

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

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 28, 2011

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

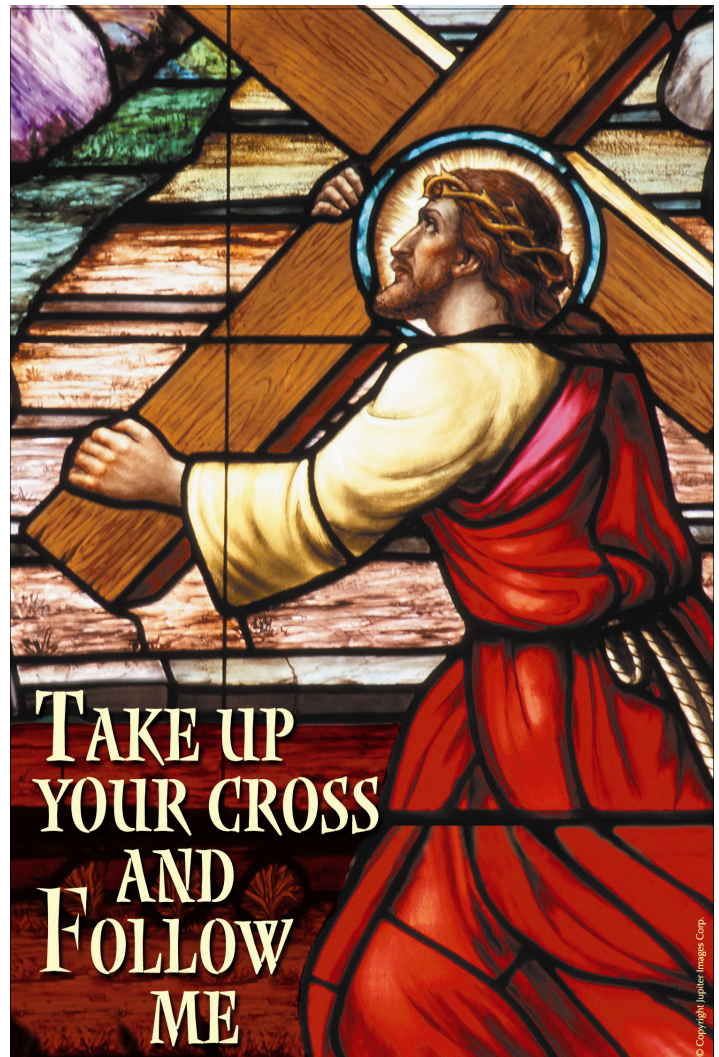
"My attitude must be Christ's." - Philippians 2:5

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 28, 2011 - The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

August 27 - Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM Intentions of Stephen E. Kanyusik Family

August 28- The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Intentions of Michael Pribyl

+ Marta Ludwig

10:30AM + Angela & Paul Lamb

Thanks to Mike & Matt Garlic

+ Lawrence Himmelberg

Monday, August 29

8:30AM + Helen Meier

Tuesday, August 30

8:30AM + Keith Clark

Wednesday, August 31

8:30AM All Members of the Champion Family

Thursday, September 1

8:30 AM + Helen Vitt

Friday, September 2

8:30 AM + Mary Weant

Sat., Sept. 3 - Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM + Al & Mary Flowers

Sunday, Sept. 4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM + Ineva Ludwig

10:30AM + Barney Breunig

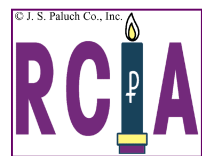
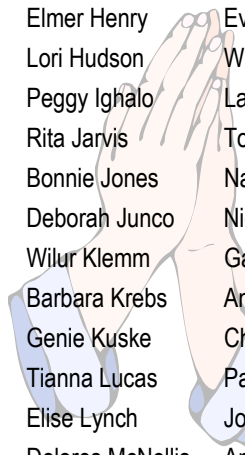
Readings for the Week

August 17 - September 4, 2011

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Please pray for:

Destinee Akers	Eleanor Gaffey	Ruth Netherton
Alyssa Banks	Dan Gaylord	Julie Page
Penny Baylie	Elmer Henry	Eva Pinon
Ione Becker	Lori Hudson	Will Proffitt
Dana Betsworth	Peggy Ighalo	Lawrence Raab
Thelma Bruehl	Rita Jarvis	Tonya Robinson
Mark Butler	Bonnie Jones	Nancy Ronan
Carole Byrd	Deborah Junco	Nick Schofield
Jose Campos	Wilur Klemm	Gale Sloan
Bernie Cassity	Barbara Krebs	Anita Smith
Paula 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



RCIA Classes Begin
Tuesday, September 20th
 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center
 Anyone interested contact
 Debbie Page at 353-2184.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UP-DATE

**133 families (out of 602 families)
 have pledged \$486,948.20**

We have collected and paid \$115,000 on our debt.

If you have not yet made your pledge you can still do so. If we ALL do "something" we can meet our goal of being debt free when we celebrate our 75th anniversary in 2015.



Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, September 2nd
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"... So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

Matthew 26:40

All 2nd GRADE PARENTS,
 there will be a 1st Sacrament meeting
 at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, September 11th
 in the church.



The 8th grade class is selling Tasty Batters Cookie dough and Great American products from the Delights Holiday Showcase Collection catalogs such as creative children's projects, exclusive

kitchen gifts, premium candles, specialty gift wrap and more. This will help fund our 8th grade retreat that we take every year and all other 8th grade events. The sale runs from August 24th through September 9th. If you have any questions or would like to see a catalog, please see an 8th grader, Mrs. Myers or the school office.

Thank you, 8th grade



**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**



The Music Ministry is looking for help to involve young singers and instrumentalists in the Youth Masses at Nativity, which are held on the second Sunday of each month.

If your teenager would like to sing or play any instrument at Masses, please contact us. You can talk to Helena Vasconcellos or to any choir member after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays or leave a message at 353-2184, Ext.: 210.

It takes a little bit of team effort to enhance the Sunday worship with young voice and instruments, but many Parishes across the country have been doing it. We do believe our Parish can join the voices of those who lift up their praises to God in a very special way.

Please, share your gifts with us!



Welcome back to school! It has been a difficult summer but the new year brings us a renewed spirit of community.

**In The Name of Mary, Our Common Patroness,
We Welcome You.**

On Tuesday, August 16, 2011, several of our Diocesan Catholic schools welcomed students from Our Lady of Lourdes to their classrooms. Our Lady of Lourdes parents, who value the choice of Catholic education, enrolled their children in Christ the King, Nativity of Mary, Our Lady of the Presentation, St. John LaLande, St. John Francis Regis, and St. Peter's Schools.

At Nativity of Mary School, two classrooms were constructed to accommodate the fifty students who transferred from Lourdes. We were motivated to build by the fact that construction of classrooms was already on our five year strategic plan and because one of the 3rd grade Lourdes students asked whether they would have a desk when they came to our school. The awareness of the grieving process of closing a school combined with the task of choosing a new school created solidarity between each Diocesan school to find ways to welcome each family as they came to tour. Our hope is that each family feels welcomed and accepted into their new school with the same sense of community and charisma that was established at Lourdes.






ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's High School has openings available for 9th, 10th & 11th grades for the 2011-12 school year. If you have a student, or know of a family who has a student who would like to attend St. Mary's, please contact Lori Jonas in the Advancement Office 816-268-2555 or ljonas@stmhs.org.



Benchwarmer Tickets are available for purchase in the Advancement Office. Tickets cost \$20 and are valid for the 17 weeks of the regular NFL season. Every week \$1,010.00 is given away in prizes. Come get yours today!

Calendar - 2011

Sunday 28 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	Monday 29 8:30AM Mass 7PM - Camp Fire Leader Meeting	Tuesday 30 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters 6:30PM - Camp Fire Training 7:00PM - Scouts	Wednesday 31 8:30AM Mass 3PM - Youth Choir 7PM - Choir Practice	September 1 8:30AM Mass 1PM - Liturgy Mtg. 2PM-PrayerGroup 3PM - Webelos 1 7PM -Altar Society Meeting	Friday 2 8:30AM Mass School Noon Dismissal	Saturday 3 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass
4 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass	5 8:30AM Mass Ministry Center Closed No School 	6 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters 3PM - Bishop CF 3PM - Tigers 7:00PM - Scouts	7 8:30AM Mass School Pictures 3PM - Youth Choir 3PM - Fox CF 7PM - Webelos 2 7PM - Choir Practice	8 8:30AM Mass School Pictures 2PM-PrayerGroup 3PM - Wolves 7PM - Parish Ministry Council	9 8:30AM Mass	10 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass  Cinnamon Bread & Raisin Bread
11 8:00AM Mass 10:30AM Mass Altar Society Communion Sunday 9AM - 1st Sacrament Mtg. Noon - Pack Meeting	12 8:30AM Mass Noon - Over 55 	13 8:30AM Mass 9AM - Quilters 3PM - Bears 7:00PM - Scouts	14 8:30AM Mass 3PM - Youth Choir 7PM - Choir Practice	15 8:30AM Mass 3PM - Webelos 1 2PM-PrayerGroup	16 8:30AM Mass  Denim & Dogs	17 3:00PM Confession 4:00PM Mass  PTO Vegas Night

THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL



Nativity Parish is already making the arrangements to implement the New Roman Missal. The mandatory change will happen on November 27th, the first Sunday of Advent.

The changes will affect not only the recited parts of the Mass, but also some of the sung parts. The refrain of the "Gloria" will be slightly different, as well as the very first line of the "Holy, Holy." The congregation will also learn a brand new "Memorial Acclamation." As far as the recited parts, the words of the "Credo" were reformulated as well as some of the responses, such as the initial greetings and the final dismissal. Whether recited or sung, the delivery of those Mass parts will require the use of pew cards and extra attention to the act of prayer itself.

We'll keep you posted about our strategy to implement the changes. From short practices before Masses to "Mass parts parties" with fun and goodies, we hope that the Transition to the Roman Missal brings more understanding and awareness of our faith and enhances our participation at Masses.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN OUR ADULT OR YOUTH CHOIR



The NPC – Nativity Parish Choir – is for those who are 14 or older. Rehearsals take place in the church on Wednesdays, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you would like to become a member, you're invited to our Choir Open House August 31st at 7:00 p.m.

The NYC – Nativity Youth Choir – is for students from 3rd to 8th grades. Practices are on Wednesdays, from 3:20 to 4:50 p.m. in the church.

August 28, 2011 - The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Crafts and Contemplation"

Retreat

September 16-18, 2011

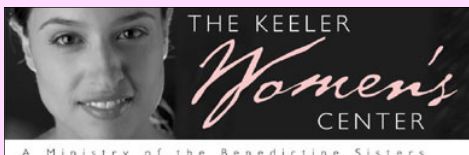


A weekend retreat combining work on crafts with spiritual reflection on creativity and God's inspiration. Fr. Patrick Caveglia will focus on how our creative urges can be patterned after the creative energy of God. Practical on-hands crafting will include *quilting* (with Jeanette Schieber), *jewelry-making* (with Maryann Ceckowski) and *rosary-making* (with Karen Ceckowski). There will be time for prayer with the monastic community and celebrating the Eucharist with the monastic and seminary communities.

Registrations for each section will be limited, so register early.

(Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences, reception and some patterns: \$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



2220 Central Ave., Kansas City, KS 66102

How to Talk so Kids Listen

A 6 part parenting program will be offered on Wednesdays, **September 7 - October 12, 9:30-11:00 a.m.** Men and women are welcome. Free. To register call 913-906-8990 or go on line www.mountosb.org/kwc.

Monthly book club for women

Read and discuss literature by and about women. The group ordinarily meets **every first Tuesday, 6 - 7 p.m.** Space is limited. Call 913-906-8990 to register. The group will meet September 6th and the book to be discussed is *The Scent of Rain and Lightning*, by Nancy Pickard.

The Holy Women fall series

The series is offered monthly on the **2nd Thursday of the month and begins Thursday, September 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** It will feature Wisdom Women. Sr. Bridget Dickason, OSB, will use illuminations from the new St. John's Bible as the basis for her presentation. Call 913-906-8990 to reserve a space. Men and women are welcome.

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>



1st Saturday Devotion, Sept. 3rd
St Cyril Church, 11231 Chicago Avenue Sugar Creek, Mo 64054.

To make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as requested by her at Fatima, a series of First Saturday devotions is 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 August 6th. Questions? Contact Dennis O'Brien 816-810-3801.



"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." Don't let the world's way tear your marriage apart.

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.

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Bushels of Fun
St. Bernadette Fall Festival
9020 E 51 Terrace,
Kansas City, MO (816) 356-3700
5:00 - 9:00 pm, September 10th.

BBQ Rib/brisket dinner, Raffle (top prize of \$1,000), Games, Silent Auction, Country Store, Car Smash, Live Music, Fun, Children's games and activities

Come join us at 4:00pm Mass and stay for festival.



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



7th ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW
& BUSINESS EXPO
St. Mark's Catholic Church



Sunday, September 11th, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

If you are searching for a creative gift or are looking to connect with area service industries we have something for everyone.

Check our website for vendors and additional information. www.stmarksparish.com

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 Cronkwhite at 816.659.8215

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is pleased to host a concert by

Hector Olivera

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ORGANIST



Sunday, August 28, 2011 2:00 p.m.
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
416 W 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105

Call to reserve your tickets
816-842-0416 ext. 110

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Tickets available now for \$20

Tickets also available in the Cathedral Gift Shop.

Uptown Resale
Donate. Volunteer. Shop.
It's in the Bag!



Get ready to stuff your bag with quality merchandise for one low price! Fill an Uptown Resale bag with must-haves for \$6 on Thursday, \$5 on Friday, and an incredible \$4 on Saturday. August 25-27!

Proceeds of Uptown Resale, conveniently located at 310 Blue Parkway in Lee's Summit, benefit the services of Catholic Charities.

For more information call 816-524-7225.



Donate a Vehicle. Make a Difference.

Your tax-deductible donation of a vehicle helps to fund important services of Catholic Charities. Call 886.430.9499.

Kars 4 Kids is a partnership of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas.



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

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September 2011	4:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
LECTORS	Lyda Steiert Jo Leete	Charlie Bellman	Joe Harris Wilma Christensen
Eucharistic Ministers	*Paula Cassity Melinda Boeh Sarah Donohue Mike Fetters Cindy Mosbauer Katie Smith Gerry Zeikle *Denotes Captain	*Catherine Anthony Judy Allen Theresa DeHart John Felz Lucy Lamb Anita Pribyl Larry Pribyl *Denotes Captain	*Mary Singer Carla Brewer Patricia Clark Michelle Hix Mercy Kimbrough Larry Lamb Ray Singer *Denotes Captain
Ushers	Rich Carroll Danny Duvall Pat Baker Mary Boeh	Pete Quiroga Matt DeHart Harold Knipp Mary Ann McClure	Mike Loechner Helen Austin Betty Bryant Rosendo Villar
Servers	Anello Family Mikey Eaton		Brett and Brock Hughes

**Play Golf at the
Nicklaus Golf Club
at LionsGate!**



Honor our clergy and seminarians!



**The 20th annual
Priests and Seminarians
Appreciation Day
Monday, September 19th**

Two golf flights at 7am and 1pm at the fabulous Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate, 143rd & Nall in Leawood, KS. Great prizes, food, drink and fellowship. Register online today at www.CelebrateOurReligious.org.

That evening a BBQ dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. to continue the celebration to honor clergy and seminarians in our diocese at St. Michael's Parish, 14251 Nall AVE, Leawood, KS (143rd and Nall AVE, across the street from the golf course).

For more information: Homer Radford-816-356-1760.



**Foundation for
Inclusive Religious
Education**

United Way Designation

It's United Way donation time, please choose F.I.R.E.! We are a "write in" option only. It's easy to do. Write: Foundation for Inclusive Religious Education (F.I.R.E.), 20 West 9th Street, KCMO 64105. Your gift will touch the lives of many children!

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please take a reminder card from the back of church.

www.fire-program.org
Questions? 816-756-1858 x 252

*Our mission is to provide children
with special needs
the opportunity for an inclusive Catholic education
in their home parish schools.*