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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9:00am – 3:00pm
Fri 9:00am – 12:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Nativity of Mary
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30a.m.
Saturday 3:00pm
Sunday 10:30am

St. Bernadette
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30a.m.
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m.
or contact Fr. Bryan for an appt.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

- Mk 9:7-8

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 24 3:00pm**

† Barbara Jones-Reeve

† Helen Feters

† Linda Marie Woods

Sunday, February 25 10:30am

† Margaret Dziura

† Virginia McMenamy

† Bernie Kanies

† Ron Brumbaugh

Tuesday, February 27 8:30am

† Clara & Leo Gillespie

† Monty Kimbrough

Thursday, February 29 8:30am

† Ron Brumbaugh

† denotes deceased

**Upcoming 2nd Collections
& Extra Envelopes**

Easter Flowers	Mar 3
Catholic Relief Services 	Mar 10
Holy Land/Good Friday	Mar 29
Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund	May 19
Peter's Pence 	May 26

CONTRIBUTION REPORT**2/11/2024**

Regular Collection	\$6,237
Online Donations	\$1,704
Loose Plate	\$699
Capital Campaign -Windows. . .	\$77
Capital Campaign -Debt	\$40
Second Collection	\$25
School/Pisces Scholarship . .	\$745
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$518
Total Income	\$10,045

*Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!***READINGS****FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3****Sunday — Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday — St. Isabel of France

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday — St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday — St. Hilary, Pope

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday — St. Aubin

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday — St. David

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday — Bl. Charles the Good

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday — Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

Aurora Berry, National Guard
 Marcus Crawford, Navy
 Ryan Edenburn, Marines
 Patrick Hix, Navy
 Anthony Lawrence, Army Reserves
 Dylan Palmer, Marines
 Brian Seskis, National Guard

**TAIZE
PRAYER**

March 2
During the Retreat



It's time for Grandma Rosie's Spring roll sale.
 Orders are due by March 11 and pick up will be after 10:30 mass on March 17.
 See the bulletin insert for more information.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette

Saturday, February 24

9:00am Ministry Council Discernment Breakfast
2:30pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass (*Little Sisters of the Poor*)

Sunday, February 25

10:30am Mass (*Little Sisters of the Poor*)
11:45am Protecting God's Children Workshop

Monday, February 26

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

Tuesday, February 27

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

Wednesday, February 28

6:00pm RCIA
6:15pm PSR & Youth Group
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 29

8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass
9:15am The Search Small Groups
6:00pm Baptism Preparation Class

Friday, March 1

9:00am Adoration (at SB)
9:15am Church Cleaning (at SB)
12:00pm Stations of the Cross (at SB)
2:00pm School Stations of the Cross
3:30pm One City Cafe (Meet at SB)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2

8:30am - 3:00pm Eucharistic Retreat
1:30pm Taize Prayer Service
2:30pm Confessions
3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 3

10:30am 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

Margaret Ault

Jim Blau

Yvonne Button

Rich Carroll

Shannon Casey

Kelly Chambers

Betty Coen

Esther Cunningham

Matt Currivan

Steve Drexel

Mikey Eaton

Lucy Franco

Barbara Garrett

Mary Goebel

Jean Harrer

Vicky Hohlbaugh

Ray Jenkins

Sharon Ann Jones

Barbara Langley

Mark Lovelace

Annabelle Lynn

Mary May

Judy McCandless

Pat McElligott

Marilyn Mineart

Shelby Monaco

Ed & Graciela Ortiz

Ruth Perez

Lorrene Peterson

Frank Pinon

Nadia Rodgers

Fr. Bob Rost

Tom Schneider

Rex Sibert

Kevin Stallman

Norm Steffen

Ellena Thomas

Mary Ann Touzinsky

Kristin Turner

Send additional requests to:
lwatson@nativityofmary.org

BULLETIN AD REQUESTS & DEADLINES

All events to be advertised in the bulletin should be submitted through our website:

[Bulletin Submissions - Nativity of Mary Parish - Independence, MO](#)

VISITS WITH FR. BRYAN

<https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min>

Parishioners in need of a consultation with a priest are welcome to use the link above or call the office to schedule an appointment.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

TO FILE YOUR TAXES



Tax day is Monday April 15.
Please Contact Laurie Jo in the Ministry Center Office for your year-end tax statement at 816-353-2184 or lwatson@nativityofmary.org

Protecting
God's Children
Workshop

FEBRUARY 25
11:45 am

Ministry
Center

Stations
of the Cross
7:00pm

Every Friday
during Lent
except Confirmation
on March 15

**Nativity
of Mary
PTO**

**Food,
Drinks,
& Fun**

**Saturday,
March 9, 2024**

All About KC TRIVIA NIGHT AND AUCTION



**Best KC
Theme table
wins a prize**

\$350
per table of 8
or \$45.00 per
person

Nativity of Mary Parish Hall

Doors open at 6PM

Trivia Starts at 7PM

Must order tables in advance

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Grandma Rosie's Rolls



**Orders Due
March 11**



See online bulletin for order form

St. Joseph Blessing



**for Fathers,
Grandfathers,
& Father figures**

**8:30 am
Children's Mass
Tuesday
March 19**

**School Mass moved to
Tuesday that week**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT NATIVITY OF MARY PARISH

Please join us on Fridays in Lent | 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY 23 | MARCH 1
MARCH 1 | MARCH 22
MARCH 29 @ 3 P.M.

816-353-2184 | parish@nativityofmary.org

CONFESSION AND ADORATION

**TUESDAY
MARCH 12
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Nativity of Mary Parish
10017 E 36th Terrace S
Independence MO 64052

LENTEN 5 WEEK SERIES

St. Mary's in Independence
600 N. Liberty, Independence, MO

- ➔ Monday, Feb. 26 6:30-8:30 pm
- ➔ Monday, Mar. 4 6:30-8:30 pm
- ➔ Monday, Mar. 11 6:30-8:30 pm
- ➔ Monday, Mar. 18 6:30-8:30 pm
- ➔ Saturday, Mar. 23 8:30 am - 10 am



COST FOR MATERIALS

\$35

For more information and/or to register email unbound.kc@gmail.com

**MARCH 6
12:30**



SOUP & SPEAKER



**ST. BERNADETTE
PARISH HALL**



**Knights of
Columbus**

Want more information?

Contact

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

or

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

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.

LENT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

February 16 & 23
March 1, 8, 15 and 22

4:30-7:00

Adults: \$14 Children: \$6 5&under: Free
5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff KCMO

As always, clergy, police, firefighters and all first responders in uniform are free as a Thank You for their Service.

Easter Flowers

We will be purchasing flowers to decorate the church for Easter. If you would like to help defray the cost you can make a contribution in your name or in memory of a loved one. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket by March 20. All names will be listed in the bulletin Easter weekend.

Your Name: _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____



Lenten Small Groups

Join us as we journey through the Augustine Institute's original series, *The Search*, as we seek answers to life's big questions. This is also an opportunity to form new friendships, deepen your understanding of the faith, and grow in your love of God. We promise you that you will not want to miss this experience!

Weekly thru March 28

Monday Evening at 6:00 pm at
St. Bernadette in the Parish Hall.

Thursdays at 9:15 am at
Nativity of Mary in the Ministry Center Lower Level.

Can't join us in person? Then follow along on FORMED.org!
Just click on create an account enter our Zip Code (64052)
to sign up and get access!

THE SEARCH

See the trailer on our Facebook Page!

For more information and to sign up on our website
or scan the QR code below!



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

A Eucharistic Retreat
March 2nd - Nativity of Mary Parish Hall
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

February 29

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



LENTEN REGULATIONS

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs but they together should not equal another full meal.
- The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- The obligation to abstain from meat begins at fourteen (14) years of age.
- The obligation to fast begins at eighteen (18) years of age and ends at fifty-nine (59) years of age.

PREPARE TO
CELEBRATE THE
JOY OF EASTER
WITH US



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

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024

St. Bernadette & Nativity of Mary

February 12 - March 28, The Search - Lenten Small Groups

Mondays at St. Bernadette 6:00 pm

Thursdays at Nativity of Mary 9:15 am

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Mass

Nativity of Mary 8:30 am

St. Bernadette 12:00 noon

Nativity of Mary 6:00 pm

February 16 - March 22 - Stations of the Cross

St. Bernadette 12:00 noon

Nativity of Mary (*except March 15 – Confirmation with Bishop Johnston*) 7:00 pm

February 16 - Fish Fry

Nativity of Mary 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

March 2 - Behold the Lamb of God, A Eucharistic Retreat

Nativity of Mary 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

March 6 - Soup & Speaker

St. Bernadette 12:30 pm

March 10 - Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast

St. Bernadette 9:00am – 12:00 noon

March 12 – Confession & Adoration

Nativity of Mary 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

March 15 – Confirmation with Bishop Johnston

Nativity of Mary 7:00 pm

March 16 - Gina Schroer - Full Communion into the Church

St. Bernadette 4:30 pm

March 28 - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Bernadette 6:00pm

March 29 - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross

Nativity of Mary 3:00 pm

March 29 - Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Bernadette 6:00 pm

March 30 - Easter Vigil - Several Catechumen and Candidates - Full Communion into the Church

Nativity of Mary 8:00 pm

March 31 - Easter Sunday

St. Bernadette 8:30 am

Nativity of Mary 10:30 am

Grandma Rosie's **EASTER ROLL SALE**

——— for the benefit of Nativity of Mary Church and School ———

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____

I 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 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).
The rolls freeze well, so be sure you order enough to get you through all of the holidays.

Rolls are made to order so orders must be received by
Monday, March 11th

Please mark your calendars and make arrangements to pick up on **March 17th or March 18th**

- Pick up Sunday, March 17th
11:30-12:30 in the front hall
of Nativity of Mary School
- or
- Pick up Monday, March 18th between
8:30 to 2:30 in the 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)

For any questions, contact Ann Thomason at **816-520-5201** or **anntomason@sbcglobal.net**

NATIVITY OF
MARY PTO
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All About KC

**TRIVIA NIGHT AND
AUCTION**



**\$45.00 per
person**

**\$350.00 per
table**

FUN GAMES - DINNER - DRINKS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 | AT 6 PM

NATIVITY OF MARY PARISH HALL

10021 E 36th Terrace, Independence MO 64052

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER YOURSELF OR
YOUR TEAM TODAY!



Nativity Trivia Night & Auction

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Parish Hall Doors open at 6pm



Our annual PTO trivia night and school auction is fast approaching! In order for the event to be a success, it is important that every family take an active role in planning, donating an auction item, participating in trivia night at a table or as a helper. Spread the word to your family and friends for this 21+ event. We are requesting that any donations for the auction be made by Wednesday, March 6.

The proceeds from this event go to the PTO fund for supporting the school and students in any way possible, which includes safety and technology updates to the school

Trivia Night Checklist

- Invite your family and friends to join the fun in the Parish Hall.
- Donate an item for the silent auction.
- Mark your Calendars! Doors open at 6:00PM, Close at 6:45PM and Trivia begins at 7:00PM.
- Bring cash, check, or Venmo for any auction purchases, games, and cash bar.
- Thank you for helping us raise money for safety and technology updates to the school!

\$350 / Table of 8
\$45 / Individual
\$50 / person at the door

Ticket price includes pizza and 2 drink tickets. Unlimited drink bands will be available for purchase the day of for \$20.00 each. You are welcome to bring your own snacks as well.

Register online today!



Questions?

Call Lisa Dominguez: 816-797-8451 or
Kacey Howard: 816-797-8271

[All About KC Theme](#)

Come in costume if desired and plan on decorating your table with your team theme. Best decorated table wins a cash prize! Each team of 8 will have a round table.

\$1.00 games will be played through the night! Birthday Game, Heads or Tails, Dead or Alive, and 50/50 Raffle



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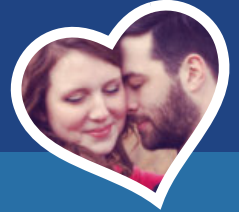
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