

# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

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June 12, 2022

Church of the Nativity  
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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

Mondays 8:45 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.  
Friday

### Parish Office Hours

M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Following Jesus: Then & Now

Join us for summer nights with the Chosen, every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. starting on June 15 in the Parish Hall. This eight week course explores how people have followed Jesus in the past and how we can follow Him today. Each week, we'll gather to examine how God was at work in the lives of the first disciples using Scripture and video content from The Chosen, a critically acclaimed series on the life of Jesus. We'll then discuss how God is at work in our own lives and how we can follow Him today.



All are welcomed to join! Registration coming soon: <https://www.kcnativity.org/following-jesus-then-and-now>



Pastor's Corner

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. This feast proclaims our faith in the One True God, who is Three Distinct Persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, ever to be adored. Into the Divine Life of our Triune God, we were baptized + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

- Give Praise to God the Father, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen, who created us in love and sent His Son for our Salvation.
- Give Praise to God the Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by the power of the Holy Spirit took flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary, who redeemed us with His precious blood poured out upon the cross, who rose from the dead to give us the gift of eternal life, who ascended into heaven, where He pleads for us at the right hand of the Father, preparing a place for us in the Father's house, who will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and of His Kingdom, there will be no end!
- Give praise to God the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, poured out upon the Church at Pentecost, and given to us at our Baptism and Confirmation, dwelling in us to sanctify and make us Holy Temples of God, guiding, helping, and sustaining us with the presence of God for the journey of life.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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, forgiving, you can count on it, no matter what circumstances life bring your way! We are happy to host this annual celebration at Nativity!

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I love the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

-Growing up, pictures of both the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary hung in our home. Mom would remind us that Jesus promised He would bless the places (homes & families) where the image of his heart is honored.

-I remember as a kid at Cathedral Grade School we began each day with the traditional morning offering connecting the day to the Sacred Heart... "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, together with your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world and for the intentions of our Holy Father. Amen."

-Our parish and school always celebrated First Fridays with Nocturnal Adoration beginning Thursday evening, Benediction early Friday morning, followed by All School First Friday Mass and then doughnuts and cocoa. It was a great tradition! (Thanks to our Nativity PTO for First Friday Doughnuts!)

-My favorite Sacred Heart Prayer – "Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like unto thine." We can never go wrong asking the Lord to make our hearts like his.

-I love to hear our school children sing the Song of the Sacred Heart at First Friday Mass – "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. I place all my trust in you."

-One of my favorite prefaces to the Eucharistic Prayer is that of the Sacred Heart. "Lifted high on the cross, Jesus gave himself up for us with a wonderful love and poured out blood and water from his pierced side, the wellspring of the Church's sacraments, so that won over to the open heart of the Savior, all might draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation."

Through His Sacred Heart, Jesus tells us how much He loves us, and in turn, a reminder to tell Him how much we love Him, and to show that in our love for others.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, unite each of us and our families in your love.  
Have a great Week!  
Fr. Mike



Vacation Bible School

**JUNE 15 6PM-9PM**

- Sign up with a buddy or as a free agent.
- During the week of Vacation Bible School
- A night for the High Schoolers

Competitions include: ping pong, gaga ball, volleyball, football, mario kart, homerun derby

**HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPICS**

Pizza Provided!

*Calling Amateur Photographers!*

**Calling High School volunteers to photograph, film, and produce a video for Vacation Bible School!**

help others. have fun. get creative.

**DONATIONS NEEDED  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

You may sign up for and bring donations to the box at the back of the St. Joseph Room by Sunday June 5th

- Firewood, kindling, 2 fire pits (at least to borrow)
- 20 small (1 quart or similar) flower pots. Color, material, and shape do not matter
- 1 large bag of potting soil

**DONATIONS NEEDED  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

- 4 seed sachets each of zinnia, marigold, and alyssum seeds
- 32 oz tempera paint bottle (x1 of each): blue, orange, yellow, white
- 56 fl.oz. (or larger) of dish soap
- 24 artificial ivy vines, 30 artifical ferns
- 10 dowel rods 1/4"x48"
- lots and lots of water balloons

Vacation Bible School

There's still time to sign up for Vacation Bible School!

Join us for a week of fun and growing in faith together.

**Digging Up Treasure - Parable Revealed**

Monday, June 13 – Friday, June 17 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$40 a child/Maximum \$120 per Family.

Online Registration Open Now

[www.kcnativity.org](http://www.kcnativity.org) OR use the QR code!



Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions Week of June 12

Monday, June 13  
6:45 a.m. Spl Fr. Emil Denmark  
Spl Fr. Joe Slaby  
8:15 a.m. †K.T. Gorman

Tuesday, June 14 | Flag Day  
6:45 a.m. Spl Marilyn Maltione  
8:15 a.m. †Mary Shrack

Wednesday, June 15  
6:45 a.m. †David Conrad  
8:15 a.m. †Robert Emmet Smith

Thursday, June 16  
6:45 a.m. †Dr. Don Krause  
8:15 a.m. †Peggy Freeman  
†Rick Waldenmeyer  
†Tasso Kalliris  
†Norma Kryger  
†Sean North  
†Glenn Mealman

Friday, June 17  
6:45 a.m. †Pat Klein  
8:15 a.m. †Ginnie Bono

Saturday, June 18  
8:15 a.m. †Elizabeth Paugoulatos  
5 p.m. †Gary Roethle

Sunday, June 19 | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day  
7:30 a.m. †Cipriano and Margarita Rodriguez Family  
9 a.m. †Dave Jonas  
11 a.m. †Mickey Stewart  
5 p.m. People of the Parish

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

Reconciliation is offered each Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Readings Week Of June 12

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31 / Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a] / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15  
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16 / Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 / Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 / Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 / Ps 31:20, 21, 24 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14 / Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 / Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 / Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 / Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25 / Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 / Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20 / Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b] / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners, family & friends. Tim Plank, Jeff Brockhaus, Deacon Ralph Schramp, Martha Bateman, Mary Gerke, Tom Gray, Janice Fraas, Rosemary Berberick, Lori Cordell, & Bob O'Connor.

If you would like a family member listed, please contact Tom Garbach, Director of Ministries, at 338.4367, [tom@kcnativity.org](mailto:tom@kcnativity.org) or fill out the form at [www.kcnativity.org/Prayer](http://www.kcnativity.org/Prayer). The name will be listed for one month. You may call to have them added again.

Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord

Parishioner Tim Plank

Parishioner June Faltermeier

Jim Horton,  
Husband of Parishioner  
Valerie Horton

Marcella Muehlebach,  
Mother of Parishioner  
Ann Crist

Paul Sheedy,  
Son of Gayle Sheedy,  
Brother of Jim, Garrett, and  
Morgan Sheedy

Dave Dehaemers,  
Father of Parishioner  
Tim Dehaemers

Parish Life

New Roots FOR REFUGEES

POP-UP FARMERS MARKET

local, sustainably grown produce!

Every Sunday  
Starting May 29  
8am to 12pm

Church of the Nativity  
3700 W 199th Street #1085, Leawood, KS 66209

Adoration Time Slots Available

We are looking for people to fill the slots:

Tuesday: 12-1 a.m, 1-2 a.m. & 2-3 a.m

Thursday: 1-2 a.m

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

If you can spare 1 hour between now and August 1st, please sign up at the link below.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094eaea72e5-adoration1>

We also need subs! If you are interested, contact Susan Vogliardo or use the QR code to sign up.



Week At A Glance						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>13</b> Mass at 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. Men's Book Study, 7 p.m.	<b>14</b> Mass at 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. WON Book Club, 1 p.m. Marriage Prep Classes, 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Mass at 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Men of Nativity, 7:15 a.m. Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. Gospel Gals, 9:15 a.m. Following Jesus Then and Now: The Chosen, 6:30 p.m. Focus Review. 6:30 p.m.	<b>16</b> Mass at 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. Knitting Club, 1 p.m.	<b>17</b> Mass at 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Vacation Bible School, 9 a.m. <b>Parish Offices Close at 12 p.m.</b>	<b>18</b> Daughters of St. Francis DeSales, 8 a.m. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass at 5 p.m.	<b>19</b> Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Baptisms, 12 p.m. Sunday Men's Basketball, 8 p.m.





## VALUE THEM BOTH

In 2019, an activist state court radically changed the Kansas Constitution, making it almost impossible to regulate abortion in even the simplest of ways.<sup>1</sup> Unlike our neighboring states, taxpayer-funded and late-term abortion could soon be allowed in Kansas unless we pass the Value Them Both Amendment August 2nd.<sup>2</sup>

### Voting "Yes" on the Value Them Both Amendment:

- Restores our Constitution to the way it was before a 2019 court ruling cleared the path for nearly unlimited abortion in Kansas.
- Protects existing commonsense restrictions on the abortion industry, though it will not stop all abortion in Kansas.
- Safeguards
  - Parental notification for minors
  - Facility inspection, safety & sanitation standards
  - Our state tax dollars kept from funding abortions
  - The ban on late-term abortions
- Is supported by healthcare professionals because commonsense regulations ensure women will be safer, healthier, and more protected.<sup>3</sup>

Since this court ruling, Kansans have seen the largest increase in the number of abortions in over 25 years, with the majority performed on out-of-state residents.<sup>4</sup> Kansans do not want this. We want limits and safety standards to protect women who live and visit here.



**We must vote "Yes" to ensure Kansas does not become a destination state for extreme abortions in unregulated facilities.**

<sup>1</sup> Hodes & Nauseef v. Schmidt, 309 Kan. 610 (2019). <sup>2</sup> Paul Benjamin Linton, Esq. and Elizabeth R. Kirk, Esq., 2/19/2020  
<sup>3</sup> [http://www.kslegislature.org/li/ks2021\\_22/measures/minutes/agenda\\_item\\_20210124/14-9015261](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/ks2021_22/measures/minutes/agenda_item_20210124/14-9015261)  
<sup>4</sup> Kansas Department of Health and Environment, "Abortions in Kansas, 2020" report

[article.ksaz.com/value-both](http://article.ksaz.com/value-both)

*Paid for by VALUE THEM BOTH, Julie Samaniego, Treasurer.*

*Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!*

Our lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.



Amen



## Parish Life

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

#### CONTACT

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[kcnativity.org/coreteam](http://kcnativity.org/coreteam)

   
[@kcnativity.youth.group](https://www.instagram.com/kcnativity.youth.group)  
[#follow](https://www.facebook.com/kcnativity.youth.group)

#### COMING UP THIS WEEK

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
9am - 12pm M-F

**HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**  
ARE STILL WELCOME AND NEEDED

**HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPICS**  
6pm - 9pm Wednesday  
Grab a buddy or sign up as a free agent and join the tournament to win a free T-Shirt with your Team Name on it!

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
June 15 6pm - 9pm - *High Schoolers Only* High School Olympics!  
June 17-19 *High Schoolers Only* BCYC: Benedictine College Youth Conference  
June 26-July 1 Prayer and Action - spots filled. Registration Closed.  
July 25-August 2 Camp Tekakwitha X-Treme

## Music Notes

As we end another season of singing and ringing, it is appropriate to thank the many people who have served Nativity in a musical capacity this year. While it has been difficult at times with the pandemic, we kept moving forward. Thanks to the cantors, adult choir, children's choir, handbell choir, resurrection choir and the instrumentalists who gave of their time and talent to our weekend liturgies. We are all blessed by your presence.



## St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We will be serving a fabulous meal at St Mary's Food Kitchen next Sunday, June 19th. You can sign up to volunteer, donate food, or make our recipe in the St Joseph room this weekend. You can also sign up using SignUpGenius or the link on the "Works of Mercy" section of Nativity website.

## BEWARE OF SCAMS!



**Protect yourself from scams.**

Impersonation emails are designed to get you to react quickly without thinking too much. They appear to come from people you know. Take caution before responding.

- Do not click on a suspicious link
- Just Delete
- If you aren't sure... Go to the source
- Check the address

**STOP Church of the Nativity emails come from [kcnativity.org](http://kcnativity.org)**

**Watch out for:**  
Spelling Errors  
Sender Address



# Community Events

## Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life Retreat

The Ignation Spirituality Center of Kansas City offers the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life retreat every year from September to May. This 8 to 9 month long individually-directed retreat in everyday life is designed to dispose pray-ers to more readily receive God's love and grace. You will pray daily with specific exercises and then go about your day. It is invidually-directed in that you will be accompanied weekly by an Ignatian prayer guide who will accompany you uniquely on this retreat journey.

We are currently taking applications for the 2022-2023 season. They are due July 15. To find out more, visit us at [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org) and click on Community, then "Make the 8 Month Exercises."

If you have any questions or would like further info, please email Stephanie Hudson at [shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org](mailto:shudson@ignatiancenterkc.org) or call 816-381-9168.

## Relics of St. Bernadette

Throughout this year, (April to August 2022) the relics of Saint Bernadette are touring the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta. [www.stbernadetteusa.org](http://www.stbernadetteusa.org). As part of the tour, St. Bernadette's relics will be at St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Leawood, KS) from June 30 - July 3, 2022. For the itinerary and more information, please visit [stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours](http://stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours) or contact Sara Kuhn at [sara.kuhn@stmichaelcp.org](mailto:sara.kuhn@stmichaelcp.org).

## Support for Ukraine

Through our Archdiocesan parish contributions to the collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe taken up March 2, 2022, the Archdiocese was able to assist the Church in Ukraine with \$43,000. If you did not have the opportunity to contribute to the March 2 collection but would like to contribute to the Catholic Church in America's assistance to the Catholic Church in Ukraine, please send your gift to: Church in Central & Eastern Europe USCCB Office of National Collections P. O. Box 96278 Washington DC 20090-6278 Or visit: <https://usccb.org/givecatholicstogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-central-and-eastern-europe> Thank you for your support.

## The Holy Land 2023

With special guests, Steve and Jenni Angrisano! Have you ever thought about a pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Want a family-friendly opportunity? Here's your chance! Join RYMO on a 9-day pilgrimage in June 2023. Absolutely all are welcome; youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Scripture comes alive as you walk in the Garden of Gethsemane, pray at the Rock of Agony, climb the path Mary took to visit Elizabeth, and experience Daily Mass in so many sacred locations. Registration is now open through Nativity Pilgrimage. Contact Angie with RYMO ([ruralyouth@archkck.org](mailto:ruralyouth@archkck.org) or (785) 221-2644) for more information!

## Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Leawood, KS) will be hosting the Vatican-approved international Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit, created by Blessed Carlos Acutis, showcasing 39 beautifully illustrated Eucharistic Miracles. These panels will be on display for an adult-only night on Friday June 17th from 7-9 p.m. in the parish courtyard. Light food, drink, and live music will be provided.

# Community Events

## The Master's Cup

Join us for this year's The Master's Cup Golf Invitational! Consider a sponsorship, registering a team for participation, or joining us for lunch. You will be amazed at the great things happening in the world of vocations in the Archdiocese of KCK! All proceeds from this event go to the Heart to Heart Scholarship Fund for the purpose of defraying expenses associated with the path to a priestly or religious vocation.



IRONHORSE GOLF CLUB  
2400 Mission Rd. • Leawood, KS

Coming together around golf, a meal, and the Master Himself (Jesus Christ) to build relationships that help foster vocations to the priesthood • religious life in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code below:



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COME, SHARE THE MASTER'S [JOY].

## Heartache to Healing

Heartache to Healing is a support / social group for those widowed early in life. Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Thursday, June 23rd for our first event, some friendship, and some fun! We will be gathering at Town Center Plaza in Leawood for their free summer music festival, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., featuring Summer Breeze with The Zeros, an 80s cover band. Bring a chair and a cooler and look for the blue balloons to find our group. For more information, or to RSVP, please call Laura at 913-341-9057, [khaeus1@hotmail.com](mailto:khaeus1@hotmail.com), or call/text Heather at 816-916-4164, [hmbimpens@gmail.com](mailto:hmbimpens@gmail.com). RSVP is helpful but not necessary. We look forward to spending some time with you on June 23rd!



ENCOUNTER  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
KANSAS CITY CAMPUS

SUMMER INTENSIVE  
July 11-14th, 2022

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
5250 MISSION RD. ROELAND PARK, KS 66205

KE CAMPUS DIRECTOR: ERIC WOMENWELL  
CHAIRMAN & INSTRUCTOR: FR. ANDREW STROBL  
INSTRUCTOR: JENNA WOMENWELL  
INSTRUCTOR: NICK REED  
INSTRUCTOR: LEE MCMAHON  
WORKSHOP LEADER: RACHEL NOFFKE

What is the Encounter KC Summer Intensive?  
The Summer Intensive is an evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry over a fast four-day period. Taking place from 6-9pm each night, this quick paced, jam-packed course has attendees from around the globe and is designed for those desiring to attend the 2-year Encounter School but is unable to do so because of distance or schedule.

Night 1: Identity & Transformation  
Night 2: Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts  
Night 3: Power & Healing  
Night 4: Inner Healing & Freedom

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN OR VISIT:  
[encounterschool.org/kansas-city](http://encounterschool.org/kansas-city)

CHECK OUT OUR PROMO VIDEO FEATURING:  
DCN. DANA NEARMAYER, FATHER ANDREW STROBL, FATHER JOEL HAUG, FATHER ANTHONY OULLETTE, & DEBBIE NEARMAYER



Parish Life



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**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**  
For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/22

**Annual Collection Income Needed**      **\$3,825,000**

**Collections Ending June 5**

Masses	\$17,593
Mail Receipts	\$12,129
ACH	\$20,098
Online Giving	\$8,408
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,227</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

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

*It is never too late to make stewardship a way of life.*

**Give Online**



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**Men of Nativity**

**Wednesday | St. Joseph Room**

**7:15 AM - 8:00 AM**

Knights Of Columbus

The next Leadership meeting is July 9th and the next council meeting is July 11th. There will be a Fraternal benefit zoom meeting on June 14th about retirement planning. This is open to anyone in the parish. For more information on the Nativity council, events and photos of previous events, please visit our website at [www.knightsofnativity.com](http://www.knightsofnativity.com) or contact Steven Heeney, membership, at [sheeney@kc.rr.com](mailto:sheeney@kc.rr.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!



Valet Service Volunteers

The Greeter Ministry and the Saint Margaret of Castello Special Needs Ministry have joined efforts to expand parish hospitality for all by providing a valet service for parishioners who need assistance parking their car and entering and exiting church. This would require arriving about 20 minutes before Mass and staying a few minutes after Mass. We will be reaching out to existing greeters and recruiting additional volunteers. If you would like to give of your time to help or have questions, please contact Tom Racunas at [racunas@att.net](mailto:racunas@att.net) or call 316.305.7487 or Lorraine Kipp at 913.244.3617 or [lorraine.kipp@yahoo.com](mailto:lorraine.kipp@yahoo.com).

Community News

We are in Need of Catechists!

If you are looking for a way you may grow in your faith, as well as assisting children, too, now is the time! There are several Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) training opportunities coming up and the Church needs you! If you are unfamiliar with CGS, visit [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org) and discover the beauty of the program. In a nutshell, CGS guides the child through their faith formation with Montessori methods. The child learns about God's love for them, the Mass, parables, and so much more! Our program is growing here at Nativity and we would love for you to be a part of this growth. Contact Sara at [sara.baker@kcnativity.org](mailto:sara.baker@kcnativity.org) with any questions you may have.

Adult Formation Courses

The Good Shepherd is calling you.

Catechists of the Good Shepherd bring together the Mystery of God with the Mystery of the Child. What a great calling! Grow in your love for God and the Child through adult formation sponsored by the SonFlower Region of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the U.S. Association of the CGS.



**LEVEL I**  
for children ages 3-6

**#1-2027  
New! Part 1**

June 28, 29,30, July 1 and July 25-28, 2022  
Sessions 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center  
Eudora, Kan.  
Registrar: Veronica Donegan  
913-671-9625  
[vero.donegan@gmail.com](mailto:vero.donegan@gmail.com)

**#1-2018  
New! Part 1**

June 8, 9, 10; Sept 10, Nov. 12, 2022  
Jan. 14, March 4, April 29, 2023  
Sessions 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

St. Ann Catholic Church  
Prairie Village, Kan.  
Registrar: Janet Lovick  
913-424-6385  
[janetlovick@gmail.com](mailto:janetlovick@gmail.com)


**JOIN THE FLOCK !**

**LEVEL I**

**#1-1863  
Continuing: Part 2**

July 19-22, 25-27, 2022  
Sessions 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

St. Andrew the Apostle School  
Gladstone, Mo.  
Registrar: Kara Litza  
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