

APRIL 18, 2021 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cathedral OF THE Incarnation



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

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

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:30am, 5:00pm
**3rd Sat. of the month in Latin*
Sunday | 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm,
**2nd Sun. of the month in Portuguese-1:00pm*

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday | 4:30-5:30pm

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Monday-Thursday |
8:30am-4:00pm
Friday | 8:30am-12:00pm
Saturday-Sunday | Closed

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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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JOIN THE PARISH

By registering at the parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long-time resident, please consider registering at with us!

www.cathedralnashville.org/newcomers/register

PHASE II OF MAKING ALL THINGS NEW UPDATE

Painting continues in the aisles and down the columns. Scaffolding has been erected in the chapels and plastering is almost complete. Painting and artwork installation soon follow.

We are on schedule to have the side aisles and chapels completed by mid-May. Once scaffolding is down the pews will be returned.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we complete Phase II.

All weekday masses (7:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.) will continue to be held in the Fleming Center. We ask that mass-goers follow the appropriate signage and enter through the doors nearest the Parish Office (across from the Q'doba restaurant).

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 41 (ended 4/11/21)	\$ 30,049	\$ 1,098,881
Budget	\$ 34,615	\$ 1,419,231
	\$ (4,566)	\$ (320,350)

Due to early submission date, we are unable to provide the current financial update. Please see next weeks bulletin for an update.

Invitation to Veterans and Flag Installation

The Knights of Columbus have donated an American flag and a Papal in honor of past and current veterans. They have been in the narthex for a few months, but now it's time to have a formal blessing. So, we are inviting all veterans to join us at the 11:00 Mass on Sunday the 18th of April. Our new flags will process at the beginning of Mass; there will be a blessing for the flags and a blessing for veterans.

ADULT FORMATION

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues with Fr. Robert Barron

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Fr. Robert Barron's exploration of these seven sinful patterns and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin.

Study will be hosted on:

♦ Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:15pm (will commence May 5)

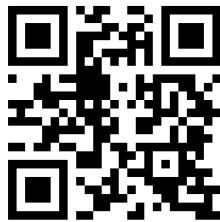
To register or to find out more information, please contact Melissa: Email mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

Interested in Young Adults events at the Cathedral

For more info, scan the QR code or email

events@cathedralyoungadultsnashville.org



CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

Sundays @ 6:15pm

CYG meets tonight!! Join us at 6:15pm in room 304. If you have any questions about CYG please email Jorge, cyg@cathedralnashville.org

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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AF4E2F4-feasts1>

ALTAR SERVERS

We are ready to put out the altar server schedule . Please email and let us know which Mass your child would like to serve. The new schedule should be out soon. If there is any new servers , please email us concerning training. Deacon Joe and Pam holzmer5@att.net.

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, 4/17

8:30am University Catholic Benefactors
5:00pm † Betty Crecelius by Dc. Joe and Pam Holzmer

SUNDAY, 4/18 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am † Jerry McQuesten by Katy McQuesten
11:00am Sp. Int. of Jane Manning
5:00pm For the People of the Parish
9:00pm University Catholic Benefactors

MONDAY, 4/19

7:00am Communion Service
12:10pm † Rueben Banalagay by Joseph Plemmons
5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

TUESDAY, 4/20

7:00am † Willie Lee Jones by Parish
12:10pm † Lythia Jones by Deacon Thales & Kate Finchum
5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

WEDNESDAY, 4/21 | ST. ANSELM

7:00am For the welfare of our Country
12:10pm Int. of Jane Black by Suzanne Soutan
5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

THURSDAY, 4/22

7:00am † Henry Thomas by Parish
12:10pm † Olga Cabral by the Casilda-Hermo Family
5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

FRIDAY, 4/23 | ST. GEORGE; ST. ADALBERT

7:00am † Joe Donasco by Parish
12:10pm † James Keohane by the Keohane Family

SATURDAY, 4/24

8:30am For Seminarians
5:00pm † Doug & Bernice Miscamble by Tom Schwartz

SUNDAY, 4/25 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30am † Muff Cline by Kate McQuesten
11:00am Anna Fischer by Robert H.
5:00pm For the People of the Parish
9:00pm University Catholic Benefactors

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

WILLIE LEE JONES,
HUSBAND OF LOIS JONES

HENRY THOMAS,
FATHER OF ROBIN BASKIN

JOE DONASCO,
BROTHER OF DEE THOMPSON



THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

April 18 — April 24

SUNDAY

- 8:00 Rosary in Church
- 9:45 Mass Study in Rm 305
- 3:30 Book Club in Rm 305
- 4:00 Young Adult Book Study in Rm 202
- 6:00 Youth Group in Rm 304

MONDAY

- 10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center
- 4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming
- 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study in Rm 303
- 6:30 Communion & Liberation Group in Rm 207
- 7:00 Boy Scouts in Rm 304

TUESDAY

- 10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center
- 4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming
- 5:30 Legion of Mary in Rm 204

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center
- 4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming
- 6:30 RE First Reconciliation in Church

THURSDAY

- 10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center
- 4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming

FRIDAY

- 9:00 Bible Study in Rm 202
- 6:30 Overbrook/St. Bernard Confirmation

SATURDAY

- 8:30 Mass in Church
- 1:00 Wedding in Church
- 3:00 Confession in Church
- 5:00 Cathedral Confirmation in Church
- 7:00 Wedding in Church

Knights of Columbus

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is referred to as the "Strong Arm of the Church". We are doers and support the clergy by being the muscle behind getting stuff done. We provide charity in both dollars and time. We create fraternity through both social and spiritual get-togethers. We provide a place for Catholic gentlemen to share and serve.

We are looking for new members. If you are a practicing catholic man, over 18 years old and you would like to learn more about our Knights of Columbus Council 544, please contact Barney Zeng, Director of Membership at barneyzeng@gmail.com

Moving the Tabernacle

Moving the Tabernacle was no easy task! Weighting nearly a ton (aka. 2,000 pounds), it took several skilled people to determine the best method for its relocation without it crumbling.



First, it had to be determined whether the tabernacle was bolted down to the wooden table it sat on. By using air pocket pads (similar to what a blood pressure cuff looks like) they were able to raise the tabernacle to determine it was not. This was a jumping for joy moment for everyone!

Next, the engineers had to design and build a structure that was even from the floor to the high altar where it would sit.

With the tabernacle raised, it was able to be put onto a forklift where it was moved over to the high altar.

With the forklifts assistance to raise it onto the structure, the experts then used metal tubes to slowly but surely roll it across.

Once moved across, back onto air pocket pads it went where it was shimmed into place and gently set down to its new home on the high altar.

Thank you to the support of the parish and the expertise of these skilled workers to make this all possible!



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.



We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

MONDAY

ACTS 6:8-15/PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1AB]/JN 6:22-29

TUESDAY

ACTS 7:51—8:1A/PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 7B AND 8A, 17 AND 21AB [6A]/JN 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY

ACTS 8:1B-8/PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A [1]/JN 6:35-40

THURSDAY

ACTS 8:26-40/PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/JN 6:44-51

FRIDAY

ACTS 9:1-20/PS 117:1BC, 2 [MK 16:15]/JN 6:52-59

SATURDAY

ACTS 9:31-42/PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/JN 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY

ACTS 4:8-12/PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 JN 3:1-2/JN 10:11-1

Earth Day

Earth Day takes place every year on April 22nd, and has been in place since 1970. Today, it's celebrated in just about every country on Earth, full of events, volunteering efforts, environmental lectures, and more.

However, just because there are official Earth Day events doesn't mean you can't do your own things.

So, here are our best Earth Day tips for you to take environmental action on your own:

1. Avoid Plastic Disposables: A one-time use plastic grocery bag takes 10–20 years to break down, and a throwaway water bottle can take up to 450 years to decompose. Other plastics that are a bit stronger can take up to 1,000 years!

2. Volunteer to Clean Up!

3. Plant Trees: One of the best ways to help the Earth, whether on Earth Day or any of the other 364 days of the year, is to plant some trees. Planting trees is an easy way to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, and a great way to counter deforestation.

4. Eat Local: Eating locally is a great way to support local farmers and small businesses in your community and region, among other economic benefits.

5. Recycle What You Can: If you do happen to have a disposable plastic bottle or bag, then make sure you recycle it properly.

6. Don't Drive Alone: Try to carpool as often as you can!

7. Take Shorter Showers

8. Go Meat-Free

9. Unplug Your Devices: One of our easiest Earth Day tips is to simply unplug your electronics when not in use. Devices left plugged in, even when turned off, still consume power, a negligible amount each day, but it adds up over the course of weeks and months.

10. Donate Your Money: You don't have to change your habits or do physical labor to help the environment. If you have some spare change, why not donate some money to an environmental organization or green charity?

11. Donate Your Time: Don't have much money to hand out to environmental charities? No problem! If you have some spare time, consider donating that instead, as a volunteer or a part-time worker for an organization that helps. We talked already that you can volunteer cleaning up the roads, beaches, and parks.

12. Donate Your Belongings: Instead of throwing away your old clothes, appliances, laptops, cell phones, and other items, consider donating them.

13. Don't Stop After Earth Day: Earth Day might be only one day a year, but these Earth Day tips are important to keep in mind each and every day.

You can't (and shouldn't try to) do all these environmental actions all in one day anyway. Rather, keep these ideas and work on them as often as possible, whether it's daily, weekly, or monthly.

Hopefully by the next Earth Day, we'll see a difference!

<https://www.goodwall.io/blog/earth-day-tips/>

SUMMER CAMPS

Check out all the wonderful Summer Camps going on around our Diocese this summer:

- ◆ Camp Mary Mount: <http://www.campmarymount.com/>
- ◆ Father Ryan High School fatherryan.org/camps
- ◆ JPIL: <https://jp2hscamp.campbrainregistration.com/>
- ◆ St. Cecilia Academy: www.stcecilia.edu/camp

Marriage Retreat:

All married and engaged couples to participate in the first Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference on **Saturday, May 8**. The conference will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville from 9:30 am – 5:30 pm. This one-day conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Nashville. The conference fee is \$59 per couple or \$35 per individual which will include lunch and a light afternoon snack. .

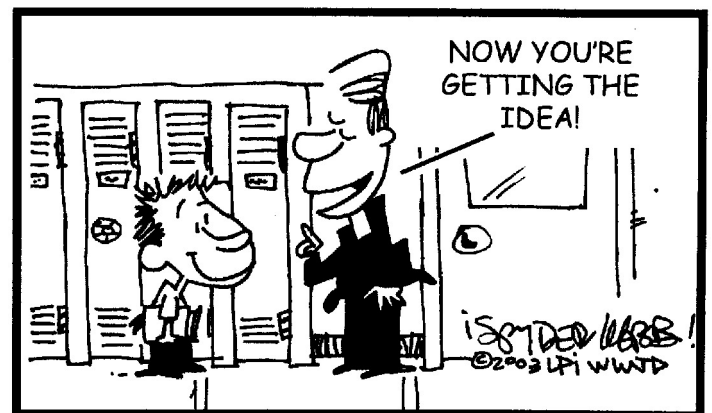
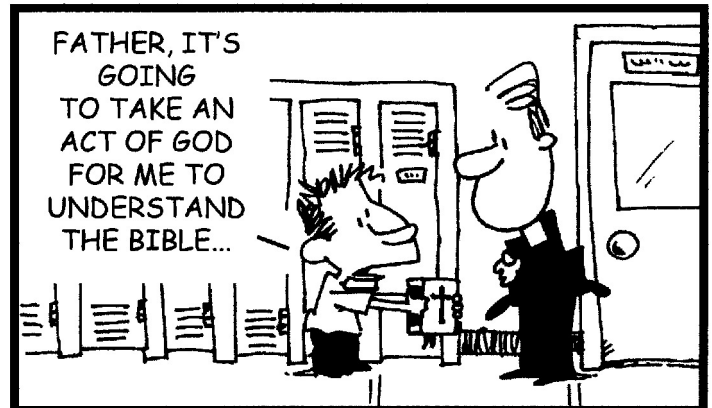
To register or learn more, please visit

www.togetherinholiness.org

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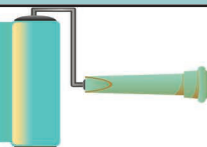
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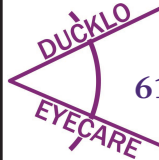


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