

Nativity of Mary Church and School

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Parish Staff

Rev. Robert Stone, Pastor

Deacon David Townley, Business Manager

816-589-5875

Elizabeth Baker, Principal

New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and would like more information please contact the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care

Sacraments for the Sick and Homebound and Pastoral visits to the Homebound and Hospital Contact Fr. Bob Stone or David Townley

In case of emergency after business hours or on weekends, call David Townley at 816-589-5875.

Emergency Assistance

Contact St. Mary's Food Pantry and Clothes Closet - 816-252-8649

Religious Education Classes

Debbie Page, Parish Office

School

School, Early Childhood and Extended Care Carmen Wolfgeher, school office

Sacrament Preparation

Baptism, Confirmation, Adult Initiation (RCIA) and Matrimony

Contact the parish office for information

SPRED

Special Religious Education for the Developmentally Disabled

Paula Cassity, parish office

Music Ministry

Dr. Helena Vasconcellos, parish office

Diocesan Victim's Advocate

Leslie Guillot,
816-361-2666

Ombudsman

Jenifer Valenti,
816-812-2500

October 30, 2011

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My attitude must be Christ's." - Philippians 2:5

Mass Schedule

Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Monday - Friday

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. or by Appointment



The greatest among you must be your servant.

— Matthew 23:11

October 30, 2011 - The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 29 - Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Carl & Betty Durbin

+ Larry Reiser

October 30 - The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Paul & Angela Lamb

10:30AM + Jackie Crabtree

+ Barney Breunig

Monday, Oct. 31

8:30AM + Dennis Kleihauer

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:30AM + Art Crocker

6:30PM + Deceased members of Nativity

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

8:30AM + Deceased members of Nativity

6:30PM + Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

8:30AM + Priscilla Barrow

Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 AM + Sylvester & Ken Theisen

Sat., Nov. 5 - Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Joe Gargotta

+ Larry Reiser

Sunday, Nov. 6 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Mabel Henderson

10:30AM + Lilah Koval

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 31st - Sunday, November 6th

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Suggested: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time "THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE YOUR SERVANT"

Just imagine what it might be like to be cleaning rooms in a hotel and have a woman in diamonds and an evening gown offer to scrub the toilet for you. Ridiculous, right? Now try imagining that you come to church in the morning after caring for a sick infant all night long. You slip into the last pew. The priest calls your name, asks you to stand, and everyone starts applauding. As ridiculous as these examples may sound, they are close to what Jesus means in today's Gospel when he says, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Matthew 23:11). Jesus criticizes the Pharisees because "they will not lift a finger" to help others (Matthew 23:4). According to Jesus, to be a servant is the highest calling of all. We are to exalt the humble, honor the servants of this world with respect, and emulate them in our lives. Paul and Jesus can serve as our examples, for they show us what it means to serve "night and day" (1 Thessalonians 2:9) the people God loves. CALLED TO SERVE How, and whom, are you called to serve? Some of us are called into service professions, such as teaching or nursing. But everyone has opportunities to serve every day. Among our families and friends and in our neighborhoods there are people whose needs we can recognize and respond to. In the busy work day we can notice when a customer or coworker could use some assistance, compassion, or encouragement. Most of all, we are called to serve those who are carrying the heavy burdens of poverty, illness, and oppression. There are lots of ways to serve those in need. But however we are called to serve, we are to do it in a spirit of humility and respect, knowing that it is an honor to serve as Jesus served.

Please pray for:

Destinee Akers	Dan Gaylord	Gary Renaud
Opal Bailey	Elmer Henry	Dan Rodgers
Alyssa Banks	Lori Hudson	Tonya Robinson
Penny Baylie	Peggy Ighalo	Nancy Ronan
Ione Becker	Bonnie Jones	Nick Schofield
Dana Betsworth	Deborah Junco	Sharon Ann Seigler
Thelma Bruehl	Mercy Kimbrough	Gale Sloan
Mark Butler	Wilbur Klemm	Anita Smith
Carole Byrd	Barbara Krebs	Charlaine Smith
Jose Campos	Genie Kuske	Sherry Strannigan
Bernie Cassity	Tianna Lucas	Mary Ellen Theisen
Paula Cassity	Elise Lynch	Philip Theisen
Ron Caster	Charlotte Mellard	Paul Varsalona
Terri Dirkes	Kelly Metz	Joe Vlach
Rita Dispense	Ruth Netherton	Anita Wheeler
Danny Duvall	Julie Page	Rosemary Winkleman
David Erickson	Eva Pinon	Emil Yancik
Tyler Farrell	Will Proffitt	Jessie Zapien
Eleanor Gaffey	Lawrence Raab	

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

Sunday, October 30, 2011

Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will be open on Sunday, October 30, to meet with prospective students and families. Meet the faculty, tour campuses, and evaluate excellent options. Registration for fall 2012 begins mid-February.

Archbishop O'Hara – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
9001 James A. Reed, Kansas City

Bishop LeBlond – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
3529 Frederick, St. Joseph

Cristo Rey Kansas City – Noon – 2 p.m.
211 West Linwood, Kansas City

Notre Dame de Sion – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
10631 Wornall, Kansas City

Rockhurst – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
9301 State Line Road, Kansas City

St. Mary – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
622 North Main, Independence

St. Pius X – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
1500 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City

St. Teresa Academy – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
5600 Main, Kansas City



- **Legos for the Extended Care Program**
- **Picture books for 3rd grade**
- **Chapter books for 3rd grade**
- **Art supplies: watercolor sets, brushes, tempura paints, colored pencils**
- **Empty butter tubs or containers, sponges**
- **Medium or large legos or duplos blocks for preschool**
- **Match box cars for extended care**
- **Play dough utensils**
- **Metal shelves for middle school lockers**



Please mark your calendars to join us for a delicious frozen yogurt treat on Wednesday, November 2nd from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.


Nativity of Mary School will receive 10% of all sales

YOGURTOPIA is located at the Blue Ridge Crossing Shopping Center between Sterling & Blue Ridge Blvd.

You must present the coupon below to show that you are with Nativity of Mary School

**YOGURTOPIA
NATIVITY OF MARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING TICKET
WED, NOV., 2ND 4 PM - 9 PM
PLEASE PRESENT TO CASHIER WHEN YOU ORDER**

Calendar - 2011

30 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass 11:30am-1:30pm Workshop on the translation to the new Roman Missal	31 8:30AM Mass  School - Heifer Carnival Denim & Dogs 	November 1 8:30AM Mass 6:30PM Mass All Saints Day 9AM - Quilters 1PM - Liturgy Mtg. 3PM - Bishop CF 3PM - Tigers 7PM - RCIA 7PM - Scouts	2 8:30AM Mass 6:30PM All Souls Day Mass 3PM - Fox CF 3PM - Youth Choir 7PM - Choir 7PM - Webelos 2	3 8:30AM Mass 2PM-PrayerGroup 3PM - Webelos 1	4 8:30AM Mass School Noon Dismissal	5 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
6 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass  Cinnamon Buns after masses	7 8:30AM Mass	8 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters 7PM - RCIA 7PM - Scouts	9 8:30AM Mass 3PM - Youth Choir 7PM - Choir	10 8:30AM Mass 2PM-Prayer Group 3PM - Wolves 7PM - Parish Ministry Council	11 8:30AM Mass	12 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
13 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass Rite of Welcome Noon - Pack Mtg.	14 8:30AM Mass 12PM - Over 55  Luncheon 3PM - Bears 6:00PM - Hanch Camp Fire	15 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters 3PM - Bishop CF 3PM - Tigers 7PM - RCIA 7PM - Scouts	16 8:30AM Mass 3PM - Youth Choir 6PM - Weigman Camp Fire 7PM - Choir 7PM - Webelos 2	17 8:30AM Mass 2PM-PrayerGroup 3PM - Webelos 1 6PM - Whalen Camp Fire	18 8:30AM Mass  Bread available after noon	19 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass Bread available all day

The Transition to the New Roman Missal

We would like to thank all parishioners for their help and patience as we implement the changes of the new Roman Missal. We will start using the new sung parts this weekend.

There will be a workshop this Sunday, October 30th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and will include all the changes on both recited and sung parts. Whether recited or sung, the delivery of Mass parts will require the use of pew cards and extra attention to the act of prayer itself. We kindly ask you to keep the pew cards in the book slots after our practices.



**Tuesday, November 1st, is
All Saints Day and a
Holy Day of Obligation**
Masses will be at
8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Advent Guided Prayer Program Ignatian Spirituality Center



This Advent, allow God to give you a gift that will last all year long. Open your mind and your heart in new ways to God's love. The Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City is offering an **Advent Guided Prayer Program** beginning the week of Nov. 27. Each participant prays daily with selected Scripture, then meets weekly with a prayer guide to review the prayer. Space is limited, application deadline is Nov. 10. The cost is \$30 and scholarships are available. Go to www.ignatiancenterkc.org for an application and additional details, or call 816.523.5115 x 212.



Coming Soon to a Franciscan Convent near you!

Are you seeking a more fulfilling way of life? Have you ever wondered what religious life would be like? Do you have the Courage to seek the path to which the Lord is calling you? Then come and spend a weekend with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist at a Discernment weekend.

Emmaus Weekend - November 4-6, 2011



For single women 18 - 40. This weekend will allow extra time for listening to our Lord speak to your heart through prayer and reflection while joining the sisters for prayer, meals and recreation. Opportunities for group sharing and meeting individually with a sister will also be available.

November 18-19, 2011



For high school girls. This weekend will focus on 'why anyone in the world would want to enter religious life.' Come and find out the source of our Joy!

To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Mary Clare, OSF at stfraneucharist@aol.com or 816-252-1673.



Would you like to help pregnant women in crisis?

Birthright, an international emergency service offering positive alternatives to abortion, is staffed by volunteers. If you are willing to commit some of your time, there are a number of ways to help. We especially need compassionate women and men to answer the hotline calls, run pregnancy tests, and befriend mothers in crisis.

Training will be held on Saturday, November 5th, at the Birthright center, 6309 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri. Reservations are required by November 2nd; Call **Birthright**, 816-444-7090, or Janet Cozad, 816-741-2696.



First Saturday Celebration November 5th

Coronation of Our Lady Church

13000 Bennington Avenue Grandview, MO. 64030

To make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by her at Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring for the third year, a series of First Saturday devotions that are being held in a different parish each month. Rosary, Confessions and Meditations will begin at 8:00 am followed by Mass at 9:00 am. Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of death those who complete these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays. Please take advantage of this offer and begin November 5th.

If you have any questions please contact Dennis O'Brien 816-810-3801



TurnAround A Program of Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph

TurnAround assists men and women who have completed their incarceration to transition back into the community. Clients are given support to develop a plan to become productive, contributing citizens in their communities.

Can you be a mentor? Will you be a mentor? The need is great, but so is the *reward*. The Catholic Charities mentoring program has assisted 96% of the TurnAround clients to successfully begin a new life back in their communities while the national average is less than 32%.

To learn more about the TurnAround Mentoring Program call TurnAround at 816-561-1835 or email Catholic Charities at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/services.



The purpose of life is to get to Heaven, and to bring everyone with me that I can. What have I done to help bring me and my spouse to Heaven?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:

November 18 - 20 in Kansas City

Dates fill fast, early registration is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

<http://wwme4youandme.org/> or contact
Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066.

LOVE NEEDED HERE

*No one needs love more
than someone who doesn't deserve it.*

--Anonymous

October 30, 2011 - The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2011	4:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
LECTORS	Lyda Steiert Mike Fetters	Bridget Kahmann	Laurie Supplee Joe Foley
Eucharistic Ministers	*Melinda Boeh Paula Cassity Cindy Mosbauer Katie Smith Gerry Zeikle *Denotes Captain	*Mary Ann McClure Catherine Anthony John Felz Harold Knipp Pete Quiroga Laura Rosenberg *Denotes Captain	*Ray Singer Carla Brewer Michelle Hix Mercy Kimbrough Larry Lamb Rosa Milazzo Mary Singer *Denotes Captain
Ushers	Rich Carroll Danny Duvall Pat Baker Mary Boeh	Theresa DeHart Larry Nauser Bernie Kanies Vic Jodts	Michael Leochner Helen Austin Betty Bryant Rosendo Villar
Servers	Paul & John Murphy		Brandon & Kaitlin Black

SACRED HEART'S FALL DINNER



Hamilton, MO 64644
Sunday, October 30,
Dinner will be from 11 – 2 pm.

Our menu: Turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade rolls, green beans, corn, cranberries, homemade desserts and drinks all for a free will offering.

Sacred Heart is also raffling a King Size Quilt, with autumn color blocks. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or one for a \$1.00.

Dinner Theater Event: *Sister Strikes Again!*

St. Andrew the Apostle Church & School
Embassy Suites (Tiffany Springs Parkway)

Nov. 12, 2011 - 5PM - Midnight - \$100 per person

- 5:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour and Silent Auction
- 6:30 p.m. Performance Painting by Mike Debus
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Live Auction
- 8:30 p.m. "Late Nite Catechism 2"
- 10:30 p.m. Music by the HamBonz

For information contact Denise Rathmann or Eddie Ferrara
auction@sataps.com or 816-547-1717

Mark Your Calendars for Celebration of Hope!



November 5, 2011
6:30pm
Muehlebach Hotel

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph presents an extraordinary evening of **dinner, dueling pianos and dancing** to benefit the children and families we serve.

For tickets, sponsorships or to volunteer,
contact Suzanne Cronkhite at 816.659.8215



St. Joseph the Worker
13th Annual Craft Fair

Friday, Nov. 4th - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This year we will have 35 vendors selling their Home-made items and vendors such as Tupperware, Avon, Mary Kay, etc. Do all your Christmas Shopping in one stop! Food by the St. Joseph Society will be available for purchase. For information call Karen at 796-6877.

Get HOLIDAY Rolls and Help Nativity of Mary!



MAKE YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER A FEAST!

Your family can enjoy delicious made from scratch dinner rolls with no effort!

They are Grandma Rosie's special recipe and are made especially for you by "On A Roll" Catering. The cost is \$5.25 per dozen. The rolls will come to you baked and ready to eat. You will need to freeze them until your holiday and then heat before serving. We will NOT be making them again until Easter and they freeze very well, so be sure that you order enough to get you through. .

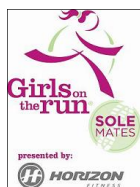
ALL PROFIT FROM THIS SALE WILL GO TO Nativity of Mary!!

Rolls are made to order so orders must be received by November 7th .

Order forms and payment can be placed in the church or school office through Monday, November 7th. Make checks payable to Nativity Athletics. Rolls will be available for pick up after masses on November 12th and 13th or Monday, November 14th before and after school.

You can reach Ann Thomason @ 373-1711 if you have any questions or by email at anntomason@sbcglobal.net

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____
E-mail ADDRESS _____
DOZEN _____ X \$5.25 = _____



**Nativity of Mary
Girls on the Run Group
is selling HyVee Coupon Books
to help raise money
for their registration fees.**

If you are interested in purchasing a HyVee Coupon Book please contact Coach Felz at: **353-0284 ext 303** or **stop by the school office**

The cost is \$5 per book and the very first coupon in the book is for \$5 off your grocery bill.

Donations are also being accepted to offset the cost of the program for the girls - please consider making a donation to Girls on the Run.



**NATIVITY
APPLE BUTTER**

**Our Nativity Bakers have busy making apple butter.
If you would like a jar call Esther Cunningham at
373-0168 and she will arrange a pick up time.**

**You may want to pick up a few extra jars,
they would make great Christmas gifts!**