

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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

Deacon's Corner

You Were Made to Be Received Into Glory by Deacon Jim Mullin

This weekend's readings bring us back to something so simple, but so powerful: Jesus telling us to **ask, seek, and knock**. Abraham dares to ask big things of God, and Jesus reminds us to be bold in asking our Father for what we need (Genesis 18, Luke 11). God is a Father who loves to give—not reluctantly, but generously. It made me stop and think: **are we asking big enough?** Are we asking for just a little help here and there, or are we asking for the real thing—for the life we were made for? C.S. Lewis said it so well: we don't just want to see goodness or beauty—we want to be **taken into it, to become part of it**: *"We do not want merely to see beauty... We want to be united with the beauty we see, to pass into it, to become part of it."*

As a grandparent, this hits me in a personal way—like I know it does for many of you. We don't just want our grandkids to grow up being good people. We want them to know they are **wanted by God**, that they are **precious in His sight**, that their whole life is held in **His mighty, tender hands**. And the best way we can help them see that is by showing it—by making sure they **know how precious they are to us**, how loved they are in our family, in our hearts.

One of my favorite things to share in our **marriage prep classes** (we just had our next-to-last session this past Tuesday!) is something I learned from **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa**, preacher to the papal household. He said: *"Children do not want to be loved by their mother or father separately; they want to be scooped up into the raging, wonderful love that their parents have for each other."* That line just causes you to lean in to it, doesn't it? Our kids and grandkids don't just need to be loved by us—they need to be **drawn into the love we live**, into the **joy and faith we carry**, into something **bigger than themselves**. That's how they begin to understand the even greater **love of God for them**.

This Sunday is **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, which Pope Francis started a few years ago. Just recently, **Pope Leo XIV** said something that really stayed with me: *"The wisdom of grandparents is the quiet root beneath the branches of faith. The Church grows tall in the world because of the hidden faithfulness of those who have gone before."* That's it. **Our lives, our faith, our prayers—they are roots**. The fruit may come after us, but it's the quiet, **hidden roots of love and prayer that hold everything steady**.

Many of you know this firsthand, especially those who've been through **Dan Spencer's Legacy of Faith** sessions here at Nativity or in nearby parishes. Dan challenges us to be **intentional grandparents**—because it doesn't happen by accident. **Grandparents must engage intentionally if we want to pass on a legacy of faith**. It's not enough just to love our grandkids—we need to **intentionally invite them into our love**, and even more importantly, into the **life of faith**. We aren't just passing on memories or stuff, we are called to pass on a **spiritual inheritance**. The next generation needs to know **who they are**, and even more importantly, **Whose they are**.

And here's a truth I think we don't talk about enough: **You weren't just made to love God. You were made to be delighted in by God**. It's one thing to say, *"I love You, Lord,"*—but it's a whole other thing to hear God say, *"You are My beloved... in you I am well pleased."* C.S. Lewis said it perfectly: *"To please God... to be a real ingredient in the divine happiness... to be loved by God, not merely pitied, but delighted in... as an artist delights in his work or a father in a son... it seems impossible, but so it is."* That's what I want my kids and grandkids to know. And honestly, it's what I need to remind myself of too.

This week, let's **ask big**:

- **God, remind my family who they are.**
- **Lord, give me the courage to tell them how loved they are.**
- **Holy Spirit, help me leave behind a legacy of faith, not just stuff.**

You were made to be received.

You were made to be delighted in.

You were made for glory—don't settle for less.

And let's make sure the next generation doesn't settle for less either.

P.S. — Monday night (July 28th), we'll be showing the final episode of The Chosen Season 5 in the parish hall. This episode takes us into the Garden of Gethsemane, into the depth of Jesus' love and sacrifice. Popcorn feeds the body... but only His love feeds the soul. Come ask, seek, and knock. Come, sit with Him.

Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 27

Monday, July 28

6:45 a.m. Spl Carla & Michael Hatfield
8:15 a.m. †Gary Roethle

Tuesday, July 29 | Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

6:45 a.m. †Zachery Karahadian
8:15 a.m. †Beverley Cowan

Wednesday, July 30 | St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. †Justin Crouch
8:15 a.m. †Walter Mendez

Thursday, July 31 | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:45 a.m. Spl Scott Carson
8:15 a.m. Spl Dainty Wiedeman
†Glee Kooser
Spl Alexis Mirakian
Spl Shari & Andy Nelson Family

Friday, August 1 | St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Spl Bruce Cohoon
8:15 a.m. †Christopher Alfred & Helen Farnan

Saturday, August 2 | St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:15 p.m. †Ed Allen

5 p.m. (Vigil) †John Redmond

Sunday, August 3 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Spl People of the Parish
9 a.m. †Donna Keil
11 a.m. †Betty George
5 p.m. †Joe Cannova

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, Bruce Cohoon, & Scott Carson.

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*

*Dan Connealy,
father of Michelle, Bob, and Ed
Connealy and brother of
Kevin Connealy*

Readings Week Of July 27

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-2

Parish Life

Adoration Time Slot Available

We need one person to spend two hours a MONTH with Jesus in Adoration. Commit to this and your life will never be the same. Here is the time needed:

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!

New Members

Christian & Megan Naso

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
28 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration. The Chosen 6:30 p.m.	29 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Man Morning 6:30 a.m. Marriage Prep Classes 6:30 p.m.	30 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m. Young Adult Group 7 p.m.	31 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration	1 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	2 Mass 8:15 a.m. Knights of Columbus Leadership Meeting 7 a.m. Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass (Vigil) 5 p.m.	3 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!)



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Parish Life

Starfish Ministry

We had our Starfish ministry picnic on Sunday, July 20 with half of our Starfish family. We had a wonderful time of friendship, faith, and love.



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.




KNIGHT OF THE QUARTER

ROBERT MASSEY

Pictured with Mark Mason, Grand Knight, and Michael Shirley, who heads up the Knight of the Quarter initiative

Robert Massey was the General Contractor and Project Superintendent for the Grandmother Building project considered the largest project ever for a Catholic Parish based Foster Care Ministry in the United States. We have a \$7,600 debt to payoff for this project involving the Foster Care ministry project.

Parish Life






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



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@kcnativity.org

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

Virtus

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is committed to creating safe environments. In addition to attending at a Virtus Protecting God's Children for Adults Awareness session, all employees and all volunteers working around youth or vulnerable adults must submit to a background check and read and sign our (3) Archdiocesan policies regarding abuse prevention, ethics and harassment.

To maintain safe environments in our schools and parishes, the Archdiocese has ongoing requirements for our clergy, employees and volunteers to remain in compliance. All Catholic School employees are required to complete background screenings and acknowledge policy every 3 years and likewise every 5 years for all clergy, volunteers and parish staff. The Office for Protection & Care oversees all the prevention efforts throughout the archdiocese. As many of you know, the Archdiocese partners with Virtus to implement many of the requirements. If you are a current employee or volunteer around youth or vulnerable you will be notified through the Virtus platform automatically via email 30 days in advance of when your background check comes up for renewal. Please make sure you log into your existing Virtus account to complete the process within 30 days of notification. If you receive the notice and are no longer volunteering, please contact Karen McDonald, Nativity Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, 913-491-5017 karen@kcnativity.org.

We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable. We can all make an important difference by being a part of the safety net for our youth and vulnerable population. Thank you for doing your part.

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:

- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Mens White Crew Socks
- Small Ceramic Heaters
- and Tools

**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!**

**Volunteer
or Donate:
jccb.org**



**Christmas
in July**

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

<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.thermich@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 verodonegan@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 20

Masses	\$19,475
Mail Receipts	\$34,803
ACH	\$39,116
Online Giving	\$11,960
Total	\$105,354

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Men of Nativity
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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!



SUMMER BOOK STUDY

May 28-August 13

John
Mark
Comer

The
Ruthless
Elimination
of
Hurry

Foreword
by
John
Ortberg

WEDNESDAYS AT
NATIVITY PARISH
7-8PM

Nativity Young Adults

Text Sienna at 913-634-7501 to sign up

Parish Contact Information

Parish Staff

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