

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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July 26, 2026

Church of the Nativity
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Leawood, KS 66209
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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-T: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
F: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.



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Pastor's Corner

Hidden but under our nose.

God plants in each of our hearts a sense that there is much more to life than meets the eye. God puts in our souls an intuition that below the surface of our ordinary lives there lay mysterious treasures and hidden riches.

God gives each of us the inner sense that our lives have an infinitely profound meaning and purpose. Some refer to this inner sense as an openness to the transcendent, an openness to that which is beyond our human senses. As Christians we understand this intuition to be a sign of the existence of our soul, for we bear within, "The seed of eternity, which cannot be reduced to mere matter." (Gaudium et spes, 18, 1)

Each one of us has an inner sense of the incredible treasure that rests beneath the surface. But often we are completely oblivious to the fact that we are standing so close to the riches that can profoundly change our lives.

But every so often we hear the plough strike the object that's stuck in our way. The plough stopped suddenly with a jolt such as when our lives are interrupted by moments of tragedy or by moments of sheer grace, (like when a teenager tells their parents "I love you" at the moment they really need to hear those words). It is at those times that our inner sense is awakened and we begin to dig--- to question --- to probe --- to search for that which is hidden beneath the surface of our everyday lives. We begin to look beyond the material world for answers. We are led to that which cannot be measured in human terms, but that which is infinitely good and infinitely valuable. We are, in fact, led to GOD! We discovered that God is neither abstract nor distant, but that he is near, just below the surface of our ordinary existence.

God is the hidden treasure, the pearl of great price who is there all along just waiting for us to dig deep enough to find Him. The practice of good stewardship commits us to investing our lives in the good things of the Kingdom of Heaven. It means making concrete choices to prefer nothing to the love of Jesus Christ, the pearl of great price.

We are in Church today or choosing to read this forum either because we have found that buried treasure, or because we are still searching. In either case, we offer thanks for that inner sense that tells us that there is far more to life than meets the eye. We trust that the search for purpose, meaning, and immortality leads to the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Each time we come to mass we come closer to his most Sacred Heart. Within the walls of our church, bread and wine are changed to the miracle of the Eucharist. We have been given a gift worth far more than silver or gold -- the priceless treasure of our Lord's body and blood. How blessed we are to be called to his supper, and to have found so near to us what many search for a lifetime to find.



Liturgy & Prayer

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 26

Monday, July 27

6:45 a.m. †Maricarmen Aviles
†Dr. George Quirk
Sp/ Lorena & Rob Nebergall
Sp/ Gracie Hernandez
8:15 a.m. †Jake Lynch

Tuesday, July 28

6:45 a.m. †Bill Dunn
8:15 a.m. †Geraldine Majerus

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

6:45 a.m. †Manny Corti
8:15 a.m. †Rich Teahan

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

6:45 a.m. †Lourdes Risler
8:15 a.m. †Manford & Teresa Bauer
†Susie Maher
†Steve Auten
†Bob McNamara

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

6:45 a.m. *Sp/* Sister Marie Rodriguez
8:15 a.m. †Cathy Mulcahy
Sp/ Dainty Wiedeman

Saturday, August 1 | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. †Mary Virginia Gray

5 p.m. (Vigil) †Joan McCarthy

Sunday, August 2 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. †Bill Worland
9 a.m. †Geraldine Majerus
11 a.m. *Sp/* People of the Parish
5 p.m. †Alfred & Helen Farnan

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, Ruth Sobek, Kevin Fiorella, Becki Racunas, Kelsey Chalmers, Rich Bono, Marie Pal, Peg Ellington, Martha Groff, James Gegg, Brian Taylor, Theresa Matthys, Linda Jantsch, Jay Flynn, Ricky Whitehead, Duffy Karcz, Kate Cornell Mease, Robin Love, Pam Murphy, Kerri Martin, Diane Darby, Jacquelyn Dear, Pete Embree, Nancy Santoro, Everett Mealman, Meghan Pizarro, Kate Otte, Janet Antony, Pat Tyler, Brian Miller, Alexis Mirakian, Bill Beaumont, Scott Carson, Jim Murphy, Katelyn Stewart Holland, Camille Yoder, Gary Smith, Karol McMahon, Brooks Bolner, Ludgarde Broucke, Michael Buffa, Clyde Hutchison, Allie O'Neil, Jeff Bradshaw, Nicole Lemas, Ken Buyle, Kathy Buyle, Faith Seufferling, Chuck Blalock, Connie Underwood, Paul Trenshaw, Bob Dorscheid, Richard Khoury, David Cox, Alice Hagan, Bridget Haggerty, Mike Dunn, Carol Lantz, Tina Hawk-Trenshaw, Tara Funk, Pat Urnise, Constance Williams, Fred Kipp, Cindy Jeffcot, Bretton, Jim Morrison, Deborah Taylor, Paul Burke, Leanne Miller, Joan McHale, Erik Moberg, Victor Kelsay, Jenna Davison, Alexis Mirakian, Craig Titus.

If you would like a family member listed, please contact Connor Kmiecik, at communication@kcnativity.org, 913-338-4367 or fill out the form at www.kcnativity.org/prayer-request. **The name will be listed for one month.** You may email to have them added again.

Readings Week Of July 26

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Parish Life

New Members

Anthony & Diane Quinn

Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage

Nathan Beltz & Alexandra Caro

Nathaniel Ruby & Elisa Houlehan

Jay Silgen & Caroline Franke

Grant Them Eternal Rest, O Lord

Henry "Rick" Miller

Dudley McElvain

Joyce Kieszkowski

Day School Job Openings

Our school is growing! Do you love working with children? Multiple job positions open in Nativity Day School 15-40 hours weekly. Hours vary according to the position. Please contact Katie King @ katie.king@kcnativity.org or by phone at 913-338-4330.

Low Gluten Hosts

The presiding priest will have a separate pyx containing low-gluten hosts. Simply receive from his line at Mass stating "low gluten."

Assistance in Receiving Communion

If you need assistance in receiving communion at Mass, please notify an usher when you come into the church and they will notify a Eucharistic Minister.

ADORATION

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)



There is something special about answering that question in the middle of the night, slipping into the quiet glow of the church and simply keeping Jesus company for an hour that feels hidden, warm, and personal.

We have several hours to fill, many of them overnight. Consider signing up for a slot and keeping watch with Him. Please contact Susan Vogliardo, Suesues6@hotmail.com or 816-215-0180

Openings:

Tuesday: 12-1 a.m., 2-3 a.m. Thursday: 12-1 a.m. 7-8 p.m., 2-3 a.m. Friday: 2-3 a.m. (2 needed)

Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration	28 Man Morning 6:30 a.m. Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration	29 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Adoration Sisters In Christ 9:15 a.m.	30 Mass 8:15 a.m., 6:45 a.m.	31 Mass 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m. Parish Office Closed at Noon	1 Knights of Columbus Leadership Meeting 7 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation 3:30 p.m. Mass (Vigil) 5 p.m.	2 Mass 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. O.C.I.A. 8 a.m. Men's Basketball 8 p.m.

Parish Life

Now Hiring - Sacramental Life Coordinator

The Sacramental Life Coordinator serves as the primary focal point for couples and families seeking Baptism and Marriage. You will be the consistent, supportive guide throughout the process to plan, communicate, schedule, and prepare for these sacramental celebrations. You will partner with the pastor, clergy, parish staff, and volunteers to ensure each sacrament is both pastorally and liturgically sound.

The Coordinator will foster an atmosphere of warm hospitality, evangelization, and welcome. A proven ability to provide caring services to others plus excellent multi-tasking, interpersonal and communication skills are required. The position also requires patience as plans change. Request more info or apply at jobapplication@kcnativity.com.

Join Our Afterschool Care Team!

Do you love working with kids and making a difference in their day? We are looking for a caring, energetic, and reliable team member to work with our Afterschool Care program! This job is perfect for college students, retirees, or anyone passionate about helping children grow and thrive.

- Hours: 3:00 – 6:00 daily and can range from 15 to 20 hours per week.
- Duties:
 - o Assist with homework and learning activities.
 - o Lead fun games, crafts, and supervise group activities.
 - o Create a safe, positive, and engaging environment.

Apply today and be part of a growing program and team that inspires young minds every day!

Please contact Becky Parker at becky.parker@kcnativity.org or by phone at 913-406-6616

Offering Envelope Delivery Delays

Due to ongoing production and supply-chain issues experienced by our envelope provider since the beginning of 2026, Cathedral Letter Concepts will not be sending monthly envelopes for July in order to catch up production for its 3,000-plus customers. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Please remember that any envelope may be used for your offertory gift. Our parish office uses the envelope primarily to identify the parishioner, and contributions are recorded according to the date they are received, not the date printed on the envelope.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish!

NATIVITY PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be open **8:30 a.m. - Noon on Fridays** during the summer, from May 22-Aug 7. M-Th remains 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thank you!

Football Raffle Tickets For Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling football raffle tickets July 18-19 and July 25-26. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. The proceeds help the Knights fund donations to seminarians and other causes in the parish.



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 2026-27 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 9th.



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



Parish Life

Concerning the Upcoming Elections

Please read below a message from Archbishop Shawn McKnight, Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas, to the priests of our Archdiocese concerning the upcoming election.

Please note that if any group is on the campus of Nativity placing materials on cars or handing out information, they do so without my permission.

Finally, you might have read the document from the US Bishops on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:
<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>
-Fr. Jerry

*Dear Clergy of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas:
The upcoming August vote in Kansas regarding the selection of supreme court judges is an important matter. Catholics are to be encouraged to fulfill their civic duty by exercising their right to vote and to use their best judgment in light of our Catholic values. To learn more about this proposed constitutional amendment, please visit: <https://sos.ks.gov/elections/proposed-constitutional-amendments.html>.*

While the Church has the right to advocate for public policies in the political realm based on our Catholic values, not every ballot issue demands the Church to take a position. I recognize that there are legitimate concerns about the present and proposed methods of selecting supreme court judges. The choice before the voters this August is not a Church issue, and no Catholic should be compelled to vote one way or the other. For this reason, those responsible for our parishes and Catholic institutions are not obliged to do anything with regard to this ballot issue other than to encourage our citizens to exercise their right to vote as a civic duty.

However, as we desire our parishes to be places of dialogue and mutual respect, you may hold voter information forums to promote healthy civic discourse to occur on this important issue as long as both sides are represented and that there is no indication of the parish favoring one side or the other. Unfortunately, because of our charged, polarized atmosphere, I understand you may find this too difficult to achieve in your own community.

While you are admonished not to speak from the pulpit as if Catholics were compelled to vote one way or the other on the method of selecting state supreme court judges, please do your best to present our Catholic social doctrines in their entirety and with clarity in your regular preaching. The more we can assist our Catholic laity to connect the dots between our Catholic faith and public policy, the better they will be able to fulfill their responsibility and mission in the world.

With gratitude for your service and leadership in our local church, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

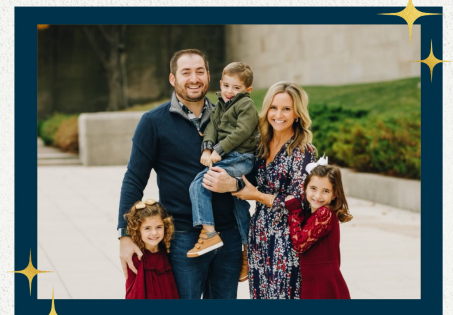
*+Shawn McKnight
Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas*

★ Parish Formation Night ★



Talk by Fr. Andrew
Wednesday, August 5th
6:30-8 p.m.
Parish Hall

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.

RELICS ON DISPLAY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

MASS 8:15 a.m.

VENERATION OF RELICS 9-11 a.m.

Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, is one of three first-class relics that will be permanently housed at Nativity. These relics will be available for public veneration on his feast day, August 13. All are welcome!



Why do Catholics venerate relics?

Catholics venerate (which is distinct from worship) relics because we are body-and-soul creatures. Just as we use the physical dimension of the 7 Sacraments to draw us closer to God, we can use the physical dimension of the remains of the Saints to draw us closer to God through a physical and spiritual connection with the Saint whose soul now sees God face-to-face in Heaven. The remains of a Saint provide us this connection because those remains are still connected (albeit in an altered way after death) to the soul of the Saint. For Biblical evidence for the power of relics, see: Ex 40:20, Heb 9:4, 2 Kgs 2:13-14, 2 Kgs 13:20-21, Acts 5:15-16, Acts 19:11-12

How do I venerate a relic?

We can venerate a relic through spending time in silent prayer before the relic, considering how the Saint to whom the relic belongs is present to us in a special way in that moment. Suggested physical acts of veneration are: bowing, kneeling in prayer, or lightly and reverently touching the case which houses the relic. We should not genuflect to a relic since the relic is not God. Genuflections are reserved to God (in the Eucharist) alone.

Scan the QR code to check out an excellent video from former Nativity parishioner and current Catholic Answers apologist Joe Heschmeyer.



Grief Counseling Session for Widows and Widowers

Nativity will be hosting a grief counseling session for those who have experienced the loss of a husband or wife. These sessions will provide practical guidance, emotional support, and faith centered encouragement.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Mother Mary Room
12 Week Program
August 12 - October 20
Led by Liz Pruett.

For more information and to register please contact John Caulfield, johnradioham@gmail.com.

Parish Life

Missionary Priest - August 1-2

Fr. Nicodemus Nongnenuor from the Diocese of Wa, Ghana will be at all Masses on August 1-2. There will be a second collection taken that weekend. All money that we collect will go to the fund for the propagation of the faith and sent to the Archdiocese, and out of that fund, all of the different missionary groups will receive support. Donations will be accepted in August for those that need more time. Please write in the memo line or on the front of the envelope that you the donation is for the Visiting Missionary fund.

See below a message from Fr. Nicodemus:

The Catholic Diocese of Wa was created out of the Catholic Diocese of Tamale on 30th November 1959 with Most Rev. Peter Porekuu Dery as the first Bishop. The Diocese is coterminous with the Upper West Region of Ghana and has a total land area of 18,476 square kilometers (11,480.45 sq. miles). The tribes in this region and Diocese include the Dagaaba, the Sisala, the Birigor, the Waala, Kasena and Moshi. The major economic activity of the people is subsistence farming.

It is worth remarking that, since its inception, the Catholic Diocese of Wa has experienced an immense growth in terms of parishes and Christian population. The total population of the region as at now stands at about 901,502, that is 2.9% of the total population of Ghana (30,832,019). Out of the 901,502 inhabitants in the Diocese, 303,854 are Catholics representing 33.7%. The male Catholics are about 143,141 while the females are far more: 160,713.

There are 30 parishes served by 116 priests (103 diocesan, 7 religious and 6 members of a society that are under the special vigilance of the Diocesan Bishop). There are 40 religious brothers, 153 nuns and 20 seminarians. Besides the diocesan priests, the religious congregations working in the diocese include the Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers), Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Brothers of the Immaculate Conception (FIC), Presentation Brothers, Freres des Ecoles Chretiennes (De Sale Brothers), Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI), Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM), the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ), Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ) and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Lyons. The Missionary Society of St. Theresa of the Little Flower is a society being formed in the Diocese. The involvement of over 100 catechists and lay pastoral agents (animators and volunteers) in the mission of the Diocese cannot be overemphasized.

Located in a developing country and as expected, the financial needs of the Diocese are many. However, the specific need for this Mission Corporation Plan in your parish is to solicit your generous donation that will assist in the formation of seminarians and some fundamental updating courses (program) for the animators and volunteers who are doing a lot in the parishes and outstations. There used to be formation sessions for these in the past but due to lack of funds, the good practice has not been sustained in recent years times. Hence, your donations will be used primarily for the following:

- The annual tuition fees for the 20 seminarians (US\$ 20,000.00)
- Medicals, books, transportation expenses of seminarians (US\$ 20,000.00)
- Training sessions for animators (US\$ 25,000.00)

This gives you an idea how your generous contributions to the Wa Diocese will be spent. On behalf of the Bishop, I thank you very much and trust God that you will generously support the Mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ entrusted to all of us in the area of the Wa Diocese. Thank you and God bless you all.

Nativity Wine Club

Thursday, September 17th
6:30-8:30 p.m. Parish Hall
RSVP to Jane in the Parish Office



CYO All 3rd-8th Graders
**CROSS
COUNTRY**



www.kcnativity.org/cross-country

Community Events



JOHNSON COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU ADULT GIFT DRIVE



Volunteer
or Donate:
— * —
jccb.org

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



- Spa Gift Sets



Or visit our Amazon Wishlist:

JCCB Adult Gifts



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!

*Every gift makes
a difference!*

For more information, Contact:

Jane Vega Carson | 913.963.2790 | carsonvega@gmail.com



Hallow Join our Parish Page!

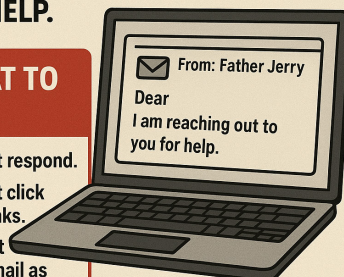
1. Log into **Hallow**
2. On the bottom right, tap **Community**
3. Enter our zip code, 66209
4. Find Nativity and tap **Join Parish**

SCAM ALERT

PARISHIONERS ARE RECEIVING
EMAILS FROM A GMAIL ACCOUNT
NAMED FATHER JERRY ASKING
FOR HELP.

WHAT TO DO:

- Do not respond.
- Do not click any links.
- Report the email as spam.



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 July 12

Masses	\$27,765
Mail Receipts	\$-
ACH	\$-
Online Giving	\$14,644
Total	\$42,409

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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★ STAY ★ CONNECTED

We send out an email every
Thursday. If you are not
receiving it, go to
kcnativity.flocknote.com or
text KCNATIVITY to 84576
to get added to the list!



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



JULY 29TH
NO YOUTH GROUP
THIS WEEK:

KEEP AN EYE ON THE GROUPE

GROUPME



FOR TEENS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JULY 29TH NO YOUTH GROUP
- AUG 5TH MOTHER MARY TALK W/FR ANDREW 6:30
- AUG 12TH YOUTH GROUP 7:30

SIENNA WINGERSON
ADAM SCHWINN
YOUTH MINISTERS

913-634-7501 (CALL OR TEXT)
SWINGERSON@KCNATIVITY.ORG
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HIGH
SCHOOL
PARENT
GROUPME

Little Church is off
until August!

Volunteers needed for
next year! If you are
interested in leading,
assisting or would like
to learn more, please
contact Catie Klocke
at [cklocke@](mailto:cklocke@kcnativity.org)
kcnativity.org.



NATIVITY

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@](mailto:foyc@kcnativity.org)
kcnativity.org if
you are interested
in helping!



Facebook Group:

Knights Of Columbus

General Council Meeting: August 3rd, 5:45 p.m.
Leadership Meeting: August 1st, 7 a.m.

For more information on the Nativity council, events
and photos of previous events, please visit our website at www.knightsofnativity.com or contact Kirk Lakebrink, membership, at
kirk.lakebrink@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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Liturgy Commission

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