

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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July 20, 2025

Church of the Nativity
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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.



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Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets!

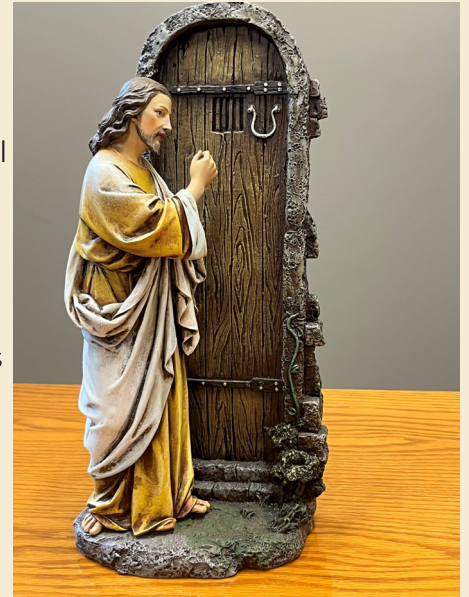
Donations will be accepted
after the 5 p.m. Mass on
Saturday on July 19th and after
all Masses on Sunday, July 20th.
There will be a truck in the
upper parking lot for the
clothing collection. Please do
not bring clothes before this
weekend, thank you!



Pastor's Corner

Today's Gospel is one of my favorites – it's the story of Martha and Mary. We look at the two sisters and see what we are called to be. Along with their brother Lazarus, Martha and Mary were good friends of the Lord! Jesus loved Lazarus, Martha, and Mary, and they loved Him. These ordinary faith-filled people remind us that Jesus loves us. As their home was a place where Jesus was a welcomed guest, so the doors of our lives and our homes are to be places where Jesus is continually invited and welcomed – Yes, where He is loved!

"I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. And if anyone opens the door, I'll come in and have supper with them." You've heard me tell the story of the picture of Jesus knocking at the door, that hung on the wall in my grandmother's living room. It was a tool that grandma used to teach me, my sister, and my cousins about the uniqueness of the door. It has no knob on the outside. The door has to be opened from within! Opening the door of our lives in welcome to Jesus is the call of a lifetime. I have a little statue in my office that reminds me of the call.



Welcoming Christ is translated in hospitality and welcome to others and being a welcoming Church. We celebrated St. Benedict earlier in the month. One of his famous instructions in the Benedictine Rule is, ***"Welcome others as you would welcome Christ."***

When Pope Leo walked out onto the loggia after being elected, he called the Church to be a place of welcome. ***"Together, we must look for ways to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming, like this Square with its open arms, all those who are in need of our charity, our presence, our readiness to dialogue and our love."***

Monsignor McGread, was a priest of the Diocese of Wichita, and a great inspirational speaker on stewardship as a way of life. He would often remind pastors that the first order of stewardship in any parish is, hospitality and welcome. He would say that if people don't feel welcome and at home in the parish, you stand little chance of getting them to participate, share their gifts, or financially support the parish. I couldn't agree more.

We have made hospitality, welcoming, and belonging a priority at Nativity. I'm grateful to our Minister of Hospitality and Belonging, Liz Hagen, for all the ways she works to promote this vision with the help of so many others. Many call Liz an honorary Knight of Columbus, because Liz invites our Knights to help with hospitality at so many events and works right alongside them. I so appreciate the generosity of our Knights! But the Ministry of hospitality and welcome at Nativity belongs to every parishioner and organization within our parish. Every parishioner is part of the face of Nativity! The Scriptures reminds us in so many ways: ***"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Do not neglect Hospitality, for by it some have entertained angels." "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."***

Recently, as we hosted the Ordinations, the Installation of Archbishop McKnight, and the 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass, of all the abundant compliments spoken about Nativity from the many guests who came for the celebrations, most were about how welcome they felt at our parish. Thanks for being the face of Nativity and for all the ways you make hospitality a hallmark of our parish!

Summer Blessings!
Fr. Mike

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 20

Monday, July 21 | St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. †Marvin Hanson
†Thomas Gates & Sp/ The Gates Family
†Zachery Karahadian

8:15 a.m. †Tom Lehan

Tuesday, July 22 | St. Mary Magdalene

6:45 a.m. †Paul Heilman
8:15 a.m. †Robert Kilzer

Wednesday, July 23 | St. Bridget, Religious

6:45 a.m. †Kylie Intfen
8:15 a.m. †Walter Mendez

Thursday, July 24 | St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

6:45 a.m. Sp/ Bill Beaumont
8:15 a.m. †Helen Kronyack
†Gerry McConnell
†Lila Bonner, Wynne Naylor, & Sarah Marsh
who lost their lives in the Texas floods and
Sp/ their families

Friday, July 25 | St. James, Apostle

6:45 a.m. †Thomas Gates
8:15 a.m. †Geraldine Schumacher

Saturday, July 26 | Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 p.m. †Nadyne Jackson

5 p.m. (Vigil) †MyRae Migliazzo

Sunday, July 27 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †Scott Ferrell
9 a.m. †Rose Marie Hemberger
11 a.m. †Geraldine Schumacher
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, Ricky Whitehead, Ray Fushimi, Barbara Burge, Duffy Karcz, Judy Stang, Clyde Hutchison, Kate Cornell Mease, 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, Pat Tyler, Geri Majerus, Ludgarde Broucke, Brian Miller, Marie Platten, Joe Zinser, Alexis Mirakian, Margaret Stewart, Judy Dercher, & Bill Beaumont.

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*

*Thomas Madden,
brother of Pat Amos*

*Marilyn Lierz,
mother of parishioner Linda Sheedy*

Readings Week Of July 20

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Parish Life

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:

Wednesday: 1-2 p.m.

Thursday: 7-8 p.m.

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

NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be open **8:30 a.m. - Noon on Fridays** during the summer, starting on May 30th. M-Th remains 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thank you!

MagnifiKid!

Did you know Magnifikid prayer guides are available for use during mass? Geared to ages 6-12, Magnifikids include all the reading and prayers of the Sunday Mass as well as activities, explanations and more to aid mass participation! Look for the white bin outside of the St. Joseph Room to borrow a copy during mass!

Jubilee Pilgrimage to St. Peter's Cathedral

POSTPONED - New Date coming soon

Daily Inspiration Texts

- To receive daily quotes and inspiration on your cell phone:
1. On your cell phone, text the word "Enflame" to 84576.
 2. You will get a response with a link to complete signup
 3. Enter your first and last name.
 4. Select the option that says "Enflamefuel".

Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration. The Chosen 6:30 p.m.	22 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Man Morning 6:30 a.m. Marriage Prep Classes 6:30 p.m.	23 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m. Sisters In Christ 9:15 a.m. Young Adult Group 7 p.m.	24 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration	25 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	26 Mass 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass (Vigil) 5 p.m.	27 Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.

Parish Life

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS

★ WE NEED YOU! ★

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



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

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.

We are taking a break from meeting starting on July 30th. We will begin meeting again on September 17th!



★ 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.

Parish Life

Now Hiring – 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.org

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 Wine Club



Save the Date
Thursday,
September 11th
6:30-8 p.m.
More information
to follow

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.



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!

Parish Life

Ministry Schedule Change

Dear Adoration and Liturgical Ministers,

In order to simplify the Adoration and Liturgical Ministry scheduling, we are dividing them up into two separate programs.

Adoration volunteers will now be scheduled through a new program called Volunteer Scheduler Pro, or VSP. Over the next few weeks we will be working to set up this new program and make it operational. You will be notified when the program is ready to be initiated. At that time, follow the instructions sent to you via email to create a VSP account.

If your only Ministry is Adoration, you will now only need a VSP account. The activation email will include directions for VSP account set up and MSP account removal.

For Volunteers that Adore and are Liturgical Ministers, (Altar Server, Lector, Sunday Rosary Leader, EMHC, Usher, Greeter and Sacristan), you will keep your MSP account for the above Ministries and add a VSP account for your Adoration duties. The Adoration schedule will no longer be listed on the MSP program when the new Liturgical Ministry schedule is out on August 1, 2025.

VSP is very similar to MSP. You will be able to check your assignments, request a sub and send and receive emails, specific to Adoration business.

Susan will continue to coordinate Adoration and Kathy, the Liturgical Ministers. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us through the MSP program. We are excited to be able to add this program!

Susan Vogliardo and Kathy Elson



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

Let's end the summer with more VBS fun!

Wear your VBS t-shirts and join us Sunday, August 10th at the 9am mass followed by popsicles and music/dancing on the playground!

Everyone is welcome (whether you came to VBS or not!)



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, OCIA Director, at mlambrechts@kcnativity.org, or call 913-491-5017

Parish Life

Encounter with Hope by Katie Pope

"There's always hope." The words left my dad's mouth as he lay in his hospital bed, but they didn't quite reach his eyes. He wanted the words to be true, but his eyes told me he had doubts. Those doubts didn't begin with the pneumonia that led to his hospital admission, or even with the Leukemia diagnosis that reduced his ability to fight otherwise benign illnesses like the one that led to the pneumonia. My dad's doubts about hope began with suffering, but not his own. The suffering that created a fissure in his lifelong faith in a good God was the kind of suffering that's far more unacceptable than one's own pain. It was God's apparent indifference to the pain of his kids, namely, with the death of one son from Lymphoma and the steady decline of another from ALS. Prayer upon prayer for physical healing had gone unanswered. I suspect he had even offered his own life in exchange for theirs if God would just heal them, so when his own diagnosis of cancer came, he took it in stride. He soldiered on through blood transfusions and chemotherapy, all while taking care of my mother, who suffers from Parkinson's Disease. Then came pneumonia, the hospital, the disappointing blood work that indicated his immune system had not rebounded after chemo, and now his longtime friend and priest was at his bedside to anoint him. "There's always hope," Fr. Kerry repeated back to my dad after the rite, with tears in his eyes which he would only allow to fall after he left the room. Father Kerry had placed my mom's hand in my dad's during the anointing—"hands that had held so much and served so many," he said.

The next day was my mom's birthday. That day, her children were making plans for, well, we weren't sure what. We just knew we needed to rally and be present for whatever might happen. The one thing we were not expecting was for my dad to call and say he was being discharged from the hospital! He told my mom it was her birthday present, but the smile on her face when he walked through the door and the long embrace that followed were gifts to everyone present!

None of us know how God will write the end of our stories. What I do know, is that if we profess that God is good, in other words, that "there is always hope" (even if the words don't always reach our eyes), God will show up with hope!



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.

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NATIVITY FOSTER CARE MINISTRY
"A family for every child & a community for every family who fosters"

Please help children/teens in foster care with school supplies for 6th-12th grade. The items for the upper grades are most needed.

Nativity's Foster Care Ministry is streamlining the process this year. Please purchase via KVC's Amazon wishlist. Just scan to purchase.


Please place orders by August 3rd

Questions? nativityfostercare@gmail.com



LADIES BOOK CLUB

The ladies of the Nativity Book Club will resume discussions on Tuesday, September 9, 12:30-1:30PM, in the Mother Mary Room. The book choice is yet to be determined. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Hintz Shriwise at kathleen.hintz@gmail.com.



Joy Meadows - Nativity Foster Care

Nativity's Foster Care Ministry thanks the incredible team of volunteers, including the Knights, who served foster families at Joy Meadows ranch this past Saturday. The children and foster parents felt the love of Christ as they enjoyed the cookout, face painting, animals, nature craft, bounce pad and clothing closet. This team went from mass to mission as pilgrims of hope. Please pray for children in foster care and the families who open their hearts and homes. Nativityfostercare@gmail.com for information.



Community Events



JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU ADULT GIFT DRIVE

**JCCB is in need of 6,000 gifts for our
Holiday Shop serving low-income neighbors.**

Suggested Gifts:

- Crock Pots
- Tool Sets
- Small Ceramic Heaters
- and Spa Gift Sets

**Drop in the JCCB Barrel
located in the St. Joseph's Room**

**Cash donations and shopping from
the Amazon Wishlist is another option to help.
Simply scan the QR Code, order from the list
and I will do the rest!**

For more information, Contact:
Jane Vega Carson | 913.963.2790 | carsonvega@gmail.com



**Volunteer
or Donate:**
jccb.org





<https://tinyurl.com/2pkp8f7j>

CYO Fall 2025 Cross Country Registration NOW OPEN!

Run with us! Registration for the 2025 CYO Cross Country season is underway for 3rd-8th graders in our parish. Visit cyojwa.org/current-programs to sign up.

Joining the Cross Country team is an awesome way to get some exercise, have fun with friends and develop a lifelong love of running. All you need is a pair of shoes and a little bit of determination. Runners of all skill levels are welcome and there are no tryouts. Registration is \$105 (\$130 after 8/23) and includes a jersey.

Kids are allowed to play 2 CYO sports per season so they can run XC in addition to volleyball or football, too. Even if you're playing another sport and might have to miss a practice or a meet, we'd still love to have you on the team.

Practice Starts Wednesday 8/13

Practice is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. for 5th-8th graders, and for 3rd-4th graders on Mondays only from 6-7 p.m.

Parents — are you a runner? Or would you like to help? We'd love to have you join us at practice! It's a great way to get involved and get a little bonus exercise running, walking or helping time practice races. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

To volunteer or if you've got questions, email David Rothermich at david.rothermich@gmail.com.

Adult Formation Courses

The Good Shepherd is calling you.

Catechists of the Good Shepherd bring together the Mystery of God with the Mystery of the Child. What a great calling! Grow in your love for God and the Child through adult formation sponsored by the SonFlower Region of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and the U.S. Association of the CGS.




JOIN THE FLOCK !

<p>New! Level I Part 1 #1-02605</p> <p>July 20-23, July 30-Aug 2, 2025 Sessions 9 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>St. Gabriel Archangel Parish School 4737 N Cleveland Ave Kansas City, MO 64117</p> <p>Registrar: Kara Litzau (651) 890-7021 kara@litzau.net</p>	<p>Level I Part 2 #1-2303</p> <p>June 30-July 3, July 28-July 31, 2025 Sessions 9 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>Mary's Catholic Montessori Training Center 1623 Elm St. Eudora, KS 66025</p> <p>Registrar: Veronica Donegon (913) 671-9625 verodonegon@gmail.com</p>	<p>Level II Part 1 #2-00822</p> <p>Aug 23, Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 15, 2025 Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, 2026 Sessions 9 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>St Gabriel Archangel Parish School 4737 N Cleveland Ave Kansas City, MO 64117</p> <p>Registrar: Kara Litzau (651) 890-7021 kara@litzau.net</p>
<p>Level I Part 2 #1-2477</p> <p>Oct 11-12, 2025, Jan 10-11, Feb 7-8, Mar 7-8 2026 April 25 make-up day Sessions: Sat 9 am-4:30 pm Sun noon-6pm</p> <p>Our Lady's Montessori School 5809 Michigan Ave Kansas City, MO 64130</p> <p>Registrar: Ellen Stephenson (816) 543-5909 estephenson@olmskc.org</p>	<p>Level I Part 2 #1-2425</p> <p>Sep 13, Oct 11, Nov 8, 2025 Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11, 2026 Sessions 9 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>St Therese 7207 MO-9 Kansas City, MO 64152</p> <p>Registrar: Nancy Janasz (816) 778-3464 cgs@sttheresenorth.org</p>	<p>Level II Part 2 #2-702-2</p> <p>Jun 27-30, July 25-28, 2025 Sessions 9 am- 4:30 pm</p> <p>St. Gabriel Archangel Parish School 4737 N Cleveland Ave Kansas City, MO 64117</p> <p>Registrar: Pam Wittmeyer (816) 804-0855 pamwittmeyer@gmail.com</p>
<p>To register for any course sponsored by the SonFlower Region, go to www.cgsksmo.org</p>		<p>Level III Part 1 #3-00324</p> <p>Aug 9, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 8, 2025 Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 28, Apr 11, 2026 Sessions 9 am-4:30 pm</p> <p>Holy Trinity: Fr. Quigley Center 9201 Summit Lenexa, KS</p> <p>Registrar: Rebecca McMahon (316)-461-1857 rbandli@gmail.com</p>

Parish Life

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

Annual Collection Income
Needed \$4,610,000

Collections Ending July 6

Masses	\$21,834
Mail Receipts	\$20,528
ACH	\$18,842
Online Giving	\$19,877
Total	\$81,081

Collections Ending July 13

Masses	\$27,501
Mail Receipts	\$16,162
ACH	\$-
Online Giving	\$3,863
Total	\$47,526

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.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Nativity Young Adults

May 28-August 13

John Mark Comer

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Foreword by John Ortberg

**WEDNESDAYS AT
NATIVITY PARISH
7-8PM**

Text Sienna at 913-634-7501 to sign up

Give Online



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



NATIVITY

FAMILIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN



Families of
Young Children
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fellowship
faith
FRIENDS
Come join us!



Men of Nativity
Wednesday | St. Joseph Room
7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

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& CRISIS
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You are not alone.

Call or text **988** to speak
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There is help.
There is hope.

Learn more at
www.988Lifeline.org

Knights Of Columbus

Next Meeting: Monday, August 4th
Next Leadership Meeting: Saturday, August 2nd

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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