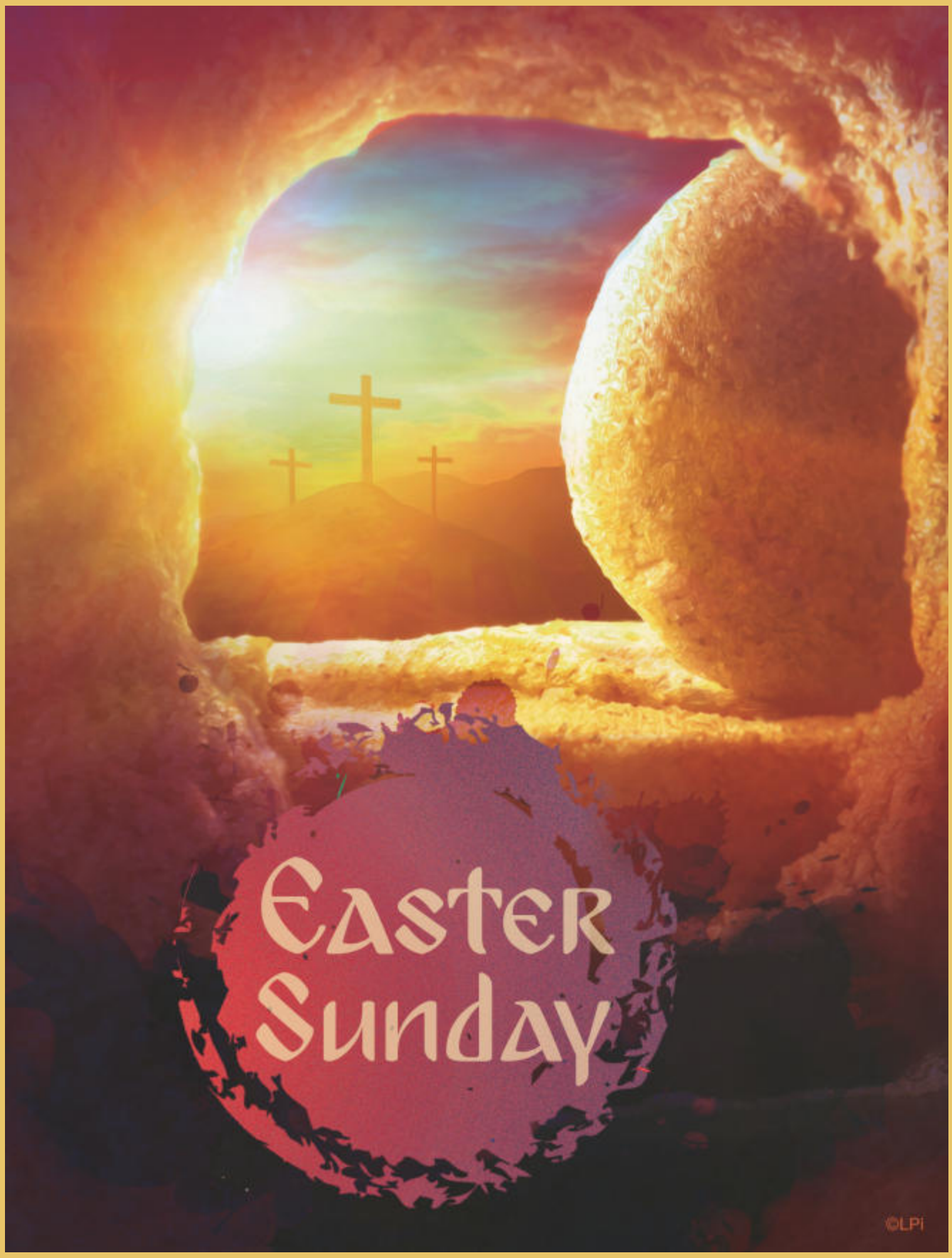
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

April 4, 2021

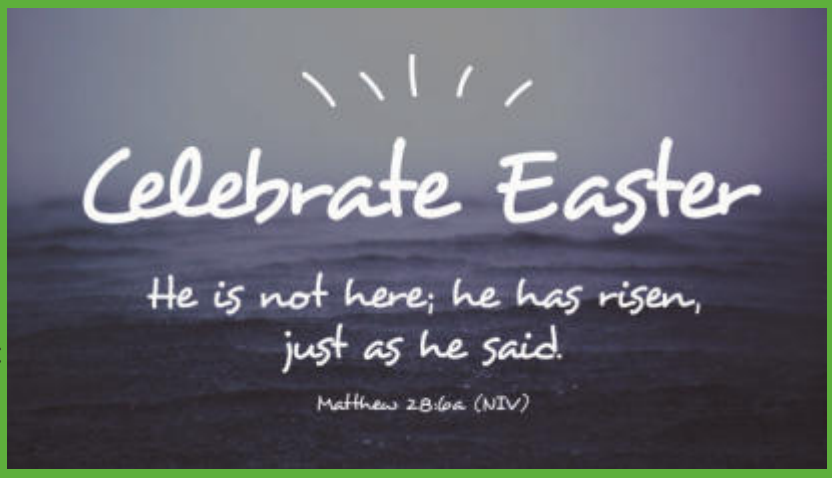


Pastor's Corner…

On behalf of Fr. Al, Fr. Gerard, Deacons Ralph and Jim, all the staff of Nativity Parish and School, I wish you a Happy and Blessed Easter!

Jesus Christ is Risen Today – Alleluia! Our Triumphant Holy Day – Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross – Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss – Alleluia!

As we began Holy Week on Palm Sunday, I was so filled with gratitude to see so many at church, as I had memories of a year ago when we were on lockdown and our church was empty for Holy Week. It made me thankful for the resilience of the Church and our Nativity community. Having so many of us back together for Easter makes it all the more special. I hope you feel that way too. We keep looking forward in hope when immunity from the virus is reached and all of our community is back together at the Eucharistic table! Thanks for hanging in there. This past year is a good reminder that the agony of the cross leads to the glory of the resurrection!



Congratulations to our new Catholics who joined the Church, as well as those completing their full initiation at the Easter Vigil. **Dean Johnston, Lindsay Barrett, and Katy Woodland** were Baptized, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion. Two young people: **Kinzie & Shailey Johnston** were baptized and received their First Holy Communion. **Clara & Josie Benskin** completed their initiation through Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. **Adrienne Besler** completed her initiation into the Church through Confirmation.

We are so proud of all of you! We pray that your relationship with Christ continues to grow and that you will always feel at home in the Catholic Church and in our Nativity Community. We welcome you with great joy and we pray that God will continue to bring to completion the good work he has begun in you!

The Risen Lord continues to call people to follow him, to work in his vineyard, to build the kingdom, to be witnesses and beautiful members that make up His Body – the Church! Ever since those first witnesses "saw and believed," down through the ages, people like us have been living and sharing the good news, that Jesus is risen from the dead, celebrating that through his life, death and resurrection we are saved and are heirs to his promise of eternal life! Through witnesses, our new converts were drawn to Jesus and his Church. As they have received, so they have been commissioned to share. In their daily living, they will give testimony to the reality that Christ lives in them and makes a difference in their lives. No doubt, others will "see and believe" and be drawn into the life of the Risen Lord!

Our call during these 50 days of Easter is to continue to allow the Risen Christ to shine through us! Spread the Good News with Easter vision and witness that is filled with faith, hope, love, peace, kindness, forgiveness, courage, generosity and sacrifice. It's the Christian calling of a lifetime. As we renew our Baptismal Promises, once again, we say: ***"Yes Lord, I'll do it!" "Yes Lord, I'll follow you to the best of my ability!" "Yes, Lord, I'll trust and rely on your grace to help me."***
Thanks for the many ways you witness to the Risen Christ and give so generously of yourselves for his glory and the good of his Church!

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!"

Easter Love & Peace to you dear family,

Fr. Mike

Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions Week of April 5

Monday, April 5
6:45 a.m. †Michael Block
8:15 a.m. †Marie Passantino

Tuesday, April 6
6:45 a.m. †Marianne Baker
8:15 a.m. †Jenny Johnson

Wednesday, April 7
6:45 a.m. †Agnes Knipper
8:15 a.m. †Dennis Murphy

Thursday, April 8
6:45 a.m. †Jim Johnson
8:15 a.m. *Spl - Madison Cowherd Martin*
†George Schopper
†Daniel Caffrey
†Jane Mueller

Friday, April 9
6:45 a.m. †Rosemary Werth
8:15 a.m. †Fred Ceule

Saturday, April 10
8:15 a.m. †Joann Arnold
5 p.m. †Patricia Downey

Sunday, April 11 | 2nd Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. †Bill Wilson
9 a.m. †Esther Estrada
11 a.m. †Rusty Russell
5 p.m. †Mick Effertz

Nativity offers Reconciliation each Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Readings: April 4 - 10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord

Monica Sullivan, mother of Eleanor White

Jane Mueller, sister of Dave Baker

Bonnie Darby, mother of Bob Darby and grandmother of Matt Darby

Mass Guidelines

- Please wear your masks.
- Please fill from the front.
- Please only sit in open pews or stand at a marked space.
- An usher will direct you to communion.
- Maintain proper social distance and limit movement.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners: Marge Slobodzian, John Burge, Martha Burge, Barbara Burge, Michael Shirley, Bill McHale

Please pray for our family and friends: Jeff Brockhaus, Olivia Fickel, Peggy Gorman Tabor, Baby Remy

April 4, 2021

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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.

Parish Office Hours
M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 4: 30 p.m.
(Closed Monday, April 5)

Parish Life

Women's Book Club

The Nativity Book Club will meet to discuss *The Splendid and the Vile* by Eric Larson on Tuesday, April 13, from 1-2 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Wear your favorite mask. The ladies finish the season with *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris on May 11. Questions? Contact Kathy Hintz Shriwise at kathleen.hintz@gmail.com.

Knights Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday, April 5 in the Parish Hall. Social hour at 5:45 p.m.; council meeting at 6:15 p.m. **Masks required and the meeting will follow social distancing protocols**.

For more information on the Nativity council, events and photos of previous events, please visit our website at www.knightsofnativity.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!

DINE OUT & SUPPORT NPS

Monies raised from these PTO-sponsored monthly restaurant fundraisers will be used to support new social and community building events and help fund the efforts of the Kindergarten / New Family Welcome Committee.

Requirements to credit NPS vary per restaurant. Watch the PTO Facebook page, weekly school newsletter, and the NPS app for more information as each date approaches.

QUESTIONS

Contact Carolyn Darby at carolyndarby9@gmail.com.

APRIL

Chipotle (5065 W 119th St)
Monday, April 5 | 4 - 8 PM

MAY

Southside Bar & Grill
(1144 W 103rd St, KCMO)
Thursday, May 6 | All Day

View the latest ***KNIGHT OUT*** information and restaurant fliers right from your phone on the NPS app. Open the app, select *More*, and look for the ***Knight Out*** button.

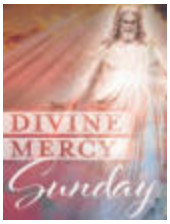
Week At A Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**
Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Knights of Columbus, 5:45 p.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Adoration, after 8:15 a.m. Mass - 7 p.m. DNA Men's Group, 6 p.m. Live and silent auction items open for bidding.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Men of Nativity, 7:15 a.m. PTO, 8:15 a.m. St. Ann's Group, 9 a.m. School Mass, 9:15 a.m. Gospel Gals, 9:15 a.m. Religious Ed, 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Ladies of Charity Mass, 10 a.m. DNA Women's' Group, 6:15 p.m. Women of Nativity, 6:30 p.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents Lay Carmelites, 9:30 a.m.	Mass at 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 9:15 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org Women's Physicians Scripture Study, 9 a.m. Reconciliation, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Mass, 5 p.m. **Knight Under the Stars Virtual Auction:** Adult Fixed Price parties open for bids at 7 p.m.; Livestream begins at 7:30 p.m.	Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m. Online Mass posted at 7:30 a.m. at www.kcnativity.org *Outdoor Communion 10 a.m. Divine Mercy Mass, 3 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Parish Life

Divine Mercy Sunday



Church of the Nativity will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11 at 3 p.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and praying the chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!

Who Joined Our Parish At The Easter Vigil? What's Next?

Those who have entered through the sacraments into our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil are: Lindsay Barrett, Clara Benskin, Josie Benskin, Adrienne Besler, Dean Johnston, Kinzie Johnston, Shailey Johnston and Katy Woodland.

We have now reached the 4th period of the RCIA process, which is the neophyte year. All who were baptized and received into full communion are called neophytes in this period, until the anniversary of their initiation next Easter. The final period of formation is called mystagogia. It is a time for deepening the Christian experience, especially in appreciation for the graces of a full sacramental life, for spiritual growth, and for entering more fully into the life and unity of the Catholic community. Unlike the other 3 periods of the RCIA process, there is no concluding rite to this period because this journey will be ongoing for them as it is for all Catholics. We as a parish community pledge to help them grow and mature in the Christian life and to develop a genuine Catholic world view. Please pray for all those who God has called to join us as we continue together our pilgrimage to our Father in Heaven.

Retirement Solutions For Life

The Knights of Columbus will offer a webinar for all parishioners Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. via zoom. The topic is "Retirement Solutions for Life" and is presented by financial consultants. It is FREE to all.

"Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions for Life" is a guide for retirement that is built for uncertain markets like the one we are in today. The strategies in this presentation are based on a mathematically and scientifically proven approach that will enable you to create a secure retirement, no matter how long you live. You will learn how to retire with enough guaranteed lifetime income to cover your basic expenses, and how to optimize the rest of your portfolio to make sure you receive your "playchecks."

Visit www.knightsofnativity.com for more information and to sign up for the webinar.

Seeking PT Pre-K Teacher

As a Teacher at Nativity Day School we help young minds explore, discover and understand the world around them. We are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic Teacher to assist with our ongoing program of activities that promote the social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of each child. We are a private preschool that provides a premier school experience. We are open from August-May. We are looking for a candidate for the 2021-2022 school year, PT, M-F.

Desired skills and experience: • Must meet basic requirements of local child care regulatory agency • Previous teaching or assistant teaching position in a licensed early childhood program preferred • Knowledge of the social, emotional and creative needs of young children • Must be able to lift up to 35 lbs. in connection with the handling of children for the facilitation of programs, child safety, and potential emergency situations. Pre-Kindergarten Teachers: 4 year degree in early childhood or related field required. Must have background check, fingerprinting, health assessment, and any other required documents needed by the state of Kansas. Must be Virtus Trained, if not Virtus trained, will be asked to take class and to complete all required bulletins in accordance with the Archdiocese. Nativity Day School is an equal opportunity employer.

All interested candidates please send your resumes to our director Katie King at Katie.King@kcnativity.org.

Knights Under The Stars

Knights Under the Star

JOIN US SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Register for the Auction Today!

Knights Under the Star is going virtual this year. While tickets are not required, we encourage you to register for the auction and make your Fiorella's menu selection by visiting www.bidpal.net/nativity or scan this QR code with your SmartPhone camera.

Auction Timeline

Tuesday, April 6

Live and silent items open for bidding

Friday, April 9

Fiorella's dinner delivery in the afternoon

Saturday, April 10

5:00 PM Mass at Nativity

Knights Under the Star

7:00 PM Adult fixed price parties open for bidding

7:30 PM Livestream begins with a welcome from Fr. Mike and Virtual Cocktail Hour

8:00 PM Live program begins

10:00 PM Silent auction closes

Virtual Auction Helpful Tips

We recommend you have two devices for the live event. One device (laptop, computer, SmartTV) to view the live event and another device (Smartphone, tablet) to bid.

No Auction Tickets Needed!

We want our entire Nativity parish and community to participate!
The link to the livestream event is: www.bidpal.net/nativity

Knights Under The Stars

NATIVITY
KNIGHTS UNDER THE STAR

Register for the Auction!
Check out the fixed price parties!
Buy your raffle tickets!

Adult fixed price parties open for purchase at 7:00 PM on April 10.
Don't miss out on the fun! No need to bid on these items,
You just need to purchase your party before they sell out!
Check out a couple of the parties up for purchase below. There will be more the night of the auction.

Burgers and Beers with Father Mike - Thursday, June 10
Enjoy an evening of fellowship, great food, beer and wine! Join Father Mike Hawken and your Nativity family at the Brookisder Sportsbar & Grill.
Hosted by Anna and Chuck Naylor
$75 Per Person - 50 Spots Available

Roll a Strike with Father Mike- Saturday, November 20
Grab your friends, it is time for basement bowling at St. Johns Catholic Club in KCK. A bus will leave from Nativity and take you to and from St. Johns for a night of bowling.
Appetizers and drinks provided.
Hosted by: Emily & Jack Erkmann, Ali and Mark Riegel, Michelle & Matt Textor
$50 Per Person- 30 Spots Available

To register for the auction. and buy raffle tickets, visit: www.bidpal.net/nativity or scan the QR code with your SmartPhone camera.

Auction Raffles

THE GOLDEN TICKET: Feeling lucky? Purchase your Golden Ticket to be entered into a raffle to win your choice of any Super Silent auction item. The winning ticket will be drawn at the beginning of the virtual live auction on April 10th.
$100 per ticket

KEY TO MY HEART: Buy your raffle ticket today for the chance to win this beautiful Van Brock 18 karat white gold stretch bracelet with diamond heart and padlock.
Value $2100.
$50 per ticket

COLD. HARD. CASH: The prize grows with every ticket sold!
Each ticket gives you a chance to win half of the money collected from the 50/50 raffle. Drawing will be held at the end of the live auction. Updated raffle totals will be shared throughout the virtual auction.
$25 per ticket

Knights Under The Stars

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Jacob & Jordan Mooney
Randy & Betty Monson
Reed & Martha Murphy
Chuck & Anna Naylor
Nessinger and Newman Family
Jack & Kathy Newman
Dan & Mary Oades
Oades Bros. Auto & Tires/ Bill & Peggy Oades
Patrick & Kari O'Rourke
Chris & Felisha Parker
Todd Peterson & Ellen McCarthy
Bill & Catherine Powers
Jerome & Eleanor Raggett
Raupp Family
Jay & Lynn Reardon
Troy & Nancy Reazin
Rick & Martha Robinson
Gary & Joan Roethle
Matt & Erin Rosenthal
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- We are a place of prayer where Christ is the center of all things.
- Our school teaches the mind and touches the heart so students will come to know, love and serve the Lord and one another.
- Our small class size offers a safe place where children are nurtured spiritually and academically.
- We are an Archdiocese Premiere STREAM school. (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Math) Our faith, interwoven throughout an excellent academic experience, is one of the factors that make our students successful. It is our Catholic identity that puts the "R" in STREAM.
- We are more than an institution. Our school community is our family.
- Our students move on to high school as confident learners with academic success.

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or 913-338-4330

Easter Lilies In Honor Of...

Names are listed alphabetically by last name. These names were received by the March 28 deadline. Thank you to all who contributed.

B
Hedy Barth, from Charles & Grace Barth
Carolyn Bartkoski, from Mike Bartkoski
Col. William Bell, from Mary Bell
William P. Biggins,Sr., from Terry & Bill Biggins
Helen Biller, from Ben & Vicki Biller
Michael Block, from Meyers Family
Angela Browne, from Leonard & Donna Slaughter
Joe & Mary Burke, from Vincent Burke Family

C
Patrick Carroll, from Mr. & Mrs. Tim Carroll
Church of the Nativity, from Criag & Kathryn Elson
JoAnn & Charlie Coghlin, from the Coghlin & Porter Families
Tim Corley, from Laura Corley
Dick Corrigan, from Tom & Jonie Corrigan

D
Rose DeMarea, from Leonard & Donna Slaughter
Kay DeFeo, from Leonard & Donna Slaughter
Dave Dickey, from Joan Dickey
Don Dreiling, from Dolores T. Dreiling
Jean Dunn & Virginia Clune, from Terry & Peggy Dunn

E
Sandra Eddy, from Pam Gates
Marlene Ennis, from William Stoddart Family

F
Robert & Mary Fields, from Jane & John Bolin
Dean Fletcher, from Donna Fletcher

G
George Gates, from Pam Gates
Kathryn Gorman, from Joan Dickey
Michael Grasing, from the Grasing Family

H
George Hager, Elaine Hager, Rev. Robert Hager, Mabel Hager, from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hager
Mrs. Vee Hamill, from Anne Dreiling
Hart, Cassidy & Wesselhoft Family, from Jennifer Garrett
Hawken & Zalewski Families, from Fr. Mike Hawken
Huigens Family, Living & Deceased, from Tony & Judy Kostusik

J
Jenny Johnson, from Jeff & Susan Johnson

K
Jim Kiefer, from Kiefer Family
Kostusik Family, Living & Deceased, from Tony & Judy Kostusik

L
Ray Lam, from Marian Lam

M
Robert Martin, from Bridget Martin
Tony Matejka family, from John & Ellie Behrmann family
Leonard & Bonnie McAnarney, from Kathy & Dan Terrill
Arthur Miller, Marion Miller, from Joan Roethle

Q
Teresa Quinn, Joseph Quinn, from Bridget Martin

P
John & Colleen Phelan, from Ben & Vicki Biller

R
Martin Ricono, from Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hager
Mary Rockers, from Ruth Sobek
Gary Roethle, Ralph Roethle, Dolores Roethle, from Joan Roethle
Fanny Ross, Frank Ross, from Leonard & Donna Slaughter
Bonnie Ruder, from Ruder Family
Rund & Weaver Family, from Joann Weaver
Edward Rusich Family, from Donna Phister

S
Our parents, from Tony & Christi Scaduto
Richard R. "Dick" Smith, from Virginia R. Smith
Bob Snoddy, from Betty Snoddy
Connie Stoddart, from William Stoddart Family

T
JoAnn Teahan, from Mike & Kathy Teahan

V
Juan De Dios Vollejos, from Blanca Vallejoe

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Mr. & Mrs. Jorgen Jacobsen
Sharon Kiewet
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Kowal
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Montgomery
Mr. & Mrs. William Powers
Jake & Debbie Schloegel

Christian Formation

Children Working Towards First Eucharist

Our children are getting closer to joining us at the table of the Eucharist. Soon they will be nourished by the body of Christ and will be called to "go forth" to love and serve God and each other. In what way are you called forth to love and serve? Who are those in your life who need your love and care?

New Online Event Page On Website

We are moving our online events, like Daily and Sunday Mass, from the homepage to an Online Events page. On the homepage, scroll down below the photos and click the button for Online Events.

Or bookmark this link and go directly to the page: www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents

Scott Hahn At St. Michael's

Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars, Scott Hahn. Go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith on April 9 at St. Michaels from 7 - 8 p.m.

Mr Hahn will speak and provide time for Q&A. He will have books for sale. Register now at stpaulcenter.com/leawood21.

Year Of St. Joseph Resources

We just celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. St. Joseph is widely honored as the foster father of Jesus, husband to the Virgin Mary and protector of the Catholic Church. As we continue our Lenten journey to Easter, we can all be encouraged to consider the individual virtues that strengthened St. Joseph in his roles. Through his model, we can find ways to strengthen our commitments in our lives. To help you find ways to pray with and learn from St. Joseph, please visit https://archkck.org/yearofstjoseph to find great resources.

Our Tithes and Offerings
For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/21

Annual Collection Income Needed
$ 3,630,468

Collections Week Ended March 28th

Masses	**$**	**18,240**
Mail receipts		**11,275**
Online giving		**2,481**
Total Offertory	**$**	**31,996**

Give electronically via the website at www.kcnativity.org

It is never too late to make stewardship a way of life.

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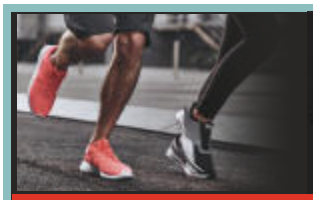

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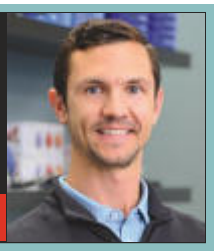

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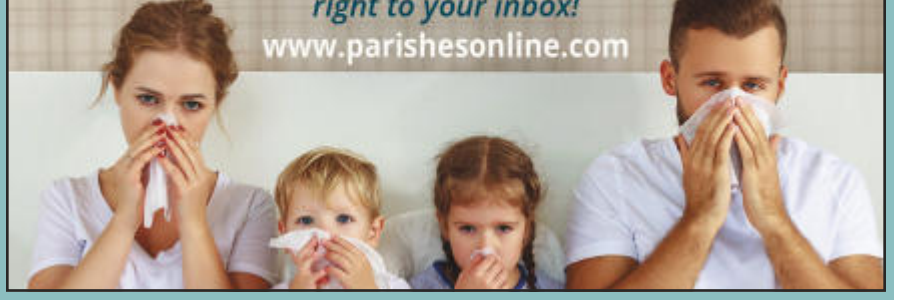
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