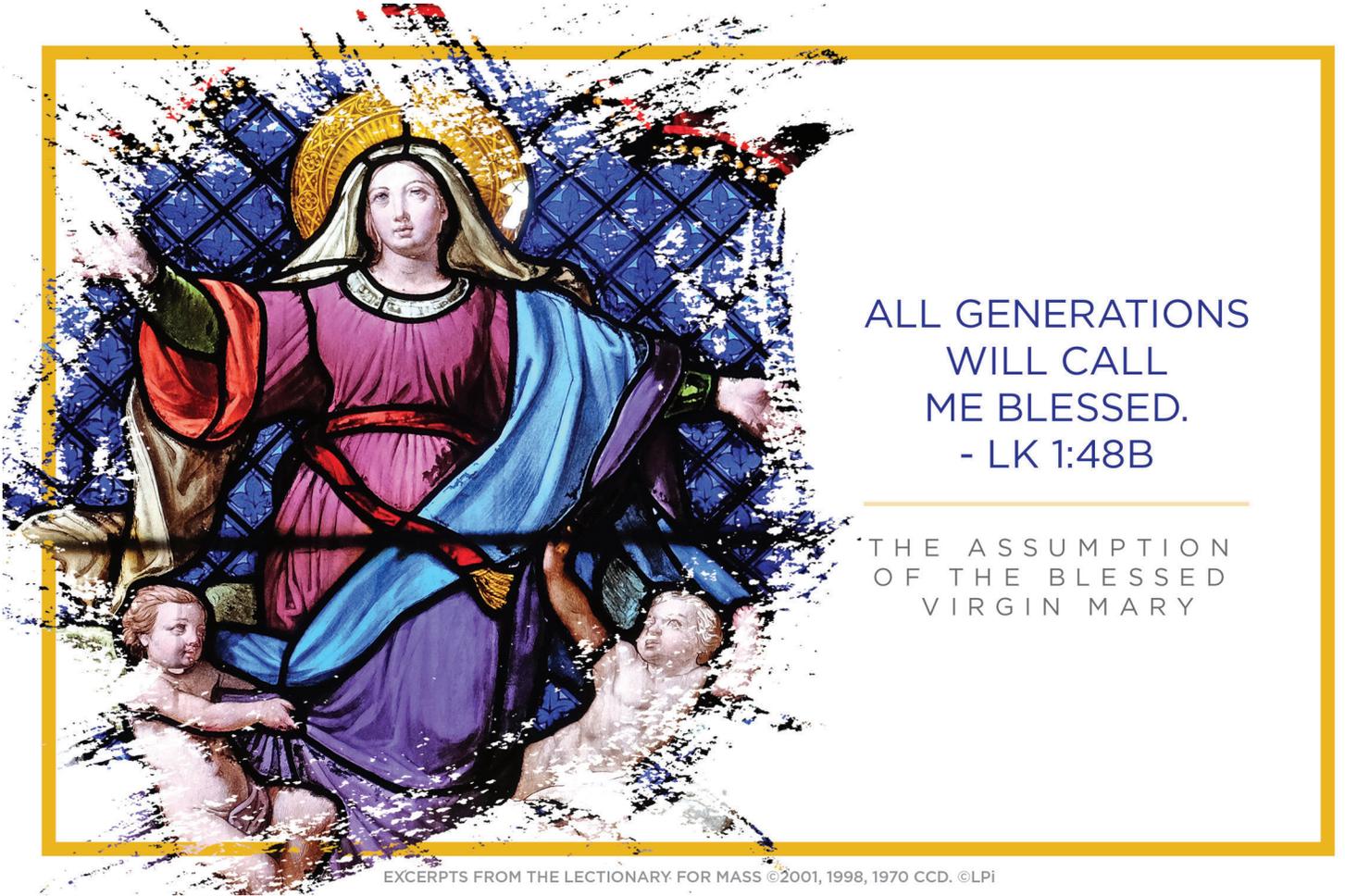


# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



ALL GENERATIONS  
WILL CALL  
ME BLESSED.  
- LK 1:48B

THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY

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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](http://www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents)

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

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

**Parish Office Hours**  
M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Royals Blood Drive

Community Blood Center



Monday, August 16  
11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Parish Hall

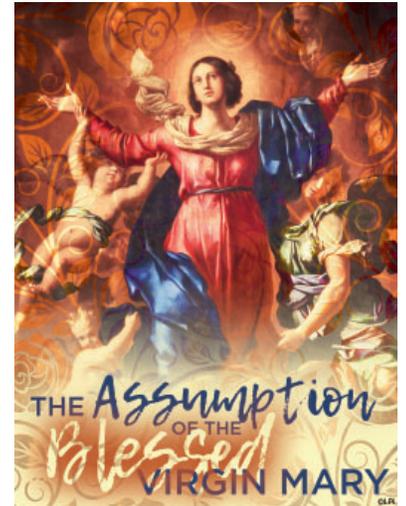
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Presenting donors get a Royals t-shirt or hat  
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# Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. This Feast Day celebrates our Blessed Mother and our faith that at the end of her life, she was raised body and soul into heaven. The prayers of the Mass help us remember that this Feast is about the blessed hope of each of us as well. *"May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share your glory"* *"May we who receive this sacrament of salvation be led to the glory of heaven by the prayers of the Virgin Mary"* *"Today, the Virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way."* The Feast of the Assumption always serves as a timely reminder to offer all students, teachers and the school year to the Lord and to ask the special prayers of the Blessed Mother on her Feast Day.



Today, I have the privilege to be at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Burlington, where I was pastor for six years. A young man who grew up in that parish, Brent Stull, was ordained a priest for his religious community, the Congregation of St. Phillip Neri Oratory in Cincinnati. Fr. Brent is celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at his home parish in Burlington today, and he invited me to preach the homily. It's amazing that in the past three years, two men from that small parish have been ordained to the priesthood. The other is Fr. Nicholas Ashmore, who is now the associate pastor at Good Shepherd in Shawnee. Let's ask the Lord to raise up more vocations to the priesthood and religious life from Nativity!

This Wednesday, August 18, the doors at Nativity School will open to begin the 30th year in the history of our school. What a legacy in the life of our parish! We will have celebrations throughout the school year to mark the 30 years of Catholic education at Nativity Parish School.

All of us have and know kids who are headed to school. The following prayer comes from the Church's Book of Blessings. Please call to mind our students and teachers and pray this prayer for them. How wonderful to unite ourselves together in prayer!

*Lord God,  
Your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.*

*Look upon our students.  
Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.  
Help them to persevere in their studies and give them a desire to learn all things well.*

*Look upon our teachers.  
Help them to share their knowledge with gentle patience  
and endeavor always to bring truth to eager minds.*

*Grant that our students and teachers alike may follow and grow in Jesus Christ,  
who is the way, the truth, and the life.  
For He is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.*

May Christ's Peace be in your hearts and in your homes!

Have a great week,  
Fr. Mike

# Liturgy and Prayer

## Mass Intentions Week of August 16

### Monday, August 16 | St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 a.m. *Spl - Sister Sacrifice*

*Spl- Jack Lindquist*

8:15 a.m. †Thomas Montgomery

### Tuesday, August 17

6:45 a.m. *Spl - Sister Sacrifice*

8:15 a.m. †Sheila Prince

### Wednesday, August 18

6:45 a.m. †Muriel Madden

8:15 a.m. †Patty Payne Rogers

### Thursday, August 19 | St. John Eudes, Priest

6:45 a.m. †Mike Novosel

8:15 a.m. †Virgil Dechant

*Spl - Fr. Al Rockers*

### Friday, August 20 | St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. †Mary Jane Redd

8:15 a.m. †Rosemary Vanlerberg

### Saturday, August 21 | St. Pius X, Pope

8:15 a.m. †Arthur Peal

5 p.m. †Joan Watts

### Sunday, August 22 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †Kenneth Kovack

9 a.m. †Gary Roethle

11 a.m. *Spl - people of the parish*

5 p.m. †Thomas Fisch

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

Mass is still offered online at [www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents](http://www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents)

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for our

**parishioners:** Jeff Brockhaus, Joe and Joyce Kieszowski, Mary Ann Waldenmeyer, Mary Bradshaw, Fr. Al Rockers, Camille Yoder

### Please pray for our family and

**friends:** Peggy Gorman Tabor, Baby Remy, Lynda Markway, Ernestine Iseman, Yolande Dumont, Josynne Sherlock

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](mailto:tom@kcnativity.org).

Grant Them Eternal Life,  
O Lord

Wallace "Wally" Daniels  
Mike Welsh

New Members

George and Nicole Eshnaur

## Readings: August 15-21

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/  
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,  
12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/  
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/  
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12



# Parish Life

## Thank You Nativity!

Thank you, thank you, fellow parishioners for, once again, impressing us with your generous clothing donations for Seton Center.

We are thankful for everyone who contributed to the success of this effort, especially the Knights of Columbus.

Jane Peal, Clothing Drive Coordinator and Mary Pat Sullivan, President Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan Kansas City

## Book Club Resumes Soon

The Nativity Book Club will resume monthly discussions in the Fall. Ladies, share your thoughts on *World Without End*, by Ken Follett, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, in the Parish Hall. Kathy Hintz Shriwise has answers at [kathleen.hintz@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.hintz@gmail.com).



**Nativity Food Drive**  
**AUGUST 21-22**

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OF NORTHEAST KANSAS

**NATIVITY**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## Knights Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday, September 13 in the Parish Hall. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.; council meeting at 6:15 p.m.



Week At A Glance						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
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NPS Ice Cream Social and Quick Vists, 6 p.m.	Adoration	Adoration	Adoration	All School Mass, 8:15 a.m.	Reconciliation, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Praise Band, 3:30 p.m.
4th Degree Knights, 6 p.m.	Bell Choir, 7 p.m.	Men of Nativity, 7:15 a.m.	Knitting Club, 1 p.m.		Mass, 5 p.m.	Men's Basketball, 7 p.m.
Men's Bible Study, 7 p.m.		First Day of NPS	Adult Choir, 7 p.m.		Baptism, 6 p.m.	

# New Director Of Evangelization



Dear Nativity Family,

Evangelization is the call and mission of the Church. To share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, to hand on the Catholic faith, to form missionary disciples who will attract and draw others to Christ and the Church, to live the Gospel through example and good works, are just a few of the many ways to describe the work of evangelization. At the heart of this great work is a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis have each called the Church to a New Evangelization. It is a personal call to all the baptized to grow in our relationship with Christ and grow in the gift of our Catholic faith. It is a summons to help others encounter Christ, especially those who don't know Jesus, or the baptized who are away from the Church.

To help us be even more intentional about our mission of evangelization, I suggested to the Pastoral Council that we create a position for a Minister of Evangelization at Nativity. The council supported the idea with enthusiasm. We formed a committee to envision what we wanted for this position to accomplish, and the skills needed in the person to hire. Our search brought several qualified candidates for interviews. After prayer and discernment, we invited Michael Sanem to join us as our new Minister of Evangelization at Nativity.

We welcome Michael to Nativity! We surround him with our prayers and support as he collaborates with us in engaging the New Evangelization and in continuing to build a culture of evangelization at Nativity.

Blessings, Fr. Mike

Dear Nativity Community,

I am so grateful to be joining this wonderful community of faith. Nativity has always had a special place in my heart. About 10 years ago, my uncle's funeral was here, and the beauty of the liturgy and pastoral care from the parish was a great comfort to my family. Moreover, while I was in high school, a good friend of mine passed away, and I remember Nativity offered it's youth room for a night of remembrance and sharing. It was a great comfort to my friends and me.

That's all to say it's a wonderful surprise for me to be a part of the evangelization effort at a place that so kindly and generously evangelized me as a young person. And in interacting with the parishioners, staff, and clergy of this parish through the interview process and in my first week here, I continue to be more and more energized and inspired.



A little bit more about me: I went to Holy Spirit in Overland Park, and after that I went to Rockhurst High School. There I began my lifelong love affair with Ignatian Spirituality and "finding God in all things." I then attended Loyola University Chicago (Go Ramblers!), where I studied history and philosophy and planned on going to law school in Washington, DC. At the last minute, I felt a call to try something else, and eventually found myself working in ministry at Loyola Chicago and then studying systematic theology and spirituality as a Bernardin Scholar at Catholic Theological Union.

After graduation, my wife Megan and I moved home, and I taught theology at St. Teresa's Academy. After that I worked as a Pastoral Associate at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and Morning Glory Ministries in downtown Kansas City. I also love to write about the life of faith and have written for various local and national publications. In pre-Covid times, I had a travel company that specialized in custom pilgrimages to Italy.

My wife Megan and I were high school sweethearts, and we have three wild and beautiful boys: William (5), George (2), and Nicholas (10 months).

Evangelization is a community effort, and I am so excited to meet, get to know, and serve with all of you. It is good to be here with you.

Michael J. Sanem

# Christian Formation



## Why Be Catholic?

**Q**UESTIONS WE WILL COVER AND **A**NSWERS WE WILL FIND . . .

- Why DO Catholics do the things they do??
- What is the MASS all about anyway?
- What do Catholics believe and why?
- How is the Catholic faith different from other faith traditions?
- What is the role of Mary and the Saints for Catholics?

**Who?** Adults considering becoming Catholic or adults baptized Catholic, but still need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation **What?** RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Where?** Parish Hall **When?** Sundays, 8:45-10:45 a.m., Mid-September through April (no commitment to complete the process) **Why?** To learn more about the Catholic faith, receive the Sacraments, draw closer to Christ in community and find greater peace and strength for the journey **How?** For more information or to register visit [www.kcnativity.org/RCIA---Becoming-Catholic](http://www.kcnativity.org/RCIA---Becoming-Catholic). Contact Mary Lambrechts, RCIA Director at 913.338.4367 or [mlambrechts@kcnativity.org](mailto:mlambrechts@kcnativity.org) with questions or to volunteer as a sponsor.

## Cross Country Registration Open

Run with us! Registration for the CYO Cross Country season is underway for 3rd-8th graders in the Nativity parish. Visit [cyojwa.org/current-programs](http://cyojwa.org/current-programs) to sign up. Joining the cross country team is an awesome way to get some exercise, have fun with friends and develop a lifelong love of running. Runners of all skill levels are welcome and there are no tryouts. Registration is \$95 and includes a jersey.

Kids are allowed to play two CYO sports per season so they can run in addition to volleyball or football, too.

### Meets & Race Lengths

Cross Country meets will be Saturdays at 9 a.m.

- 7th-8th graders race 1.5 miles
- 5th-6th graders race 1 mile
- 3rd-4th graders race ½ mile

Practice begins Monday, August 16 and will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. for 5th-8th graders, and for 3rd-4th graders on Mondays only from 6-7 p.m.

Parents – are you a runner? Or would you like to help? We'd love to have you join us at practice! It's a great way to get involved and get a little bonus exercise running, walking or helping time practice races. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

To volunteer or if you've got questions, email Robert Bishop at [rbrtbshp@gmail.com](mailto:rbrtbshp@gmail.com).

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## Women's Bible Study Beginning September 14

Please join us for a powerful study on the life of Jesus Christ: *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Light* by Jeff Cavins

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic faith; the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed, are all centered on a single figure; Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus - who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Class is Tuesdays, September 14 - November 23. Each week participants will be invited to attend Mass at 8:15 a.m. and then gather in the St. Joseph Room to view an engaging video presentation at 9 a.m. followed by a lively discussion and fellowship.

To register, visit [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com). Sign on or create an account at "Join a Study." Choose "Church of Nativity"- "Jesus: The Way, the Trust and the Light." Once registered, you can purchase the study materials and obtain online access to the video presentations.

For more information, contact Jennifer Heiman at [jenheiman7@gmail.com](mailto:jenheiman7@gmail.com). We hope you can join us!

## Music Ministry Updates

1. Adult Choir will begin Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Come try it out, there is always room for you. Bring a friend and come see if it might be a good fit for you. We have an ambitious year ahead!
2. Children's Choir: Stay tuned for updates on this choir.
3. Handbell Choir resumes on Tuesdays, beginning August 17 at 7 p.m. in the church. We have an open spot for someone who might like to join this fun group!
4. Teen Praise Band is open to students in Grades 7-12 and young adults. Practice is Sundays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the church. This is a wonderful way for our older students to serve the church and get some service hours. This group will depend on the number of students interested.
5. Resurrection Choir is the perfect fit for someone who likes to sing but is unable to make the weekly commitment for the adult choir. Singing for the funeral Masses is a wonderful way to serve our parish families in their time of need.
6. Cantors (people who lead the singing at Masses). We have a fabulous group of cantors, but it is good to keep growing. If you have had some singing experience and can read music, please consider being part of this ministry.
7. Instrumentalists: have you noticed how alive the music sounds when we add some additional instruments? If you are proficient on an instrument, and would like to occasionally help, please reach out. There is always a place for you.

For more information on any of these groups, or to sign up, please contact Vicky Neely, [vneely@kcnativity.org](mailto:vneely@kcnativity.org) or 913.491.5017.

# Christian Formation

## Projects Continue This Summer

Our crack facility staff has been hard at work this summer cleaning, painting, moving, maintaining, etc.

Crews this past week have been power washing the school to remove the black grime.

Above: Our Day School got an extended turf playground for softer landings. And, our own Day School Director, Katie King, built a new playhouse for the kiddos to enjoy!



## Adoration Openings - Please Help

Adoration will return to its pre-pandemic schedule beginning Tuesday, August 17 after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and will continue 24 hours a day until Benediction on Fridays at 6:30 a.m. Spending an hour with our Lord every week is truly one of the best things you can do for yourself.

### **We still have openings:**

Wednesday: 6-7 p.m.

Thursday: midnight-1 a.m., 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m., 3-4 a.m.

Friday: 1-2 a.m. and 3-4 a.m.

Please call, text or email Susan Vogliardo at 816.215.0180 or [suesues6@hotmail.com](mailto:suesues6@hotmail.com) to sign up.

Thank you.

## Register For Religious Ed Now!

It's time to Register for Religious Education Class. We fully expect to be back in the classroom learning together. We are looking forward to seeing you all back. We have missed seeing our families each week. Classes begin Wednesday, September 8. Register at [www.kcnativity.org/religious-education-1](http://www.kcnativity.org/religious-education-1)

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## Share Your Faith With Parish Children

Are you looking for a lasting way to share your faith and grow in your faith? Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is growing in our parish and seeking volunteers!



Please join us Wednesday, September 1 OR Thursday, September 2 for an introduction to CGS. We will meet in the Atrium, Room 014 in the school building from 9:15 - 10 a.m. Come hear what CGS is about and learn about the beautiful program that is filling our children's hearts with a love for Christ.

Contact Sara Baker at [sara.baker@kcnativity.org](mailto:sara.baker@kcnativity.org) with your questions. Please Note: All volunteers will be required to wear masks at this time and things are subject to change due to COVID.

### Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/21

**Annual Collection Income Needed**      \$ 3,630,468

#### Collections Ending July 18

Masses	\$ 16,788
Mail Receipts	14,073
Online Giving	\$ 5,129
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 35,990</b>

Give electronically via the website at [www.kcnativity.org](http://www.kcnativity.org)

A photograph of a car's interior, focusing on the steering wheel and dashboard. A wooden rosary with a cross hangs from the rearview mirror. The lighting is dim, creating a contemplative atmosphere.

**What's driving you?**

Looking for faith?  
Looking for fellowship?  
Looking for friendship?

Men of Nativity  
Wednesdays | St. Joseph Room  
7:15 - 8 a.m.

**Get Jesus in your driver's seat.**

## Job Opportunities At NPS

Nativity Parish School is looking for both a **full time and an afternoon, part-time paraprofessional**. These positions assist teachers. Our para provides a positive and nurturing guide for students and attends to their physical, personal, academic and emotional needs. If you are interested in this position, please email Luke Jennison at [Luke.Jennison@kcnativity.org](mailto:Luke.Jennison@kcnativity.org).

Nativity Parish School is seeking **two part-time Cafeteria Assistants** for the 2021-2022 school year.

The Cafeteria Assistants will be responsible for operating a computer using a meal tracking system by scanning and entering lunch cards at meal time.

The positions will be two or three days a week, approximately 12-15 hours per week. The Cafeteria Assistants will also fill in for other cafeteria staff when needed.

Additional duties include dishwashing, preparing and serving lunch in a courteous manner, organizing and setting up equipment and workstations, all while following health, food service, government and other guidelines.

Candidates hired will need to pass a criminal background check and attend Virtus training as conditions of employment.

We operate on the traditional school schedule. There are no benefits offered.

Please email your resume, interest, and availability to Julie Bloomingdale, Cafeteria Director, [Julie.bloomingdale@kcnativity.org](mailto:Julie.bloomingdale@kcnativity.org).

# Christian Formation

## Foster Care School Supply Drive Success

The School Supply Drive for children in foster care was a HUGE success! We filled three SUV's with backpacks, uniforms, calculators and other supplies for Corner Stones of Care. In addition, Nativity's generous parishioners gave \$1,800 in gift cards which will be used to fill other back-to-school needs for the foster care agency.

Caroline Cool, Madelyn Cool, Julianna Riegel, Olivia Boster, Wes Riegel (at right) helped load the SUV's with school supplies after 5 p.m. Sunday Mass.

Thanks to you, Nativity's Foster Care Ministry also collected enough money to purchase a backyard play set for a special family fostering five children (four children five years old and under!) They are so grateful! Three kind Knights of Columbus have offered to build the playset. They will be blessed to see the children's joy-filled faces!

If you would like to be added to the Foster Care Ministry's email list to hear about future opportunities to help, email Susie Boster at [sgboster@gmail.com](mailto:sgboster@gmail.com). Please keep these precious children in your prayers.



## Get FORMED Free

Did you know that Nativity has subscribed to an online catechetical platform called FORMED? **Every parishioner has FREE access to materials for personal faith-formation, parish studies, catechetical training, small groups, and family devotions.** You can access FORMED from your smart phone, tablet, or desktop!

Visit [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org) to register. Just type in our city, Leawood, and then select Church of the Nativity. Registration is simple with just your name and your email address and no passwords or codes to memorize! This platform also works with Apple TV, Roku and many other supported smart TVs with the FORMED app. Enjoy!



## "Coping with Life Alone"

Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City ministers with persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Our programs help those suffering these losses through the grieving process, enabling them to look to the future with renewed hope and deepened faith. "Coping with Life Alone," a 10-week online session, begins August 16. For more information visit [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org) or call Maria at 913.314.9844.

# Christian Formation

## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

soul	humble	Mighty
spirit	servant	great
Savior	blessed	holy

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Mythig      \_\_\_\_\_

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## MISSION

Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great king. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Assumption of Mary • Luke 1:39-56



## Bereavement Ministry At Cure

The Bereavement Ministry at Cure' of Ars, 9405 Mission Rd, Leawood, KS, will have a grief support meeting Saturday, August 21. This meeting will follow the 8 a.m. Mass and will be in the Father Burak room in the church building. For more information call 913.649.2026.

## BACK TO SCHOOL!



*We pray that all the students in the parish have a fun and successful school year!*

# Parish Contact Information

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