

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

August 7, 2011

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Schedule

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

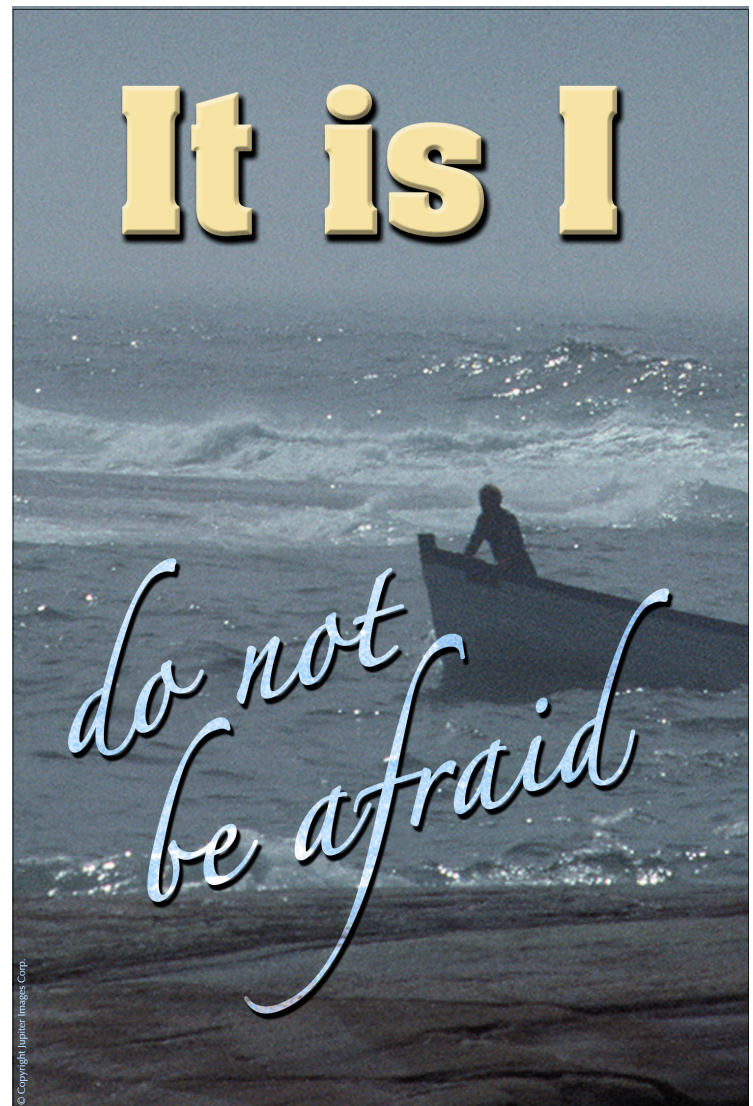
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

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



August 7, 2011 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 6 - Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Ed & Hilda Krawczyk

+ Charles Baker, Sr.

August 7- The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Ruth Dekat

+ Dale Lamb

10:30AM + William Nuelle

+ Tom & Connie Parrino

Monday, August 8 - St. Dominic

8:30AM + Keith Clark

Tuesday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30AM

Wednesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

8:30AM + Anita Freeman

Thursday, August 11 - St. Clare

8:30 AM + Stephen E. Kanyusik

Friday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances

8:30 AM + Ann Paskon

Sat., August 13- Vigil of 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Keith Clark

+ John Allman

Sunday, August 14- 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Vincent Pantoja

+ Mike Kanies

10:30AM + Keith Clark

+ John Allman

Readings for the Week

August 7, 2011 through August 14, 2011

Sunday 1 Kgs 19:9a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
 Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Friday Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67;
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

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

DID YOU KNOW?



For those who are not aware, we have 2 wheelchairs and hearing assist devices available for your use during mass. Please contact one of the ushers if you are in need of one of these items.



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.



This website helps parishioners from parishes around the world find the 200,000 daily masses in 246 countries and territories. You can check the web site, masstimes.org, to find locations and times of masses while you are traveling.



**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

Sunday 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
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 4 - 7PM - School Open House 7PM - Parish Ministry Council	8:30AM Mass	3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
8:00AM Mass Altar Society Mass 10:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass  Assumption 7PM - K of C Aux. Meeting	8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters  Noon Dismissal 7:00PM - Scouts	8:30AM Mass School Noon Dismissal 7PM - Choir Practice	8:30AM Mass 1st School Mass 1st Full Day of School 2PM-PrayerGroup	8:30AM Mass	3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	8:30AM Mass  Can You Spare A Drop? 1:30 - 6:30PM Blood Drive Parish Hall 7:00PM - Scouts	8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters 9AM - 3PM Youth Choir Auditions 3PM - Youth Choir Practice 7PM - Choir Practice	8:30AM Mass 9AM - 3PM Youth Choir Auditions 3PM - Youth Choir Practice 7PM - Choir Practice	8:30AM Mass 9AM - 3PM Youth Choir Auditions 2PM-PrayerGroup	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 or call (816) 404-6455.

Hope to see you there!!

Dr. Bridget McCandless
Medical Director, Shared Care Free Clinic





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

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 1st. 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. Click on the picture of Abe Lincoln!



"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide 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.

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>



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.

Join Joanna and Jim Mooney and



August 23, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
St. James Catholic Church Parish Center
309 S. Stewart Road, Liberty, MO 64068

See a presentation on exploring Britain & Ireland for 2012 and the Historic Bruges and Floriade Horticultural Event to the Netherlands, Belgium and Paris for 2012 and 2013.

Refreshments will be served.

Please call Joanna and Jim Mooney at 792-1515 for additional information and to R.S.V.P.

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Seton Center invites you to

Come Be a Friend 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 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 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!



**Knights of Columbus Council #4962
Taco Dinner / Horse Races
Sunday, August 28th
K of C Hall, 5101 Blue Ridge Cut-off**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for dinner
Horse Races begin at 6:00 p.m.
Cost is \$6.00 per person
Kids 5 and under eat free



Net proceeds goes to Council #4962 general fund which in turn goes to support our many charities.

For more information call Ed Columbus @ 358-8831 or e-mail him at EdColumbus@aol.com

Keller Women's Center Opportunities

2220 Central Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66102

Daytime Volunteers Needed

Keeler Women's Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, is in need of daytime volunteers to assist with hospitality, answering the phone, and (sometimes) childcare.

If you are interested,
call 913-906-8990 for more information.

United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas City Program Assistants Needed

They are looking for assistants who are compassionate, patient, have a commitment to regular attendance, and a "gentleness of spirit". If these describe you and you are looking for work, join -

Diane Walker, Director of Human Resources
Thursday, August 11th - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Call 913-906-8990 to reserve a spot.

Effective Parenting

A 3-part parenting program will be offered on
Wednesdays, August 10, 17 and 24, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Call or
register on-line at www.mountsb.org/kwc

Presented by Nona Boyd and offered in partnership with Wyandot Center. Free

Job Corps Educational Opportunities

Come to a presentation by Diana Rodgers to find out about requirements and perks (lots of perks)
Wednesday, August 17, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Job Corps is looking for young men and women, ages 16-24, who are looking for a bright future. Educational opportunities include earning a high school diploma or GED, and/or taking advantage of classes at a community college. Career training and real life work experience include carpentry, cement masonry, construction craft labor, culinary arts, plumbing, security services, facilities management, dental assistant, nurse assistant/home health aide, etc.

Call 913-906-8990 to register.



St. Mary's Outreach
600 N Liberty, Independence, MO
Wednesday and Thursday of each week,
from 9am - 12noon, and from 12:30 - 3:30pm.

St. Mary's Outreach is always in need of the following items: nonperishable food & personal hygiene items, canned meats and fish, sauces, canned vegetables and fruits, pasta, rice, soups, peanut butter & gelatin desserts. Donations can be left in the barrels at the back of church or brought to the Ministry Center.

They also accept donations of furniture and clothing. You may drop them off at St. Mary's on Tuesday's or Friday's from 9:00 a.m. - Noon & from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For more information Contact:
Marie Hennigh, 252-8649.

Volunteers are always needed in the Outreach Center. If you would like to help, call Marie to get started!



**CRAFT SHOW AND
BUSINESS EXPO
BOOTHS AVAILABLE**



Promote your business or sell your handiwork at St. Mark's 7th Annual Craft Show and Business Expo on Sunday, September 11th 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 or
Angela Jonas at ajonas@stmarksparish.com.

Forms are also available online at
www.stmarksparish.com.

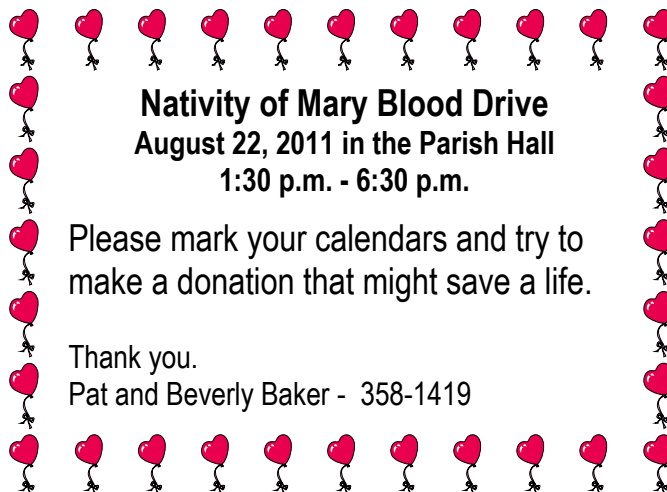


**Join the Knights of Columbus
Bowling League**

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



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

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

| 20 West 9th Street | Kansas City MO | 64105
kconwell@ccharities.com www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org
Direct 816.659.8216 Cell 816.674.6800

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 9th 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.

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