CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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November 6, 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

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.

Food Drive

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November 11th - November 13th

Items Needed:
Canned Meat
Peanut Butter
Pasta
Tomato Sauce/Pasta Sauce
Tomatoes
Condiments
Red/Kidney Beans
Ramen
Boxed Meals
Pancake Mix

No glass jars and no industrial sized packaging

Food sacks will be handed out after the Masses on Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th.

Pastor's Corner

Last week I gave my "state of the parish report" and I trust you received the annual report for the parish in the mail. I believe the annual report tells a beautiful story of good news about the vibrancy of Nativity! It's a story of love for the Lord and this parish as we give of ourselves to support our parish through prayer and worship, ministry and service, financial gifts, and offerings. I'm grateful to God for his providential care for our parish, our school, and all our ministries. I'm grateful for all you do for Nativity. Your participation in prayer and Eucharist, ministry and good works, and financial support of the parish and charity in the community helps the Light of the Lord shine so brightly from this "city set on a hill." If you have not done so already, please fill out your ministry and service commitment, as well as your financial pledge for the year and return it to the parish as soon as possible.

On Saturday, we had the "Peace Day Retreat" with our 2nd graders and their parents as part of the final preparation for First Reconciliation next Saturday. The first part of this year of catechesis for our 2nd graders has been devoted to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These little hearts are continuing to learn that God is a loving and merciful Father, who sent us His Son Jesus to forgive us. Christ's mercy from the cross continues to be poured out and celebrated by the Church in the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation. As these young people celebrate their First Reconciliation, they are taking a major step in preparation for their First Holy Communion. We pledge our prayers for the 2nd graders. This is a big year for them as they take their 2nd step in the Sacraments of Initiation.

On Friday we will celebrate Veteran's Day. It makes me mindful of the many men and women throughout the history of our country who have given their lives in the name of the freedom we enjoy. In 28 years of priesthood, I have buried so many Veterans of WWII, the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and even a couple from the gulf war and Afghanistan. The list of men and women in our bulletin each week remembers family members of parishioners serving our country today and the reminder to keep all those in the military in our prayers. I ask that you take the time as you are reading this bulletin to speak their names to the Lord. I'm always impressed with the military honors that take place for a Veteran at the cemetery. The presentation of the flag to the family with the words, "on behalf of a grateful nation," always grabs my heart. Let us remember the last spiritual work of mercy: "to pray for the living and the dead" – uttering a special "Ave" for our Veterans, living and deceased. Nativity Parish School will host our annual Veteran's Day Mass and Program. Our school children are happy to welcome family, friends and parishioners who are veterans to the celebration. It's a lesson in history, faith, sacrifice and love of country.

Peace, Hope and Love in the Lord,
Fr. Mike

Military Prayer List

Air Force: Brian Genelin, Chris Genelin, Shea Pribyl, Sean Murphy, Brian Thibault, William Tyler Keller, Nick DuPre', Leslie Genaris, Christopher Greger, Logan Elbrader. **Army:** Benjamin Heath, Paul Iliff, Ryan Horne, Bradford H. Long, Michael R. Strachan, Margaret Bendorf, Trey Van Hout, Lant B. Fogerty, Matthew Tieszen, Sgt. Jake McCoy, Col. Daniel Walrath, Captian Seth Gulsby, Michael Dean, Daniel O'Reardon, Breann Hicks. **Coast Gaurd:** Sean Pribyl, Matthew Matheson, Reed Davison. **Marine Corps:** Jeremy Ludwig, Ronald J. Willy, M.D, Robert Kudelko, Ryan P. Graber, Jake Weller, Demetrie Reed, Ryan Tudas, Luke Blackwell, Travis Able, 2nd Lieutenant Cristina Young, 1st Lt David Leatherwood, Ryan Graber, Michael Blake. **National Gaurd:** Bernard Nicola, John Nicola. **Navy:** Erin Opfer, Duane Opfer, Kristy Rukavina, Randy Weigand. **Space Force:** Nicholas Genaris. **Branch not given:** Amanda Rutherford, Sgt. Trevor Lutz.

Please keep these soldiers in your prayers. If you would like to add someone to this list, send their names to Tom Garbach at tom@kcnativity.org or call him at 491-5017. Please let us know when they can be removed.

Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 6

Monday, November 7
6:45 a.m. *Spl* Kevin Karl
†Katarzyna Kozina
8:15 a.m. †Bob O'Connor

Tuesday, November 8 | Election Day
6:45 a.m. †Rosemary Werth
8:15 a.m. †Joan Giglione

Wednesday, November 9 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:45 a.m. †Susan Haake
8:15 a.m. †Dan Mulvany

Thursday, November 10 | St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
6:45 a.m. †Rosemary Schmiedeler
8:15 a.m. †Shirley King
Spl Elizabeth and Marty Mroz
†Nicholas Santoro
†Thelma Block
†Frank DeCoursey
†Judy Walsh

Friday, November 11 | St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
6:45 a.m. †Jack Scoggins
8:15 a.m. †Jim Lynch

Saturday, November 12 | St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:15 a.m. †Anna Gambino
5 p.m. †Peggy Gorman Tabor

Sunday, November 13 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
7:30 a.m. †June Faltermeier
9 a.m. †Mary Schrack
11 a.m. †Joseph Roh
5 p.m. People of the Parish

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners, family & friends. Jeff Brockhaus, Deacon Ralph Schramp, Tom Gray, Janice Fraas, Marilyn Jones, Quinn Beckingham, Michael Bonella, Yolande Dumont, Martha Burge, Suzanne Davis, Martin Ricono, Karen Pittman, & Laura Miller.

If you would like a family member listed, please contact Tom Garbach, Director of Ministries, at 491-5017, tom@kcnativity.org or fill out the form at www.kcnativity.org/Prayer. **The name will be listed for one month**. You may call to have them added again.

New Members

Reid and Auston Karscig

Dirk and Ann Muehlebach

Mary Cox

Mary Redd

Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord

Jodi Fitch,
Sister-in-law of parishioners
Mary Campbell and Jean Kudelko

Mass is offered online at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents

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

Readings Week Of November 6

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b] / 2 Thes 2:16—3:5 / Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday: Ti 1:1-9 / Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 / Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Phlm 7-20 / Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 / Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9 / Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 / Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8 / Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a / Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Parish Life

Adoration Time Slots Available

We need at lease 2 people to fill every Adoration hour from Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. to Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. The following slots only have one person. Please help us fill these! Contact Susan Vogliardo if interested or if you have questions.

Tuesday: 12-1 a.m, 1-2 a.m.
Wednesday: 2-3 a.m.
Thursday: 1-2 a.m, 3-4 a.m.
Friday: 1-2 a.m.

Cinnamon Roll Sale

Starfish Ministry is selling cinnamon rolls after every Mass on November 5th and 6th. Help Starfish support moms in need by buying some delicious cinnamon rolls made by Starfish volunteers and the moms they help! The rolls are $15 a pan and they accept cash, check, and credit card. They will sell at all Masses or until they sell out. All proceeds go directly to the moms.

Talk 2 Me

After the masses on November 5th and 6th please stop by the Talk 2 Me table for some free mental health resources and treats. Raffle tickets will be sold for a Chiefs game, spa basket, and more. Talk 2 Me is grateful for the support to help them continue in their life saving work.

Care Package Night

Fill some boxes with goodies for our College Students!

Tuesday November 8, 7-8 pm

Please bring:

- around 30 of your items (30 granola bars) to share in the care package
- a small snack or drink to share if you would like
- a smile for a nice evening!

Get Creative!
RSVP link on the front page of the website

Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting 5:45 p.m. Hazelwood Annual HOA Meeting 7 p.m.	8 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Man Morning 6:03 a.m. Adoration Tuesday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. Nativity Book Club 1 p.m. 2nd Grade Cub Scouts 2 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare 6:30 p.m. Gospel of Life 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir 7 p.m. College Care Package Night 7 p.m. Hawthorne Terrace HOA Meeting 7 p.m.	9 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m. St. Ann's Prayer Group 8:45 a.m. Gospel Gals, 9:30 a.m. Love: A Guide to Prayer 5:30 p.m. Parish Outreach Committee 6 p.m.	10 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Called and Gifted 10 a.m. Knitting Club, 1 p.m. The Chosen: Season 2 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	11 Mass 6:45 a.m. All School Mass 8:15 a.m. Adoration Lay Carmelites 9:30 a.m.	12 **Parish Food Drive Weekend** Mass 8:15 a.m. First Reconciliation 10 a.m. Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass 5 p.m.	13 Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Advent Marketplace 8 a.m. RCIA 8:45 a.m. Baptism 12 p.m. Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6 p.m. Sunday Men's Basketball, 8 p.m.

Nativity Good News

New Podcast!

We spoke to Jane Vega Carson about the Johnson County Christmas Bureau! Find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or go to https://www.kcnativity.org/nativity-good-news-podcast

Gospel Gals

Find Friendship at Gospel Gals! Please join a small group of ladies to share faith and friendship. We meet every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Magi/Shepherd room to explore the upcoming Sunday readings or discuss a book selection. Feel free to drop in or contact Karen Camarata for more infor at Kecamarata@me.com or 913-269-7807.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

You and your spouse are invited to the
Church of the Nativity Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, November 13 at 6:15 p.m.
Parish Hall

Please come! This means *YOU,* all of you who so generously serve in liturgical ministries, leadership councils, at the school, in religious education, as coaches, as Scout leaders, outreach to our neighbors in need, and in so many other ways.

This event is a small way the parish can say, *"Thank you"* for sharing your time and talent in forming Nativity as a faith-filled and vibrant parish.

Please let us know by Friday, November 4th if you will be able to attend. Please RSVP to jburgett@kcnativity.org or the parish office 913-491-5017.

God Bless You,
Fr. Mike and the Nativity Parish Staff

RSVP ->

Parish Life

Nativity Wine Club

Wednesday, November 16th, 6:30 - 8 pm. Parish Hall
Questions? Contact Michael Shirley at
913-558-1678 or mshirley@gmail.com

This will be our last NWC event until March, 2023. Your RSVP will be your cash/check in the Parish Office before noon on 11/14/22. Cost for wine/charcuterie/seminar is $30. Wines will be selected soon to reflect the Winter season. Great opportunity to purchase (at Harry's Leawood) at our NWC price for the Holidays. Invite your neighbors and friends!

Ladies Book Club

The Nativity Book Club has chosen to discuss **The Day the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland** by Jim DeFede on Tuesday, November 8, 1-2 pm, in the Magi Room. Please direct questions to Kathy Hintz Shriwise at kathleen.hintz@gmail.com

New Roots for Refugees Pot Luck: Biak Par's Graduation

On Tuesday evening, 10/18, a number of Nativity parishioners attended the graduation of Biak Par and several other New Roots for Refugees farmers at Juniper Gardens in Kansas City, Kansas. Our friends at Catholic Charities and New Roots for Refugees hosted a Harvest Potluck dinner at Juniper Gardens. This is the location where Biak and many of the other farmers grow their produce. Mike LeCluyse, who helps coordinate the support needed to make the Nativity Farmer's Market successful, and about 10 other Nativity parishioners were on hand for the Potluck Dinner and to congratulate Biak on her official graduation from their program. We had terrific ethnic foods and great conversations with many of the farmers.
It was very special to see a number of Nativity parishioners at Biak's graduation to celebrate her success! This is the 4th year of the Nativity Farmer's Market run by Biak Par.

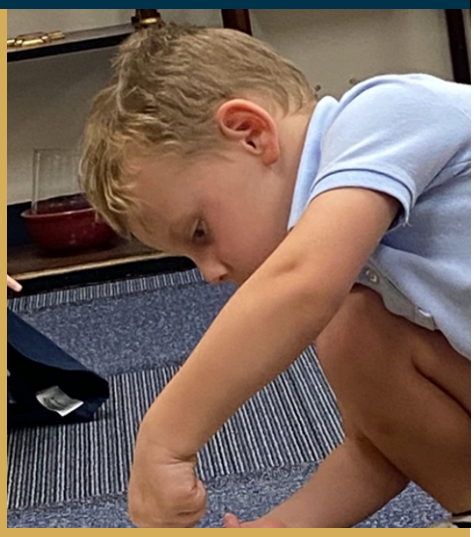
Lector Workshop

There will be a Lector Workshop on Saturday, November 19th at 9:00 AM in the Church. All current and prospective Lectors are invited. We will be reviewing procedures and giving new lectors a chance to practice reading at the ambo. The workshop should last about an hour. Also, workbooks for the new liturgical year are available in the St. Joseph room. Please pick up yours when convenient. Thank you!

Nativity's Respite Ministry

Nativity's Respite Ministry provides a Caregiver some time away, and the Care Receiver companionship and care. Caring for a loved one 24/7 can be stressful and tiring; and a break is often needed and appreciated. The Care Receiver generally enjoys having a "friend" come to talk, do activities, or just be present.

Our trained Nativity volunteers are very caring, respectful, and conscientious. We would be happy to come to your home once a week for a couple of hours of respite.If interested in respite care or for more information, contact Pat Scheibel (913)897-6589.



FALL INTO THE SHEPHERD'S CLASS

NATIVITY PARISH SCHOOL

The Shepherds class is growing by joyful leaps, with nearly all our classmates turning four by the new year. Phew! We've been on birthday treat overload since August! As fall settles in, we are studying apples, pumpkins, leaves as they change colors and collecting many acorns on the playground. We are also learning how to put on our jackets as cooler weather arrives. Daily lessons include how to make friends, how to share and take turns, and spotting shapes, letters, and numbers everywhere. Thank you, Jesus, and Nativity Parish School, for helping us learn and grow!

Parish Life

Families of Young Children

Families of Young Children (FOYC) is a group for any family with children second grade or under that is looking to meet other parish families through fun activities. Some activities may include the children, like weekday and evening playdates, holiday crafts, and an Easter Egg Hunt. Some may be just for adults like date nights, swap shop, and hopefully a few more! If you are interested, check out our Facebook group - Nativity Parish Families of Young Children.

Our upcoming events are:
Saturday 11/12 at 7pm: Couple Date Night at AMF College Lanes
Friday 11/18 at 10am: Fire Station Tour at City of Leawood Fire Station No. 2
Monday 11/28 at 5:30pm: Family Night--Christmas Craft in the Parish Hall

Catholic Business Network

Our next Catholic Business Network event will be at St. Michael the Archangel Parish at 6:45AM - 8:15AM on Thursday, November 10th. Our speaker will be Nativity Deacon Jim Mullen, who is the first Deacon to present in our fourteen year history. His presentation will be focused on discovering the Holy Spirit and His leadings - where we least expect Him in our professional and personal lives. Jim was ordained in 2020 in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. COST: is $10 for the breakfast buffet and speaking event. RSVP is required at mbart13@me.com. You will be glad you attended. Support a Nativity Deacon and get to know him better! For more information contact Michael Shirley, Chair/Co-Founder at mshirleykc@gmail.com

Ladies of Charity

INVITATION to any Nativity women who are Ladies of Charity, as well as any others who might be interested in finding out about LOC! Plan to come to the St. Joseph's room on Thursday, November 10th after the 8:15am mass, to meet for an informal coffee & hear updates about the organization. Please RSVP to d8powers@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to seeing you!

Ladies Night

Tuesday, November 15th, 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall - register by November 10th

Celebrate fall together, with grateful hearts and thanksgiving

Enjoy social time with drinks and snacks

Be inspired by **Parishioner Kim White,** as she shares her incredible story of a grateful heart

Meet organization **Unexpected Blooms,** a non-for-profit that repurposes donations of flowers and vases for the joy of others

Enjoy a festive floral demonstration and leave with a bud vase designed by YOU! Unexpected Blooms will provide all materials

This is an evening for ladies of all ages! Come and celebrate your grateful moments, those unexpected blooms in your life

unexpected blooms
delivering unexpected moments of kindness

Registration is just $20 by using the QR code, or dropping a check in the Parish office. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 10th.

Please bring any donations of vases that evening for Unexpected Blooms

Parish Life / Community Events

Vocations Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of of vocation.

St. Athanasius & St. Catherine Academy Open House and Shadow Day

St. Athanasius & St. Catherine Academy, a classical Catholic high school in the hybrid model, is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30pm at the school at 8510 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO. Come join us to see how this great blend of in-school teaching and homeschooling can benefit your highschooler and family! We will also have a Shadow Day for prospective students on Thursday, November 10! Incoming freshmen through seniors are welcome. We'll match-up your child with one of our current students to guide them through the day and help them get to know the school and answer any questions. For more information please contact our headmaster, Dr. Brian Nelson at headmaster.sasc@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Veterans Day Observance

Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa
Arthur Fillmore II, attorney, decorated Veteran, and chairman of the Kansas City Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be the featured speaker at the Veterans Day observance on Friday, Nov. 11, 2 p.m., in the Prince of Peace Mausoleum Chapel at Resurrection Cemetery, 83rd and Quivira Road, Lenexa, Kansas. Veterans, family members and friends are invited to attend. The American Legion Band will provide a patriotic musical prelude at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Hermes will give the invocation followed by the presentation of colors, national anthem and service songs. For more information, call Catholic Cemeteries at 913-371-4040; email at information@cathcemks.org; or visit www.cathcemks.org.

Community Events

Preparing for the Unimaginable: Advent Evening of Reflection and Prayer

Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City
Rockhurst High School
Tuesday, November 29, 2022 | 7:00 PM

Have you ever wondered how Mary could have responded to Angel Gabriel like she did? Do you desire to slow down and enter Advent with more intent? Fr. Thomas Pesci, SJ will guide you in an evening of inspiration, music, and time for reflection to open yourself to the wonders of Advent. Cost: No cost. For more information and to register, see https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/2022/advent-evening

Breaking Open the Sin of Racism

Mondays by Zoom, Nov. 7, 21, 28 and Dec. 5

Please join us on Zoom for a 4-session video series and discussion hosted by the St. Elizabeth and St. Francis Xavier EmbRace Justice ministries, Mondays, Nov. 7, 21, 28 and Dec. 5, 7:00 – 8:30pm. The series, Breaking Open the Sin of Racism, was created by scholars at the University of Dayton, a Catholic Marianist university, and Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School in Dayton, Ohio for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for use by faith organizations. You can learn more about the program here: https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/catholic-social-action/racism-privilege

The sessions will consist of 2 short video presentations each evening, with breakout discussion groups. Please RSVP to daventis1971@gmail.com to register and receive the Zoom link.

Heartache to Healing

A support/social group for those widowed early in life. Men and women around 35 to 65, please come join us on Thursday, November 17th at 5:00pm for some friendship, and some fun! We'll get together at Fox & Hound, 10450 Metcalf Ave, in Overland Park for some pool & darts, food & drinks, and great conversations. We look forward to spending some time with you! For more information and to RSVP, please email Laura at khaeus1@hotmail.com, or Heather at hmbimpens@gmail.com, or Damon at damon452@yahoo.com. Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. We look forward to meeting you on November 17th!

St. Joseph Early Education Center Job Fair

There will be a "Job Fair" at St. Joseph for individuals interested in working at the Early Education Center on Saturday, November 12th, from 9 AM to 12:30PM. It will be held in the Early Education Center at 11525 Johnson Drive, Shawnee KS.
We are seeking individuals who would enjoy being in an atmosphere where they can help shape the growth of our early childhood children. Positions are available for full time and part time teachers – as well as substitutes – to work at the EEC. This also includes a food service position.
If you have questions, please call 913-248-4589 or email us at tgavila@stjoeshawnee.org.

Parish Life

Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/23

Annual Collection Income Needed $4,200,000

Collections Ending October 23

Masses	**$22,445**
Mail Receipts	**$71,404**
Online Giving	**$5,192**
Total	**$99,041**

Thank you for your generosity.

Give electronically via the website at www.kcnativity.org

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

Give Online

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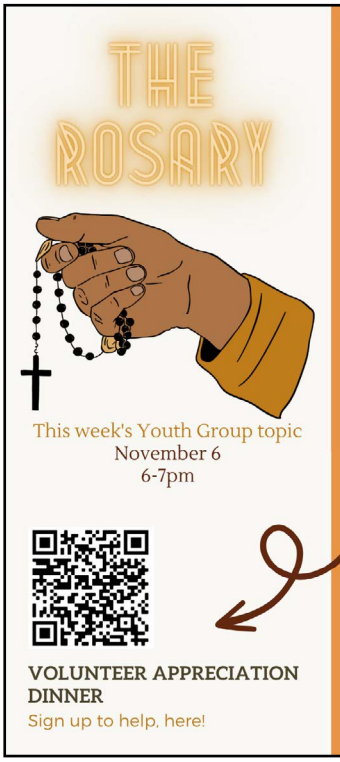
Nativity Young Adults

Ages 18-35

- The next Young Adult event is Friendsgiving on November 19th!
- Men's Bible Study: The Book of Phillipians! November 21, 7p.m.
- Women's Bible Study - TBD

Go to kcnativity.org/youngadults for more info!



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

THIS WEEK: THE HOLY ROSARY

*All high schoolers are **WELCOME** to join us for Youth Group in the Youth Room every Sunday from 6-7pm after the 5pm Teen Family Mass.*

One of the most common devotions in our time is the Holy Rosary. Where did it come from? Why do we pray it? What is it's power? Come find out at Youth Group! Snacks and games as always.

COMING UP

November 13: Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Come serve our Nativity volunteers ! You will get to be like a restaurant server and receive your own couple of tables to take care of. We need 13 students. Please sign up ASAP!

November 15: World Youth Day Registration Due Date Get excited for World Youth Day! A powerful adventure! "That was the greatest week of my life." "I have never seen or experienced anything like it." Aimed at ages 16-25, and you are welcome to bring your siblings and family members. www.kcnativity.org/WYD for more details

December 4-5: Annual Advent Lock-in Retreat 8pm to the 9am morning Mass, we will experience some Praise and Worship candlelit Adoration in the night, and spend an evening close to Jesus.

Knights Of Columbus

For more information on the Nativity council, events and photos of previous events, please visit our website at www.knightsofnativity.com or contact Ben Biller, membership, at benbiller@gmail.com.

Thanks to all who donated to the KofC Tootsie Roll drive. We raised $2,700 and 100% of the contributions will go to programs to help people with intellectual disabilities.

The KofC sponsored a Breakfast on Sunday, Oct 23rd for Respect Life Month. We received nearly $1,400 of free-will donations. The Knights will match this amount and Advice & Aid, Starfish Ministries and Foster Care will each receive a $925 donation. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed a great breakfast, fellowship and made a donations to these great organizations!

The next monthly meeting is November 7th in the parish hall, starting at 5:45 pm for social time, meeting starts at 6:15 with dinner to follow.

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!

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