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## Mass Schedule

**Weekend** Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am, 12:00 noon & 5:30 pm

**Weekday** Monday-Friday, 12:00 noon

**Holyday** Call Parish Office for Schedule

## Sacraments

**Penance** Wednesday 11:15-11:45 am  
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

**Marriage** Phone the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding for information and guidelines.

**Baptism** Phone the parish office for dates of required parent preparation classes and dates of celebration.

**Bulletin Deadline** — in writing by noon on Monday

**Group Tours** of the Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Louisville  
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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, February 23

5:30 pm President Trump & US Government

### Sunday, February 24

9:30 am † All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 pm Victims of Sickness & Forgotten

5:30 pm People of the Parish

### Monday, February 25

12:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, February 26

12:00 pm † Betty "Cookie" Mueller

### Wednesday, February 27

12:00 pm † William Geoffrey Lyden, III

### Thursday, February 28

12:00 pm † Betty "Cookie" Mueller

### Friday, March 1

12:00 pm † John Franklin Raimey

### Saturday, March 2

5:30 pm † Eric Smith

### Sunday, March 3

9:30 am † Karen Hardesty Miller

12:00 pm People of the Parish

5:30 pm † John Frank & Winifred Eloise Kavanaugh

## Welcome to Kathy Roser,

our new Director of Finance.

Kathy has a Bachelor of Arts

degree in Accounting from

Bellarmino University, and

her previous work experi-

ence has been in the corpo-

rate sector. She is a life-long

member of St. Pius X (now St.

John Paul II) Parish. She and

her husband of 34 years, Doug, have a 24 year old

son, Matt. Abby and Charlie, 2 four-legged nose-to-

the ground hounds, fill out their household.



## Compassion

*Compassion is a community of persons offering support and pastoral care to gay, lesbian, transgender and bisexual Roman Catholics and their families and friends. This ministry recognizes the Roman Catholic teaching that every person has an inherent dignity because he or she is created in God's image. Respect for the God-given dignity of all persons includes the recognition of basic human rights and the right to a*

## Stewardship Meditation

*To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.*

Luke 6:29

A mature understanding of stewardship is not about "what one gets in return for their generosity." Rather, it is about selflessly sharing one's blessings from God, with no expectation of personal gain.



Are you a member of the **Bishop Flaget Society**? If you have included the Cathedral in your estate plans, but have not notified us, please contact the parish office at [administrator@cathedraloftheassumption.org](mailto:administrator@cathedraloftheassumption.org) or 582-2971 so that we can welcome you to the Bishop Flaget Society.

## Stewardship of Treasure

February 17, 2019 Collection Report

Weekly Average Collection Budget.....\$15,825

Last Sunday's Collection (& mail & EFT).....\$10,658

Weekly Variance.....- \$5,167

*Sunday Collection accounts for 70% of total operating budgeted income.*

## Readings for March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45

*place in the Christian community, without regard to sexual orientation.*

The next meeting of Compassion will be on Monday, February 25, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6 pm. in the Patterson Education Center. All are invited to attend. Please call the parish office with any questions you may have.



## Golden Stars



The March Golden Stars Event will be "**Death and Social Security**," Wednesday, March 27, 10am – noon, Formation Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Parish Office Building.

**Presenters:**



### Mr. Ron Pillion

•Ron is a Cathedral parishioner who spent 35 years in the Financial Service Industry and retired as

Vice-President in 2017. His expertise is in Social Security Benefits.



**Mr. Bob Mueller**

- Bob is Senior Vice President of Development at Hosparus Health and has been there for 30 years. He will speak on the latest updates in Hosparus Care.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.



Please RSVP to Brenda Samantha McWaters at 502-641-2575 or brendamac40@hotmail.com by March 25th.

*Encounter Lent*



*We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection. Lent gives us the opportunity to encounter Christ in the desert. With him, we face the temptation to despair in the face of the world's deepest needs, to throw up our hands in defeat. In Jesus' struggle, we find ourselves struggling: we are afraid of not having enough, afraid of not doing enough, afraid of not being enough. But, just as Jesus emerged from the desert fortified to begin his ministry, so too do we emerge from the desert of Lent ready to encounter the needs of the world with the hope of the Resurrection.*

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl as you leave church next weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. (Baskets to receive your Rice Bowl offerings will be available from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday in the back of church.)

*Parish Life*

**Prayer Group**

The Prayer Group prays for the special intentions of the Cathedral parish and Cathedral parishioners and friends. Please contact Jeannine Chivatero, jmc6772@gmail.com or 502-897-4917 with your prayer requests. There are about forty Cathedral members who are part of this.

**Please let us know**

Due to privacy regulations, hospitals no longer notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized. So, please call the office to let us know if someone in your household is in the hospital.

*Social Concerns*

**Catholics at the Capitol**

On Wednesday, February 27, we have an opportunity to visit our State Representatives and Senators regarding situations involving our immigrant and refugee populations. If you are interested in going to Frankfort, please contact Mark Bouchard, Catholic Charities, MBouchard@archlou.org, or 502 637-9786, so that the office visit can be arranged for you. The meetings will occur between 9 am and 1 pm. Participants are asked to be at Capitol by 8:30 am. Should you be interested in carpooling, please let Mr. Bouchard know that as well. We would ask that you be at the Capitol by 8:30.

*In the Community*

**Assumption High School's Junior Class Beta Club**

Members will be hosting the 17<sup>th</sup> annual "Senior Prom: That's Amoré" for senior citizens on Saturday, March 23, 2019, from 2 to 4 pm in the Assumption gym. The Prime Time Band with Horn will play music enjoyed by the seniors. There will be food and dancing at no cost. Please call in advance to reserve your place: Terry Langley or Erica Lasley, Assumption High School, 502-271-2531.

**Jeremy Mattingly Foundation 9 Pin No Tap Fundraiser**

The Jeremy Mattingly Foundation, Inc. is holding the 11th Annual Jeremy Mattingly 9 Pin No Tap Fundraiser on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Fern

Bowl, 5518 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY. The cost for bowlers is \$25, which includes three games and shoes. Lanes can accommodate 5 bowlers or you can sign up as a single, and organizers will be glad to find you a team. Sponsorship of a lane is \$45. Anyone interested in bowling must make a reservation by calling or texting Pam @ 551-5844 or email [hairbypam@twc.com](mailto:hairbypam@twc.com). Lanes are limited and filling up fast! Not a bowler? How about joining us, "Jeremy's Family and Friends" for a fun night of raffles and celebrating Jeremy's life. Anyone interested in a making a tax deductible donation to the Foundation can do so by filling out the following. Please send check no later than March 1, 2019, to Joe and Pam Mattingly, 856 Linwood Avenue, Louisville, 40217. Include your name, address, phone, and email.

### Desales High School Men's Retreat

Desales will hold its second annual Men's Retreat on Saturday, March 2, 8 am -3 pm. All men are welcome to attend, not just DeSales alumni. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. The retreat is **Answering the Call.** Men have many roles: Father, husband, brother, coach, co-worker and friend. Let's renew our faith and how it helps us to answer God's call in our spiritual and everyday lives. For additional information, contact DeSales High School, at 502-368-6519.

### Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop

Centering Prayer, a simple form of deep, disciplined, silent listening to the divine, is an attempt to recover and renew ancient Christian prayer practices. Instructor: Sr. Mary Otho Ballard, OP


- Date: Sundays **OR** Thursdays in March, email [info@earthandspiritcenter.org](mailto:info@earthandspiritcenter.org), or go online at [www.earthandspiritcenter.org](http://www.earthandspiritcenter.org). You may also call 502-452-2749.



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Rev. J. Ronald Knott

**MONDAY NIGHT**  
Developing A Solid Center That Will  
Help You Weather Any Storm

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Catholic Christianity: The Message Is Still Valid  
Regardless Of The Goodness Of Its Messengers

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
More Than Surviving: Thriving In  
A Less Than Perfect Church

Music by the Gospel group REFLECTIONS



### From Marriage Moments @2018 Susan Vogt

*"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things..." (1 Cor. 13:7) Which of these characteristics does your beloved especially have?*

*"So, faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." (1 Cor. 13:13) Appreciate each other today and every day.*

### From Parenting Pointers @ 2018 Susan Vogt

*"Blessed are you who.... are ....poor...hungry...weeping...when people hate you." (Luke 6:20-22) Can you as a family identify with being poor, hungry, crying, or hated? Certainly as a parent you've at least had times when your child complained about you. Dig deep and ponder how to recognize this as a blessing...in time.*

## Did you know?

In addition to our four weekend Masses at the Cathedral, Mass is celebrated daily during the week at noon? If you happen to be downtown during the week and have 30 minutes to spare, please join us in celebrating the heart of our Catholic faith. Volunteer servers, cantors, lectors, ministers of hospitality and Eucharistic ministers are needed and welcomed.

Please contact Maggie Cyphers at [mcyphers@cathedraloftheassumption.org](mailto:mcyphers@cathedraloftheassumption.org).



## Lenten Retreat Day Encountering Jesus on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter

Saturday, March 2, 2019  
9 am—3 pm

St. Stephen Martyr Church—Merton Room  
2931 Pindell Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40217

Every lent, Catholics around the world are invited to prepare for Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We are encouraged to explore how we can improve our prayer lives, fast from the things that make us less, and practice detachment by letting go of some of our wealth or material possessions. But what about preparing for the Triduum experience? How do we prepare our hearts for encountering Christ during the “three days” that make up the Triduum? Join us as we pray with the readings of the Triduum, fast from the reasons that we use to avoid growing in our faith, and detach ourselves from our busy schedules just long enough to explore how the Triduum is relevant to our journey of faith as a community and our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### \$25 Registration Fee (includes lunch)

To register prior to retreat, contact Lynn McDaniel at [lmcdaniel@archlou.org](mailto:lmcdaniel@archlou.org) or 502-636-0296, ext. 1267. 6 Catechist Credits will be applied towards Spiritual Formation.



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We welcome all visitors to the Cathedral of the Assumption Parish. If you are thinking about joining the parish, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the parish office, or mail to:

*Cathedral of the Assumption 433 South 5th Street Louisville, KY 40202*

An information sheet will be sent to you, and when completed by you, we'll contact you to guide you through completing your parishioner membership process. Thank you!

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