CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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Daily Mass Schedule
M-F: 6:45 a.m. | M-S: 8:15 a.m.

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Mass posted daily online at
www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents

Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Adoration
Tuesdays 8:45 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Parish Office Summer Hours
M-Th: 8:30 a.m. - 4: 30 p.m.
F: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Church of the Nativity wishes all those attending the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass this weekend peace, love and happiness.
Thank you for celebrating with us!

Pastor's Corner...

Today we welcome couples from throughout the Archdiocese who are celebrating their 50th anniversary. In this Golden Anniversary Mass, Archbishop Naumann honors and congratulates these couples for their witness in living the Sacrament of Marriage. It's always a powerful moment at this Mass, when the Golden Anniversary couples renew their vows to love each other in good times and bad, in sickness and in health. We look at these couples and are given a glimpse of God's love; faithful and forgiving, you can count on it no matter what circumstances life bring your way! We are happy to host this annual celebration at Nativity!

Our ministry at St. Mary's Food Kitchen has been a part of the outreach of Nativity since the founding of the parish. It's one of the beautiful Corporal Works of Mercy that continued, despite the lock downs and restrictions which came with COVID-19. Our parishioners, Mike and Pat Amos, coordinate the food kitchen ministry for our parish and Mike serves on the Board of Directors. Not only does Nativity participate in the monthly preparation of lunch for the food kitchen, it is among the ministries we financially support through our Outreach Ministry. Mike Amos put together the following update about the Food Kitchen:

We are continuing to serve the underprivileged at St. Mary's Food Kitchen. With the onset of COVID-19, the food kitchen had to switch from in-room dining to serving sack lunches out our back door. Since the onset of COVID-19 in March of 2020, we have served more than 300,000 meals.

Here are some recent observations:

- *Everyday we see patrons that we have not seen before.*
- *We are serving more truly homeless people than we have in the recent past.*
- *The food kitchen is the only source of food for some patrons.*
- *The number of meals served each day declined in late March and early April but they have crept back up in the last 30 days.*
- *In May, our weekday average was 765 meals per day whereas the weekend average is 550.*
- *We served more meals in May than any month this year.*

We do not know when we will be able to return to in-room dining. We will likely continue with sack lunches through the end of summer at least.

My recent experience at the food kitchen has deepened my faith. Every week we experience God's grace. It could be the unexpected delivery of meals just before we were about to run out or the tireless generosity of donors or the genuine gratitude of our patrons.

I am very grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. They adjusted very quickly to providing sack lunches and we always have enough sign-ups; no matter the amount requested. We have received financial donations from several parishioners and two donations for equipment repairs from our Knights of Columbus. We have also had a constant group of volunteers who help load the donations and/or help serve at the kitchen every month. (Lauren & Linda Smith, Elizabeth & Steve Smith, Tim Kane, Tony Orrick and Gene Zwolinski) In addition, every month, we receive children goody bags prepared by Candy Conneally and/or her granddaughter Madeline Bishop.

ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN
HOT LUNCH SERVICES INC.

On behalf of the Board of Hot Lunch Service Inc., I want to express our gratitude to the Church of the Nativity. The church has continued to financially support our ministry through this difficult time. Thanks and God bless!

We are grateful for all the ways the LIGHT continues to shine from this "city set on a hill."

Have a great week!
Fr. Mike

Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions Week of June 14

Monday, June 14
6:45 a.m. *SpI - Diana Hoag & family*
8:15 a.m. †Monica Sullivan

Tuesday, June 15
6:45 a.m. †Ingargiola Antonino
8:15 a.m. †Jerry Cahill

Wednesday, June 16
6:45 a.m. †Dr. Don Krause
8:15 a.m. †Sharon Cinelli

Thursday, June 17
6:45 a.m. †Debbie Willett
8:15 a.m. *SpI - Diana Hoag & family*

Friday, June 18
6:45 a.m. †Anthony Giglione
8:15 a.m. †Elva Fredelake

Saturday, June 19 | St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
8:15 a.m. †Paul & Nicholas Santoro
5 p.m. †Grace Wrape

Sunday, June 20 | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
7:30 a.m. *SpI - People of the parish*
9 a.m. †Grace Wrape
11 a.m. †David Launder
5 p.m. †Mike Brocato

Nativity offers Reconciliation each Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners: Jeff Brockhaus, Marty Murphy, Faye Vowells, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Rick Waldenmeyer, John Hagan Janet Antony, Tom Decoursey, Joe and Joyce Kieszkowski

Please pray for our family and friends: Peggy Gorman Tabor, Baby Remy, Lynda Markway

As part of the Prayers of the Faithful for our Sunday liturgies, we always pray for the sick in our community. We only place names on the list if requested by family to avoid any confusion or misunderstandings. **The name will be listed for one month**. You may call to have them added again. If you would like a family member listed, please contact Tom Garbach, Director of Ministries, at 338.4367 or tom@kcnativity.org.

Readings: June 13-19

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord

Pat Brewster, sister of Tom Gaughan

Mask Guidelines

- Masks are not required but encouraged, especially when moving about the church building, i.e. in/out of the building to Mass or meetings, Communion, Parish Office, Adoration. Please be mindful and courteous of your fellow parishioners.
- During meetings, your group can choose whether to wear them or not, based on everyone's comfort level. Masks are still required for children in Nativity Parish School.

Parish Life

Online Prayer Request

You may submit prayer requests online at www.kcnativity.org/prayer-request, and fill out the simple form. Your request will be sent to our prayer care team.

Knitters Unite - Group Returns

Nativity Knitting group meets weekly Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m., in the Angel Gabriel room. Anyone with an interest in knitting is welcome; from those who want to learn to advanced artists.

If you want advice with a project, we are happy to help. For more information, contact Karen Brinker at 913-345-8305 or kjbrink1@gmail.com.

Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents DNA Ladies, 10:30 a.m. Baptism Prep Class, 6:30 p.m. Foster Care Training, 7 p.m.	Man Morning, 5 a.m. Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Adoration, after 8:15 a.m. Mass - 7 p.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Men of Nativity, 7:15 a.m. Gospel Gals, 9:30 a.m. Prodigal Son Study, 7 p.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Knitting Club, 1 p.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Parish Office Closes at Noon	Daughters of St. Francis de Sales, 8 a.m. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 9:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org Women's Physician Scripture Study, 9:15 a.m. Reconciliation, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mass, 5 p.m.	**Father's Day** Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Online Mass posted at 7:30 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org Baptisms, Noon Men's Basketball, 7 p.m.

Parish Life

Knights Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday, July 5 in the Parish Hall. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.; council meeting at 6:15 p.m.

For more information on the Nativity council, events and photos of previous events, please visit our website at www.knightsofnativity.com The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's service organization open to all men of Nativity Parish who are dedicated to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Join the Knights of Nativity and help us build the Nativity Parish community!

Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office will be open this summer Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fridays we will be open from 8:30 a.m. - Noon through August 13. Enjoy your summer!

New Members

Samantha Capelli
Joe & Kathy Oaks
Chris & Natalie Bergman
Gavin & Rebekah Abbott
Robert Pitnick
Emma Albers
Stephen and Kristine Penn
Lance and Stephanie Lopez

Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/21

Annual Collection Income Needed
$ 3,630,468

Collections Weeks Ended May 30th & June 6th		
Masses	$	37,228
Mail receipts		18,650
ACH		20,432
Online giving		7,567
Total Offertory	$	83,878

Christian Formation

Scam Emails Continue To Circulate

Scams continue to impersonate familiar email addresses in an email spoof scam. The unknown party has creates fake Gmail address (@gmail.com) using recognizable names and sending requests out for money or gift cards. **Please do not respond to the email.** The best thing is to delete the message immediately.

Church of the Nativity staff do not use an address that ends in @gmail.com and any messages from that account are fraud. Emails from Church of the Nativity or Nativity Parish School will end in @kcnativity.org.

Christian Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Are you desiring to know God more deeply and share the faith with our children? Level 1, 2 and 3 formation courses are being offered this summer for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Formation courses dive into our faith and open your heart and mind to the beauty of our faith and the wonder of the child. For information and registration, visit www.CGSKSMO.org/courses. Feel free to contact our Parish CGS Coordinator, Sara Baker, at sara.baker@kcnativity.org.

Rosary Repair

To make arrangements to repair, please email David and Jacqueline Elbert at HolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com or contact the Cure of Ars Parish Office at 913.649.1337. Repairs are done free of charge with some exceptions. Donations of old rosaries are welcome.

Listen Closely-Is God Calling You?

Have you considered if God is calling you or someone you know to religious life? Encourage and please pray for those who are considering vocations.

First Mass At St. Joseph Place

Fr. Gerard recently said Mass for Catholic residents at St. Joseph Place.

It was the first Mass in over a year. Residents who couldn't attend were able to watch on closed circuit tv.

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