

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT • MARCH 31, 2019



# Cathedral of the Assumption

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Angela Wiggins, ext. 5213  
**Parish Nurse:** Delena Harris, ext. 5207  
**Parish Council Chair:** Leslie Smart

## 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 History Center • 582-2971

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 30

5:30 pm † Matt Willson

### Sunday, March 31

9:30 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm † Michelle Shogren

5:30 pm † Edward & Bernice Augustyn

### Monday, April 1

12:00 pm † Frank & Connie Cogswell

### Tuesday, April 2

12:00 pm † Dottie Bauer

### Wednesday, April 3

12:00 pm † Barbara Miller

### Thursday, April 4

12:00 pm People of the Parish

### Friday, April 5

12:00 pm People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 6

5:30 pm † Mike King

### Sunday, April 7

9:30 am † Jimmy Niehaus

12:00 pm † Christian Dichoso

5:30 pm People of the Parish

## Stewardship Meditation

*He said to his father in reply: 'Look, all these years I served you.....yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up you property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.'*  
Luke 15:29-30

The father practiced God's version of generosity – un-earned and unconditional. A steward sees a need and responds without asking questions concerning whether it is deserved or not.



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

March 24, 2019 Collection Report

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

Last Sunday's Collection (& mail & EFT).....\$13,890

Weekly Variance.....\$- 1,935

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

## Readings for April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21, Phil 3: 8-14, Jn 8: 1-11

### Wednesday, April 3

7pm, Undercroft

### *"The Dead Christ Mourned (The Three Maries)"*

*Mr. Tim Tomes will offer a presentation on this recently restored 1824 painting by Kentucky born artist Matthew Harris Jouett. This piece of art, now part of the Archdiocese of Louisville Archives Collection, was owned by the Cathedral since the 19th century.*



## Chrism Mass

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Kurtz on Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7 pm, at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. 5th Street. At this liturgy, the Holy Oils which will be used throughout the archdiocese in the coming year are blessed and consecrated by the Archbishop. In addition, the priests of the archdiocese will renew their priestly promises. A reception will follow in the undercroft. Please join us for this beautiful celebration of the local Church.

Each year, the Parish Life Committee provides refreshments for the receptions following the Chrism Mass and the Easter Vigil Mass. Desserts are requested for both events. Please let us know in advance if you plan to bring items, and the number you plan to bring, and for which event: 657-5213 or [awiggins@cathedraloftheassumption.org](mailto:awiggins@cathedraloftheassumption.org).

## “ Tuesday, April 16, Chrism Mass Reception

Cookies and Brownies (please no cakes or pies, only finger food) may be dropped off in the parish office on Monday or Tuesday, 9am-4pm, or in the Undercroft after 6 pm on Tuesday.



## “ Saturday, April 20, Easter Vigil Reception

Cookies and Brownies may be dropped off in the parish office on Holy Thursday or Good Friday, 9am-4pm, or on Holy Saturday night in the Undercroft after 7pm.

*Thank you in advance for letting our Cathedral hospitality shine for these special events!*

## Formation

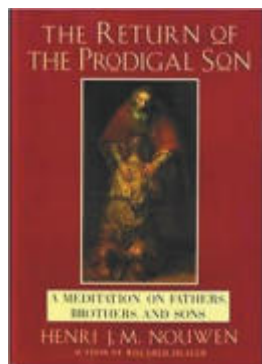
### The Cathedral Spirituality Reading Group

*"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 8, at 6:30 PM, we will begin our journey toward what we hope will help us to nurture "**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. Obtain a copy from your favorite book seller.

Please join us on April 8 as our journey begins. Contact Michael Cirone 502-271-9540 or Carolynn Hall 502-649-7993 for specific questions. You can also contact the Cathedral office at 502-582-2971 to let us know if you plan to attend.

## Social Concerns

Catholic Charities of Louisville is seeking parishes that would be interested in partnering with them in their Kentucky Welcome Sponsorship Program. Through this program, a group or parish is paired with newly arrived refugee families to help welcome them to their new home in the United States.

The Parish or group would help with setting up their home, providing transportation and mentoring the family for three months. Please contact the Parish Office (Angela Wiggins) for more information on joining the new Social Concerns Committee immigration group.

## 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](mailto: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. Please call the office at 502-582-2971 to let us know if someone in your household is in the hospital.





**Wednesday, April 10**

7 pm Tenebrae Service  
Dr. Philip Brisson and Cathedral Choir

**Friday, April 12**

6 pm Soup Supper in Undercroft  
No charge—RSVP by calling church office

7:30 pm Lenten Service, Dupré/Claudé Stations of the Cross  
Dr. Philip Brisson, Organist and Dr. William P. Bradford II, Reader

**Saturday, April 13**

7 am Pro-Life Mass  
Helpers of God's Precious Infants

**Saturday/Sunday, April 13/14**

Confessions, 4-5 pm  
Palm Sunday Masses  
Saturday, 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 pm

**Monday of Holy Week, April 15**

12 Noon Weekday Mass

**Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16**

12 Noon Weekday Mass  
7 pm Chrism Mass

**Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17**

Confessions 11:15-11:45 am  
12 Noon Weekday Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 18**

12 Noon, Midday Prayer  
7 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday, April 19**

12 Noon Stations of the Cross  
7 pm Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday, April 20**

8:30 pm, Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 21**

9:30 am and 12 Noon Masses

*The Archdiocese of Louisville History Center  
will be closed on Easter Sunday.*

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 22.*

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## In The Community

### Young Hearts Theatre Presents....

"Praise the Lord! It's Broadway!"

Written and Directed by: Richard Ray

Facebook: Young Hearts Theatre



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 E-mail: [YoungHeartsTheatre@att.net](mailto:YoungHeartsTheatre@att.net)  
 Voice Mail: 502-225-3240  
 April 4-7, 3113 Lexington Rd., Louisville, KY 40206.  
 Free, ticketless performances, with open seating.

### Wisdom of the Second Half of Life for Women

Friday, April 12 at 7pm - Sunday, April 14 at 2 pm. This retreat will be held at Mount St Francis in the Loftus House for women over the age of 50 and is limited to 6 retreatants. Led by Associate Director, Judy Ribar, the content of this retreat is taken from several books on aging and the thresholds faced in the second half of life. Presentations, reflection questions, sharing with the group, and all other activities will center around the grace and gifts we face at this time of life. The cost is \$150.00 per person and includes lunch on Saturday and

Sunday and dinner on Saturday. Bring your own breakfast. Register at [www.mountsaintfrancis.org/registration](http://www.mountsaintfrancis.org/registration) or call 812-923-8817.

### Every child deserves

**a safe environment.** Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.



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### Do You Know....

*what the cabinet is called, that displays the Holy Oils that are kept in the back of the Cathedral?*



*Answer: Ambry*

*By: Bob Murphy*

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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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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