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Weddings, Funerals

Please call the office for details 816.353.2184

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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.

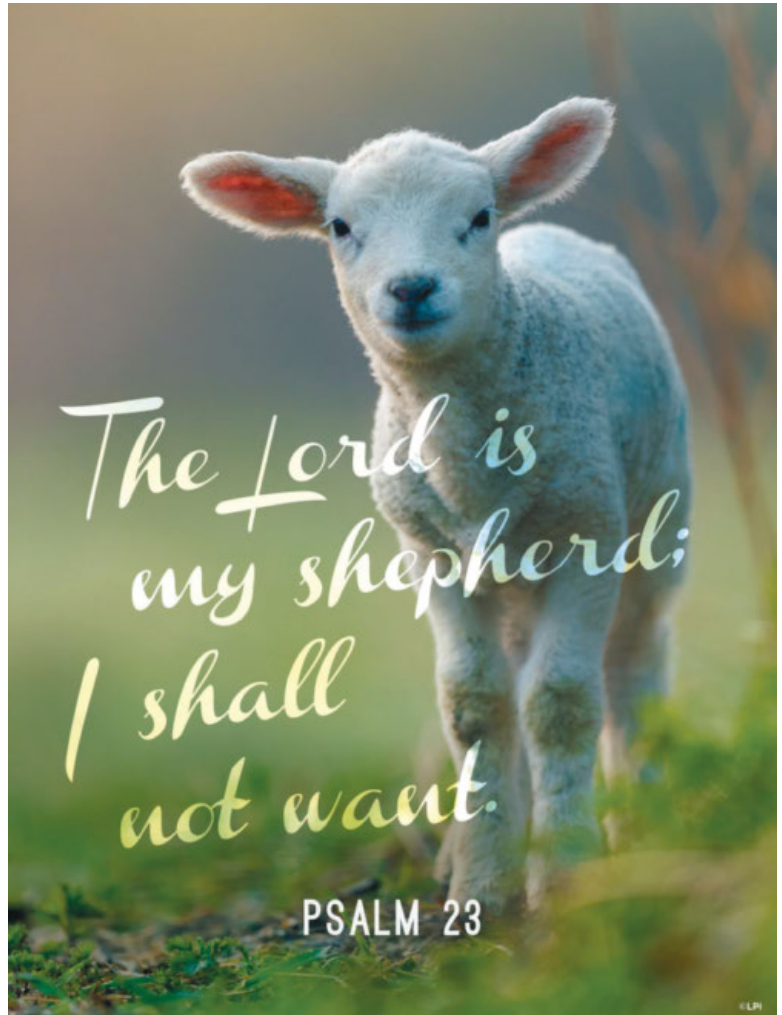
Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 2:30 p.m.

or contact Fr. Bryan for an appt. 816.353.2184 x428



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SCHOOL

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 9 3:00pm

† Bernie Schmitz

Sunday, March 10 10:30am (Collective Mass)

† Mike Ronan

† Bernie Kanies

† Marie Yechout

Tuesday, March 12 8:30am (Collective Mass)

† Ralph Klein

Thursday, March 14 8:30am

† Wilma Christensen

† denotes deceased

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Funds from this collection support the work of Catholic organizations that aid victims of war and natural disasters, help build peace in places of conflict, and minister to migrants and others with specific pastoral needs.

Upcoming 2nd Collections & Extra Envelopes

Catholic Relief Services	Mar 10
Holy Land/Good Friday	Mar 29
Tomorrow's Priests Vocation Fund	May 19
Peter's Pence	May 26
Communications	June 16

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2/25/2024

Regular Collection	\$5,324
Online Donations	\$1,422
Loose Plate	\$680
Capital Campaign -Windows.	\$3,087
Capital Campaign -Debt	\$510
Second Collection(LSP).	\$1,502
School/Pisces Scholarship	\$120
Misc./Pastoral Care	\$120
Total Income	\$12,765

Your Giving Matters ~ Thank you!

READINGS

MARCH 10 - MARCH 17

Sunday — Fourth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Sav.

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday — St. John Ogilvie

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday — Bl. Angela Salawa

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday — St. Leander of Seville

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday — St. Maximilian

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday — St. Louise de Marillac

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday — St. Clement Mary Hofbauer

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday — Fifth Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Blue: Nativity of Mary Maroon: St. Bernadette

Saturday, March 9 (2nd Collection for CRS)

10:00am Confirmation Class Retreat (at SSF)

2:30pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

6:00pm School Trivia & Auction Night

Sunday, March 10 (2nd Collection for CRS)

Daylight Saving Time Starts

10:30am Mass

Monday, March 11 (No School)

8:00am Rosary

8:30am Communion Service

9:00am Cursillo (at SB)

12:00pm Over 55 Luncheon

6:00pm Boy Scouts

6:00pm The Search Small Groups (at SB)

7:00pm Book Club

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Confession & Adoration

6:00pm PTO Meeting

6:00pm RCIA

Wednesday, March 13

6:15pm PSR & Youth Group

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14

8:00am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am The Search Small Groups

6:00pm Adoration

Friday, March 15

9:00am Bible Study (at SB)

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (at SB)

2:00pm School Stations of the Cross

7:00pm Confirmation Ceremony

Saturday, March 16

2:30pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass

Sunday, March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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

Mary (Metzi) Owen

Ruth Perez

Lorrene Peterson

Frank Pinon

Nadia Rodgers

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:

<https://nativityofmary.org/bulletin-submissions>

MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS

POPE FRANCIS

That those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

BISHOP JOHNSTON

For the monasteries in our diocese.

Our sympathy and prayers for strength, comfort extend to the family of

Rev. Robert Rost

who passed away February 26.



Visitation & Funeral at Nativity of Mary

March 16, 2024

Visitation 9:00 & Funeral 10:30

Spring Forward

Don't Forget to Change Your Clock

+1 hour

Sunday

March
10



Nativity of Mary PTO

Food, Drinks, & Fun

All About KC TRIVIA NIGHT AND AUCTION

Best KC Theme table wins a prize

Saturday, March 9, 2024

MARCH PTO MEETING

MARCH 12

6:00 pm - Parish Hall
Hosted by 2nd Grade

Nativity of Mary Nighthawks

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Grandma Rosie's Rolls

Orders Due March 11

\$8

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

St. Joseph, Pray for Us

CONFESSION & ADORATION

The Deanery XI Lenten Penance & Adoration service is coming up!

March 12 | 6-8 p.m. | Main Sanctuary

There will be opportunities for individual confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information about what to expect, contact the Parish Office or ask Fr. Bryan after Mass.

No registration needed. Just show up!
This service is open to all.

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



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



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

FROM THE CHOIR: 🎵

The Nativity Choir would like to invite all parishioners to prepare for receiving Holy Communion by joining us in the sung prayer, *SANCTUARY*.
Words and Music by John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true. With
thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

ADORATION

2nd Thursdays

March 14
6:00pm-8:00pm

Questions?

Call Deacon Justin 816-254-1528



THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners of Nativity of Mary, Thank you for welcoming us with such warmth and hospitality! The witness of your faith and devotion is an inspiration to us. We are reminded of the words of our foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, who said, "If God is with us, it will be accomplished." God has manifested His goodness to us through your generosity. May He bless you for your kindness, which enables us to continue our mission of serving the elderly in need. We deeply appreciate your continued prayers for vocations.

God Bless You!
Little Sisters of the Poor – Jeanne Jugan Center



Nativity's Over "55" Luncheon & Bingo

When: Monday, March 11
Where: Ministry Center Basement
What Time: Noon till 2:00 P.M.
What to Bring: Covered Dish/Dessert to Share
Pennies for Bingo: 1 Penny per
each card you play, and a nickel
per card on Black Out

Mark Your Calendar – The 2nd Monday of each Month

Questions?

Call Loretta VanBibber 816-223-2769



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
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2. Type 64052
Click Nativity of Mary
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check your email for a link to begin using FORMED

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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:
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Victim Assistance Coordinator
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Want more information?

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or

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ROSARY RALLY

Sunday March 17
3:00 - 4:15 pm

Church of the Holy Cross
8311 W. 93rd St
Overland Park, KS 66212

Please join us
Honor Our Blessed Mother,
Our Lady of Fatima

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.

www.rosaryrallieskc.org

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS Thursday March 21 7:00-8:00pm

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

Sisters of St. Francis
2100 N Noland Rd
Independence



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

March 15 & 22
4:30-7:00



Adults: \$14 Children: \$6 5&under: Free
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*As always, clergy, police, firefighters and all
first responders in uniform are free as a
Thank You for their Service.*

SURVIVOR GATHERING THIRD TUESDAYS THROUGH JUNE

"WE SHARED THE BURDEN WITH EACH OTHER,
AND SOMEHOW THE BURDEN BECAME LIGHTER"
- SURVIVOR GATHERING PARTICIPANT



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT APRIL 5-7

For years, Rachel's Vineyard has been helping men and women heal from the effects of abortion in our diocese. If you or someone you know is in need of healing, the next retreat weekend is April 5-7.

Contact Teresa O'Donnell. 816.679.4973.

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.



Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Every Friday
during Lent
except Confirmation
on March 15

NATIVITY OF MARY

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

Royal Meadows - 10501 E 47th Street KCMO

AT
8AM

JUNE 1, 2024
SATURDAY

ENTRY
\$125

REGISTRATION: nativityofmary.org/events/golf

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**



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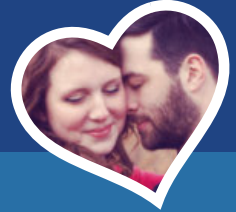
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