.2184

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Call or Text 816-653.0068

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

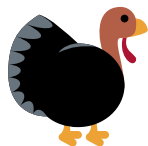
ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY 816.356.3700

PARISH MINISTRY COUNCIL

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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

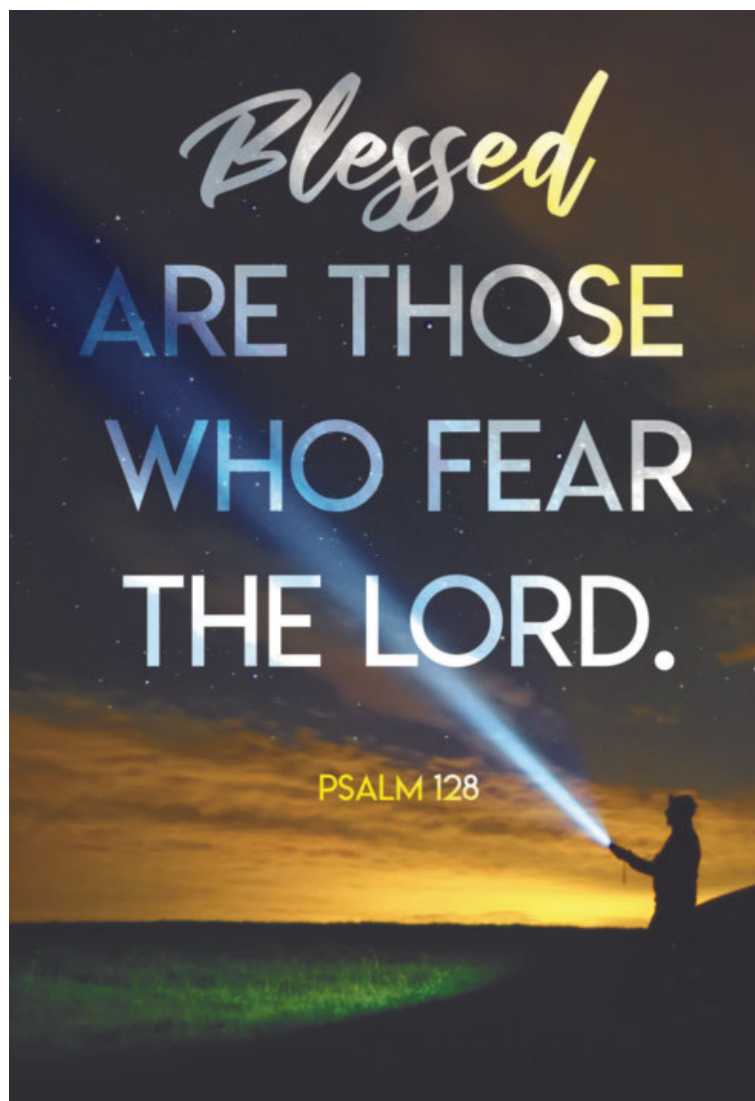


MASS SCHEDULE

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](mailto:contact.Fr.Bryan) for an appt.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18 3:00pm

† John Kramer

† Mark Pocock

† Juan and Linda Perez

In Thanksgiving for Smiddy's Prayers Answered

Sunday, November 19 10:30am

† Mary Kay Seller

Tuesday, November 21 8:30am

† Jack & Jo Studer

† Leo & Clara Gillespie

Thursday, November 23 8:30am
For the People of Nativity of Mary
and St. Bernadette Parishes

† denotes deceased

READINGS

NOVEMBER 19 - NOVEMBER 26

Sunday — 33rd 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

Monday — St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150,
155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday — The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday — St. Cecilia

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday — St. Clement I, Pope

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday — St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday — St. Catherine of Alexandria

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26,
28/Mt 25:31-46



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

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

11/5/2023

Regular Collection	\$9,118
Online Donations	\$2,621
Loose Plate	\$911
Capital Campaign -Window. . .	\$2,522
Capital Campaign -Debt	\$320
School/Pisces Scholarship . .	\$210
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$448
Total Income	\$16,624

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette

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

Monday, November 20

8:00am Rosary
8:30am Communion Service
9:00am Cursillo (at SB)
6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 21

8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6:00pm RCIA
6:30pm Choir Practice (at SB)

Wednesday, November 22

6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass (at SB)

Thursday, November 23 Offices Closed

9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 24

Parish Offices Closed



Saturday, November 25

2:30pm Confession
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 26

10:30am Mass (Choir Sings)

Monday, November 27

8:00am Rosary
8:30am Communion Service
9:00am Cursillo (at SB)
6:00pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration (at SB)
6:15pm Parish SoR & Youth Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - AT NOON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - ALL DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - ALL DAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM YOUR NATIVITY FAMILY!

Please Pray For

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

Judy Allen	Mark Lovelace
Margaret Ault	Mary May
Jim Blau	Judy McCandless
Rich Carroll	Pat McElligott
Kelly Chambers	Marilyn Mineart
Wilma Christensen	Shelby Monaco
Esther Cunningham	Ed & Graciela Ortiz
Matt Currivan	Julian Palmer
Steve Drexel	Ruth Perez
Mikey Eaton	Lorraine Peterson
Lucy Franco	Frank Pinon
Barbara Garrett	Fr. Bob Rost
Mary Goebel	Rex Sibert
Jean Harrer	Norm Steffen
Mary Herriott	Ellena Thomas
Vicky Hohlbaugh	Mary Ann Touzinsky
Bernie Kanies	
Barbara Langley	



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



My birthday was awesome, and
that's because of all the
awesome people who
took time to send me
Birthday wishes. Thank you!
I am truly blessed to be here.
~ Fr. Bryan

BENCHWARMER WINNERS**WEEK #9****HIGH SCORE WINNERS**

1st-Kenall Sullivan -113 Points - \$500
 2nd - 2 way tie -107 Points - \$175 each
 John & Amy Ryan
 Nicholas Vlasin

LOW SCORE WINNERS

1st - Justin Wiehn - 6 Points - \$75
 2nd - 4 way tie - 9 Points - \$18.75 each
 Ila Jolly
 Joe Sherrill
 Michael Zastron
 Danny DiMauro



We are pleased to announce our
 Parish School of Religion (PSR)
 moved to Nativity of Mary November 8.

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



**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!



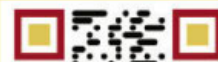
**OWE MO
 STATE
 TAXES?**



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**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".



**PTO would like to thank all
 the school families and
 parishioners who attended
 last week's family BINGO
 night. It was a fun and
 successful community event.
 We look forward to hosting
 more BINGO nights in 2024.**





Friday Bible Study



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

First Fridays are Adoration only.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Farrand Farms for donating many Fall Mums for the inside and outside of our church building. We appreciate your generous donation!

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

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 begin meeting in January!

EXODUS

Contact Cameron Engelbrecht for more information at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org

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

ALTAR SOCIETY



**The Altar Society
Annual Christmas Raffle
is coming in December.**

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

maryvitt0324@yahoo.com
816-520-1575

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.

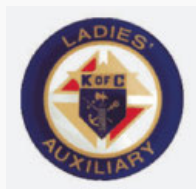


November 18-19

Knights of Columbus Council 6794
Delta Membership Drive



Consider joining the Knights of Columbus. 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. Stop by our table in the gathering space after each Mass for more information.



Ladies, if you are interested in working with the Knights, consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary. It's a great opportunity to help in your parish. More information is available after each Mass.

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Membership Director
816-799-1715

robertgrabau@hotmail.com

Roger Pauk
Grand Knight
816-382-6717

rpauk2002@comcast.net

www.kofc.org/joinus
Council 6794

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. Everything will be gathered and respectfully buried.

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.

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



Helping Hand

Gift Card
PROJECT



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.

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)

† 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:


† Nativity of Mary - 3:00pm

† St. Bernadette - 4:30pm

† Nativity of Mary - Midnight

Christmas Day:

† St. Bernadette - 10:00am

- The Parish Office closed 12pm December 21 through January 1.
 - No daily Mass and no Confessions December 26-28.
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Show your Nativity pride and help support Nativity's Parent Teacher Organization with this year's spirit wear! Complete the order form by the QR Code or email your order by Nov. 24 to purchase your Nativity of Mary T-shirts and sweatshirts.



\$20
Sweatshirt

\$15
T-shirt

Make checks payable to:
Nativity of Mary PTO

Venmo:
@Nativity-PTO

Questions:

Contact Lisa Dominguez e_cruiz@yahoo.com

Proceeds from shirt sales help PTO provide tuition scholarships, fund school projects, and host activities.
Thank you for supporting Nativity of Mary PTO!

Scan QR Code to order online and pay via Venmo

Or submit your order through the school office

Name: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Student Name/Grade (if applicable): _____



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