

AUGUST 22, 2021 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cathedral OF THE Incarnation



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday | 7:00am (Communion),
12:10pm, & 5:30pm

Tuesday-Friday | 7:00am, 12:10pm
Monday-Thursday | 5:30pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 5:00pm

**1st Sat. of the month at 8:00am*

Sunday | 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm,

**2nd Sun. of the month in Portuguese-1:00pm*

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:30pm

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday |
8:00am-4:00pm

Friday | 8:00am-12:00pm

Saturday-Sunday | Closed

OUR CLERGY

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Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, J.C.L.

PASTOR & RECTOR
Fr. Eric Fowlkes

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Fr. Nick Allen

DEACONS
Mark Faulkner, Thales Finchum,
Joe Holzmer



WELCOME!

We're glad you are here

If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the faith or ask questions, please call the Parish Office at 615-327-2330.



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ALTAR RENOVATIONS

Beginning Monday, August 30th, we will begin the process of replacing the altar carpet with a non-slip tile. All weekday Masses (7 a.m.12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.) will be held in the Fleming Center for 2 weeks.



MINISTRY FAIR— SAVE THE DATE

Save the date of **September 25/26th** for the Parish Ministry Fair

LOOKING FOR DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS

Folks the Knights of Columbus are organizing a **Ministry Fair for September 25/26th** after each of the Masses. Mark your calendar, but more immediately, we are asking for donations for Door Prizes. What can you contribute? We are looking for event tickets, store gift cards, restaurant gift cards or certificate to any product or service your company offers. Please drop your donations off at the Parish office by Friday, September 15th. If you have any questions contact Barney.Zeng@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity to Cathedral of the Incarnation!

Online Giving is an easy, convenient, time saving and secure way to give to the parish. To schedule regular and recurring donation, please visit our website at www.cathedralnashville.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING icon.

	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Offerings—Week 7 <small>(ended 8/15/21)</small>	\$ 25,262	\$ 170,530
Budget	\$ 34,615	\$ 242,308
Over (Under) Budget	\$ (9,353)	\$ (71,778)

These totals also reflect online giving. Your support is greatly appreciated!

K-8 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education classes for K-8 is now open!



Classes being on September 12th and meet on Sundays 9:30am-10:45am.

Please register online via the Cathedral website at www.cathedralnashville.org. To submit registration fee online

NEXT SUNDAY- OPEN HOUSE

Next Sunday, August 29th, 9:30am -1pm, in St Albert Hall for Parents and students!

Please contact Melissa , mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org, with questions regarding Registration and preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and a Confirmation.

CYG Fall Kick-Off

High School students and their parents are invited to kick off the school year with Cathedral Youth Group on Sunday, August 22nd at 6:15pm in room 304 of St. Alberts Hall.



A chance to meet up, fellowship, and hear about the planned program for 2021-22

We would love to see you new High School Freshman!

COTI will provide pizza and beverages!

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a short meeting after all masses August 28th and 29th for all current altar servers. Training for new servers will also take place after all masses. For more information contact Deacon Joe and Pam Holzmer holzmer5@att.net or 615-598-7711

Altar servers serve the congregation, the priests, and one another in celebrating the Mass. By learning to be an altar server, young people provide vital assistance to the church and help lead the congregation in prayer. Children in grades 5 - 12 are eligible to serve! Regular attendance at church, an ability to make a commitment, and a family that values worshipping together in the community are all required elements of a successful server.

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

Interested in Young Adults events at the Cathedral? Scan the QR code.



CATHEDRAL DAY SCHOOL

CDS Parents Day Out Program currently has openings for children aged 10mo-2years (by September 2021). CDS is a part-time program located in St. Albert's Hall of the Cathedral. Days are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-2:00 with optional before and aftercare. We are also accepting applications for substitute teachers. Please contact Becky Gerhold at bgerhold@cathedralnashville.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the Parish Office with a donation of \$10 per intention. Please email info@cathedralnashville.org.

SATURDAY, 8/21 | ST. PIUS X

5:00pm † John & Alice McCarthy *by Tom Schwartz*

SUNDAY, 8/22 | 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am † Roy Manning *by Jane Manning*

11:00am † William F. Earthman, Jr. *by Earthman Family*

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, 8/23 | ST. ROSE OF LIMA

7:00am Communion Service

12:10pm † Lucy Bonvissuto *by Jim & Vicki Toth*

5:30pm Intention of Renee Thompson

TUESDAY, 8/24 | ST. BARTHOLOMEW

7:00am Int. of Bishop Spalding *by the Cathedral Legion of Mary*

12:10pm Int. of Jon Berndt *by Martin & Mary J. Stevens*

5:30pm Intention of Refugees

WEDNESDAY, 8/25 | STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH CALASANZ

7:00am † William Zeng *by Parish*

12:10pm † Gary Adams *by Grant Adams*

5:30pm For those in hospice care

THURSDAY, 8/26

7:00am For Peace in the World

12:10pm Int. of Vicki & Jim Toth on their Wedding Anniversary

5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

FRIDAY, 8/27 | ST. MONICA

7:00am John T. Mulhall, Jr *by Mary Jean Stevens*

12:10pm † Michael Dennis McKenzie *by Cornelia Coode*

SATURDAY, 8/28 | ST. AUGUSTINE

5:00pm † Jean Marie & Ed Jenkins *by Family*

SUNDAY, 8/29 | 22 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am † Gilbert Krenson *by Terry & Alice Hill*

11:00am † John T. Mulhall, Jr *by Mary Jean Stevens*

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

9:00pm University Catholic Benefactors

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE
SOULS OF

WILLIAM ZENG

BROTHER OF BARNEY ZENG



THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

August 22 — August 28

SUNDAY:

8:00 Rosary in Church
9:30 Coffee & Donuts in Fleming
6:15 CYG Kickoff in room 304

MONDAY

6:30 Communion & Liberation in Rm 207
6:30 Young Adult Bible Study in Rm 305
7:00 Boy Scouts in Rm 304

TUESDAY

5:30 Legion of Mary in Rm 204

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

7:00 RCIA Inquiry in Rm 303
7:00 RCIA in Rm 305

FRIDAY

3:00 Wedding in Church
7:00 UCat Holy Spirit Night in Church

SATURDAY

3:00 Confession in Church
7:00 Wedding in Church

GOSPEL MEDITATION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.



This weekend's altar flowers are in memory of William F. Earthman by Earthman Family.

If you would like to contribute to the Cathedral Altar Flowers in remembrance of a loved one or honor of a special event please email the office at info@cathedralnashville.org

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH + WORK

You are invited to register for Foundations of Faith and Work, a new ten-session theology class offered in partnership with the Nashville Institute for Faith and Work. If you've ever wondered what Scripture has to say about your daily work, this class will outline a biblical theology of work from Genesis to Revelation in order to help you see your vocation in a new light and steward your role for the glory of God. **The class, featuring video teachings, group discussions, and personalized reflective exercises, will meet on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM beginning September 14th in St. Albert Hall at The Cathedral of the Incarnation.**

This class is intended for anyone who is looking for a connection between what they do everyday at work and God’s plan for renewal. This is for all age groups; people working in for profit and nonprofit environments; this is for people working unpaid and paid work.

The class was designed and sponsored by the Nashville Institute of Faith and Work, a multi denominational organization promoting faith/work theology. Dr. Paul Lim, Associate Professor of The History of Christianity at Vanderbilt Divinity School designed the program. He is teacher and senior Advisor with Nashville Institute of Faith and Work.

To register for the class, you can go to the Cathedral website <https://www.cathedralnashville.org/88> . If you have additional questions, contact BarneyZeng@SourceKeySolutions.com .



THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 23RD

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and *The Bible Timeline*, a twenty-four-part Bible study, makes it easy.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread.

Cathedral of the Incarnation will offer *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* beginning on **Sunday, September 19th from 9:30-10:45am** and on Thursday evenings beginning **Thursday, September 23rd from 7pm to 8:30pm**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Participants need to purchase their own Workbook prior to the first session. <https://ascensionpress.com/products/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation-new-version-2-dot-0-study-set>

To register for study please contact Melissa at mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org.

FALL FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

James: Pearls for Wise Living

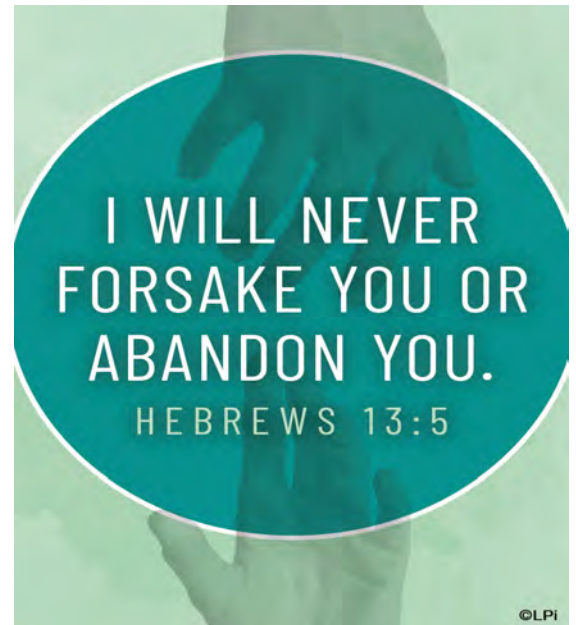
James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Cathedral Friday Bible Study will begin an eleven-week Bible study James: Pearls for Wise Living on **Friday, September 3rd at 9:00am-10:30am**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Sarah at sarah.mcdonnell.mcleod@gmail.com

MEALS FOR PRIEST

As a small way of showing our appreciation for the tireless work of our priests, we would like to provide a meal calendar and Rosary calendar. There are four priests that currently live at the Cathedral Rectory. The meal needs to be enough for 4-5 people. There are no food allergies. You can sign up for a meal and Rosary here:

www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAE2F4-feasts1



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NEW WAYS TO GIVE

Text to Give at 615-486-2392!

Take a picture of the QR Code below based on your phone type to register for Online Giving. Use Organization ID 1821.



NASHVILLE CATHOLIC FOOTBALL

The Nashville Catholic Football program has two teams: 4th-5th-6th grades are one team and 7th-8th grades are the other team. Our program is for young men who are interested in developing skills required to excel at football. As coaches, we believe our primary mission is to develop Christian men in a uniquely Catholic environment. Practices and home games will be held at Father Ryan High School from 5:30-7:00pm Monday thru Thursday starting Monday July 12th. The season will run through the end of September.

For more information on our program, please go to our website or Facebook page, or contact Marty Blair at 615-476-8446, or Marty.Blair@STARpt.com.

www.NashvilleCatholicFootball.com
www.facebook.com/nashvillecatholicfootball

CURSILLO

The Diocese of Nashville Cursillo Movement is intended to help all Catholics develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in all their everyday situations. It provides a method to transform all aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities. Visit www.nashvillecursillo.com/apply for more information and to register for an upcoming weekend:

- Men's English Cursillo: September 16-19
- Women's English Cursillo: September 23-26
- Men's Spanish Cursillo: October 14-17
- Women's Spanish Cursillo: October 28-31

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Save the dates!

The diocesan Office of Faith Formation is hosting the Scripture Summit, on **Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2** at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The Summit will feature Biblical scholars, local evangelists and dynamic speakers like JEFF CAVINS – creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study Series! The Summit, "Scripture: the Heart of the Faith," aims to help all Catholics to plant their feet on the bedrock of Scripture and encounter Christ in his word. Stay tuned for registration information and visit <https://dioceseofnashville.com/formation-events/> for more info.

FATHER RYAN'S PRIDE IN THE PIT BBQ

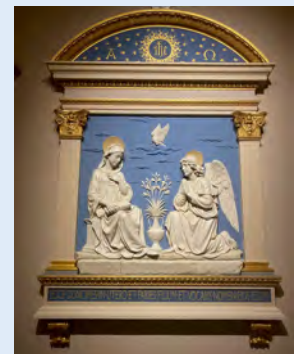
Calling all Pitmasters! Father Ryan's Pride in the Pit BBQ contest returns this year for Homecoming on October 1st. There are still a few pit slots remaining for our area's best BBQ experts to join the competition. If you would like to be a part of the event, contact Caroline Graham at grahamc@fatherryan.org. Go Irish!

CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE

Applications for Leadership Catholic

The Catholic Business League is currently accepting applications for Leadership Catholic through August 31, 2021. Leadership Catholic is a group of emerging leaders seeking both professional development and spiritual growth. Individuals from all professions are welcome to apply. For more information and to apply, visit: catholicbusinessleague.org/apply.

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