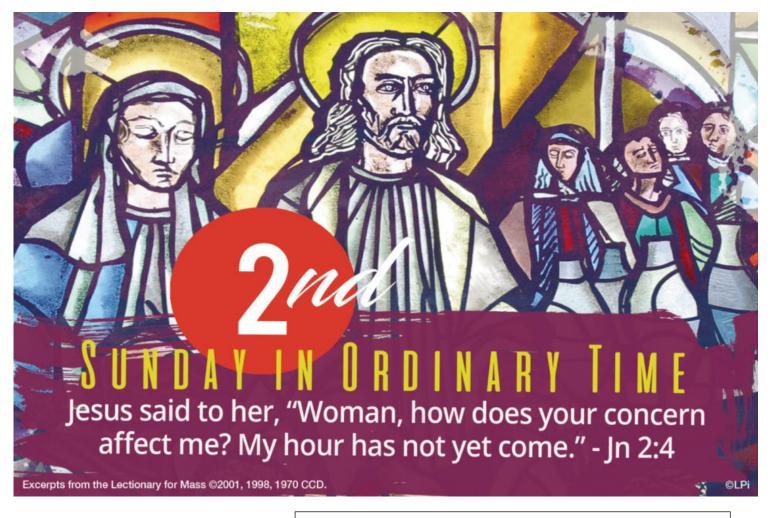
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



January 16, 2022

Church of the Nativity 3800 W. 119th Street Leawood, KS 66209 913.491.5017; <u>www.kcnativity.org</u> <u>info@kcnativity.org</u>

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.

Adoration Mondays 8:45 a.m. - 6:30 a.m. Friday

> Parish Office Hours M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 4: 30 p.m. (Closed January, 17)



Monday, January 24 | 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall 3800 W. 119th St.

Book your appointment <u>savealifenow.org/group</u>, Group Code: 45. For additional details contact Rod Carson at <u>swacarson@gmail.com</u>.

Appointments are preferred.

Masks are required for all donors regardless of vaccination status.

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Pastor's Corner

This Sunday, our second reading comes from St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. We will continue hearing passages from this letter until Lent begins. It's a wonderful letter about the Church; who we are as the Body of Christ, the unique gifts and talents of individual members given by the Spirit for the vitality and good of the Church, as well as instruction and conduct for Christian living. In teaching about the Church, Paul will use the image of the human body and compare it to the Body of Christ. In Paul's mind, it's easy to reason that if a part of the human body is missing or not working properly, then the body does not work or function as well as it could. Paul makes that application to the Body of Christ - the Church. Since each of us makes up part of the Body of Christ, if we are not participating, using our gifts, sharing of ourselves for the good of the Church, then we are not all that we can be! Bottom line? Each member is so important. You are so important in making the Body of Christ, the Church, all that we can be! Thanks for the ways that your presence, your prayer and worship, your gifts, talents, abilities, energy and financial resources are shared so generously for the good of Nativity Parish. Each member makes a difference, adding to the dynamic, vitality and spirit, making Nativity the wonderful parish we are!

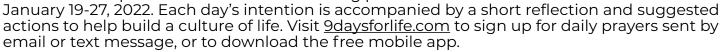
Praying with the Church this week...

January 18 -25 marks the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For more than 100 years, Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at

the Last Supper "that they all may be one." It's also a week to be in solidarity with Christians who are persecuted for their faith. There is a great article in this month's *Word Among Us* on Christian Unity titled "That They May Be One – God's Heart for Christian Unity."

Monday, January 17 celebrates the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr., a national holiday in the USA. The Church reminds us that it is a good day to pray for an end to racial discrimination wherever it exists. A few memorable quotes by Dr. King: "The time is always right to do what is right." "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

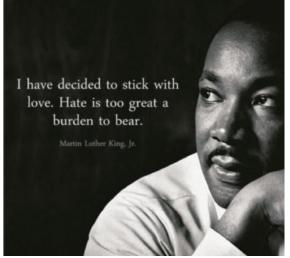
Wednesday, January 19 the US Catholic bishops are inviting the faithful to participate in 9 Days for Life, a novena for the protection of human life taking place



Friday, January 21 many of our area high school students and other representatives of the Archdiocese will be at the March for Life in Washington this week. Six students from Nativity are headed to Washington with their high school and two students and their mother are going with Meghan, our youth minister. Keep them in your prayers as well.

Saturday, January 22 marks the 49th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion in our country. It's sad to realize that in the past 49 years, more than 63 million abortions have happend. This anniversary reminds us again of our call to proclaim the Gospel of Life; human life is sacred from conception until natural death. For a greater respect for human life in our world, for an end to all atrocities committed against human life, and for the grace to see the image and likeness of God in every human person, we pray!

May the Peace of Christ be in our hearts and in our homes. Fr. Mike



Liturgy and Prayer

Mass Intentions Week of January 17

Monday, January 17 | Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

6:45 a.m. **+Karl Jones**

†Eileen Teahan

8:15 a.m. †Mike Effertz

Tuesday, January 18 | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 6:45 a.m. Spl - Tim Plank 8:15 a.m. †Christa Patrick

Wednesday, January 19

6:45 a.m. †Isla Brand 8:15 a.m. **†**Roselle Zorzetto

Thursday, January 20 | St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St.

Sebastian, Martyr

6:45 a.m. †Pat Klein

8:15 a.m. †Gary Zancanelli

Friday, January 21 | St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

6:45 a.m. †Chris Kenny †Dr. Greg Bono 8:15 a.m.

Saturday, January 22 | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of

Unborn Children

†Henry Freschett 8:15 a.m. 5 p.m. †Gary Roethle

Sunday, January 23 | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

†Marshall Hatfield 7:30 a.m. 9 a.m. †Richard Roegner †Dick Smith 11 a.m.

SpI - People of the parish 5 p.m.

Mass is still offered online at www.kcnativity.org/onlineevents

Reconciliation is offered each Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Readings: January 16-22

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Online Prayer Request

You may submit prayer requests online at www.kcnativity.org/ Prayer, and fill out the simple form. Your request will be sent to our prayer care team.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners: Jeff Brockhaus, Fr. Al Rockers, Joe Massimino, Paula Fushimi, Tim Plank, Elizabeth Bener, Tom DeCoursey, Mary Bradshaw, Marilyn Glavin, Karen Pittman

Please pray for our family and friends: Ernestine Iseman, Jimmy Killeen, Linda Friesen, Henry Fuller, Yolande Dumont

As part of the Prayers of the Faithful for our Sunday liturgies, we always pray for the sick in our community. We only place names on the list if requested by family to avoid any confusion or misunderstandings. The name will be listed for one month. You may call to have them added again. If you would like a family member listed, please contact Tom Garbach, Director of Ministries, at 338.4367 or tom@kcnativity.org.

Grant Them Eternal Life, O Lord

Dan Warren, husband of Kari Warren and father of Nativity students Matthew and Annie Warren

Zach Arvin. nephew of Kristine Penn

Mary Shrack, mother of Mary Ann Wieczkowski

New Members

Jim Brady

Chris & Sara Price

Ivan and Laura Cordova

Parish Life

Wine Club Winter Event

Our next Wine Club is Thursday, February 3 in the Parish Hall from 6:30 - 8 p.m. We will have a presentation on Italian wines. There are 56 spots available. Cost is \$25 per person which includes the seminar, six wines to taste and Italian charcuterie plates.

RSVP with cash or check in the Parish Office by Monday, January 31. For more info, contact Michael Shirley at mshirleykc@gmail.com.



Start Knitting In 2022

Our Nativity Knitting group meets weekly Thursdays, 1 -3 p.m., in the Angel Gabriel room. Anyone with an interest in knitting is welcome; from those who want to learn to advanced artists.

If you want advice with a project, we are happy to help. For more information, contact Karen Brinker at kjbrinkl@gmail.com.



Week At A Glance Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday							
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Mass at 6:45 a.m.; 8:15 a.m.	Daughters of St. Francis de Sales, 8 a.m.	Mass at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.	
a.m.; 8:15 a.m. Online Mass posted at 8:15 a.m. each day at www.kcnativity.	Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m. Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.	Men of Nativity, 7:15 a.m. St. Ann's Group, 8:45 a.m.	Knitting Club, 1 p.m. Battle of the Books, 1 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	Mass at 8:15 a.m. Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m. Mass, 5 p.m.	Online Mass posted at 7:30 a.m. at <u>www.</u> kcnativity.org/ onlineevents	
org/onlineevents Adoration	Bell Choir 7 p.m.	Gospel Gals, 9:30 a.m.	Spirituality Book Group, 5:30 p.m.			RCIA, 8:45 a.m. Youth Group, 6 p.m.	
Parish Office Closed 4th Degree Knights, 6 p.m.		Children's Choir, 3 p.m. Religious Ed, 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m.	Confirmation Reconciliation, 6:30 p.m.			Men's Basketball, 7 p.m.	
Men's Book Study, 7 p.m.		DOCK, 6 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m.					

Foster Care Info Night

Nativity parishioners are invited to a Foster Care Information Presentation, Thursday, January 20, from 7 - 8 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel School Youth Room. If you have an interest in helping children in foster care, please attend this short meeting to learn more about what you can do to help. Guest speakers from the Archdiocese of Kansas and KVC Health Systems.

Foster families are desperately needed in our area. Nearly 7.500 children are in foster care in Kansas. More than 500 of them are in Johnson County. If you cannot become a foster parent at this time, could you provide respite care, mentor a teen, become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) or support a foster family as a caring neighbor? Please continue to pray for these precious children. Contact Susie Boster, sgboster@gmail.com for more information.





Put On Your Thinking Caps

Mark your calendars for a lot of cowbell, plenty of sweatuh weathuh, a van down by the river, and the hottest party in town! February 5, 2022.



Nativity Parish School



First-Grade and Project Lead the Way

First-grade students began the semester with *Project Lead the Way. Project Lead the Way* is a STREAM program that transforms learning experiences for kindergarten through sixthgrade students. We are grateful for the generous donors who helped fund this program at Nativity Parish School.

Project Lead the Way focuses on computer science, engineering, and biomedical science. It engages students in hands-on activities in our new STREAM lab while learning to solve real-life problems. The first-grade students will navigate many aspects of animal life, and adaptations in their Project Lead the Way experience!





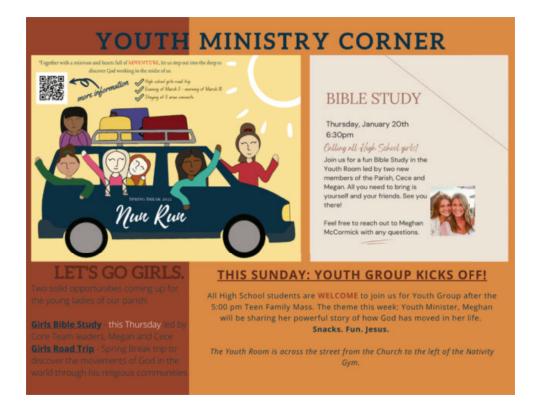






Middle School Floor Upgrade

Eighth grade students took our new floor on its maiden voyage with a STEM challenge about force, speed, thrust, and lift. The Middle School students and teachers are loving the new hallway with permanent measurement for experiments. Thanks, Nativity!



Pray To Protect Life

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit www.respectlife.org/9-days-forlife to join the novena (either via text or email) and for additional information. JANUARY 19-27, 2022.



Adoration -Time Slots Available

If you would like to give Adoration a try, but are nervous about the long term committment, you are welcome to sign up with a friend and you can share the slot. We are especially looking for people to fill the slots:

Monday: 10-11 p.m. and 11-midnight Tuesday: 1-2 a.m. and 2-3 a.m. Wednesday: 2-3 a.m.

Please email Susan Vogliardo with any questions you have or to sign up at <u>suesues6@</u> hotmail.com.

Volunteer For Vacation Bible School

Help us plan a faith and fun filled week. We need all kinds of skills and talents to make this a fantastic week.



We need Volunteers! Join us for Digging for Treasure | June 13 -June 17

Adult volunteer signups are open.

Children's Registration opens in March: Pre-K – 4th Grade VBS; 5th & 6th Grade VBS Level Up; 7th and up Volunteer opportunities opens in April.

www.kcnativity.org/vacation-bible-school-1

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Questions?

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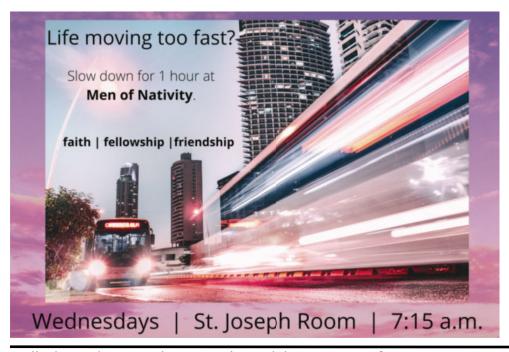
Arch Men's Retreat At Prairie Star

Stuck in the late winter doldrums, men? Join the regular guys at F.I.R.E. (Fellowship, Inspiration, Renewal, Engagement) at the annual Prairie Star Ranch retreat Feb 12 -13. The retreat delivers fire in a variety of forms; inspiring talks (one by Nativity's own Dr. Paul Camarata), Mass, quality time with Jesus, and it of



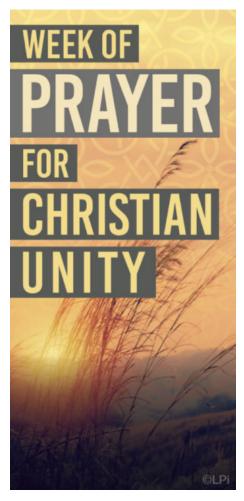
Dr. Paul Camarata), Mass, quality time with Jesus, and it creates new opportunities for friendship and purpose. Register with the QR code!

LAMPLIGHTERS FOR NATIVITY Lamplighters are the point of contact for their Nativity neighbors. Share current activities and opportunities at Nativity. Extend invitations to join in activities at Nativity. Welcome new Nativity parishioners in your neighborhood. Check in periodically to see if there are prayers needed or other assistance. Contact Liz Hagen, Lhagen@kcnativity.org, to see if your neighborhood needs a Lamplighter.



Rosary Repair

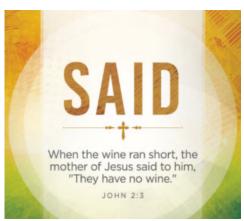
To make arrangements to repair, please email David and Jacqueline Elbert at HolyRosaryRepair@gmail.com or contact the Cure of Ars Parish Office at 913.649.1337. Repairs are done free of charge with some exceptions. Donations of old rosaries are welcome.



Listen Closely-Is God Calling You?

Have you considered if God is calling you or someone you know to religious life? Encourage and please pray for those who are considering vocations.





Get FORMED Free

Did you know that Nativity has subscribed to an online catechetical platform called FORMED? Every parishioner has FREE access to materials for personal faith-formation, parish studies, catechetical training, small groups, and family devotions. You can access FORMED from your smart phone, tablet, or desktop! Visit www.FORMED.org to register. Just type in our city, Leawood, and then select Church of the Nativity. Registration is simple with just your name and your email address and no passwords or codes to memorize! This platform also works with Apple TV, Roku and many other supported smart TVs with the FORMED app. Enjoy!

Our Tithes and Offerings

For Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/22

Annual Collection Income Needed \$3,825,000

Collections Ending January 9

 Masses
 \$24,278

 Mail Receipts
 \$59,575

 Online Giving
 \$4,046

 Total
 \$87,899

Give electronically via the website at www.kcnativity.org

MEN'S WEEKEND

at Prairie Star Ranch All men, 18 and older, in our parish are invited.

- January 28 29
- Fellowship, food, fun, and faith for any male,
 18 or older, member of Nativity.
- Food and drink provided all weekend.
- Relax and enjoy the 300 acre Prairie Star facilities.
- There will be games of skill and chance available throughout the weekend.
- Commute and attend either day or sign-up to stay 1 or 2 nights and enjoy the full winter getaway.
- Cost is \$50 for the events, which includes food and drinks.
- Stay overnight at the ranch for \$20 per night.
- Bring cash if you want to participate in some games of chance.
- For more information and to reserve your spot visit www.knightsofnativity.com.



Community News

Addiction Presentation

The St. Michael Recovery Committee is hosting a Recovery Speaker event Wednesday, January 19, 7 p.m. in the parish hall. This presentation is intended for adults. Topics include how to help someone who is misusing drugs or alcohol and when substance use becomes misuse. To learn more, visit www.stmichaelcp.org/addiction-resources.

Coping with Life Alone

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support for persons who are suffering from the loss of a marriage relationship. Beginning Experience of Kansas City is hosting a 10-week, online session to help divorced and widowed persons deal with grief and pain. "Coping With Life Alone," begins February 7 via Zoom. Cost is \$50. For more information, please visit www.beginningexperiencekc. org.

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Archdiocesan Youth Event

Are you looking for a way to go deeper? Join students across the Archdiocese on February 5 in Topeka for "SEEK: Recognizing a Need for God." Please visit www.archkckyouth.org to register under Seek: Recognizing a Need for God. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch.

Retreat Opportunities

Finding Peace of Soul at Christ's Peace House of Prayer in Easton, KS Friday, February 4-6. One of the most important works of Catholic spirituality, "The Spiritual Combat: Treatise on Peace of Soul" by Dom Lorenzo Scupoli will be used as a guide to discover how to live an interior life for and with God. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the cabins and courtyard rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.com.

Unbound: Freedom in Christ Retreat at Christ's Peace House of Prayer; March 4 - 6. Start out this Lenten season encountering the Father's Blessing. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of sin and revealing the love of God. UNBOUND MINISTRY RELEASES THE POWER OF JESUS INTO WOUNDED HEARTS. You will learn how to unlock your prison doors by using the Five Keys to Freedom. The conference involves times of prayer, insightful teaching, and personal ministry from the Wichita Unbound ministry team. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at christspeace.com, send an email to: info@ christspeace.com.

How To Report Abuse In Our Archdiocese.

The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any Church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. If you suspect abuse, immediately report to civil authorities:

1. Call the Kansas Protection Report Center at (800)922-5330 or report online at Reporting Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Adult and Child - Prevention and Protection Services (ks.gov)

2. Contact law enforcement if anyone is in immediate danger or injured. If the suspected abuse involves a cleric, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese, call the Archdiocesan Report Line at (913) 647-3051 or visit <u>archkck.org/reportabuse</u>. We care about survivors of abuse. Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244.

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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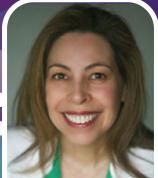




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