

# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” - Lk 21:15

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November 13, 2022

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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.

## ADVENT MARKETPLACE

November 13 in the St. Joseph Room  
[www.kcnativity.org/advent-marketplace-2022](http://www.kcnativity.org/advent-marketplace-2022)

**BOOKS**  
sold by the Franciscan Sisters  
**ADVENT CANDLES**  
pillar, taper, and tea-light sizes

**SWEATSHIRTS**  
with the Nativity logo

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
from the Conception Abbey Printery House  
**FREE CHILDRENS ADVENT KITS**

**CHRISTMAS CARD  
PRE-ORDER**



**SWEATSHIRT  
PRE-ORDER**



Give thanks by Giving-  
St. Mary's Food Kitchen

We are serving at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on Sunday, November 20th. You can sign up online to donate food and/or volunteer at [kcnativity.org](http://kcnativity.org) under the Works of Mercy tab, or in the St. Joseph room this weekend after mass. Questions? Email Mike Amos at [emikeamos@gmail.com](mailto:emikeamos@gmail.com)

# Evangelization Corner

Hello Nativity parish! This is Michael Sanem, minister of evangelization, filling in for Fr. Mike this week.

We have entered a new liturgical moment in the lectionary. The long green days of Ordinary Time are coming to a close, and the readings grow decidedly more apocalyptic, and even foreboding, as we draw near the end of the liturgical year.

The first reading from the Prophet Malachi tells us: "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble."

This tone is echoed by Jesus in the Gospel: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky."

I have to confess, I sort of like these readings. They have a real bite to them. And I think they connect honestly with what life is like for many people who, like us, seem to be living through major historical events. And so it was at the time of Malachi, and the time of Jesus: wars, uprisings, political upheaval, plagues, famine and food shortages, etc. And yes, they even had issues with inflation!

Stability, in this life, is never promised us. Jesus commands us to store up "treasure in heaven" and not on earth. And to put our trust solely in him, and say, "Jesus, I trust in You."

I'm aware of the many ways that our Nativity community puts their trust solely in God. I see it here every day, both in our liturgies and throughout the day: there's always someone in Eucharistic Adoration, or praying silently in the church. There's always someone here putting their trust in God alone in the midst of life's storms.

I'm also aware of how many in our city depend on the goodness of our community. By answering the call to love, serve, and support others, particularly the less fortunate, our community is a manifestation of God's love and healing care for others. We are credible witnesses of the God who is Love, and we encourage others to place their trust in God. Our Food Drive this weekend is a great opportunity to share our blessings with others.

And what God promises to those who place their trust in Him is His continued, constant Presence: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." And even in the midst of trial and tribulation, "there will arise, the sun of justice with its healing rays."

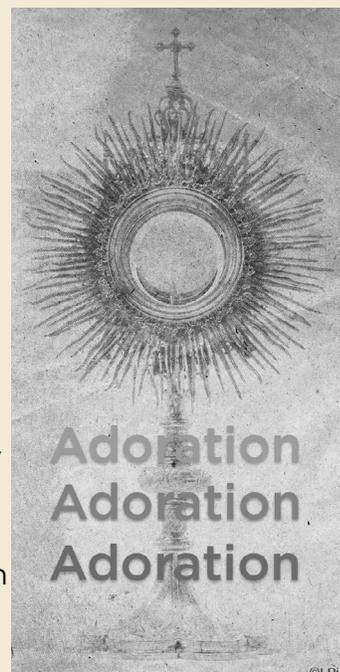
God doesn't promise us stability, God promises us fidelity, in whatever difficulty or time of transition we find ourselves in. Moreover, these apocalyptic readings assure us, that no matter what kind of times we are living in, good or bad, easy or difficult, God will ultimately be victorious, Christ will have the last word.

There's also a lot going on here as we prepare for Advent and the holidays. As I mentioned, our Food Drive for Catholic Charities is this weekend. On Sunday morning the Advent Marketplace which will provide funds for our young people going on pilgrimage to World Youth Day this summer, will be open from 8:30 to 12:30 in the St. Joseph Room. Stop by and grab something. On Sunday evening, we celebrate our wonderful volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, December 14, at 6 p.m. for Advent Prayer Night, with dinner, music, and reflection. It's a beautiful opportunity for you to connect with an ancient way of praying leading up to Christmas, and prepare your hearts to receive, and trust, in Christ.

Let us continue to place our trust in Christ, who blesses us abundantly with his continued presence with us.

Michael



# Liturgy and Prayer

## Mass Intentions for the Week of November 13

### Monday, November 14

6:45 a.m. †Jeff Johnson  
†Joe Johnson  
†Katarzyna Kozina  
8:15 a.m. †Mark Larson

### Tuesday, November 15 | St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. †John Hagan  
8:15 a.m. †Jim Lynch

### Wednesday, November 16 | St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

6:45 a.m. †Catherine Simmonis  
8:15 a.m. †Betty Snoddy

### Thursday, November 17 | St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

6:45 a.m. †Angela Browne  
8:15 a.m. †Margaret Lawrence  
†Marlene Kalich  
†Jonathan Kendrick  
†John E. Vivona  
†Judy Walsh

### Friday, November 18 | The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:45 a.m. †Andrew DeSantis  
8:15 a.m. †Bob Martin

### Saturday, November 19

8:15 a.m. †Peter Taschler  
5 p.m. †Anthony and Theresa Navickas

### Sunday, November 20 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
9 a.m. †Anthony Giglione  
11 a.m. †Victor Vogliardo  
5 p.m. †Eileen Teahan

## Prayer Requests

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

If you would like a family member listed, please contact Tom Garbach, Director of Ministries, at 491-5017, [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.

### *New Members*

*Kim, Jordan, & Jace Poirier*

### *Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord*

*Yolande Dumont,  
Sister of Parishioner  
Marie Pal*

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 November 13

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a / Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19  
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 / Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11 / Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10 / Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: Rv 10:8-11 / Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12 / Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 / Lk 20:27-40  
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-4

# Parish Life

## Adoration Time Slots Available

We need at least 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.

# 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>



## Guatemala Mission Trip

Our next trip is June 17-24, 2023 and the cost is \$1,500. The trip cost will include flight, transportation from Guatemala City to San Andres and back, cost for materials for our projects, rooms, and meals. Go to [kcnativity.org/guatemala](http://kcnativity.org/guatemala) for more info!

## 1st Reconciliation

This weekend sixty-seven parish children celebrated 1st Reconciliation. They have been learning about God's love for them and his forgiveness through the sacrament. Please pray for our children as they begin a lifelong practice of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>14</b> Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.  Adoration  DNA Prayer Group 4 p.m.	<b>15</b> Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.  Man Morning 6:03 a.m.  Adoration  Tuesday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.  Liturgy Commission 6 p.m.  Ladies Night 6 p.m.  DivorceCare 6:30 p.m.  Bell Choir 7 p.m.  Finance Council 7 p.m.	<b>16</b> Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.  Adoration  Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m.  Catholic Business Men's Group 7:30 a.m.  St. Ann's Prayer Group 8:45 a.m.  Gospel Gals, 9:30 a.m.  A&E Workday 11 a.m.  Children's Choir 3 p.m.  Love: A Guide to Prayer 5:30 p.m.  Wine Club 5:45 p.m.	<b>17</b> Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.  Adoration  Knitting Club, 1 p.m.  Facilities Commission 6 p.m.  The Chosen: Season 2 6:30 p.m.  GriefShare 6:30 p.m.  Pastoral Council 7 p.m.  Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.  DNA Prayer 7 p.m.	<b>18</b> Mass 6:45 a.m.  All School Mass 8:15 a.m.  Adoration  All School Adoration 2:45 p.m.	<b>19</b> Mass 8:15 a.m.  Lector Workshop 9:15 a.m.  St. Francis de Sales Association 9:30 a.m.  Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.  Mass 5 p.m.  Young Adults Friendsgiving 5 p.m.	<b>20</b> Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.  RCIA 8:45 a.m.  Baptisms 12 p.m.  Youth Group 6 p.m.  Sunday Men's Basketball, 8 p.m.

# Parish Life



*Advent Prayer Night*

DEC 14TH

6:00 PM - PARISH HALL FOR DINNER  
6:30 PM - CHURCH FOR PRAYER

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

FOR AN EVENING OF DINNER, MUSIC, AND REFLECTION  
PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST

*RSVP for the dinner here:*



## 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:  
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





**SAVE the DATE**

Join us for an evening of fundraising and celebration in support of Nativity Parish Church and School.

*Knights Under the Star*  
Auction & Dinner

Saturday, March 4, 2023

 **FIORELLAS**  
9000 W 137th St.  
Overland Park, KS 66221



## 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!

# Parish Life



# WORLD YOUTH DAY

July 28-August 7, 2023 Lisbon, Portugal

15 Nativity parishioners. Millions of young Catholics from all over the world. 1 great adventure.



## Requirements

- 16-25 years old
- Registered Nativity parishioner
- Must be at fundraising events
- VIRTUS trained
- \$1500/person + cost of insurance

kcnativity.org/WYD



Sponsor a young person!



## 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!

## 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 info at [Kecamarata@me.com](mailto:Kecamarata@me.com) or 913-269-7807.

# 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

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

## 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 Guard:** 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 Guard:** 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](mailto:tom@kcnativity.org) or call him at 491-5017. Please let us know when they can be removed.



## Eucharistic Revival

The Eucharistic Revival is a grassroots, Spirit-led renewal of the Church in the United States from the inside out—not a top-down program! Our broad, deep mission requires time for each individual, parish, and diocese to respond in their own way. Read below about our plans and hopes for the next three years!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

#### June 2022 – June 2023: Year of Diocesan Revival

- Invitations into a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ
- Online formation and resources for a deeper understanding of the Eucharist
- First class relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel González García go on national tour
- Diocesan events across the country with trained Eucharistic Preachers
- Eucharistic missionaries raised up at all levels of the Church

#### June 2023 – July 2024: Year of Parish Revival

- Resources to learn more about the Holy Mass
- Eucharistic missions
- Increased eucharistic devotion at the parish level
- Organic movements of the Holy Spirit
- Local evangelization efforts

#### July 17-21, 2024

The first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly half a century will take place in Indianapolis.

#### July 2024 – June 2025: Year of the National Eucharistic Congress and Missionary Sending

The entire Church in the U.S. will go on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord with our local communities and beyond! This will not be accomplished in any one single way. We encourage you to enter into this missionary spirit with your own unique charism and talents.

From [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org).

## Now Hiring: Position Open at Nativity

**Minister of Infant / Nursery Care** - Part time: 4 hours per week, Sunday Mornings 8:30am - 12:30pm.

Seeking organized and caring individual with administrative skills who enjoys working with people and children between the ages of 3-months and 4 years. Responsible for organizing and managing nursery teen and adult staff on Sunday. Flexible and able to create a positive environment for children and staff in the spaces available. Eager to work as a team with parish and school staff. Important to have good communication skills with both staff team members and parents. Applicant must be trained in VIRTUS and pass a background check before being hired.

Interested Applicants, please go to [kcnativity.org/employment-opportunities](http://kcnativity.org/employment-opportunities) for more information.

Contact Suzy Meinzenbach, Coordinator of Religious Education at 913-338-4367 and / or send resume and cover letter to: Suzy Meinzenbach, Church of the Nativity, 3800 W. 119th Street, Leawood, KS 66209.

# Parish School



## Day of the Dead Offrenda

Our 5th grade students decorated this beautiful ofrenda for Día de los Muertos. Día de los Muertos is a Mexican/Catholic holiday where families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a brief reunion that includes food, drink, and celebration. On the Day of the Dead, it's believed that the border between the spirit world and real-world dissolve. During this brief period, the souls of the dead awaken and return to the living world to feast, drink, dance and play music with their loved ones. In turn, the living family members treat the deceased as honored guests in their celebrations and leave the deceased's favorite foods and other offerings at gravesites or on the ofrendas built in their homes. Ofrendas can be decorated with candles and bright marigolds called cempasuchil alongside foods like stacks of tortillas and fruit. Typically, the day is celebrated with parades, face painting, prayers, and amazing stories about the lives of the dead.



# Community Events

## SEEK - January 2023

The Making Missionary Disciples Track at SEEK23 is an opportunity for you and your family, friends, parishioners and fellow Catholics from around the country to take the next step in missionary discipleship. Developed for adults, this track is a chance to grow in faith, discover the Gospel anew and be encouraged in the life Christ is calling you to follow. Join an ArchKCK group in travelling to St. Louis (January 2-6) to hear from today's top Catholic speakers, spend time in prayer and fellowship, and explore practical ways to witness the Gospel in your parish, family and community. Featured speakers include Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Dr. Ted Sri, Chika Anyanwu, Jason Evert, Sr. Bethany Madonna, Paul J. Kim, Fr. Joshua Johnson ... and more! For more information, contact: Emily Lopez – [elopez@archkck.org](mailto:elopez@archkck.org).

## Advent Silent Retreat

Christ's Peace House of Prayer  
22131 Meager Rd., Easton  
Friday, December 2nd at 5:30pm– Sunday,  
December 4th at 4:30pm

Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we enter into recollection and silence where His action can be welcomed as we probe the richness of the season's traditions. There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/ Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Retreat Reservation Form at [ChristPeace.com](http://ChristPeace.com).

## March for Life D.C. Adult Trip

Jan 19-22, 2023

Join other adults from the Archdiocese, and thousands from across the country, to pray and march for unborn children at the National March for Life in DC. The trip is co-sponsored by the Evangelization and Pro-Life Offices. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC then join in community for the Rally & March for Life as well as several prayer opportunities with Archbishop Naumann. For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>.

## Become a Church of Closeness

We will like to invite you to an important upcoming global webinar hosted by our partners, Divine Renovation. Catholics around the world want to respond to Pope Francis' vision of becoming a "Church of closeness." The problem is, without a clear understanding of what it means to live out synodality practically in the parish, many are left confused and uncertain about what to do. We get it — living out such a big and bold vision in a local parish isn't always clear. Together with Divine Renovation, we at Alpha want to help you determine what it means to be a Church of closeness and how this vision can be achieved. Divine Renovation has been journeying with thousands of priests and lay leaders worldwide

## Mass & Procession to Planned Parenthood KCK with Archbishop Naumann

Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, located at 53rd and Leavenworth Road, is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn and the conversion of those seeking and providing abortions. The next Vigil and Mass will take place starting Friday, November 18th from 7 p.m. till 8 a.m. on Saturday the 19th, followed by a bilingual Mass. Archbishop Naumann will be the celebrant for this Mass in November. Confessions will be available during Mass. Then, we'll take a short walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood clinic where we will pray until 10am. Please join us for part or all of this work to end abortion in Wyandotte County, in Kansas, and the whole country. We are looking for adorers throughout the night, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours. Please contact the Christ the King office to sign up for a slot: 913.287.8823 (call or text) [contact@ctkkck.org](mailto:contact@ctkkck.org)

# Community Events

## 49th Catholic Charities Snow Ball

All are invited to the 49th Annual Snow Ball benefitting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas. This year's gala will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center on January 21, 2023. Funds raised support Catholic Charities' mission of providing help, hope and hospitality to the most vulnerable in our communities. For more information about the event or to register visit: <https://snowballgala.org> Attached is the flyer for you to share with your parishioners. Snow Ball is open to anyone in the Archdiocese, so please share regardless of your proximity to Kansas City.

## 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>

## 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](mailto:khaeus1@hotmail.com), or Heather at [hmbimpens@gmail.com](mailto:hmbimpens@gmail.com), or Damon at [damon452@yahoo.com](mailto:damon452@yahoo.com). Your RSVP is appreciated, but not necessary. We look forward to meeting you on November 17th!

## Fully Alive Mental Health Ministry

The Archdiocese is fortunate to receive grant funding to provide mental health ministry throughout the Archdiocese. We are looking for 2-5 individuals in every Parish who would be willing to learn more about the ministry, be involved in mental health ministry training and, serve as your Parish point of contact as the mental health minister. The mental health ministry leaders and teams will serve as "prayerful companions" for fellow parishioners experiencing mental illness, provide them with referrals, walk with them through the treatment process, and provide parish-wide education on the subject of mental illness. They will also maintain regular contact with the Archdiocese mental health ministry leader for support and stay up to date on opportunities to provide support to their Parish. Please contact the Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese for more information at (913)647-3054 or by email: [jruoff@archkck.org](mailto:jruoff@archkck.org)

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**SALE**

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 7 am – 5 pm  
Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 7 am – 3 pm

*St. Joseph Medical Center*  
*Lower-Level Atrium*

Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities

Cash, Debit/Credit Cards & Payroll Deduction

# Parish Life

## Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/23

Annual Collection Income Needed **\$4,200,000**

Collections Ending October 30

Masses	<b>\$13,576</b>
Mail Receipts	<b>\$22,495</b>
Online Giving	<b>\$4,303</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,373</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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## 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](http://kcnativity.org/youngadults) for more info!



## Help Needed!

# Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Serving 2 tables water, food, and bussing afterwards. A great way to honor our parish volunteers!

6pm - 7:30pm



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Sign up to help, here!

## YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

### THIS WEEK: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

*Youth Group is serving at the dinner this week!*

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 - refilling water, serving food, and bussing the table afterwards.

We need 13 students. Please sign up ASAP!

### COMING UP

**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](http://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](http://www.knightsofnativity.com) or contact Ben Biller, membership, at [benbiller@gmail.com](mailto:benbiller@gmail.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!

## Journey to Joy

### Guest Speaker

### Kelsey Skoch

January 28th

Begins with 8:15 mass, followed by breakfast at 9 a.m.

Church of the Nativity

Cost is \$20

Register online at [kcnativity.org/journey-to-joy-womens-retreat](http://kcnativity.org/journey-to-joy-womens-retreat)



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