# NATIVITY

# Catholic Church



### 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 Indianapolis, IN 46239 317/357-1200

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

Scheduling for most ministries is coordinated through an online scheduling software program. For more information, go to <a href="www.nativityindy.org/liturgy">www.nativityindy.org/liturgy</a>

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 4:00 - 5 pm; other times by appointment.



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Dear friends in Christ,

This weekend's Feast of the Baptism of our Lord brings the liturgical Christmas Season to a close. As we conclude these Christmas days, I am grateful for all the many people who helped us to celebrate the season with joy here at Nativity, especially our music ministers, our art and environment coordinators, our livestream operators, and all our other liturgical ministers. They serve our parish well throughout the year, but the liturgies of Christmas have been particularly meaningful and beautiful through their service.

I am also grateful for all who remembered me personally in these Christmas days with cards, notes, or gifts. I feel blessed to serve this parish community as pastor, and the kindnesses that have been shown to me are a reminder to turn always to God in thanksgiving and prayer for you and your loved ones. May God continue to bless our parish community in this new year!

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Eric



From time to time the parish office is asked if we know of anyone who would be interested in cleaning house for an elderly person. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please contact the office (317/357-1200 or tmarlin@nativityindy.org) and

leave your name and contact information and we will keep it on hand.

### Giving to the Church through your will

is a good way to continue your support of the Church and its ministries beyond your life-time. When your estate plan is prepared, consider including plans for a gift to the Church.



Dec 26 & Jan 2, 2021

Weekly Collected	\$ 55,458
YTD Actual	\$ 445,058
YTD Budget	
(27 x 15,912)	\$ 429,624
Difference +/(-)	\$ 15,434
Future is Now	\$ 23,484
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,970
Rel <mark>igious Retirement</mark>	\$ 545
God's Bounty	\$ 770.25

### **LOST & FOUND**

Be sure to check the Lost & Found basket

near the St. Catherine Room in Church. Items which are not claimed by January 16 will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.



### Mass Intentions

Mon. Jan 10 NO MASS
Tues. Jan 11 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Wed. Jan 12 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Thurs Jan 13 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Fri. Jan 14 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
Sat. Jan 15 5:30 p.m. For Nativity
Sun. Jan 16 8:30 a.m. Jim & Barbara
O'Maley
11:00 a.m. Robert E. Miller

### **ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

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

Parish Staff Fr Eric Augenstein 317/357-1200 John Hosier, Deacon 317/650-6684 **Brittney Cross** Evangelization and Discipleship 317/359-6075 Terri Bianchini School Principal 3310 S Meadow Dr. 317/357-1459 Daniel Dixon Parish Business Mgr. 317/357-1200 Christine Seitz, Dir. of Liturgical Music 317/357-1200 Maureen Hutt Youth Minister 317/357-1200 Theresa Marlin Parish Secretary 317/357-1200 Peggy Lamott School Secretary 317/357-1459 Gordon Welt Maint. Coordinator 317/357-1200 K.C. Brown Digital Media Coord. 317/357-1200 Parish Council Chairperson Jason Klee 317/362-3175 At-Large Paola Alejo 317/457-9255 Adam Trickle 317/690-7600 Mike Crooke 317/414-5352 Community Christian Service **Barbie Trier** 317/294-4762 Faith/Spiritual Formation Jason Klee 317/362-3175 Finance Council Gerry Roy 317/506-3491 Parish Life/Social Act Maureen Sciame 317/642-8414 School Rvan Mirasol 317/209-3152 Stewardship Amanda Rail

317/706-5658 Youth Ministry Maureen Hutt

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ls 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11

Jn 2:1-11

### NATIVITY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SUPPORT

We now have more brothers and sisters in need than ever before and your selfless donations made by dropping the SVDP envelopes in the weekly offering help us to continue to meet our mission.

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

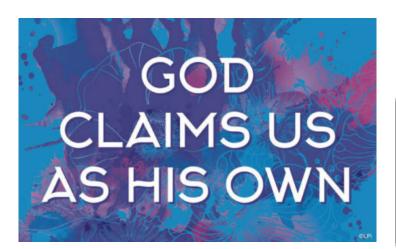
Opportunities for volunteering or your support include: home visits to our needy; working tasks to support our Mission 27 retail store; helping at the Food Pantry; Distribution Center pick-up and unloading assistance; Changing Lives Forever program support to help break the barriers of poverty; Beggars 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.

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.

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.

Thank you for all of your prayers and continued support.







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

### **CATHOLIC BUSINESS EXCHANGE**

The January Catholic Business Exchange will feature a Q&A with Congresswoman Susan Brooks, facilitated by Judge David Certo. The Q&A will focus on the topics of hard work, mentoring and constituent services.

The event is Friday, January 21, at the Northside Events and Social Club. Mass is offered at 7am and the program will be finished by 9am. Cost for the program includes a great breakfast and is \$18 in advance for members and \$24 for non-members. Registration is required by 4pm, Tuesday January 18. To register, pay online and for more information, visit www.catholicbusinessexchange.org.



### REVERSE RAFFLE VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers that have signed up to help with NEXT MONTH'S Reverse Raffle! If you would like to volunteer to help with ANY of the committees, we would love to have you! Contact Sarah Mockaitis at nurshasto@yahoo.com

Contact Sarah Mockaitis or the Parish Office with any questions!

### **NATIVITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### FAITH

At Nativity Catholic School, learning does not stop with the core subjects. Nativity strives to develop each student's character through faith in God and a proven character education program.

Each of these elements are woven into class and social time at Nativity. Nativity families all share the common desire to provide their children with a quality education in an environment that fosters moral development and social conscience.

When you attend our open house, you will see, feel, and hear the confidence and faith of every student with our student-led tours.

Open House—Sunday, January 30, 2022 Come take a tour of the school and visit classrooms 1:00 - 3:00 pm

If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a tour at a different time, please contact us at (317) 357-1459 or email Diane Lee at dlee@nativityindy.org.

Nativity Catholic School 3310 S. Meadow Drive Indianapolis, In 46239 (317) 357-1459 http://school.nativityindy.org

Nativity Catholic School participates in the Indiana School Choice Scholarship Program



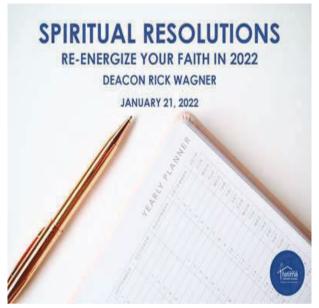


### <u>Spiritual Resolutions: Re-energize Your Faith</u> in 2022,

led by Deacon Rick Wagner Friday, January 21, 2022 8:20 am to 2:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish in Greensburg, Indiana 1331 E Hunter Robbins Way Greensburg, IN 47240 Phone: 812.663.8427

Registration of \$45/person includes: continental breakfast, three sessions, Mass, and lunch



We make New Year's resolutions each year. Do we consider spiritual resolutions as well? How can we reenergize our faith in 2022? Make 2022 the year you breathe new life into your faith.

This Day of Reflection with Deacon Rick Wagner will focus first on the bigger questions:

- Am I intentional in my faith life?
- Do I have a servant's heart?
- Do I share my faith with others? (Am I a storyteller?)

What does it mean to have an "active" prayer life? Finally, we will look at goal-setting: What types of things can we do or participate in that will enhance our efforts to grow in our faith and become the best version of ourselves?

Contact our Registrar, Jennifer Burger at (317) 545-7681, or <u>jburger@archindy.org</u> with questions on registration.

### PRIMETIMER UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Primetimer Game Day, 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We plan on bringing a variety of card and dice games on this day for folks to socialize and play. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to Nancy or Louise if you plan on attending. Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Epilogue Players Theater located at 1849 N. Alabama Street (tentative) We plan on supporting local theater by attending the comedy production of Calendar Girls. We're hoping to purchase tickets for the Sunday afternoon showing at 2 p.m. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance and are \$14 each. Contact Louise Stevenson or Nancy Pinard if you plan on going.

Primetimers is a social group at Nativity for ages 50 and over. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our email distribution list please contact Nancy Pinard at 317-371-2630 (email <u>pinard1@sbcglobal.net</u>) or Louise Stevenson at 317-352 -1872 (email daviddsls2001@aol.com).

### 2022 E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The tri-state's largest Catholic Men's Conference of 2022 is coming soon, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Please join us for the 2022 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, which will be taking place on Saturday, February 26, at the East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN (80 miles southeast of Indianapolis and 35 minutes northwest of Cincinnati). We cordially invite every man to attend this 7<sup>th</sup> annual event. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession (available all day), celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. We pride ourselves on presenting a quality, substance-driven, inspirational and faith-filled event that will change men's lives and help equip them to be the man Christ calls them to be. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at www.e6cmc.com.

### "SAFE PARISH SAFE ENVIRONMENT"

For anyone 18 and over who will be working with or around children in a volunteer capacity with the church or school, the required "Safe Parish Safe Environment Training" password is

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### **TORNADO RELIEF**

On Friday, Dec. 10th, at least six states - Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee – were hit by tornadoes causing causalities and mass destruction. The Catholic Charities USA Disaster Operations team is on the ground assisting the dioceses and local Catholic Charities agencies as they begin to assess the damage and assist the survivors.

At this time, the greatest need is for financial donations which will allow the disaster response teams within each of these dioceses to purchase the necessary supplies that are needed immediately.

Financial Donations can be made via Catholic Charities USA.

https://www.catholiccharities.us/campaign/ccusa-disaster-relief/c353051
Please make checks payable to:
Catholic Charities USA
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Alexandria, VA 22314

To make a donation to the Diocese of Owensboro, KY, one of the hardest hit regions, visit: <a href="https://owensborodiocese.org/give/">https://owensborodiocese.org/give/</a>

### "CHANGING LIVES FOREVER"

St. Vincent de Paul is so grateful for the outstanding support it has received from the members of Nativity Catholic Church. With your help, we have been able to serve hundreds of people in need using Nativity's monetary contributions and donations to the Distribution Center and Food Pantry.

Through SVDP, Nativity has also partnered with St. Jude Catholic Church since 2016 to provide a free program for people in poverty who are ready to start a journey toward "getting ahead." Changing Lives Forever is open to all people ages 18 and over. It is designed to help people who are living in poverty and/or unstable situations to examine where they are now, where they want to be, and then build a road map to get there. If you know anyone who would benefit from such a program, please let us know.

Our next CLF sessions will start on January 31, 2022. We are also looking for people in our parish who would like to join us in this very rewarding ministry. For more information about how you can get involved with this life changing program contact Rosie Hickle at <a href="mailto:rhickle4c@gmail.com">rhickle4c@gmail.com</a> or Tom Price at <a href="mailto:pricehaus@comcast.net">pricehaus@comcast.net</a>

We would love to talk to you about how this program has changed our lives too.

Attention Nativity Parish 6th, 7th, and 8th graders
Join us for the annual Jr. High Youth Rally at Roncalli!
Saturday, February 26th 2:00pm-8:00pm

Come for fun, worship, and time spent with old and new friends all while understanding that Christ is our anchor!

The cost is \$35 which includes dinner and a t- shirt. Register by January 15th to guarantee a t- shirt!

Contact your Maureen Hutt for more information and questions. mhutt@nativityindy.org

Gracious God, thank you for calling us at Baptism to be your people. In response to your call we again say, "Yes." Keep us faithful to your mission and our vocation.

Bless with a renewed spirit of zeal and enthusiasm all who dedicate their lives in service to your people.

Inspire more women and men of faith and compassion to serve as lay ministers and deacons sisters, brothers and priests.

Fill them with your Spirit of Wisdom to proclaim the Good News and to witness your presence among us.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Louis Gootee Council will meet Monday, February 7. Join us at 6:30 PM for the Rosary in church followed by our meeting in the Fr. Gootee Conference Room in the Parish Center. If you have questions contact Mark Gill, <a href="mailto:council13105@indianakofc.org">council13105@indianakofc.org</a> or visit us at <a href="https://www.nativity-Kofc.org">www.nativity-Kofc.org</a>

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.



### **BIRTHLINE**

We are currently receiving donations which are accepted on Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 am - 2:30 (closed from Noon - 12:45 pm) at the Xavier Building (Crisis Center's main entrance on Northside of building - 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202) They also may be placed in the bassinet in the west entrance of the gathering space.

#### **Urgent Items Needed:**

Spring clothes – Sizes 0-3 through 2T for boys and girls

Pajamas – Sizes 18mo, 24mo, & 2T for boys and girls Diapers – Sizes 4, 5 and 6

Ongoing Needs:

\*\*Baby Wash \*\*

Diaper Cream

Pacifiers Bibs Baby Books Sippy Cups Bottles

Socks - Sizes 0-3 through 2T

Also, Birthline is looking for volunteers on Monday or Wednesday to sort items and assemble layettes. For more information on volunteering, call Kathy Gries at 317/783-2563. Thanks for the help.



### Quilting

The next monthly meeting of the Nativity Quilting group will be Monday, January 10 at 6:30 pm in Holy Family Conf Room. Newcomers are always welcome. Please reach out to Lisa Harrington <a href="mailto:lah207@comcast.net">lah207@comcast.net</a> with questions.

### **RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL IS HIRING!**

The Office of Institutional Advancement is seeking an individual(s) to be a part of a dynamic team. We are seeking a candidate to manage our school website (app management, day to day web updates, proficient at HTML, CSS, JavaScript and SQL). We are also seeking someone to do videography/video production and also do broadcast and streaming for our Roncalli Media Network. This position(s) could be fulltime or part-time and is a 12 month position. Interested and qualified candidates should contact Terese Carson at <a href="mailto:tcarson@roncalli.org">tcarson@roncalli.org</a> or at 317.788.4098.





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Now that our Food Pantry (located at 3001 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Street) is once again serving our neighbors inside our facility, we find ourselves in need of volunteers to do intake. Intake involves greeting our neighbors, confirming their current residential and family status, updating this information in our database as well as explaining how the pantry works to our new shoppers. Shifts for intake volunteers are: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:45am-12pm and Thursday evening 4:45-7pm. Do you like helping people? Have computer experience doing data entry (easy to learn)? Want to know more? Contact Bill Richardson 317-697-2589 or bill-richardson2007@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of SVdP and the neighbors we serve.



### 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.

#### PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like to learn more or to register for a retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or email projectrachel@archindy.org

### **COME MEET A CATHOLIC SISTER!**

Have you ever met a young Catholic Sister? Are you interested in learning more about their life and journey? Well here is your chance! The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are inviting single Catholic women ages 18-42 to *virtually* meet Sister Jessica Vitente on Friday, Jan. 7, and Sister Arrianne Whittaker on Friday, Jan. 14, from 6:30-7:45 p.m., EST, during the Congregation's "Hail Mary Full of Grace, Come Meet a Sister Face-to-Face" events. Learn more about their journey and ask any questions you might have. There will also be a question and answer session. Register online at

Events. Sisters of Providence.com or by contacting Sisters of Providence Vocations Director Sister Joni Luna at 361-500-9505 or iluna@spsmw.org.

The Knights of Columbus are looking for men 18 years old or older are eligible to be a member. Please go online at <a href="www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a> to join. You can use promo code mcgivney2020. Knights of Columbus representatives are not licensed to provide specific legal and/or tax advice. Before purchasing one of our products or making a withdrawal, surrender, exchange, transfer, or other change to an existing insurance or annuity contract, always consult with your personal legal and/or tax professional to discuss how this will affect your specific financial situation.



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