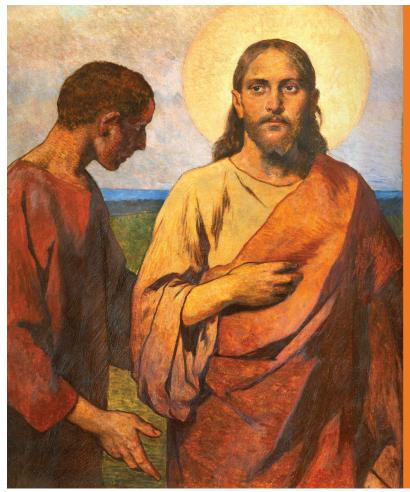
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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July 6, 2025

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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 (check page 4)

Parish Office Hours M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

JOIN OCIA THIS FALL!

OCIA is the Order of Initiation of Adults. Learn about the teachings of the church, why Catholics believe what they believe, and see if the Catholic faith is for you.

Registration begins now! Contact Mary Lambrechts, RCIA Director, at mlambrechts@kcnativity.org, or call 913-491-5017

Pastor's Corner

July is designated by the Church as the month of devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ. Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is one of the oldest devotions of the Church. It is a devotion of gratitude for the price Jesus paid for our redemption as He hung upon the cross. There are lots of Scripture references to the Blood of Christ. St. Paul says in Ephesians, "We have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins." First Peter reminds us: "For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed, but with the precious blood of Christ." Revelation proclaims that the robes of the saints "have been washed in the blood of the Lamb." There is power in the Blood of Jesus! What's on our hearts that we need to take to the power of the Blood of Christ? These remaining days of July can be dedicated to doing just that!

The Anima Christi prayer was on my holy card that was given out at my ordination. It's a good prayer after communion and it's a good prayer for July as we remember the Blood of Christ.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me; separated from you, let me never be; From the evil one protect me; At the hour of my death, call me; And close to you bid me;

That with your saints, I may be praising you forever and ever. Amen. Welcome to our new associate pastor, Fr. Andrew!

Fr. Andrew Strobl has been a priest for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas for 16 years. He has served throughout the Kansas City area during that time, both as an associate pastor and pastor. He most recently served as the associate pastor at Cure' of Ars Church. In addition to coming to Church of the Nativity, Fr. Andrew is the new chaplain at Bishop Miege High School (where he also graduated from in 2000). Growing up in Kansas City, Fr. Andrew has a love for the area and enjoys being close to his family in Overland Park. Fr. Andrew also loves to hear confessions, teach, and preach. Having previously served as Director of Evangelization for the archdiocese, he has a special interest in how parishes form missionary disciples. Fr. Andrew is grateful for the opportunity to serve at Church of the Nativity and is excited to get to know the parish.



Congratulations to Archbishop Shawn McKnight, who received the Pallium from Pope Leo last Sunday in Rome on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The Pallium is a liturgical garment worn by the Metropolitan Archbishop around the collar that has wonderful symbolism. It is a sign of the Archbishop's unity with the Pope, his authority as leader of the province (in Kansas). Made of wool, it is symbolic of the Archbishop's call to shepherd and carry the sheep on his shoulders. The pins on the Pallium symbolize the nails that pierced the hands and feet of Jesus on the cross.

May the Lord bless you and keep you! Fr. Mike



Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 6

Monday, July 7

6:45 a.m. †Thomas Consolino

Spl Kathy & James Hatfield

8:15 a.m. †Stan Wilkerson

Tuesday, July 8

6:45 a.m. Spl Marilyn Mattione 8:15 a.m. †Patty McClernon

Wednesday, July 9 | St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and

Companions, Martyrs

6:45 a.m. †Bud Svoboda

8:15 a.m. †Giacomo & Isabella Leone

Thursday, July 10

6:45 a.m. Spl Carla & Michael Hatfield

8:15 a.m. †Carol Ann McLear †Marilyn Gagen

†Marilyn Gage †Tim Sullivan

Friday, July 11 | St. Benedict, Abbot

6:45 a.m. †Martha Burge 8:15 a.m. †Sam Neenan

Saturday, July 12

8:15 p.m. †Dr. James Mavec

5 p.m. (Vigil) †Bill Backes

Sunday, July 13 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †Joe & Jeff Johnson 9 a.m. †Colleen Holloway 11 a.m. †Martin Ricono, Jr. 5 p.m. *Spl* People of the Parish

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

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

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners, family & friends. Jeff Brockhaus, Bill Worland, Ruth Sobek, Kevin Fiorella, Fareda Eddy, Becki Racunas, Marta Buser, Kelsey Chalmers, Rich Bono, Caleb Ritter, Marie Pal, Peg Ellington, Elaine Reichenberger, Gary Smith, Martha Groff, James Gegg, Pat Smith, Brian Taylor, Theresa Matthys, Linda Jantsch, Jay Flynn, Ruth McKain, Ricky Whitehead, Ray Fushimi, Barbara Burge, Duffy Karcz, Judy Stang, Clyde Hutchison, Kate Cornell Mease, Ruth McKain, Robin Love, Pam Murphy, Beth Dorscheid, Kerri Martin, Michael Rybicki, Diane Darby, Joseph Prasad Kodigandla, Jacquelyn Dear, Mike Kirby, Pete Embree, Nancy Santoro, Everett Mealman, Meghan Pizarro, Dan Brock, Kate Otte, Janet Antony, Tom Dunn, Thomas Madden, Pat Tyler, Geri Majerus, Ludgarde Broucke, Sandy Berland, Brian Miller, Marie Platten, & Joe Zinser.

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.

New Members

Grace Carson

Readings Week Of July 6

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Adoration Time Slot Available

We need three people to spend two hours a MONTH with Jesus in Adoration. Commit to this and your life will never be the same. Here are the times needed:

Tuesday: 12-1 p.m. Wednesday: 1-2 p.m. Thursday: 7-8 p.m.

Questions? Contact Susan Vogliardo Suesues6@hotmail. com or 816-215-0180

Thank you!

At the food drive last weekend, we collected 7,224 pounds of food and \$230. Thank you for your generosity!















Clothing Drive

July 19-20

Clean out your closets!

Donations will be accepted after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday on July 19th and after all Masses on Sunday, July 20th. There will be a truck in the upper parking lot for the clothing collection. Please do not bring clothes before this weekend, thank you!



Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord

Parishioner Ruth McKain

Thomas Gates, son of Mike & Diana Gates

Parishioner Jim Neighbors

Parishioner Sandy Berland

Parishioner Jim Eddy, husband of Fareda Eddy

Tuesday		Week At A Glance						
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday			
8	9	10	11	12	13			
Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.		Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.		Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.			
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Marriage Prep Classes 6:30 p.m.	Sisters In Christ 9:15 a.m.			3:30 p.m.				
	Young Adult Group 7 p.m.			Mass (Vigil) 5 p.iii.				
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Register for Religious Education!

All families with students in grades K-8 who are not enrolled at Nativity Parish School are invited to enroll in Religious Education for the 2025-26 school year.



K-6th Grade:

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm.

(2nd Grade includes preparation for First
Reconciliation and First Communion) **7th & 8th Grade (Confirmation Preparation):**Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 3rd.





Learn more about Religious Education at Nativity at www.kcnativity/religious-education-1 Scan the QR code, or contact Catie Klocke, Director of Religious Education at cklocke@kcnativity.org

THE TABLE IS SET



Please join us in the Nativity parish hall to watch Season 5 of the worldwide hit series

The Chosen.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 18th and 25th AND Monday, June 30th, July 7, 21st and 28th. We will begin at 6:30-8:30. Popcorn will be served.

Questions? Contact Susan Vogliardo, suesues6@hotmail.com or 816-215-0180

Now Hiring - Christian Formation Administrative Assistant

The Christian Formation team at Church of the Nativity seeks applicants for the role of Administrative Assistant. This position is part time, August-June, 15-20 hours per week, and supports the work of the Director of Religious Education and the Christian Formation office. The ideal candidate for this position is passionate about using their organizational gifts to help form Christian disciples. The Christian Formation Administrative Assistant works in a collaborative team to enact the parish's vision for faith formation and evangelization with a keen attention to detail, strong interpersonal skills, and a readiness to support team members. For a full job description, go to https://www.kcnativity.org/employment-opportunities. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: jobapplication@kcnativity.

Now Hiring: Cafeteria - Nativity Parish School

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN OR RETIREES!

Nativity Parish School Lunch Program is seeking part-time kitchen assistants (8 to 12 hours a week) for the 2025-2026 school year. Duties will include prepping food, serving food, setting up/breaking down food service line and garden bar, cleaning and washing dishes.

Any candidate hired will need to pass a criminal background check and attend Virtus training as conditions of employment.

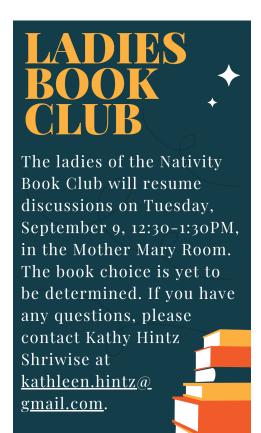
Please apply to: Julie Bloomingdale/Cafeteria Director/Nativity Parish School Julie.bloomingdale@kcnativity.org



NATIVITY FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAY MORNINGS ST. JOSEPH ROOM

The Nativity Farmer's Market is now open on Sunday morning in the St. Joseph room. Biak Par is now in her 7th year bringing her fresh, locally grown, organic produce to Nativity. Stop by the St. Joseph room after Mass this Sunday!



Monday, August 25th, 2025 6 p.m. Nativity Parish Hall

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS

Participants can register at www.virtus.org.

Facilitated by
Sara Baker.
Contact Karen
McDonald,
karen@kcnativity.org
with questions. Allow
3 hours for the class.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS



Adults are needed as catechists, classroom aides, office assistants, substitute teachers, and parking lot attendants!

Teens are needed as classroom assistants, babysitters, and special needs mentors as well as Little Church helpers! (This is a great way to get service hours!)

Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons (4:30 or 6:30pm) from September to May. Prayerfully consider joining this rewarding and important ministry.

For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code, go to www.kcnativity.org/volunteering-for-religious-education, or contact Catie Klocke, Director of Religious Education, at cklocke@kcnativity.org All adult volunteers must be in compliance with the Archdiocesan Virtus Policy



Pictorial Directory Now Online!



Our new Pictorial Directory is now available online at kcnativity.org/pictorial-directory

You can still submit a picture by sending it to communication@kenativity.org

For security reasons, only pictures and names are available at this time.

Sisters in Christ

We meet Wednesday mornings,
9:30-10:45 in the Magi Shepherd
Room. All women of the parish are
welcome to spend this time
reviewing the Sunday readings
and growing in faith and
friendship. In the words of
Proverbs 7:4, "Say to wisdom, you
are my sister."

Feel free to drop in or contact
Karen Camarata for more info at
Kecamarata@me.com or
913-269-7807.



*LITTLE * CHURCH

Come and share your faith with the littlest among us!

Little church leaders are needed for the 9 and 11am masses each weekend. Lesson plans, training and materials are provided. Commitment is 1-2 Sunday's per month. If you are interested in leading, assisting or would like to learn more, please contact Catie Klocke at cklocke@kcnativity.org.



SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR







Looking for a way to be a Pilgrim of Hope this summer during the Jubilee Year?

Turn your vacation into a pilgrimage!

We've uploaded all the prayer intentions submitted through our Nativity Prays initiative—the ones tucked into the Jubilee Travel Bag—into the cloud. Not the digital kind, but the great cloud of witnesses St. Paul tells us about.





So wherever your summer takes you, whether it's a place of sacred rest, a site of renewal, or simply a spot where God's love comes into focus, pause, say the Jubilee Prayer, and offer the 2,000+ prayer intentions of our Nativity family to the care of our holy intercessors.

Then snap a photo and upload it to our site—a snapshot of grace in motion.

Let's fill the summer with hope, one prayer at a time.



Nativity Foster Care

Joy Meadows July 12

This will be the most heartwarming event of your summer! Joy Meadows is a private Christian ranch that serves foster families. Nativity's FC Ministry is sponsoring their "Second Saturday's" event. Our Knights will BBQ and volunteers will help kids through the various games & activities. PLEASE help us support these special families with a summer night to remember!

Virtus trained adults, teens at least 15 yrs old can volunteer with an adult. The most fun service hours EVER!

Please scan the QR code to sign up. We NEED YOU! Thank you!





Encounters with Hope

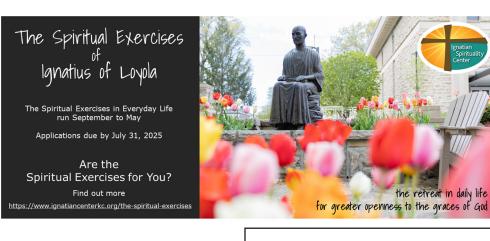
We invite you to participate in a special project that will help illuminate the powerful, often unspoken moments of grace and inspiration in our lives moments when we have been moved with hope. We ask you to reflect on a time, a personal **encounter** when you experienced hope in a way that went beyond logic, beyond reason—when you felt a deep connection with someone, a sense of peace in the midst of struggle, or a spark of joy that seemed to come from something greater than yourself.

Please share your personal story with us (200-300 words)—whether it was a simple conversation, an act of kindness, a spiritual moment, or a time of unexpected grace. Your words will become part of our collective journey as Pilgrims of Hope in Mission Territory. These stories will help deepen the connections within our Nativity family and remind us all of the power of human encounter.

Submit your reflections to communication@kcnativity. org, and consider sharing how these moments have shaped your faith and understanding of God's presence in your life. These are the moments that stir us, uplift us, and restore our faith. They increase our Hope!

Let us celebrate the poetry of the heart, the beauty of vulnerability, how God works in the unexpected and the hope that unites us all. **Community Events**









American Heritage Girls
Parents! Are you looking for a Christ-centered community where your daughter can grow in faith, character, and confidence? Come learn more about American Heritage Girls! AHG Troop KS3130 offers girls ages 5-18 the opportunity to thrive through hands-on learning, meaningful leadership roles, service projects that make a real impact, and plenty of fun and friendship along the way. Join us at our Open House, Thursday, July 24, any time between 6:15-7:30PM at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park in the St. John's Room. Hope to see you there!

Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas is offering special discounts on pre-need burial packages through July 2025 to help incentivize more families and individuals to make end-of-life pre-arrangements. The discounts range from \$250 to \$5,000 off current pricing; they encompass traditional ground, lawn crypt or mausoleum burials; cremation packages including ground, columbarium or any niche; and private family estates. For more information, contact Catholic Cemeteries at 913-371-4040 or information@cathcemks.org to be connected to a local family service advisor.

Our Tithes and Offerings For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/25

Annual Collection Income Needed \$4,610,000

Collections Ending June 22

Masses \$16,107
Mail Receipts \$42,338
ACH \$39,201
Online Giving \$5,758
Total \$103,403
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.





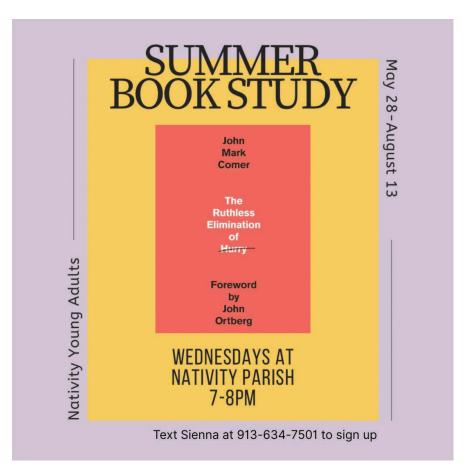
You are not alone.

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

There is help.
There is hope.

Learn more at

www.988Lifeline.org







Families of Young Children Facebook Group



Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting: Monday, July 14 Next Leadership Meeting: Saturday, July 12

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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Pastoral Council

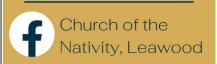
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We send out weekly emails with parish news, events, and formation opportunities. Contact communication@kcnativity.org to get added to the list!