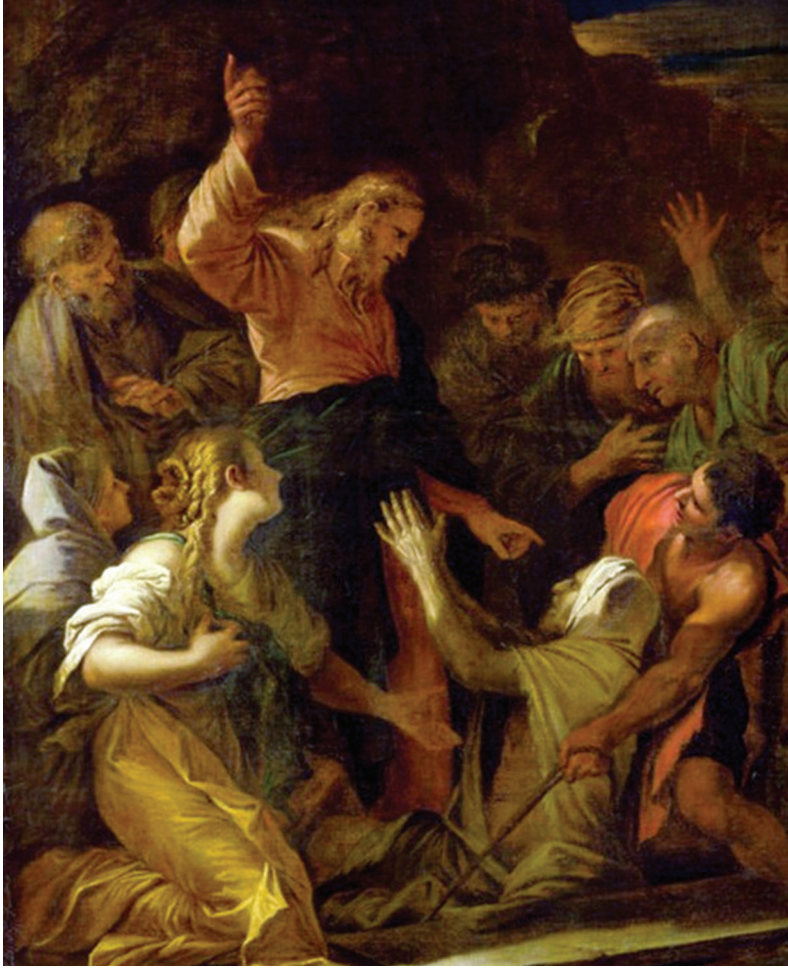


CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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October 12, 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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025 CALENDAR



October 1 - 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

October 4 - Blessing of the Animals

October 8 - Wed Series: *Seeing the Homeless More Clearly*

October 8 - 40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

October 11-12 - Food Drive

October 15 - Wed Series: *Seeing Mothers More Clearly*

October 19 - Blessing of Expecting Parents

October 22 - Wed Series: *Seeing Foster Care More Clearly*

October 29 - Wed Series: *Seeing Immigration More Clearly*

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Deacon's Corner

Seeing the Human Face Again

This October, as we observe **Respect Life Month**, the Lord invites us to **regain and retune our sight** — to see the human face of those we pass by or overlook. Life is not an abstract principle; it's a face, a story, a person made in the image of God. The Gospel of Life calls us to restore our gaze toward those who live in the margins, the hidden corners, and the quiet struggles where we have stopped looking.

This Sunday's readings (Lectionary 144) bring that vision into focus. Naaman the Syrian is cleansed of leprosy — but even more profoundly, his heart is healed. He discovers a God who sees him, loves him, and meets him in humility. And in the Gospel, only one of the ten lepers returns to give thanks. Both Naaman and this unnamed Samaritan receive a double healing: first, freedom from their outward affliction, and then a deeper restoration of relationship.

They awaken to joy — the joy of realizing that God's mercy is not merely a physical correction, but a **personal embrace**. That is the same healing Jesus desires for us: to be freed from the subtle disease of self-focus, so that our eyes may open again to the King who walks among us in the poor, the forgotten, and the unseen. Gratitude is the sign that our deeper healing has begun. The grateful heart becomes the heart that sees.

Upcoming Moments of Grace

- **Monday, October 13 — Blessed Carlo Acutis Movie Night**

Celebrate the feast of this remarkable young “digital missionary” with a special screening of his life story. Carlo reminds us that holiness is possible in ordinary life — and that modern technology can become a bridge of love. Details are in the bulletin — bring your family and friends!

- **Wednesday, October 15 — Walking with Moms**

Our Gospel of Life Wednesday Series continues with testimonies from parishioners who are walking with moms in need. These stories reveal how Jesus' holy work unfolds in the marginalized places — through listening, accompaniment, and hope. Come be inspired and see how God is moving in ordinary people who say “yes” to love.

- **Saturday, October 18 — Fr. Mike's Farewell Celebration**

Join us after the 5 p.m. Mass as we thank Fr. Mike for his years of shepherding our parish with faith, humor, and hope. Let's send him forth with heartfelt gratitude for how he's strengthened this City on a Hill.

- **Hallow Novena for Life Challenge**

Hop aboard the Hallow Train! As a parish, we'll unite in prayer through the app's upcoming Novena for Life, deepening our rhythm of daily intercession for every person — born and unborn, seen and unseen.

Psychologists call it “**inattentional blindness**” — when something sacred is right in front of us, yet we fail to see it. But here's the good news: the mind is plastic. It can be reshaped, reawakened, re-trained to notice grace. **Respect Life Month** is our time to whiten the soul and retune our attentiveness — to activate that God-given part of the brain that recognizes a human face and lets empathy flow.

When that happens, you put yourself into our Gospel reading — bowed in awe at Jesus' feet — realizing:

“I have seen the face of God in my brother and sister — and amazingly, that has healed me.”



Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 12

Monday, October 13 | Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

6:45 a.m. †Elaine Barnthouse
Sp/ Rich & Jo Thornhill
†Ron Kelly
8:15 a.m. †Donna Keil

Tuesday, October 14 | St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

6:45 a.m. Sp/ Marilyn Mattione
8:15 a.m. †O'Connor & DeCoursey Families

Wednesday, October 15 | St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:45 a.m. Sp/ All the suffering throughout the world
8:15 a.m. †Ginny Smith

Thursday, October 16 | St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

6:45 a.m. Sp/ Brian Kellerman
8:15 a.m. †Jim Neighbors
†Thomas McKittrick
Sp/ Jacqueline Walsh
†Jack Martinosky
Sp/ The Tim & Chris Blackburn Family
†Mary Rose Heil

Friday, October 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 a.m. †Phil Morrissey
8:15 a.m. †Thomas Gates

Saturday, October 18 | St. Luke, Evangelist

8:15 p.m. †Thomas Madden

5 p.m. (Vigil) †Ben Blackshire

Sunday, October 19 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Day

7:30 a.m. Sp/ People of the Parish
9 a.m. †Patricia Nemmers
11 a.m. †Betty George
5 p.m. †Lynda Loveland

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, Marie Pal, Peg Ellington, Elaine Reichenberger, Martha Groff, James Gegg, Pat Smith, Brian Taylor, Theresa Matthys, Linda Jantsch, Jay Flynn, Ricky Whitehead, Duffy Karcz, Kate Cornell Mease, Robin Love, Pam Murphy, Beth Dorscheid, Kerri Martin, Michael Rybicki, Diane Darby, Jacquelyn Dear, Pete Embree, Nancy Santoro, Everett Mealman, Meghan Pizarro, Dan Brock, Kate Otte, Janet Antony, Pat Tyler, Brian Miller, Marie Platten, Alexis Mirakian, Margaret Stewart, Bill Beaumont, Bruce Cohoon, Scott Carson, Jim Murphy, Annie McGovern, Jimmy Harris, Katelyn Stewart Holland, Laura Caulfield, Camille Yoder, Janice Fraas, Gary Smith, Karol McMahon, Brooks Bolner, & Michael Schmidt.

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*

*Rosemary Verzani,
mother of parishioner Nick Verzani*

*Mimi Fasenmyer,
mother of Jim Fasenmyer &
Mary Robinson*

Readings Week Of October 12

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Parish Life

Adoration Time Slots 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 7-8 p.m.
- Thursday: 4-5 a.m.
- Friday: 2-3 a.m.

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

New Members

Brian & Anna Polodna
Susan Aistrup

Ladies

BUNCO NIGHT!

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025 • 7:00-9:00 PM
Nativity Parish Hall

Enjoy snacks, drinks and opportunities for prizes and jackpot! Cost is \$5 at the door.
No experience necessary to play Bunco!

Please join us!

RSVP HERE



Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m.	Mass 8:15 a.m.	Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.
Adoration	Adoration	Adoration	Adoration		Daughters of St. Francis de Sales 8 a.m.	Donut Sunday
St. Carlo Acutis Movie Night 6 p.m.	Man Morning 6:30 a.m.	Men of Nativity 7:15 a.m.	Knitters Group 1 p.m.		Reconciliation 3:30 p.m.	O.C.I.A. 8:45 a.m.
	Tuesday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.	Sisters in Christ Coffee and Bible Study 8:30 a.m.	Baptism Prep Class 6:30 p.m.		Mass (Vigil) 5 p.m.	Blessing for Expecting Parents 9, 11 a.m. Masses
	Nativity Book Club 12:15 p.m.	St. Ann's Prayer Group 9 a.m.			Fr. Mike Farewell Celebration 6:15 p.m.	Men's Basketball 8 p.m.
	Liturgy Commission 6 p.m.	Respect Life Month Series: Seeing More Clearly 6:30 p.m.				
	Grief Support Group 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.				
	Bell Choir 7 p.m.	Youth Group 7:30 p.m.				
	Ladies Bunco Night 7 p.m.					

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NATIVITY RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2025

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15
6:30-7:30 PM
PARISH HALL

*Seeing Mothers More
Clearly*
St. Mary's Home for
Mothers/Nativity House KC

Join us for a special Respect Life series that invites us to put on new lenses and see every person with the clarity of Christ. Each week we'll step into the lives of those often unseen, participating in their suffering if only for a moment — by listening, by imagining their shoes, and by allowing Christ to sharpen our vision of dignity in every human life.

Blessing for Expecting Parents

Sunday, October 19

9 & 11 a.m. Masses



*Celebrate the gift
of new life!*



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Food Drive

October 11-12

Food sack handouts

October 4-5

Items Needed:

Boxed Meals & Sides
Diced Tomatoes (cans)
Mixed Fruit (cans)
Rice
Soup (cans)

No glass jars and no
industrial sized packaging

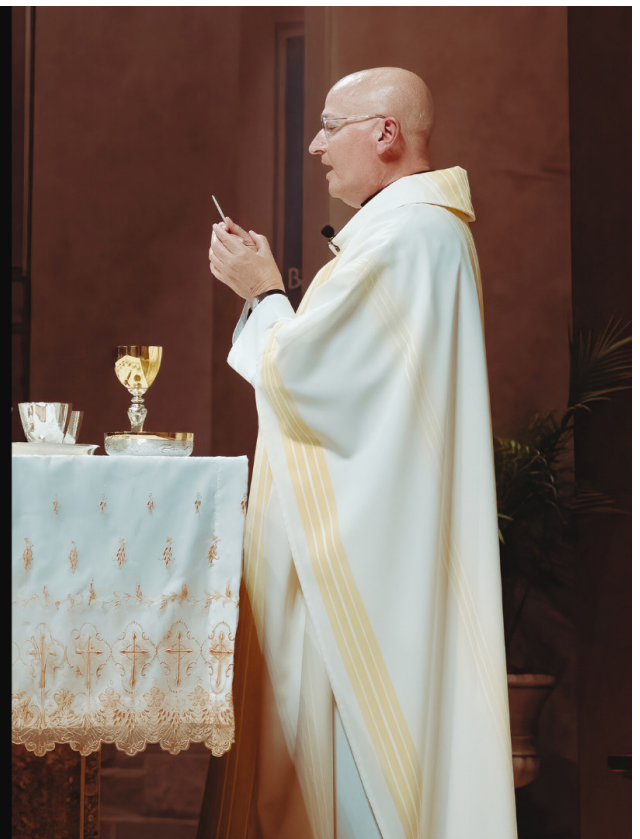


FR. MIKE FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 18
at 6:15 p.m. Parish Hall

Join us as we celebrate Fr. Mike's time at Nativity and send him off with love and gratitude as he begins his new assignment. Food and drink will be provided. Let's come together to share memories, laughter, and raise a glass to Fr. Mike! RSVP appreciated by October 13 so we can plan accordingly.

www.kcnativity.org/fr-mike-farewell



Parish Life

www.kcnativity.org/carlo



ADMIT ONE

MONDAY,
OCTOBER 13TH

PIZZA: 6 P.M.
MOVIE: 6:30 P.M.

**CARLO ACUTIS:
ROADMAP TO REALITY**

JOIN US FOR A FILM ABOUT SAINT CARLO ACUTIS!
RECCOMENDED FOR EVERYONE HIGH SCHOOL AND OLDER

MOVIE TICKET

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY:
PARISH HALL

Hallow

Join our Parish Page!

1. Log into **Hallow**
2. On the bottom right, tap **Community**
3. Enter our zip code, 66209
4. Find Nativity and tap **Join Parish**

Hallow is the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation platform in the world. All parishioners are invited to join. Connect with other parishioners and participate in Parish Wide prayer challenges!

NOVENA FOR LIFE

★ PRAYER CHALLENGE ★

**FINISH RESPECT LIFE MONTH
WITH A NOVENA FOR LIFE!**



PRAY a Novena for Life with us on the Hallow app! Join our parish page and pray with us starting on October 20th

Nativity Wine Club

Our pre-Holiday November event will sell out early (40 max) since attendees will acquire at a discount wine for the Holidays. We are featuring new to Kansas market PAMPA wines of Argentina from the heart of Mendoza, the most respected region in Argentina. Will be tasting Organic Malbec, Cab Sauvignon, Malbec, Pinot Noir and a Chardonnay plus a very favorite of mine Poggio Costa, a dry Prosecco DOC (sparkling white wine Brut from Italy for Christmas and New Year's). Your RSVP is \$30 pp (including charcuterie platter) in cash or check to the Nativity Parish Office. The sales advisor (Nicole) from Veritas and I will co-present. PAMPA was established in 1870. 630pm—8pm. Our Knights of Columbus as always will be in service. The first grapes arrived in Argentina in the 1500's courtesy of missionaries from Spain with the intent to convert people to Catholicism. Beat the crowds in the stores and save some money on outstanding 'value based wines. Jane in the office is managing RSVPs. Event is Tuesday, November 11th. Not an event to miss! For more info contact Michael Shirley at 913-558-1678 or mshirleykc@gmail.com Bring neighbors, family and friends. M

Parish Life



Feed the Hungry Next Sunday!

We will be serving at St Mary's Food Kitchen next Sunday, October 19th. Please consider signing up to serve or donate food this month. Signup sheets are in the St Joseph room and on the Nativity website. Thanks again for your ongoing support of this valuable ministry.

Sisters in Christ

Sisters in Christ is open to women of all ages and meets on Wednesday morning in Parish Hall. The morning begins with coffee and conversation following the 8:15am mass and the meeting is from 9:15-10:30am. Groups of 8 women per table will gather to pray with the Sunday readings and share reflection.

This is a wonderful opportunity to build a community of sisterhood. No advanced preparation is needed. This group provides a welcoming atmosphere that accommodates your personal schedule - come when you can!

Level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered for children from 9-10:30.

If you have questions contact
Karen Camarata (kecamarata@icloud.com)
or Liz Hagen (lhagen@kcnativity.org)

Please register for childcare!
Scan the QR code or go to
<https://www.kcnativity.org/sisters-in-christ-survey>



Nativity Rosary Guild



The Rosary Guild will meet **Sunday October 12** from 3 - 4:30 at Nativity in the Magi Room in the parish hall. Please come to make rosaries for the missions or pick up supplies to make rosaries at home. New members are always welcome! We will gladly teach you what to do!

If you have any questions, please contact
Mary Ann Wieczkowski at
maryannwe@kc.rr.com or (816) 830-3520 or
visit us at
www.rosaryguildatwea.blogspot.com.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

All Masses October 18th-19th



Money raised goes to Kansas Special Olympics, Lakemary Center and the Down Syndromes Guild. Pick up some Halloween candy for a good cause. Bags of 50 Tootsie Rolls are available while supplies last. Consider buying tootsie rolls by the bag.

Call to Artists and Photographers



If you have painted in any medium in the past and have some paintings or framed photographs you would like to share and/or sell, enter our All Parish Fine Art and Photography Exhibit, which will take place in the Church gallery in the lower level of the church from December-early March. All pieces must be framed with a wire and suitable for parishioners of all ages.

For information about the exhibit or questions about entering, contact parishioner, Judie Stang, jstang4@mac.com.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

The Nativity Book Club ladies will grant The Wish by Nicholas Spark their attention on Tuesday, October 14. We meet in the Mother Mary room at 12:15PM, with discussion from 12:30-1:30PM. Please email Kathy at kathleen.hintz@gmail.com with questions. All are welcome.



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FAMILIES OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Families of Young Children is looking for helping hands to serve with our group! There are opportunities to assist with organizing events, planning crafts for Donut Sundays, communication, etc. This can be a small commitment or large depending on your schedule. Please email foyc@kcnativity.org if you are interested in helping!

Facebook Group:



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

You and your spouse are invited to the
Church of the Nativity Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, November 9 at 6:15 p.m.
Parish Hall

Please come! This means *YOU*, all of you who so generously serve in liturgical ministries, leadership councils, at the school, in religious education, as coaches, as Scout leaders, outreach to our neighbors in need, and in so many other ways.

This event is a small way the parish can say, "Thank you" for sharing your time and talent in forming Nativity as a faith-filled and vibrant parish.

Please let us know by Friday, October 31st if you will be able to attend. Please RSVP online or call the parish office at 913-491-5017.

God Bless You,
Fr. Jerry and the Nativity Parish Staff

RSVP ->



fellowship
faith
FRIENDS
Come join us!
Men of Nativity
Wednesday | St. Joseph Room
7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

The Lumen Christi Award

The Lumen Christi (Light of Christ) Award recognizes parishioners who "shine with the light of Christ."

You know who they are - these parishioners provide a good example to others, invite others into Catholic stewardship, and promote the Gospel message in their everyday lives.

Please assist in the selection process.

We ask that you consider the wonderful Nativity stewards whom you know and submit their name and a brief explanation of why you feel they deserve this award. Please turn in your nomination to the Parish Office, or email it to Jane Burgett at jburgett@kcnativity.org. The deadline is Friday, October 24th.

The Nativity Lumen Christi Award will be presented at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, November 9. We look forward to celebrating the outstanding stewardship of Nativity Parish.



Ushers Needed!

We have an urgent need for more Ushers at all weekend Masses. Ushers welcome parishioners and guests, guide worshippers to find a place to sit, take up the collection, and help create a safe, prayerful, and joyful environment as we celebrate the Eucharist. We are excited to welcome both individual men and women, and also teams of husbands and wives or parents and their confirmed teenage children to join our Usher ministry team. For more information, please scan the QR Code, visit our website, or contact our Kim Dodson, our Usher Ministry coordinator (usher@kcnativity.org)

SHARE YOUR GIFTS

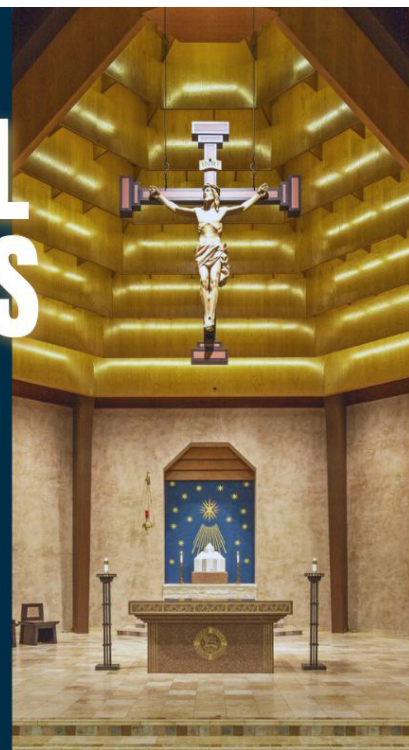
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- Greeters
- Ushers
- Lectors
- Sacristans
- EMHCs
- Altar Servers
- Rosary Leaders
- Little Church

FOR INFO & SIGN-UPS:



<https://kcnativity.org/liturgical-ministries>





NATIVITY PARISH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2025

It's a Great to be a Knight!

The Knight's Pre-K classroom is off to a fantastic start! We've been working hard on our handwriting and phonics curriculum. We sing about our letters, always starting at the top! We learned about community helpers, and we had special visitors from the school talk about their role in our Nativity Parish School community. We took a field trip to the Louisburg Cider Mill, where we learned how cider is made, sampled cider donuts and apple cider, played fall games, picked out a pumpkin, and rode on a school bus!

However, the most important part of our school year has been growing in our Catholic faith and relationship with Jesus. We participate in the All-School Mass, visit Jesus in Adoration, explore the atrium during Catechises of the Good Shepherd, and learn new ways to talk to Jesus. What a gift to be a part of our Nativity Church and School community!



Parish Life

Bouquet of Life We want to pray for you



-  Expecting a baby?
-  Miscarriage/Child loss?
-  New birth/Adoption/Fostering?
-  Struggling with Infertility?

Let us Know!
The rose(s) of you color(s) will be part of an arrangement in October to remind us to pray for Life

Fill out the form here to have your rose(s) added to the bouquet



Young Adult Night *with* Thursday, October 16 **City on a Hill**



KC Underground 7:30 - 9pm
Adoration, Confession, praise and worship music

9 - 11pm
Food trucks, outdoor seating, and communtiy!



All Souls Mass

Church of the Nativity
November 2, 2025
5:00 p.m.



Remembering Your Loved One

Church of the Nativity will remember each of our loved ones who have died this past year by celebrating Mass and lighting a candle in their honor. Our celebration will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, the Feast of All Souls.

I hope you, your family and close friends can attend this Mass. When you arrive at the Church, please have someone from your group go to the St. Joseph room to get a memorial candle and have your loved one's name affixed on it. Arrive by 4:45 p.m.

After the homily of the Mass, I will invite someone from each family to come forward to have your candle lit from the Paschal candle. Your deceased loved one's name will be announced and you will be directed to place the candle at the Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine. You may take the candle with you following Mass.

Please join us for this beautiful memorial celebration.

God Bless You!
Father Jerry Volz

After Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.
Please RSVP to Jane Burgett at 913-491-5017 or
jburgett@kcnativity.org

Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity Annual Fund Raiser event was a big success again with wine tasting from France presented by Michael Shirley. Fun night for charity at Nativity.



PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

Struggling with Infertility?
Seek support from Springs in the Desert
<https://springsinthedesert.org>



For Miscarriage Support:
<https://archkck.org/prolife/support/pro-life-miscarriage/>



Discerning Fostering or Adoption
<http://springsoflove.org>



Help support St Mary's Food Kitchen
(Hot Lunch Service, Inc.).



SCAN ME

We have been serving lunch to the needy for
41 years - 365 days a year.

All donations are tax-deductible.
Questions - emikeamos@gmail.com

Parish Life

Our Tithes and Offerings For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/26

Annual Collection Income
Needed \$4,810,000

Collections Ending October 5

Masses	\$21,898
Mail Receipts	\$51,130A
CH	\$18,992
Online Giving	\$18,670
Total	\$110,688

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.

Give Online



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& CRISIS
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not
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Call or text **988** to speak
to a trained counselor.

**There is help.
There is hope.**

Learn more at
www.988Lifeline.org

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



OCTOBER 15TH
YOUTH GROUP - 7:30PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM

THIS WEEK:

-SNACKS AND DRINKS
-FELLOWSHIP
-DISCERNMENT



GROUPME



FOR TEENS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 13TH SAINT CARLO MOVIE NIGHT
- OCTOBER 15TH YOUTH GROUP
- OCTOBER 29TH FALL PARTY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

SIENNA WINGERSON
ADAM SCHWINN
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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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