CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."
- Mt 1:21

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December 18, 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

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS MASSES
THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 P.M. | 6:00 P.M. | 9:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
8:00 A.M. | 10 A.M.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES
FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 5 P.M.

NEW YEAR'S DAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023
7:30 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | NO 5 P.M.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2023
5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2023
7:30 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | 5:00 P.M.

MASSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WILL BE LIVESTREAMED AT WWW.KCNATIVITY.ORG

Parish Office Holiday Hours: Closed Wednesday, Dec 21st at 11:30 a.m., Closed Friday, Dec 23rd at 12:30 p.m. Closed at 12:30 p.m. Dec 26-30. Closed on Jan 2nd, 2023.

Pastor's Corner

We have an entire 4th week of Advent this year as Christmas falls on a Sunday! Next year will be different when Christmas falls on a Monday and we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent and turn right around and come back to church for Christmas Eve (thank goodness that's next year!) So, this year we're being given some extra time to continue the Advent preparation. Time is always what we make of it, so I hope these extra days find us making the best preparation of all – welcoming Christ! The kids get out of school on Wednesday, I'm hoping that practices, lessons, and extra-curricular activities are taking a break as well, so that these extra days of Advent allow families some extra time to be with each other, have dinner together, pray together, and just anticipate the Christmas Feast! All too often, with the busyness of the "holiday" – Christmas comes and goes, and we wonder where it went! These extra days of Advent are a gift – let's make the most of them!

I want to suggest a couple spiritual activities for the week.

First – If you haven't been to confession as part of your Christmas preparation, then come to our parish Penance Service tonight (Sunday 12/18 at 7pm). We will have 19 priests here to help us celebrate. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a beautiful response to John the Baptist's invitation to "prepare the way of the Lord."

Second – After your meal one night this week, light the Christmas Tree and gather the family (or if you live alone, by yourself) in the company of the Baby Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, around your Nativity and offer the Church's Blessing of a Manger as part of your prayer this week. This can be a special teaching moment, especially for families with young children! And while doing this act of prayer, may all of us be reminded of our call to be a Holy Family – Holy – because Christ is at the heart of our family!

I look forward to celebrating our Lord's Birth with you at Christmas Mass!
Christmas Love, Peace & Joy!
Fr. Mike

Blessing of a Manger
(Book of Blessings USCCB)

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Praised be Jesus Christ, who dwells among us, now and forever. Amen.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, we pause to bless this Christmas manger scene. The practice of erecting such mangers was begun by St. Francis of Assisi as a means to proclaim the message of Christmas. When we look upon these figures, the Christmas Gospel comes alive and we are moved to rejoice in the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

Let us listen to the words of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shown around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David, a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those upon whom his favor rests."

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Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of December 18

Monday, December 19
6:45 a.m. *Spl* Kevin Karl
†Katarzyna Kozina
8:15 a.m. †Janet Cattau

Tuesday, December 20
6:45 a.m. *Spl* Marilyn Mattione
8:15 a.m. †Joe Clemente

Wednesday, December 21 | St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
6:45 a.m. †John Schmiedeler
8:15 a.m. †Patty McClernon

Thursday, December 22
6:45 a.m. Jerre Sardou
8:15 a.m. *Spl* Bob and Pat Scheibel
Spl Mike Trutna

Friday, December 23 | St. John of Kanty, Priest
6:45 a.m. †Jim Lynch
8:15 a.m. †Ruth Ellen Dubbert

Saturday, December 24 | Christmas Eve
4 p.m. Those remembered in the
6 p.m. Christmas flower memorials
9 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 | The Nativity of the Lord
8 a.m. Those remembered in the
10 a.m. Christmas flower memorials

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

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

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, James Flynn, Joe DeJaegher, Mary Ellen Jenkins, & Gary Stang.

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

Tommy and Tiffany McGrane

Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord

Peggy Stewart,
Mother of Jennifer Zielinski
Grandmother of Kylee and Fr. Carter Zielinski

Advent Reconciliation Service

Sunday, December 18th 7:00 p.m. at Nativity

Readings Week Of December 18

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b] / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 / Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 / Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 / 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd / Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 / Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: *Morning*: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 / Lk 1:67-79
Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Is 62:1-5 / Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a) / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6 / Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12 / Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3]) / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Parish Life

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Intercessions: The response to each petition will be “Come, Lord, dwell with us.”

Let us ask for God’s blessing on this Christmas manger and upon ourselves, that we who reflect on the birth of Jesus may share in the salvation he accomplished we pray, (R)

For the Church of God, as we recall the circumstances surrounding the birth of Christ, that we may always proclaim the gift of life for all people, we pray, (R)

For the world in which we live, that it may come to recognize Christ who was greeted by the angels and shepherds, we pray, (R)

For our family and our home, that Christ who was laid in the manger may dwell with us always, we pray, (R)

For all parents, that their love for their children may be modeled on that of the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, we pray, (R)

And now we pray together as our Lord has taught us: Our Father…

Prayer of Blessing for the Manger
God of every nation and people, from the beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.
Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to him, who is God-with us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

May Christ enlighten our hearts and minds, now and for ever. Amen.
May almighty God bless us and keep us,
+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(All sing “Silent Night”, or “O Come, All Ye Faithful”, or “Joy to the World”)

Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration 4th Degree Knights 5:30 p.m.	20 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Young Adult Men's Bible Study 7 p.m.	21 Mass 6:45 a.m. All-School Mass 8:15 a.m. Adoration Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m. Catholic Business Men's Group Meeting 7:30 a.m. **Parish Office Closes at 11:30 a.m.**	22 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Families of Young Children 5:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:45 p.m.	23 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration ends at 6:30 a.m. **Parish Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.**	24 Christmas Eve Masses 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m.	25 Christmas Day Masses 8 a.m., 10 a.m.

Parish Life

Families of Young Children

NATIVITY
FAMILIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN

FOYC Upcoming Events:
Thursday 12/22 at 5:30pm--Jesus' Birthday Party in the Cafeteria

Please check out our Facebook page for more details!

Adoration Time Slots Available

Adoration will end at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec 23rd and won't resume until Tuesday, Jan 3rd at 9 a.m.

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., 6-7 p.m.
Wednesday: 2-3 a.m.,
2-3 p.m. (2 people needed)
Thursday: 1-2 a.m, 3-4 a.m.
Friday: 1-2 a.m.

World Youth Day

Nativity is taking 15 young people to world youth day this summer in Portugal! For more information or to sponsor a young person, go to kcnativity.org/wyd.

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.

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

Nativity Good News

New Podcast!

We spoke to Elise DiCarlo about Talk 2 Me! Find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or go to https://www.kcnativity.org/nativity-good-news-podcast

Parish Life

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Nativity Book Club will begin the new year with a discussion of The Radium Girls by Kate Moore, on January 10, 2023, from 1-2 p.m. in the Magi Room. For information, please contact Kathy at kathleen.hintz@gmail.com

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 or 913-269-7807.

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 for more info!

Gospel of Life Ministry

NATIVITY
GOSPEL OF LIFE

Mental Health, Self-Care and the Holidays

By parishioner Julie Connor, Ed.D.

I recently asked a group of teens, "What is your favorite holiday of the year?"

"January 2nd," replied Jesse. "That's when the holidays are over."

Many of the teens agreed with Jesse. The conversation veered to a different topic: How do you manage painful emotions and stress throughout the holiday season?

Holiday traditions and family gatherings often evoke warm memories – or they may trigger fear, unmet expectations, unresolved resentments, or disappointments from the past. Those struggling with grief, depression, anxiety, or lack of connection to family and community may feel particularly isolated and vulnerable during the holidays. They may also grapple with guilt when they fail to share the same joyful spirit as those around them.

Children and teens are not immune to stress and emotional pain throughout the holidays. Sources of Strength is a socioemotional program in many Johnson County schools that equips youth with skills when they face life's challenges.

Your responses to the following questions related to the eight protective factors on the Sources of Strength Wheel can help you manage stress and care for your mental health throughout the holiday season:

- **Family Support** – What support do you need from family (of origin or choice) when you feel sad, angry, or anxious? Which family members can you turn to when you need encouragement?
- **Positive Friends** – Who lifts you up when you feel sad or lonely? Who can you call if you feel stressed or anxious? Where can you find local support?
- **Mentors** – Do you know someone who offers helpful guidance when you need it? Who can provide gentle direction when you struggle with challenging circumstances?

Make a list of people you can call if you need or want to talk to someone. Include their phone numbers on the list. Put the list in a place where you can easily find it.

- **Healthy Activities** – What activities do you enjoy? Running or walking? Music or art? Reading or journaling? Are you getting enough sleep? What helps you relax? The Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA) provides meaningful reflections on their website at www.chausa.org/meditations.
- **Generosity** – Acts of kindness often lift us up when we're feeling down. In what ways can you volunteer to help someone today? How can you share your time, talent, and treasure with parish and community organizations?
- **Spirituality** – How does your connection with God feed your soul? How does prayer comfort you? Where do you feel spiritually nourished? What makes you feel grateful?
- **Physical Health** – Maintaining good physical health is essential to your mental health. What changes can you make to your diet? Are you drinking enough water? Dehydration mimics symptoms of anxiety. Do you give your body time to heal when you feel sick?
- **Mental Health** – Do you set healthy boundaries to protect your personal well-being? To whom can you turn when you feel lonely or overwhelmed? What mental health resources are available if depression or anxiety interfere with your day-to-day activities?

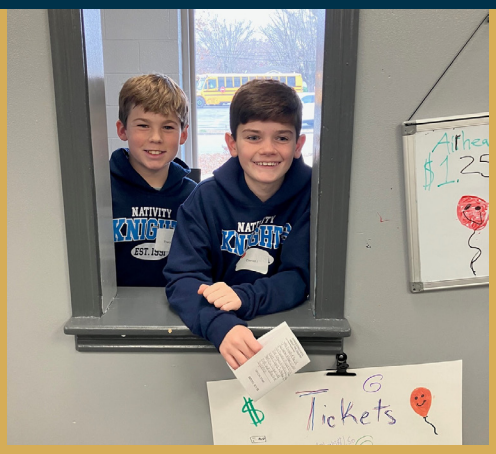
If you or someone you care about is struggling with a mental health issue, call or text 988 to reach the 988 Suicide & Prevention Lifeline, www.988Lifeline.org. Counselors will answer your call, listen to your concerns, and recommend local services and resources.

Psychology Today has an online directory of mental health professionals in your area. Visit www.psychologytoday.com/us/therapists to find online and in-person services.

Find a Catholic counselor on the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website at www.archkck.org/family/care-support/catholic-counselors.

No one should struggle with mental illness alone. There is help. There is hope.
May God's peace and love bless you and your family throughout the holiday season.

Parish School



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

NATIVITY
PARISH SCHOOL

The 4th and 5th grade classes had the wonderful opportunity to go on a field trip to Blue Springs School of Economics! Here they learned what it was like being an immigrant traveling through Ellis Island looking for better opportunities. It was a wonderful experience for both classes to participate in a hands-on activity that taught them the importance of economics. They learned valuable information over the process of earning a paycheck, cashing it in at the bank, and spending their money wisely. Everyone had an amazing time using the information they learned in class in a real-world situation!

Community Events

Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas will be closing its office at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 38th and State Avenue, Kansas City, Kan., effective Dec. 31, 2022. The office building has been sold to an entity not affiliated with cemetery operations. Family services advisors will continue to meet with individuals and families at the cemetery, but by appointment only by calling 913-371-4040. While Mt. Calvary, KCK, has 99 percent of its capacity sold, Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 126th and Parallel Parkway, KCK, has ample space and land for current use and for future development with multiple interment options available. Visit www.cathcemks.org or email information@cathcemks.org for more information.

CFNEK: End of the Year Tax Solutions

Do you still have charitable gifts to make?
There is still time to create a tax deduction for 2022 by bundling your giving with a Catholic Donor Advised Fund. To learn more, visit cfnek.org/donor-advised-funds

Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, February 24-26 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. For more information and to register: archkck.org/LGW

Sarah Kroger band Advent Tour

The "Light Has Come" advent concert with the Sarah Kroger band will be in Sabetha December 17th and Scranton December 18th – both shows are 6-8 pm. There is no cost to attend and all ages are welcome! Please see visit our website at: www.archkck.org/rural/events for more information.

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

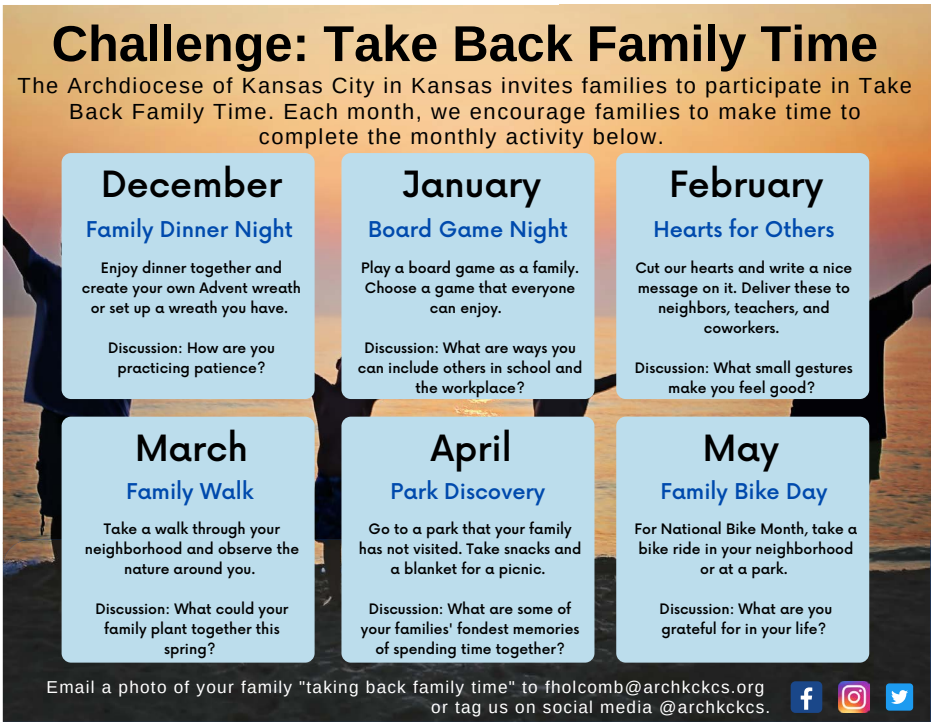
Community Events

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.

F.I.R.E Retreat

The Journey is Yours. Walk with Your Brothers. F.I.R.E. 2023 Feb 11, 2023, 7:00 AM Williamsburg, KS. Food, comfortable lodging, hiking trails, rustic lodge, lakes and chapel, campfires and conversation, Mass for $135 to cover costs. Fathers invite your 18+ sons; sons invite your dads or brothers. Family coupon code FatherSons23. Send us a request if you need financial help to attend with us. Go to https://www.fire-ministries-retreat.org/upcoming-events for more information.



Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

When we feed the hungry and shelter the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. This past fiscal year we provided food and shelter to 53,000 people. We provided 48,524 summer meals to children. Open your hands and hearts to embrace the poor through a gift to the Christmas Second Collection to support Catholic Charities. For more information contact Tina Jinkens at tmjinkens@gmail.com.

Parish Life

Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/23

Annual Collection Income Needed $4,200,000

Collections Ending December 4

Masses	**$45,056**
Mail Receipts	**$86,861**
ACH	**$18,668**
Online Giving	**$7,844**
Total	**$158,429**

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.

2022: Ways to Give to Nativity

As year-end approaches, we would like to remind you of various ways you can contribute to the parish, which may also benefit you for tax purposes. According to IRS guidelines **contributions must be received no later than December 31, 2022** to be included on your 2022 tax statement from the church.

Appreciated Stock

A transfer of appreciated stock whether publicly traded, mutual fund, ETF or privately-held, all which need to have been owned for longer than one year, is an efficient way to contribute. You may receive a tax deduction based on the value of the stock on the date transfer and avoid paying tax on the appreciation from your cost basis. Please contact the business office for stock transfer instructions for Nativity's brokerage account.

Qualified Charitable Contribution from your IRA

After age 70 ½ annual withdrawals from your IRA are required. You can avoid income tax on the portion of your required minimum distribution donated to Nativity. The distribution must come directly from your IRA to Nativity. Consult your financial advisor or broker to set up a distribution.

Online Giving

Nativity offers online giving by credit card or ACH on a one-time or scheduled basis. Please visit the Online Giving option on our website, www.kcnativity.org located on the home page.

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We send out weekly emails with parish news, events, and formation opportunities. Contact communication@kcnativity.org to get added to the list!