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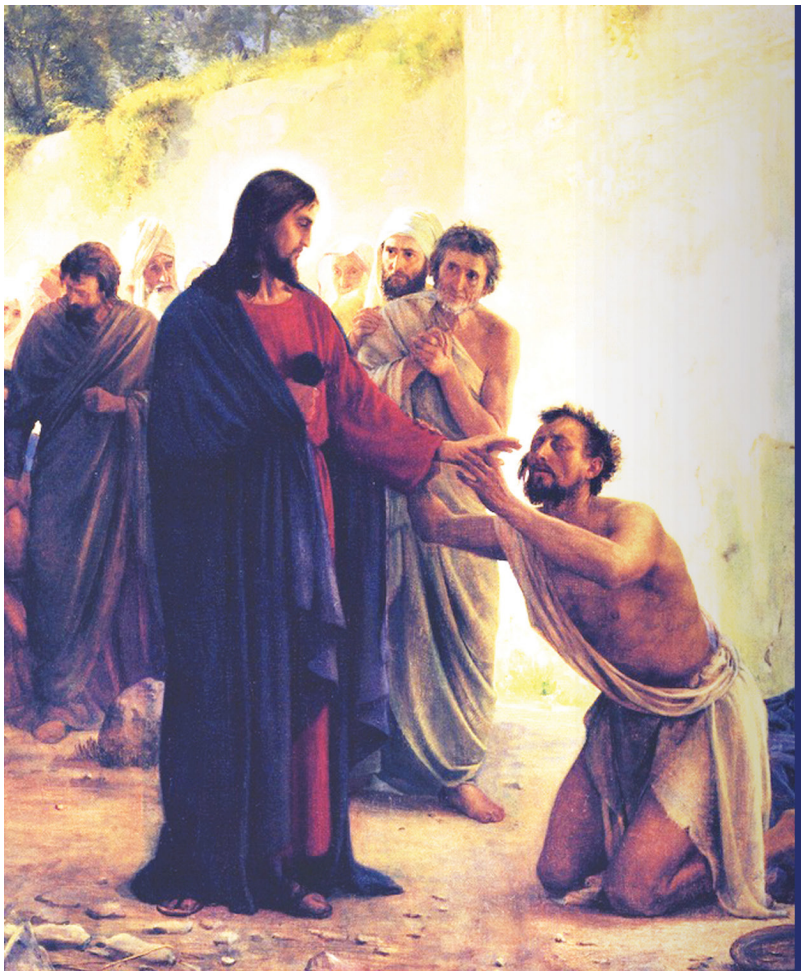

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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March 19, 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.

Thursday, March 30, 2023
6:00pm
Parish Hall

SEDER MEAL

IT IS INTENDED TO BE A FESTIVE AND FUN OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE LAST SUPPER AND CHRIST'S PASSION AND A WONDERFUL WAY TO PREPARE TO ENTER HOLY WEEK. EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO BRING A COVERED DISH FOR THE MEAL. PLEASE SIGN UP EARLY, SINCE SEATING WILL BE LIMITED AND WE NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR THE PLACE SETTINGS, AND AMOUNT OF MEAT, WINE AND GRAPE JUICE THE PARISH WILL NEED TO PROVIDE.

SUGGESTED DONATION: $10 A PERSON OR $30 A FAMILY.
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Deacon's Corner

Wherever you may be at in your Lenten journey, it's time to mark the milestone of halfway. This 4th weekend of Lent means one of two things: 1) that there is just 3 weeks to go until Easter, so surely I can hold on and make it. OR 2) there are only 3 weeks left of this wonderful retreat of penance. Where did the time go? Our scripture readings, and even the traditions of the Rose colored vestments we wear on the altar today is all about reminding us of our need for “Right Seeing," which should translate into the Joy of Penance.

In the first reading, Samuel could not “see” the qualities of who should be King. The Lord says to Samuel, “Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” In the 2nd reading from Ephesians, St Paul talks about light and darkness, and visibility is enabled through light, which is Christ. Earlier in that letter, St Paul spells it out more clearly for the Ephesians, he prays: “May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened.” And finally, in the Gospel, Jesus uses the healing of a blind man to demonstrate not just to the Pharisees, but to everyone, that we all have to realize we are blind and in need of a physician to heal us. That the eyes of our hearts need to be enlightened. And when this illumination happens, miraculously we find peace and Joy! Depriving our wounded nature of its desires, like we do during lent, is a great time to allow this illumination to emerge. When our self-egos are displaced, we find that there is Joy in Penance.

The Rose colored vestments are only worn on two Sundays during the year. The 3rd Sunday of Advent and today, Rose Sunday, or Lætare Sunday. In the midst of our time doing prayer, giving alms, and fasting, this Sunday is an opportunity to look beyond Christ's death at Calvary and forward to His joyous Resurrection.

You may have heard of The Golden Rose, which is a gold ornament, that popes of the Catholic Church have traditionally blessed on occasion. It has occurred 150 times over the last 1000 years and recipients have included churches and sanctuaries, royalty, military figures, governments, and places of pilgrimage. They were crafted out of pure gold and slightly tinted with red. Accompanying the Golden Rose was usually words of advice or wisdom about “Right Seeing”. Here is an example of one of those letters.

> *This papal gift reminds its royal recipient that the lustre of his virtue ought to be like the glitter of gold among metals and the brilliancy of the rose among flowers. Balsam, mixed with musk, is poured over the Golden Rose to teach the sovereign that his lofty station requires him to spread abroad the sweet odor of royal virtue, and that, like balm, he ought to heal up the wounds of the State, and, as it does for material bodies, preserve the political body from corruption.*

“Right Seeing” is not just about recognizing that Christ rose from the dead, but that He is alive and working through each and every one of us. We here at Nativity are very much blessed with an abundance of resources and talents. We should each reflect on the sentiments of that Papal letter that accompanied the Golden Rose and allow it to enlighten our own hearts to any additional works the Lord might be calling us to do with Him and the resources He has put into our hands.

Two suggestions for helping your quest to deepen your “Right Seeing” this Lent. Take part in the Seder Meal on March 30. It's a wonderful way to have an experiential encounter with Christ in the Last Supper; It can help illuminate the mystery of our participation in the supper we celebrate at each Mass. And secondly, spend some time in the Visitation adoration chapel. In-between the inscriptions on the back wall of the chapel, on either side of the mural, St. Luke provides a record of what Elizabeth said to Mary. “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Mary’s “Believing” is a great template for what the ultimate “Right Seeing” is supposed to look like in us. Spending time with the Lord in adoration is a great way to allow the Lord to enlighten our hearts. For more on this, you might watch => tiny.cc/Seeing

Continued Blessings and much Joy today, and for the rest of Lent!
Deacon Jim

Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of March 19

Monday, March 20 | St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45 a.m. †Don Dreiling
8:15 a.m. †Peggy Stewart

Tuesday, March 21
6:45 a.m. †Timothy Shramek
8:15 a.m. †Lenny Passantino

Wednesday, March 22
6:45 a.m. †Jim and Eleanor Lear
8:15 a.m. †Patrick O'Brien

Thursday, March 23 | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
6:45 a.m. *Spl* Craig Metzler
8:15 a.m. †John Allin
†Marcella Grandcolas
†Pauline DiMatteo
Spl Stella Gaburo
†August & Francis Huber
†Marcella Grandcolas

Friday, March 24
6:45 a.m. *Spl* Kathy Falco
8:15 a.m. †Katarzyna Kozina

Saturday, March 25 | The Annunciation of the Lord
8:15 a.m. †Tom Becker

5 p.m. (Vigil) †Martin Ricono, Sr.

Sunday, March 26 | 5th Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. †Jean Dunn
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. †Paul Giordano
5 p.m. †Peggy Stewart

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, Joe DeJaegher, Mary Ellen Jenkins, Gary Stang, Terry Taylor, Mark Huppe, Priscilla & Tom Wallingford, Mary Bradshaw, Kayla Fernando, Bill Worland, Kathy Falco, Tom Flick, Darrly Early, & Craig Metzler.

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-request. **The name will be listed for one month**. You may call to have them added again.

Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord

Susan Elson,
Sister of Parishioner
Craig Elson

Betty Cirotski,
Mother of Parishioner
Greg Cirotski

Dennis McCarthy
Husband of Parishioner
Cheryl McCarthy

Readings Week Of March 19

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-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, suesues6@hotmail.com or 816-215-0180.

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

I am praying that 5 men will step forward and fill in the 5 remaining 1 hour slots for Adoration. We have men that are praying at these hours, but we need 5 more men (or more) that are willing to come twice a month to give these men some respite and sleep. Please let me know if you are willing to commit to 2 hours a month in Adoration. You and your partner can communicate your schedules. Thank you.

Help Wanted

If you know anyone that is looking for a part-time employment, Church of the Nativity needs a Sunday custodian. Qualified applicants should have prior custodial experience, specifically in a school or church environment. The 6-hour work day is on Sundays from 6:00 AM – 12:00 PM with some holiday work expected. This position is for support and cleaning during Sunday Mass services.

Applicants must have compatible work history, references, dependable transportation and be willing to participate in a background check and complete Virtus training.

The Church of Nativity is located just east of 119th and State Line in Leawood, Kansas. Interested applicants should send resumes and work history to jobapplication@kcnativity.org. No phone calls please.

New Art Exhibit

New All Parish Exhibit at the Nativity Gallery

Ten artists from Nativity Parish are exhibiting their paintings in the gallery until the end of May. Many of the paintings are for sale and the parish receives 30% of the sales. You can contact each artist with the email on the title card. Stop by and enjoy this exhibit before or after the fish fry!

Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration FOYC Family Night 5:30 p.m. Book Study-Trusting God in the Present 6:30 p.m.	21 Mass 6:45 a.m. Man Morning 6:30 a.m. All-School Mass 8:15 a.m. Adoration Tuesday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m. The Chosen: Season 3 6 p.m. Iconography 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir 7 p.m. Ignatian Evening 7 p.m.	22 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 9:15 a.m. Reconciliation for RE Grades 2 & 3 Lenten Reconciliation 6 p.m.	23 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Ladies of Charity Lenten Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m. Ladies of Charity Mass 11 a.m. Knitting Club 1 p.m. Laudato Si Meeting 2:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission 6 p.m. Grief Support 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	24 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.	25 Mass 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass (Vigil) 5 p.m.	26 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

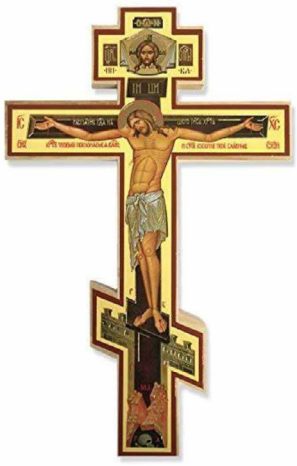
Thank You from Deacon Ralph

I wish to thank all of Nativity for your thoughts and prayers following the accident I had late last March. Following surgery in Colorado and many months of physical and occupational therapy, I came to the realization that many functions that we take for granted throughout each day weren't responding to my aging body.

After much prayer and conversations with family, I placed my frustrations in the hands of the Lord and asked for His guidance. Knowing that I was one year from mandatory retirement, I met with Archbishop Naumann and requested early retirement from my full-time diaconal duties, which he has granted.

"Diaconia" means to serve and it was an honor to serve the Church of Nativity these past six years, in our Church services, in our nursing homes, and in my prison ministry. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers and thank you all once again for your prayers in return. May the Merciful Lord be with you always,

Deacon Ralph



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March 21, March 28, and April 4

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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!

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GREAT BIG beautiful WORLD

It's time to sign up to volunteer for Vacation Bible School. Come help at a fun, faith-filled week!
June 12-16, 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ages 7th Grade and up can volunteer
Ages 16 and up must be Virtus trained
Child Registration will open in April (4yrs-6th Grade)

Adult Volunteers

Teen Volunteers

Parish Life

Ladies of Charity Lenten Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, March 23rd at 9am- noon at Church of the Nativity
Featuring Guest Speaker: Jennie Punswick
Visit www.ladiesofcharitykc.org for more information
$20 Donation for the Breakfast. Due by March 16.

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.

Jesus in Bethany: Three Ignatian Evenings

Tuesday Evenings beginning March 14
Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City
Church of the Nativity, Leawood, KS

Lent can be a long journey. We begin with great energy and resolve. Sometimes the journey gets lost in everyday life concerns and events, and we find ourselves needing help to get through. This is actually the beauty of Lent, not that we get it all together for God, but that God is with us on the journey helping us to stay close. This Lent we offer three evenings to slow down and pause and notice how God is with you at this time. Our focus will be on Jesus' time in Bethany, with Lazarus and his sisters after Lazarus has died. Three Ignatian prayer guides will offer points for prayer and guided meditations/contemplations on this Gospel story. Cost: Free. For more information and to register visit www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events/lazarus or call Stephanie Hudson at 816-381-9168.

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Parish Life

Blessing for Expecting Parents

Sunday, March 26th 11:00 a.m. Mass
Church of the Nativity

Archbishop Naumann will be giving a special blessing to expectant parents and their unborn children to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation. This solemnity commemorates the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to inform her that she was to be the mother of our Savior. It calls us to reflect on the blessing of new life and how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life, as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child. All expectant parents are welcome!

COFFEE AND DONUTS

WILL BE SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER THE 7:30 AND 9:00 MASSES ON SUNDAY APRIL 2ND

If you are new to the parish, please stop by the welcome table so we can greet you!

FOYC will be providing crafts for the kids following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Nativity Good News

New Podcast!

We spoke with Nancy Grasse about the Nativity Guatemala Mission Trips! Find it on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or go to https://www.kcnativity.org/nativity-good-news-podcast

Foster Care Ministry Update

On the feast of St Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we want to thank our generous parishioners for supporting Nativity's Foster Care Ministry! In addition to our Care Community support, we've touched many lives in the past several weeks:
- We contributed to a car fund for an 18-year-old girl who aged out of foster care and are organizing a car fund for a 20-year old girl who has aged out.
- We provided a week of groceries for a foster family with seven children.
- We bought triple bunk beds and bedding for a foster family with ten children!
- We presented graduation gifts to youth at O'Connell Children's Shelter and prom dresses for young women at another group home.
- Some gift cards donated to the Christmas Angel Tree project were used in support of our Care Community foster families and to buy clothes for a teen who is being mentored by a parishioner.
- We're putting together Easter baskets for teen girls at the KVC group home on April 3rd and planting flowers with the girls in May. We're looking for women to form a care community around these girls-- please reach out to learn more.

Thanks to you, we're meeting material needs while sharing Christ's light and love, and we plan on keeping it up! Some of these situations are dire and these youth need lots of support!

Contact nativityfostercare@gmail.com to get on our email list or find out how you can help children and families. Checks can be written to Church of the Nativity Foster Care Ministry and sent to the church office.
Have a car or van to donate? Both are desperately needed.

Community Events

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 Friday, March 24th at 7:00pm for Stations of the Cross at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St in Overland Park. If you'd like to sit with us, please look for us in the Narthex between 6:45 and 6:55. After the Stations we'll head to The Peanut, 12663 Metcalf Ave, for some conversations and fun. Come join us on your Lenten journey, making friends and sharing your faith with us. 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 getting to know you!

Parish Mission 2023

March 21 | 22 | 23

St. Ann Catholic Church

7231 Mission Road | Prairie Village, KS

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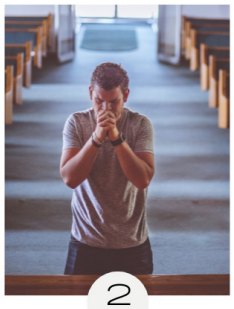
NIGHT 1 | 3.21.23
7:00 PM

CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT PERFORMING STABAT MATER BY G.B. PERGOLESI



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NIGHT 2 | 3.22.23
7:00 PM

LENT & DISCIPLESHIP WITH FR. LUKE DOYLE ADORATION AND CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

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NIGHT 3 | 3.23.23
7:00 PM

THE SHROUD OF TURIN PRESENTED BY DR. MARK ZIA

Young Catholic Professionals

Chillin with the Chaplains - Tuesday, March 28th

Join us for a beer and discussion with our two chapter Chaplains - Fr Kreidler and Fr Chadwick! At this causal event, the priests will discuss prayer, fasting, and almsgiving and inspire you to finish Lent strong!

There will be an open bar for all of Rochester's offerings and our staple appetizer of Chick-Fil-A nuggets. This is a member only event! Not a member? Sign up now!

Rochester Brewing and Roasting Company
Washington Street 2129
Kansas City, MO
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Job Opening

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shawnee KS is seeking to fill a full-time position (30-35 hours per week) of an Administrative Specialist that will serve Missionary Discipleship efforts and Parish Front Office. This position will handle a wide range of office administration tasks. If you have a heart for living mission, an eye for detail, excellent written and verbal communication skills, Microsoft Office Suite knowledge, we encourage you to apply at our website: https://shoj.org/employment-opportunities

Healing Service

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Shawnee | March 25th, 7pm

The healing service is open to the public to come and receive prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer. The night will consist of a time of worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayer for healing, and individual prayer for healing. This is an open event- no cost or registration. No requirement to be sick either, those hungry to witness the miracles of Jesus are also welcome!

Ignatian Weekend

Habits of Freedom with Fr. Chris Collins, SJ
April 15, 2023 - 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City @Rockhurst University

Come spend a day to learn ways to choose God throughout your day. Fr. Chris Collins, SJ, will offer you practical tools to help you develop a habit of daily discernment that will lead to inner calm. This day will include time for reflection and faith sharing, in addition to Fr. Collins inspiring talks. For more information visit https://www.ignatiancenterkc.org/events and look for Ignatian Weekend or call Stephanie Hudson at 816-381-9168.

Parish Life

Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/23

Annual Collection Income Needed $4,200,000

Collections Ending March 12

Masses	**$10,521**
Mail Receipts	**$11,574**
Online Giving	**$4,004**
Total	**$26,099**

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.

Tax Statements

Tax statements were mailed January 27th. If you have questions about your tax statement, please call the church office at 913-491-5017

Give Online

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

THIS WEEK: ST. MARY'S FOOD KITCHEN

NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

March 19, 8a-1p high school youth group goes to help at St. Mary's Food Kitchen.

ALMS? WORLD YOUTH DAY!

Looking for a good way to give alms for Lent? The World Youth Day students have hit $9,000 out of our $38,000 total goal. Please consider donating!
Checks can be received in the offetory basket or in the front office *with the memo "World Youth Day."* Credit card option online at www.kcnativity.org/WYD

Dates to keep in mind for this semester...

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 31: KOC FRIDAY FISH FRY VOLUNTEERING
MARCH 20: RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS
APRIL 9: EASTER!!!

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!

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NATIVITY

FAMILIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Please join us for the following events:

Monday, March 20th--Family Night: Easter Theme at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall
Saturday, April 1st--Easter Egg Hunt at 4:00pm in the School Cafeteria
Sunday, April 2nd--Stay & Play: Donuts and Crafts after 9:00am Mass

Check out our Facebook Group for more information about each event!

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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!