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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Nativity, are committed to live and proclaim our faith in the presence of Jesus Christ through:

- worship and prayer
- life-long faith formation
- compassionate service to those in need

Masses

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30, 11:00 a.m.
Holydays: 8:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

Monday, 12:00 Noon.

Marriages

Congratulations! Please contact us at least six months in advance so that we can work with you as you prepare for marriage.

Eucharistic Adoration

The first Sunday of the month, from 1-4 p.m. the church will be open for those who wish to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

7225 Southeastern Avenue
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Parish Office 8 am - 4 pm,
Monday through Friday

Website: www.nativityindy.org

Bulletins can be found on the Home Page of the website

Father Eric Augenstein: freric@nativityindy.org

Parish and School Staff:

first initial and last name (lower case; no spaces) @nativityindy.org

Communion to the Sick
Call the Parish Office to arrange

Baptisms

First-time parents, please go to nativityindy.org/baptism. Others contact Parish Office. Baptisms occur once a month.

Holy Orders

Those considering entering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, please contact Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 317/236-1490.

New Parishioners

We welcome you to Nativity and hope that you will feel at home here. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to begin the registration process

Liturgical Ministers

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers to the Homebound can find quarterly schedules at www.nativityindy.org/liturgy

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:30 - 5 pm;
other times by appointment.



Jesus said to his disciples:
“When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from the
Father, the Spirit of truth that
proceeds from the Father, he
will testify to me.” - Jn 15:26

Excerpts from the Lectionary for
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Dear friends in Christ,

These days are marked for many with graduations and end-of-school year celebrations. This weekend, Roncalli High School graduated its Class of 2021, and our own Nativity Catholic School will graduate a great group of eighth graders this coming Wednesday evening. It has been quite a challenging year for students, parents, families, teachers, and staff in all schools – but it has also been quite inspiring to witness the creativity, resiliency, and passion that drives our educators in their noble work. After a school year that ended in lockdown last spring, we didn't know what to anticipate this year. Now, here at the end, we can look back at the blessing here in our school at Nativity of being in-person for instruction for the entire year except for the three weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas – and also offering virtual and hybrid options to many of our families along the way. For the blessings of this year of challenge, we give thanks to God!

A particular thank-you to two long-time educators here at Nativity who are retiring at the end of this school year – Ms. Rose Haltom and Mrs. Margie Hamm. As has been noted in the bulletin, there will be a drive-through open house for them this Saturday, May 29, from 3:30-5 pm, with an opportunity to ask God's blessings on them at that evening's 5:30 pm Mass as well. Thank you to Rose and Margie for your years of service, and blessings in your retirement!

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Eric

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ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

One-time or recurring donations may be made to your Sunday contribution or Capital Campaign through a link on our website, www.nativityindy.org/give. Contact Daniel Dixon 317/357-1200 with questions.



May 16, 2021

Weekly Collected	\$	15,728
YTD Actual	\$	741,178
YTD Budget (46 x 15,599)	\$	717,554
Difference +/-)	\$	23,624
Future is Now	\$	5,462
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	110
Seminarians	\$	20



Mon. May 24 NO MASS
Tues. May 25 8:30 a.m. Jim Withem
Wed. May 26 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Thurs May 27 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Fri. May 28 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Sat. May 29 5:30 p.m. For Nativity
Sun. May 30 8:30 a.m. Joan Brenner
11:00 a.m. All victims of
abortion

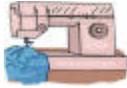
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ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

Birthline Mon-Fri 8-4:30 317/635-4808
Option Helpline 24/7 1-800-712-HELP

Quilting



The next monthly meeting of the Nativity Quilting group will be **Monday, June 14** at 6:30 pm in Fr Louis Gootee Conf Room. Newcomers are always welcome. Please reach out to Maureen Sciamé 317/642-8414 maureen.sciamé@comcast.net with questions.

NEEDED....EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound, we have been called to serve the very life of the church, the living Body of Christ. Eucharist is what defines us as a community, as a Catholic-Christian people living the command of our Lord, as we make known the promise of the Gospel. In our ministry, we serve our sisters and brothers by sharing with them the mystery that makes us one. The members of Nativity that fill this role every Sunday has decreased over recent months. We are looking for volunteers once a month on Sunday. You will visit Nativity Homebound parishioners. You will be paired with an experienced member of Nativity Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to be trained. Prayerfully consider if you are being called to this ministry. Please contact Dcn. John Hosier 317-650-6684 or email: runnerrus@gmail.com.



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NATIVITY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Our Nativity St. Vincent de Paul conference members grow together spiritually by helping the needy and suffering in our community. We are always looking for new volunteers to join us in this ministry.

Your selfless donations made by dropping the SVDP envelopes in the weekly offering help us to continue to meet our mission. For any questions about what we do, how you can help contact Tom Price 317-752-1263.

You can also go to www.svdpindy.org to learn what all is going on at the Indy council level.

Opportunities for volunteering or your support include: home visits to our needy; working tasks to support our Mission 27 retail store; helping at the Food Pantry; Distribution Center pick-up and unloading assistance; Changing Lives Forever program support to help break the barriers of poverty; Beggars for the Poor volunteers; donations of clothing for our drop box in the parking lot or of household items, appliances, furniture for the Mission 27 store.

If you know of someone in the parish boundaries in need of resources, please don’t hesitate to call the parish and ask that someone from St. Vincent de Paul follow-up on the request.



CYO HS VOLLEYBALL

Attention all High School age Nativity parishioners, Registration for CYO HS Boys and Girls Volleyball. There will be separate boys and girls teams. Registration will close August 30th. Registrations must be done on the CYO website. Please contact Jay Scheil if you have any questions.

ADULT DAY CARE

A Caring Place Adult Day Services, a program of Catholic Charities Indianapolis, supports caregivers and their loved ones by providing a safe, dynamic, daytime environment for adults. A Caring Place currently has openings in its program for adults, 50 and older, with physical and cognitive challenges. Professional, attentive staff includes a Registered Nurse. Lunch and snacks provided; transportation available. Please call 317-466-0015 or go to www.helpcreatehope.org for more information.

NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A CELEBRATION!

After many years of dedicated service and stewardship to Nativity Catholic School, Ms. Haltom and Mrs. Hamm are retiring. In honor of this great achievement there will be a "drive by" reception for both teachers **NEXT SATURDAY, May 29th** from 3:30 – 5:00 with all welcome to join mass at 5:30.



A WIN-WIN SOLUTION FOR YOU!



Do you have any (maybe many) old books you no longer need but hate to throw away? Do we have a solution for you! Our 7th grade has a plan to turn unwanted books into life-changing educational opportunities for children in need. The books you donate will be sold to Half-Price Books. The money will be used to donate to the Central Asia Institute. Please bring your books to school by the **25th of May**.

The Central Asia Institute is an organization that collects money to build schools for children in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Tajikistan. The new schools will aid the children in getting a better education and provide them with new job opportunities. May God bless you for your donation!

MISSALETTES

If you have difficulty hearing the readings proclaimed at mass, you may want to avail yourself of the Sunday's Word Missalettes that are on the tables at the entrances of Church. Please return them to the same place after mass so that persons at the next mass can use them.



God's Bounty Food Pantry, located at 8946 Southeastern Ave, is staffed every Wed evening from 6-7 pm to accept your donations of non-perishable items. The churches involved have divided up the responsibility and open it to the public every Thursday from 1-6:30 pm.

(The pantry is closed the 5th Thursday in a month.) Nativity's scheduled days to volunteer are the 4th Wed/Thurs of every month but you are welcome to help any week. Contact Vicki Dwenger with ??? 317/372-2595 vickidwenger@gmail.com

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One month until the first photo session **June 16-19** in the Parish Center! To schedule your appointment (site open Monday-Friday) simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on "photography appointment and scheduling" on the right side, enter "IN1709" in the Church Code field and enter "photos" in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** Every family that has a photo taken gets a free 8x10, a directory and has the opportunity to purchase additional photos. Questions? Contact Theresa at 317/357-1200.

TELEVISED AND LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Weekday Masses at the Cathedral are televised Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday at noon. Weekend Masses will include ONLY the Sunday liturgy at 10:00 a.m.. Saturday Vigil Mass will NOT be live-streamed.

Daily Mass is also offered on EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network), and Catholic Radio Indy 89.1 FM and 90.9 FM broadcasts a daily Mass at 8 a.m. each day from the EWTN chapel in Irondale, Ala.

Catholic TV also celebrates daily Mass on its website, www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass.

The Serra Club of Indianapolis and the Nativity Vocations Committee are praying for religious vocations.



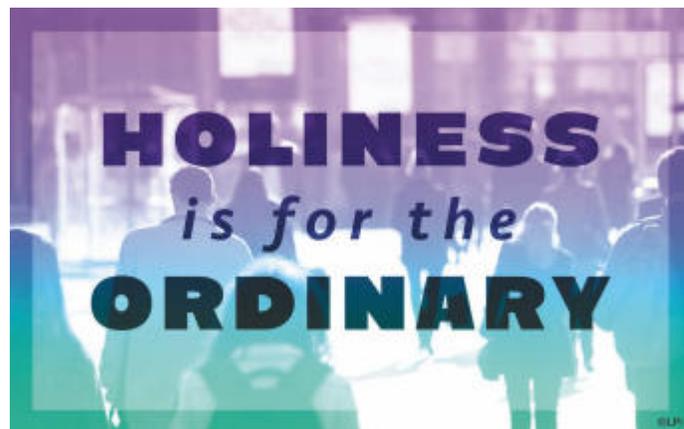
Hear God's Call

Please pray for:

BR. DOMINICK JEAN, Novice at Order of Preachers
and
JESSICA VITENTE, Mission Novice at Saint Mary of the Woods

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is looking for men (ages 18 or older) who want to be part of an organization that promotes the Catholic Faith and its principles. They are: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Catholic men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus and help make a difference in the community, as well as your parish. One can join and get their first year of e-membership FREE by going to www.kofc.org and using promo code rkelly. This promotion for free e-membership expires on June 1, 2021.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Self-care Post Covid with Rachel Smith

This past year has been a tough one for so many people. Perhaps you have struggled with isolation from family and friends, fear, or depression. Now, more than ever, it is important to take care of yourself and your mental health.

Join us on Thursday, **June 10th** as we learn about self-care practices with Rachel Smith, a mental health therapist from Secure Foundations. Rachel Smith graduated from Divine Mercy University with her master's degree in Counseling. She works out of a Catholic lens to help her clients remove psychological barriers that are holding them back from their faith life and their personal life. Rachel has experience helping people with anxiety, depression, trauma, eating disorders, low self-esteem, abuse, and many other mental health struggles. She provides sessions either in person or through telehealth. If you are struggling with your mental health and want to start therapy sessions, you can reach out to Rachel by emailing rachel@rocksolidhelp.com or calling 317-661-1776. You can learn more about Secure Foundations at www.rocksolidhelp.com.

ADULT CONFIRMATION MAY 23

Please pray for our adult confirmandi who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 23!

Noe Barragan-Peña
Michael McShea

NEW OUTDOOR SACRED SPACES GUIDE

Spring and summer are a great time to connect with God through nature and enjoy the treasures of our Archdiocese. Download ArchIndy's new **Outdoor Sacred Spaces Guide** with adventure ideas across central and southern Indiana at <https://ourcommonhome.org/media/2020/10/outdoor-sacred-spaces-archindy.pdf>





RONCALLI ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is NOW OPEN for Roncalli Athletic Summer Camps! We encourage you to please register online. We communicate camp updates via text and email. Your contact information is obtained via our online registration form. The cost for each camp/online registration is \$50 per camper/per session. Information/Online Registration is available on the Roncalli High School website: www.roncalli.org/camps. For more information, please call the athletic office at Roncalli High School (788-4094 or 787-8277 ext. 263). Please note: Walk up registration fee - \$55 per camp

2021 NATIVITY GOLF OUTING

The 7th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, September 10th at Maple Creek Golf and Country Club.

Proceeds support KofC Charities and Nativity Athletics. As in prior years there will be skills contests, prize Drawings. A lunch will be served at the Golf Course and beer will be free.

Hole, Cart and Skill Sponsorships are available. Registration forms are available in the back of Church as well as on the Knights of Columbus Web Site: www.Nativity-KofC.org For further information contact Ralph Proctor at rproctor2001@yahoo.com (317) 527-9264 or Brian LeBeau at blebeau@ptsautomation.com



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Throughout the world, more than 270 million people are facing extreme hunger—up from 135 million before the pandemic, and the levels of U.S hunger are now higher than during the Great Depression.

By writing a brief letter or sending an email to your senators and your representative, you can help to end hunger.

Join with other Indiana churches in the **2021 Bread for the World Offering of Letters for the Hungry.**

Stop by one of the tables as you leave church this weekend and pick up specific information or go to bread.org/ol.

FROM THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

"He will guide you to all truth." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office 317/236-1490 or vocations@archindy.org and leave your name and number.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Louis Gootee Council will meet **Mon. June 7** in the Holy Family Conf Room in the Parish Center. Join us at 6:30 PM for the rosary, followed by the business meeting at 7:00 PM. If you have questions contact Steve Mescall, council13105@indianakofc.org or visit us at www.nativity-Kofc.org



Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We meet the first and third Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center from 9-Noon. People feel the warmth and love of Jesus Christ with **Prayer Shawls**. They are blessed by Father Eric and are **free for distribution** to those in need of comfort. They are available either by stopping by the parish office during the week or from the basket in the narthex of the church by the painting of our Blessed Mother. Give one to someone you know who is suffering physically or spiritually. Monica Santangelo 317/862-4137 with questions.



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CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Shadowing at Cathedral High School

It's back!! 8th grade students that have applied for admission to Cathedral High School have the opportunity to visit campus and shadow a current student. Please register today at www.gocathedral.com/shadow.

High School Placement Test Academy

7th graders! Come and join us for one of three sessions this summer for the High School Placement Test Academy. You will take the test on Monday, receive instruction Tuesday through Thursday, and then take the test one more time on Friday. Your test scores can be used on your High School applications in the fall. Register through Camp Cathedral.

Session I - June 14-18, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Session II - July 12-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Session III - July 12-16, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Camp Cathedral

Registration is open for all students! More than 50 different enrichment classes as well as sports camps.

Start planning a fun summer now by registering here:

[Camp Cathedral](#)

Personalized Tours

Please sign up for individual tours through our website, gocathedral.com/admissions, to schedule. These are being offered frequently and are in lieu of other on campus events.

Helpful links as you continue to research Cathedral:

[3D Tour of the Innovation Center](#)

[Cathedral Course Guide](#)

[Student Clubs and Activities](#)

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

Shadowing Complete at Roncalli High School

Wow...what a fantastic year of shadowing we had at Roncalli! We had to pivot more than once to make sure we were able to offer some form of this awesome program, and we were able to welcome over 220 future Royals into the building! If your student was unable to shadow, but you'd like to take a tour of the school, please contact Allie Ross at aross@roncalli.org.

Roncalli Virtual Tour

Trying to decide if Roncalli is the right high school for your student? Join us for a video tour of campus! Follow along with recordings from John Herrick R'06, and see some of the highlights our tour guides share on their guided campus tours. Everything from classrooms, athletic facilities, the Chapel of the Sacred Heart and more! Find out why everyone wants to be a Royal!

<https://www.roncalli.org/admissions/virtual-tour>

If you're interested in an in-person tour, contact Allie Ross at aross@roncalli.org.

Applications Still Being Accepted for the 2021-22 School Year

If you are interested in attending Roncalli High School next school year, applications for admissions are still being accepted for all classes! To complete yours today, please visit <https://apps.roncalli.org/application>.

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