CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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January 8, 2023

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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.



January 10th at 6 pm - Parish Hall

PLEASE COME:

Enjoy a chili dinner and spirits provided by our generous

Knights of Columbus!!

Hear the good news!!!

Knights of Columbus in service to the parish
Exciting news about the school as we plan for the future
Knights Under the Stars Gala Auction update
Latest improvements and upgrades to the parish campus
The fall Harvest of Nativity Outreach and works of mercy
COME ONE, COME ALL!!!



Pastor's Corner

Today's Feast of the Epiphany tells of the Magi coming from the East to offer precious gifts to the newborn King. The story invites the question: And what do I bring? Certainly, the gift of ourselves is the best gift we have to offer. How does that gift manifest itself for each of us personally?

The gift of being a good husband, a good wife, mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, sister or brother – so many of you have those precious gifts to offer. We



priests have the special gift of our priesthood to offer. The gifts of goodness we show to others, the gift of mercy and forgiveness, the gift of honesty, the gift of faith & trust in God, the gift of kindness, humility, patience, the gift of prayer and worship, the gift of thanksgiving and gratitude, the gift of being good stewards of our many blessings, the gift of service for the good of the Church... You fill in the blank! If it flows from the goodness of your heart and the person God has called you be, then no doubt, you have gifts most rare for offering. Name those gifts and offer them to the Lord. It's a great way to pray this week! It's a great way to celebrate the final days of Christmas.

Each of us can be stars that lead the way by allowing the Light of Christ, given at our Baptism, to shine brightly through us! Good to remember and recommit ourselves to the vision contained in our parish mission statement. "We, the parish family of the Church of the Nativity, strive to let the light of Christ shine in all we do. Nourished by our participation in the Eucharist, formation in the Catholic faith, and enjoying community with fellow parishioners, we hear the call to love and serve in the name of the Lord Jesus and be His light for others."

I want to invite you to the quarterly Nativity Good News Meeting this Wednesday, January 10th at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. You will be brought up to date about some amazing things happening in the parish and school, followed by drinks and chili served by the K of C! Bring your spouse, your DNA group, your adoration partner, your Nativity neighbor. Please come.

This weekend, parishes throughout the Archdiocese kick off the annual <u>Archbishop's Call to Share Appeal.</u> Each parish has been assigned a target goal. The target goal for Nativity is \$459,016. Each registered household will receive a mailing from Archbishop Naumann this week. Let's all do what we can to meet the goal and support the ministries of the Archdiocese.

May the Lord bless and keep you throughout 2023!

Fr. Mike



Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of January 8

Monday, January 9 | The Baptism of the Lord

6:45 a.m. †Theresa Ferretti

Spl Michael Hatfield †Katarzyna Kozina

8:15 a.m. †Rose Marie Clifford

Tuesday, January 10

6:45 a.m. †Joe Ferretti 8:15 a.m. †Mary Schrack

Wednesday, January 11

6:45 a.m. †Peggy Lee Stewart 8:15 a.m. †Kathy Riggs Bagelman

Thursday, January 12

6:45 a.m. Spl Michael Hatfield

8:15 a.m. †Vicki Nulton

†Peggy Stewart †Spencer Stretz

Spl Diana Hoag & Family

Friday, January 13 | St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the

Church

6:45 a.m. †Peter Inman 8:15 a.m. †Mary Ann Brown

Saturday, January 14

8:15 a.m. †Michael Corrigan

5 p.m. (Vigil) †Paul Sheedy

Sunday, January 15 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †Dr. Gerald Mancuso

9 a.m. †Pat Ferris

11 a.m. People of the Parish 5 p.m. †Paul Giordano

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, Terry Taylor, Mark Huppe, Ann Dierks, Betty Cirotski, Priscilla & Tom Wallingford, & Donna Fletcher.

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

Scott and Clare Lauber

Andrea Ernst

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

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

Readings Week Of January 8

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11) / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38 / Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b) / Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12 / Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12 / Mk 1:14-20 and

1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14 / Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 / Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mk 2:13-17

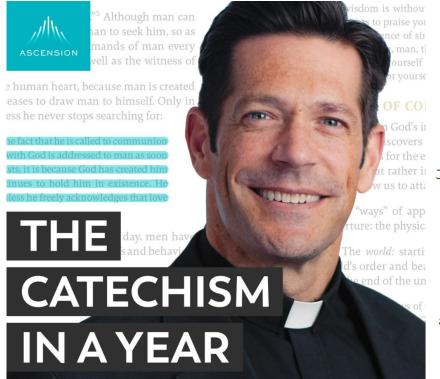
Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

Adoration Time Slots Available

Adoration will resume 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, suesue6@hotmail.com or 816-215-0180.

-Tuesday: 12-1 a.m, 1-2 a.m., 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m. -Wednesday: 2-3 a.m., 2-3 p.m. -Thursday: 1-2 a.m, 3-4 a.m. -Friday: 1-2 a.m.



Join Nativity in reading the Catechism in a Year

Do you want to grow in LOVE and UNDERSTANDING of your Catholic faith?

Join fellow parishioners in listening to Fr. Mike Schmitz's The Catechism in a Year Podcast. Starting January 1st, 2023, we will read and prayerfully reflect on the Catechism in 365 days, and gather for discussion, fun, and formation.

Listen to the podcast at ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear Join us for the Catechism KICK-OFF on Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Week At A Glance							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 8:15 a.m.	Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.	
Adoration	All-School Mass 8:15 a.m.	Adoration	Adoration	Adoration	Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.	Hospitality Sunday 7 a.m.	
DNA Prayer Group 4 p.m.	Adoration Tuesday Women's	Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m.	Called and Gifted 10 a.m.	Lay Carmelites 9:30 a.m.	Mass (Vigil) 5 p.m.	RCIA 8:45 a.m.	
Knights of Columbus	Bible Study 9 a.m.	PTO Board Meeting 8:15 a.m.	Marriage Prep 11 a.m.			Knights of Columbus Free	
Monthly Meeting 5:45 p.m.	Nativity Book Club 1 p.m.	St. Ann's Prayer Group 8:45 p.m.	Knitting Club 1 p.m.			Throw Contest 10 a.m.	
	Nativity Good News Meeting 6 p.m.	Gospel Gals 9:15 a.m.	Grief Support 6:30 p.m.			Youth Group 6 p.m. Sunday Men's	
	Marriage Prep Classes 6:30 p.m.	Baptism Prep Class 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.			Basketball 8 p.m.	

Journey to Joy

Guest Speaker Kelsey Skoch

4th Annual Women's Retreat
January 28, 8:15am – 12:30 pm
Beginning with Mass and Breakfast
Come join us to reflect on our Broken
Moments, seek Healing Moments and open
our Hearts to Holy Moments with Nationally
acclaimed speaker, Kelsey Skoch
Cost is \$20.00 Register at
kcnativity.org/journey. Space is limited.





Watch for Scams!

We want to warn our parishioners that we are aware that someone is trying to impersonate Father Mike, Luke Jennison, and other staff in order to get gift cards.

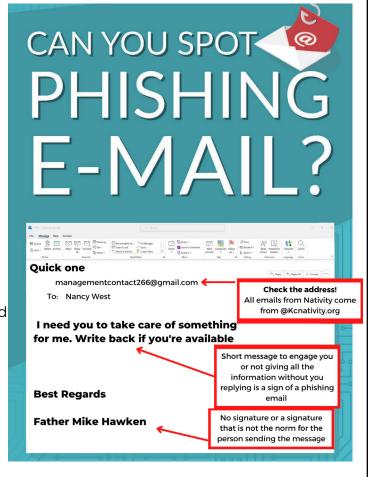
The emails will come from a "@gmail.com" address. Using a fake Gmail account is the first step a criminal will use to try and get money from victims. The second tactic by criminals is to make the message sound urgent and try and provoke a quick response. The best thing you can do is just delete the message and not engage the criminal. If you receive an impersonated email you can report it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org.

If you receive an email message, please always check the From Address. Emails from staff at Nativity will come from "@kcnativity.org". Nativity goes not use "@gmail.com" when sending messages to our families.

Along with emails these criminals will try and send text messages asking for help. If you receive a text message impersonating any Nativity employee, in this case Luke, please forward the message to SPAM (7726).

If you have any questions, please reach out to us and remember when in doubt - DELETE.

Thank you, Nancy West nwest@kcnativity.org Director of IT





Church of the Nativity -Leawood Monday, January 30th

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Parish Hall 3800 W. 119th St.

Appointments are preferred. Book your appointment today at savealifenow.org/group, enter Group Code: 45. For additional details contact Rod Carson at (913) 638-4834 or swacarson@gmail.com.

Medical eligibility questions? Call 1.800.688.0900

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo. Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit savealifenow.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.



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Feeding the Hungry



We are serving at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on Sunday, January 15th. You can sign up online to donate food and/or volunteer at kcnativity.org (Works of Mercy) or in the St. Joseph room this weekend after mass. Have questions? Email Mike Amos at emikeamos@gmail.com

Unidentified Donation

The Parish Office has received a donation of Johnson & Johnson shares. If you have initiated this donation, please contact the Parish Office so we can credit your contribution. 913-491-5017.

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 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.



Families of Young Children

Join us at the following events:



Wednesday 1/11: Library Story Time at Leawood Pioneer Library at 9:30am Sunday 1/15: Stay and Play--Donuts & Crafts in the Parish Hall after 9:00am Mass Friday 1/20: Jumperoo at Urban Air at 9:00am Saturday 1/28: Couples Date Night



Please check our Facebook page for more details and updates on each event!

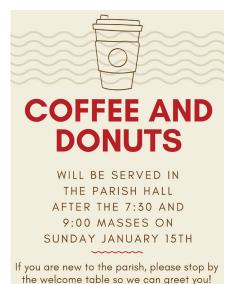
LADIES BOOK CLUB The Nativity Book Club will begin the new year with a discussion of The Radium Girls by Kate Moore, on January 10, 2023, from 1-2 p.m. in the Magi Room. For information, please contact Kathy at kathleen.hintz@ gmail.com



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.





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. Navv: Erin Opfer, Duane Opfer, Kristy Rukavina, Randy Weigand. **Space Force:** Nicholas Genaris. Branch not given: Amanda Rutherford, Sqt.

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.

Trevor Lutz.

Parish School

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE OF A NATIVITY PARISH SCHOOL EDUCATION

At Nativity, Christ is the reason for our school.

Our school teaches the mind and touches the heart so students will come to know, love and serve the Lord and one another.

The amazing teachers and staff create a loving, caring atmosphere, while teaching students the skills they need to reach their highest potential.

Nativity is blessed to be an Archdiocese Premiere STREAM school. STREAM is the integration of Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math. Our faith, interwoven throughout an excellent academic experience, is one of the factors that make our students successful. It is our Catholic identity that puts the "R" in STREAM.



The Nativity community is second to none. Our school and parish families support each other and develop life-long friendships.

Day School - 8th Grade Call to schedule a tour! We would love to show you our amazing school! 913-338-4330





Community Events



Talk 2 Me

Talk 2 Me congratulates Greg Watkins for the lucky win of the Chiefs tickets on December 24, 2022. Thank you to all 164 people who donated to our life-saving cause by purchasing raffle tickets. We are grateful for all of you. Have a safe, healthy, and happy new year!





How to Pray like Mary by Sonja Corbitt

Listen—and Respond—Like Mary at the Annunciation!

Mary has been called the "mother of listening." She didn't just hear the Word; she pondered it in light of her own relationships and circumstances and then let it transform her. After years of Bible study, bestselling author Sonia Corbitt recognized that the "mother of listening" was providing a model of prayer that has the power to revolutionize your life of prayer. Starting with Mary's response to the Annunciation, Sonja will show you how to pray with Scripture under the guidance of the Blessed Mother. You will learn a powerful practice for daily prayer as Mary models it. Sonja draws from vivid biblical texts to show you the key to loving Scripture and deepening your relationship with God.

Tentative Schedule – January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7, 14

Please contact Jennifer Heiman at (913) 832-8879 or jenheiman7@gmail.com for more details. Can't wait to continue on this journey with YOU!!



Community Events



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.

Caring for the Caregiver

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30-8pm in More Hall Caregiving can be difficult and can lead to feelings of anxiety, loneliness, resignation, resentment and guilt. It can also lead to isolation and losing contact with friends. Angie Finegan and other members of the Saint Thomas More Care and Support Ministry Team will share helpful resources and listen to your thoughts, concerns and needs. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 17 to David Butel at 816-942-2492 x210 or dbutel@stmkc.com. St. Thomas More Church is located at 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131.



You are not alone.

Call or text **988** to speak to a trained counselor.

There is help.
There is hope.

Learn more at

www.988Lifeline.org



Join us for Resurrection Catholic School's annual Taste of KCK!

When: Saturday, January 28, 2023, 6 PM - 9 PM

Where: Resurrection Catholic School at 425 N. 15th St, KCK 66102
What: 6 PM Social, 7 PM Ethnic Buffet Dinner, 8 PM Program

Why: Proceeds benefit students through academic programming, classroom

supports, need-based scholarships, and operations.

Tickets are \$100 and go on sale January 1st For more information, to purchase a ticket, or make a donation, please visit rcskck.org/taste-of-kck or call 913-371-8101.

Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/23

Annual Collection Income Needed \$4,200,000

Collections Ending December 25

Masses ACH Online Giving Total \$137,016 \$50 <u>\$32,587</u> \$169,653

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.







SIGN UP

We will NOT have youth group this weekend. Second semester kick-off is January 15.

Dates to keep in mind for next semester...

JANUARY 24: TOPEKA PRO-LIFE RALLY
FEBRUARY 17-19: ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH SUMMIT
FEBRUARY 22: ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 31: KOC FISH FRY VOLUNTEERING
MARCH 10-17: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SPRING BREAK NUN RUN
MARCH 19: HIGH SCHOOL AID FOR ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHN
MARCH 20: RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS
APRIL 9: EASTER!!!

Knights Of Columbus

The next council meeting is 1/9.

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!



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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!

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