

# Nativity of Mary Church and School

10017 E 36th Terrace Independence, MO 64052

Parish: (816) 353-2184 School: (816) 353-0284 Web: [www.nativityofmary.org](http://www.nativityofmary.org)

## 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

*July 31, 2011*

**18th 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



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*Give them some food  
yourselves*

## July 31, 2011 - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

July 30 - Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Pete Pantoja

July 31 - The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Charles/Maria Bellman 50th Anniversary

10:30AM + Keith Clark

+ Bud Vitt, Jr.

Monday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30AM Nativity of Mary Parishioners

Tues., Aug 2 - Sts. Eusebius & St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:30AM Intentions of T. J. Collins

Wednesday, August 3

8:30AM + Julitta Raab

Thursday, August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney

8:30 AM + Keith Clark

Fri. Aug. 5 - Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:30 AM + Lilah Koval

Sat., August 6- Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Ed & Hilda Krawczyk

+ Charles Baker, Sr.

Sunday, August 7- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Ruth Dekat

+ Dale Lamb

10:30AM + William Nuelle

+ Tom & Connie Parrino

### Readings for the Week

July 31, 2011 through August 7, 2011

**Sunday** Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18

Rom 8:35, 37-39 Mt 14:13-21

**Monday** Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:22-36

**Tuesday** Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or  
15: 1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Nm 13:1-2, 25- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday** Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

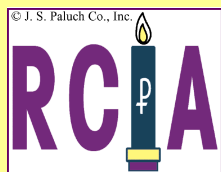
**Friday** Dt 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday** Dn 7:0-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

**Saturday** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

### Please pray for:

Destinee Akers	Eleanor Gaffey	Ruth Netherton
Alyssa Banks	Dan Gaylord	Eva Pinon
Penny Baylie	Elmer Henry	Will Proffitt
Ione Becker	Lori Hudson	Lawrence Raab
Dana Betsworth	Peggy Ighalo	Tonya Robinson
Thelma Bruehl	Rita Jarvis	Nancy Ronan
Mark Butler	Bonnie Jones	Nick Schofield
Carole Byrd	Deborah Junco	Gale Sloan
Jose Campos	Barbara Krebs	Anita Smith
Bernie Cassity	Genie Kuske	Charlaine Smith
Ron Caster	Tianna Lucas	Paul Varsalona
Terri Dirkes	Elise Lynch	Joe Vlach
Danny Duvall	Dolores McNellis	Anita Wheeler
David Erickson	Charlotte Mellard	Rosemary Winkleman
Tyler Farrell	Kelly Metz	Joe Zapien



**WE WILL BE STARTING  
RCIA CLASSES  
IN SEPTEMBER**

If you know anyone who is interested in joining our church, a baptized Catholic who wishes to be Confirmed or anyone who is interested in learning more about their faith, please contact:

Debbie Page at the Ministry Center, 353-2184.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

**Due to scheduling conflicts,  
the deadline to submit announcements  
for the bulletin for the weekend of  
August 13th and 14th will be  
Noon, Thursday, August 4th.**



# School News

**THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST**

**THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2011 - 2012 IS AUGUST 16TH**



**Please consider ordering a CD from the Nativity Grads Recital**

As you purchase the CD, you'll not only get great music performed by our young talents, but also help raise funds for the installation of a new sound system for the Parish Hall. Enjoy the music of Tim Bishop, Brian Locascio, Nick McCracken, Sam Schwaller, Katia and Maria Milazzo, Rosie Smith, and Anna Snow. A well equipped Parish Hall is important not only to the school students, but to the entire Nativity community.

Give the CD form + \$10 to Helena or drop an envelope with the form and payment in the collection.



### *Benefit Recital CD Order Form*

*A Benefit for Friends of Sacred Music*

*Featuring Nativity Graduates accompanied by Helena Vasconcellos.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Nativity of Mary \$10*

**First Week Schedule:**

August 16, Tuesday	1st Day of School 8:10 a.m. - Noon
August 17, Wednesday	2nd Day of School 8:10 a.m. - Noon.
August 18, Thursday	Full Day of School 8:10 a.m.- 3:15 p.m.
August 18, Thursday	1st School Mass 8:30 a.m.
August 19, Friday	Full Day of School 8:10 a.m.-3:15 pm.

**Students may be dropped off without going to extended care beginning at 7:50 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 8:10 a.m.**








## **Macy's 6th Annual Shop For A Cause is Saturday, August 27, 2011**

Nativity of Mary School is selling tickets to Macy's Shop for A Cause Event. This is a national day of support that Macy's participates in to help support non-profit organizations in the community. For a \$5 donation you receive an all day shopping pass for 25% off of regular, sale, and clearance merchandise (10% in the home store).

All donations will be kept by Nativity of Mary School to support needs of our "specials" programs such as Computer, Spanish, and PE.

**Please contact Coach Felz to purchase a card. 353-0284 ext. 303**

## Calendar - 2011

<b>Sunday</b> 31 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	<b>August</b> 1 8:30AM Mass	<b>Tuesday</b> 2 8:30AM Mass  9AM - Quilters   7:00PM - Scouts	<b>Wednesday</b> 3 8:30AM Mass	<b>Thursday</b> 4 8:30AM Mass  1PM - Liturgy Meeting  2PM-PrayerGroup   7:00PM - Altar Society Meeting	<b>Friday</b> 5 8:30AM Mass  9:00AM - Noon Eucharistic Adoration	<b>Saturday</b> 6 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass  Noon - 2:00 p.m. Over 55  Luncheon	8:30AM Mass  9AM - Quilters   7:00PM - Scouts	8:30AM Mass  7PM - Choir Practice	8:30AM Mass  2PM-PrayerGroup   7PM - Parish Ministry Council	8:30AM Mass	3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass  Assumption	8:30AM Mass  BACK TO SCHOOL	8:30AM Mass   7PM - Choir Practice	8:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass	3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass

We are pleased to announce our third annual gala event,  
**Scopes for Hope 2011: A Benefit for the Shared Care Free Clinic,**  
 to be held on **Friday, November 4th, 2011** at the Holiday Inn Kansas City Sports Complex Hotel.

For the past eleven years, the Shared Care Free Clinic has been working to assist low-income, underserved adults with chronic illness living in Eastern Jackson County. Our mission is to forge partnerships with patients, health professionals and the local community to provide quality health care and medications to uninsured adults allowing patients to live healthy, productive lives without the complications of chronic illness.

Our third annual benefit will again work to help solve a national problem on a local level by expanding public awareness and supporting medical services to our patients. This special evening will include dinner, a silent and live auction and special entertainment provided by community medical professionals.

**For reservations, donations, or general information:**

Please email [admin@sharedcarefree.org](mailto:admin@sharedcarefree.org) or call (816) 404-6455.

Hope to see you there!!

Dr. Bridget McCandless  
 Medical Director, Shared Care Free Clinic



**AN EVENING OF PRAYER**  
**Tuesday, August 2, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,**  
**416 W. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO**



An evening of prayer for Healing and Unity in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese will consist of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture, Rosaries and other prayers to ask for God's help and blessings for our diocese. Sponsored

by the World Apostolate of Fatima. All are encouraged to come and join in prayer for these intentions.

## MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE



**2011 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**  
**JEFFERSON CITY, MO**

**"With malice towards none and charity for all..."**

Get on the free bus for Jeff City on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Join hundreds of Catholics around the Show-Me State to attend workshops that matter to your life, on slavery, the Civil War, health care, predatory lending, the Joplin disaster, human trafficking, abortion and much more. Mass with the Missouri Bishops will follow and lunch is provided.

Transportation is leaving from Kansas City and St. Joseph, so register today at [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org). Click on the picture of Abe Lincoln!



**1st Saturday Devotion, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**celebrated at St. Mary Church**  
**600 N. Liberty Street,**  
**Independence, MO**

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 8:45 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 August 6th.

Questions? Contact Dennis O'Brien 816-810-3801.



**August 26-28, 2011**  
**St. Benedict for "Intermediates."**

St. Benedict intended *The Rule* for beginners, and many Christians know something about the monastic principles articulated by Benedict. But how do Christians live out Benedict's advice in contemporary life? Join Fr. Patrick Caveglia and Oblate Michael Smith to move beyond the beginnings to explore new ways of living a prayerful life in the Benedictine spirit. Plenty of opportunities for quiet prayer and reading, as well as time to join the monks for the Liturgy of the Hours and the monastic and seminary communities for the Eucharist. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and materials: \$135 single room, \$110 each with double accommodations) If you'd like to make a reservation, please contact us at **660-944-2809** or at [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu)

**LADIES OF CHARITY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**Kansas City, MO, has the honor of hosting this year's**  
**Ladies of Charity National Assembly to be**



**held at the**  
**Crown Center Hyatt Regency Hotel**  
**September 15 - 17**

**This year's theme is *Journey to Change:***  
***Embrace It, Drive It, Change It***

This theme challenges each member of the organization to respond proactively to our world as it undergoes rapid and myriad changes locally, nationally, and internationally. LOC is a global organization of 250,000 members who serve those less fortunate with humility, simplicity and charity in 52 countries around the world. In the U.S. alone, 8,000 ladies serve in 68 associations in 21 states and the District of Columbia. The National Assembly will comprise an array of speakers and workshops focusing on systemic change that will touch people spiritually and engage their interests in serving the needy and under-privileged.

**For further information log onto**  
**<http://aic.ladiesofcharity.us/assembly>**



If we believe, Jesus will give us all the food we need for our marriage.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:**  
**October 21 - 23, 2011 in Branson.**  
**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.**

Seton Center invites you to

Come Be a Friend [www.setonkc.org](http://www.setonkc.org)



13 Save the Date Today!

## An Evening as a Child

**Saturday, August 13, 2011**

\$50 per person (*Only \$40 per person if you register at [www.setonkc.org](http://www.setonkc.org) by July 15!*)

6 p.m. to bedtime  
More Hall @ St. Thomas More Parish  
11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, Mo.

### Our adults-only evening will include:

- Games & Activities
- Food
- Fund the Need Live Auction
- Wine Board
- *Much More!*

Thank you for your interest in and support of **An Evening as a Child!** Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Julie Cogley, director of development, at **816-581-4722** or e-mail [jcogley@setonkc.org](mailto:jcogley@setonkc.org) for more information or reservations.

**Seton Center** provides a food pantry, thrift store, rent, mortgage, and utility assistance, socialization services for older adults, dental services, wellness program, and a high school.

 Be sure to "like" us on Facebook!



**CRAFT SHOW AND  
BUSINESS EXPO  
BOOTHS AVAILABLE**



Promote your business or sell your handiwork at St. Mark's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Show and Business Expo on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Booth space is only \$50 and you keep all your proceeds.

If you are interested in participating in the expo contact

Charlotte Davis at [cdavis@stmarksparish.com](mailto:cdavis@stmarksparish.com) or  
Angela Jonas at [ajonas@stmarksparish.com](mailto:ajonas@stmarksparish.com).

Forms are also available online at  
[www.stmarksparish.com](http://www.stmarksparish.com).

## Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph The Caritas Center

1 20 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street | Kansas City MO | 64105  
[kconwell@ccharities.com](mailto:kconwell@ccharities.com) [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org)  
Direct 816.659.8216 Cell 816.674.6800

### Christmas in July at Uptown!

Dreaming of cooler days ahead? 'Tis the season of Christmas at Uptown Resale! Take advantage of pre-season specials throughout the store and receive \$5 off every \$25 you spend July 22-30. Proceeds from Uptown's gently-used, quality apparel and home goods benefit Catholic Charities. Stop by to shop, or consider volunteering a few hours each week. The store is located in the Pine Tree Plaza, 310 S.W. Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit, next to Price Chopper. Hours: Monday- Friday 10am - 6pm, Saturday 9 am-3 pm..

### Catholic Charities Home Buyers Education

Catholic Charities, a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, offers day-long home buyer's education classes the third Saturday of each month. The workshops led by top area real estate and financial experts help prospective home buyers be informed and successful in their property purchase. Classes are free, but registration is required.

#### Topics include:

- assessing readiness to buy a home
- obtaining an affordable mortgage
- maintaining a home and finances

#### Next Class:

August 20, 2011 - 8 a.m. -5 p.m.

The Caritas Center,

20 West 9<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64105

RSVP to Jerry Reeves, Certified Home Buyer Education Trainer

### Sr. Express - Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Volunteer drivers are needed for this vitally important program that provides transportation to older adults for visits to the doctor, grocery, or errands. More than just a ride, the drivers and riders enjoy each other's company while helping maintain independence.

For many more volunteer opportunities, contact Volunteer Coordinator Kelly Johnson at 816.659.8219 or email [kjohnson@ccharities.com](mailto:kjohnson@ccharities.com).

**July 31, 2011 - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>AUGUST 2011</b>	<b>4:00 PM Mass</b>	<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>	<b>10:30 AM Mass</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Marilyn Fellows Lyda Steiert</b>	<b>Nancy Ronan</b>	<b>Wilma Christensen Sam Locascio</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>*Loretta Bates Danny Duvall Ruth Duvall Ed Krawczyk Loretta Krawczyk Mike Rooney Teresa Rooney  *Denotes Captain</b>	<b>*Pete Quiroga Bob DeSchepper Sandy DeSchepper Harold Knipp Mary Ann McClure Laura Rosenberg  *Denotes Captain</b>	<b>*Mary Ellen Theisen Lottie Cianciolo James Collins Rosa Milazzo Anne Reilly Margaret Ruiz Madge Sutherlin  *Denotes Captain</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Marilyn Mineart Bernie Schulte Paul Sullivan Ellena Thomas</b>	<b>Larry Nauser Vic Jodts Bernie Kanies Teresa DeHart</b>	<b>Bob Murphy Mark Bishop Steve Wiegman Ken Hix</b>
<b>Servers</b>	<b>Cooper Hain Ethan Ludwig</b>	<b>Kimbrough Family</b>	<b>Emily and Tim Lakin</b>



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Every Sunday at St. Mark's Church  
1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel  
(north parking lot)**

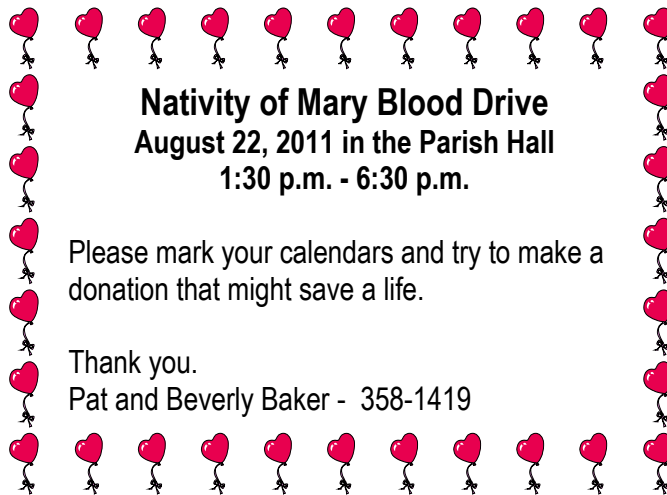
As a reminder, anyone coming to Sunday Adoration needs to visit the office during business hours to receive a key card that allows access into the chapel as the doors will remain locked.



**Babysitter Needed  
FRIDAYS ONLY**

We are in search for a loving and caring individual to babysit for our 6 month old. I work at the Nativity of Mary School and will only be working Fridays since our little girl came along. If you or someone you know may be interested, please give me a call at 674-1191.

**Thank you and God Bless,  
Sharmin Rowland**



**Nativity of Mary Blood Drive  
August 22, 2011 in the Parish Hall  
1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Please mark your calendars and try to make a donation that might save a life.

Thank you.  
Pat and Beverly Baker - 358-1419



**Join the Knights of Columbus  
Bowling League**

**Strike 'N Spare Bowling Center  
40 Hi-way - Independence MO**

**Every Other Sunday at 6:00pm, Starting Sept 11th**

**Call Strike and Spare (816-356-1900)  
Or Bill Umstead (816-313-1228)  
For more information**