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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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 16

5:30 pm † Norman Charles Eve

Sunday, March 17

9:30 am † Bishop Flaget Society

12:00 pm † Christian Dichoso

5:30 pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 18

12:00 pm Christine Cosby

Tuesday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm † Joseph Mariani

Wednesday, March 20

12:00 pm Christine Cosby

Thursday, March 21

12:00 pm Christine Cosby

Friday, March 22

12:00 pm † Raymond Crawford

Saturday, March 23

5:30 pm Christine Cosby

Sunday, March 24

9:30 am † Jack Gibbons

12:00 pm † John Asher

5:30 pm People of the Parish

† Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers parishioners **Alma Layne** and **Michelle Shogren**, also **James R. Yent, Jr.**, father of our Director of Finance Kathy Roser. May the eternal peace and joy of God be theirs. During this time of sadness, may their family and friends know God's consolation.

Lenten Opportunities

Friday, March 22

7 pm, Cathedral Movie Night

Free showing of

Mary of Nazareth film

Village 8 Theater

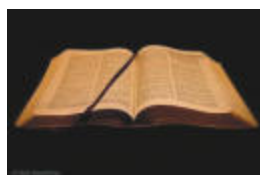


Saturday, March 23

4 pm, *Theological Reflection on Connecting Faith & Life*

Undercroft

Led by Dr. Robb Shrader

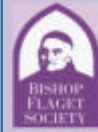


Stewardship Meditation

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

Jeremiah 1:5

We are all called to make a difference in the world. Our vocations are uniquely ours based on the gifts that God has given us. St. Augustine said, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."



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 or 582-2971 so that we can welcome you to the Bishop Flaget Society.

Stewardship of Treasure

March 10, 2019 Collection Report

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

Last Sunday's Collection (& mail & EFT).....\$12,664

Weekly Variance.....\$-3,161

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

Readings for March 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12

Lk 13: 1-9

Sunday, March 24

9:30 am Mass

1st Scrutiny for RCIA

Candidates & Catechumens

Cathedral



Monday-Wednesday, March 25-27

7 pm, Diocesan Wide Parish Mission

Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

Encouraging Words for Discouraged

Catholics Presentation by Fr. Ron Knott

Holy Family Catholic Church, 3926 Poplar Level Rd.



Friday, March 29, 7:30 pm

7:30 pm, Kelty Endowed Organ Recital

Cathedral

Dr. Shawn Dawson of Calvary Episcopal Church & Dr. Emily Meixner of St. Martin

of Tours Catholic Church

Free and Open to the Public



Saturday/Sunday, March 30/31
 All Masses
 Cathedral's Compassion Group
 Fifth Sunday Collection of toiletries for
House of Ruth
 Cathedral



Healthcare Panel, Sunday, March 31

10:45 am
 Undercroft
 Presentation/Q&A with five
 Cathedral Parishioner Doctors:

- Rick Adrio (Dentistry)
- Rob Karman (Pulmonology)
- Paul Kelty (OB-GYN)
- Anna Shrader (Infectious Disease)
- Rob Shrader (Ophthalmology)



Reminder:



**Please help yourself to
 Lenten Bracelets**
(in a basket at entrance of church)
 and
**The Journey From the Desert to
 the Resurrection Brochures**
(in the pamphlet rack).



Worship

Thank you to all weekday and weekend ministers and others who made the beginning of our Lenten Journey so meaningful at all Ash Wednesday services.

Your devotion and kindness are a blessing.

- Cantors
- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Servers
- Cross Bearers
- Hospitality Ministers
- Maintenance
- Office Staff

Formation

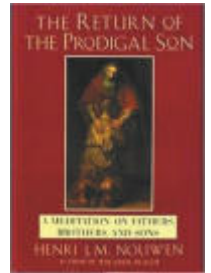
The Cathedral Spirituality Reading Group

"I'm not religious, but I am spiritual."

No doubt we've all heard a comment similar to this from people we know. But what does it mean to be a "spiritual" person? Join us as we begin to explore the idea of spirituality through the writings of some well known and some not-so-well known individuals. On April 8th, at 6:30 PM we will begin our journey towards what we hope will help us to discover "spirituality" in our own lives.

Each month we will select a book that seeks to express one person's understanding of true spirituality and how it affected his or her life. Although we will explore a number of admired Catholic authors, the reading list will not be restricted to writers exclusively from our faith tradition. We will read from the works of Flannery O'Connor, C.S. Lewis, Thomas à Kempis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Richard Rohr, and the Dalai Lama among many others. Participants will be encouraged to recommend books that have influenced and enlightened their own spiritual lives.

Our first book will be ***The Return of the Prodigal Son*** by Henri Nouwen, which has been described as "a spiritual adventure story." Father Nouwen was an internationally renowned priest and author who wrote 39 books on the spiritual life. Please join us on April 8th as our journey begins.



Michael Cirone 502-271-9540, and Carollynn Hall.

Parish Life



The March Golden Stars Event will be ***"Death and Social Security,"*** Wednesday, March 27, 10 am – noon, Formation Room on 2nd 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.

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

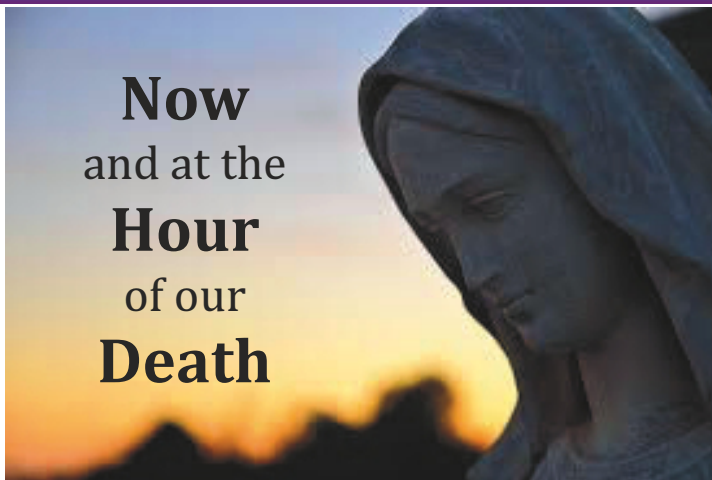
Prayer Group

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.

In the Community



**Now
and at the
Hour
of our
Death**

**“A Catholic Perspective on
End of Life Decisions”
March 26, 2019, 7 pm**

Parish Hall, St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
903 Fairdale Road, Fairdale, KY 40118

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about **end of life issues** from a **Catholic perspective**? Come join us for an informative evening discussing:

- End-of life Ethics;
- Advance Directives/Health Care Proxies;

- Extraordinary Vs. Ordinary Care;
- First-Hand Personal Stories of End-of-Life Experiences.

Our panel of experts for the evening will be:

- **Fr. Patrick Dolan, STL, STD** – Pastor of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish and Moral Theologian.
- **Mike Ahrens** - retired Director of Mission & Values Integration at KentuckyOne Health.
- **Emily Monarch** - Attorney, Elder Law Solutions.

The event is free and open to everyone, but is especially intended for those who assist families in end-of-life situations.

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No RSVP is required, but for further information, please email the **Archdiocese of Louisville's Family Ministries Office** at famiy@archlou.org or call **Ed Harpring** at **502-349-2922**.

Men's Bible Study

The Office of Multicultural Ministry's Catholic Enrichment Center is hosting Men's Bible Study sessions on Tuesdays from 12 pm – 1 pm. This is a weekly opportunity for men to study scripture and explore the power of God's word while providing an opportunity for men to connect and bond with other men through this male ministry initiative. This program is in partnership with the Naioth School Ministry. For more information contact John Reed at 502-776-0262 or John McKinney, PhD at 502-303-0747. The center is located at 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211.

Spring Break Camp

Are you searching for something positive for your child to participate in during spring break? The Catholic Enrichment Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry will offer a Spring Break Camp again this year. The theme is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). It will take place Monday, April 1 through Friday, April 5, 2019, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. This week-

long program is for youth currently enrolled in grades K through eight and will provide your child with a safe, productive and exciting spring break experience. The cost is \$50 per child and includes breakfast, lunch, snack, internal learning experiences including science labs, computer coding and more. It also includes external learning experiences Field Trips to the Frazier History Museum, Louisville Water Company, and the Kentucky Science Center. For additional information or to register please call the CEC at 502-776-0262. The center is located at 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211.

Haiti—Sister Parish Update

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the Sister Parish Committee, we recently sent an email to Fr. Marc-Arthur, our contact at St. Therese Montessori and Pastor of St. Louis Cathedral, inquiring on their well-being and their progress after Hurricane Matthew.

We received the following email from Fr. Marc-Arthur providing information on their status. (The Sister Parish Committee will discuss the issue of broken pews and would hope to offer a small amount of money to aid in the restoration.)

Sister Parish Committee

*Dear Sir,
I am pleased to write to you to give you the news of the parish of the cathedral Saint Louis King of France of Jérémie.*

At first glance, I thank the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral, our sister parish, for the attention it always gives to Saint-Louis Cathedral in Jérémie, Haiti. Thank you for the help you have given us for years to feed the children of École Sainte Thérèse. I also thank you for your support of the food project for people in difficult circumstances and homeless people. I hope you will continue to help us maintain these charitable and social works.

I take this opportunity to announce that the Rosebud Foundation, USA, will financially support the food project for the homeless and poor for a period of six months. The beneficiaries will be able to feast at our center seven days a week instead of three days

(Monday, Wednesday, Friday). At the second glance, I announce you a good news: the replacement of the false ceiling of the cathedral Saint Louis of Jérémie, destroyed by Hurricane Matthew, is now realized. We worked hard to get there. In the course of March 2019, work will begin on the replacement of the mosaic of the cathedral package. We found funding to redo the package. We hope everything will run smoothly.

The furniture of the Saint Louis Cathedral was badly damaged by Hurricane Matthew. The replacement of the false ceiling has aggravated the situation. We had to repair the decorative statues. As for the benches, they are in bad condition. Some are broken, others have holes. It is a necessity for us to replace them. As our financial means are very limited, we are looking for help in rebuilding the benches and chairs of St. Louis Cathedral. We estimate that we need \$ 50,000.00 USD to manufacture 100 benches at a rate of \$ 500.00 USD per unit.

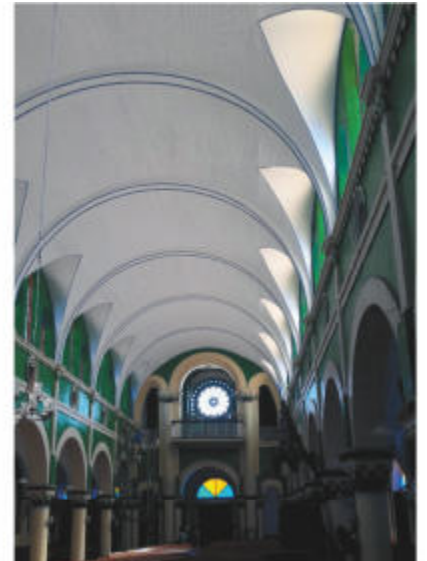
We rely heavily on your prayers to be reborn from our ashes. On our side, we pray for the parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral and for its pastor.

Receive Sir,

*the expression of my
best regards.*

*Father Marc-Arthur
Emile,*

*Curate of the Cathed-
ral, St Louis of Jéré-
mie.*



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