Cathedral Tucarnation



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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CONTACT US

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

We are still exploring options to have the Tabernacle moved to the High Altar. Chapel plastering will begin this week.

Painting continues in the aisles. The Angelus lettering has been given a shadow affect to make more prominent inside our beautiful sanctuary!

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– March 14 (Week 37)	\$	20,274	\$	951,630
Budget	\$	34,615	\$	1,280,769
	\$	(14 ,341)	\$	(329,139)

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



The Camino Project | March 27th Virtual Biblical/Catechetical Program

A Pilgrimage Journey through the Didache Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Informational Retreat March 27 in the Fleming Center following the 8:30 Mass. 8:30 til 1:00 with lunch. Readers, technical advisors, if interested in this project and to register for this retreat contact Melissa Doyle <u>mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org</u> or Gale Wheaton 615-730-3167

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

Cumberland Backpack Wish List

AHC Cumberland rehabilitation facility has asked us to collect items to distribute to recovering persons who, in most cases, are turned back onto the streets once their recovery process has been completed. We are asking for donations through the month of March for the following items:

- ♦ Chapstick and/or ♦ Men& Women Blistex
- ◆ Small individual sized Kleenex packs
- ♦ Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- ◆ Foot Warmers
- ♦ Body Wash (men and women)
- ♦ Shampoo
- ♦ Hairbrushes/ Combs

- deodorant
- ♦ Shower flip flops/ shoes men & women L & XL sizes
- ◆ Small size hand sanitizers
- ♦ Gas station gift cards
- ♦ Gift cards (grocery store/ eatery places)
- ♦ Nonperishable snacks (individual chips, crackers, cookies, etc)
- ♦ Disposable Hot Cups 8-12 oz with
- ♦ Hand warmers
- ◆ Ear plugs
- ♦ Laundry soap
- ♦ Hand soap
- ♦ Q-tips
- ◆ Backpacks

We will package up and deliver the items to the facility program director's office for distribution. Thank you for your generosity and your continued support for the mission of the Knights of Columbus, Council 544.

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, 3/20

8:30am **University Catholic Benefactors**

5:00am † John Gorham by Martin & AnnMarie McNamera

SUNDAY, 3/21 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am † Vincent Grygon by Robert Hasili 11:00am † Betty Crecelius by Mary Giglio 5:00pm For the People of the Parish 9:00pm **University Catholic Students**

MONDAY. 3/22

7:00am Communion Service

12:10pm † Russell M. Crawford (31st anniv.) by Pete &

Katherine DeLay

Intention of Joel & MaryPat Payne 5:30pm

TUESDAY, 3/23 | ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

7:00am † Morris H. Brogden by Pete & Katherine DeLay

12:10pm Needs & Intentions for those on St. Mary

Campus by Gale Wheaton 5:30pm † Catherine Crowley

WEDNESDAY, 3/24

7:00am Sp. Int. of Sister Philip Joseph, OP by Jane

12:10pm † Margaret "Bitsy" Thompson by Pete & Katherine

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5:30pm Intention of David & Julie Petcu

THURSDAY, 3/25 | THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

7:00am † Jeff Brigance by Parish

Sp. Int. of Tara Wellington by Thayer Family 12:10pm

5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

FRIDAY, 3/26

7:00am For those in Hospice

12:10pm † Betty Cereclius by Pete & Katherine DeLay

SATURDAY, 3/27

8:30am † Jeff Brigance by Parish

5:00am † Charles Cunningham by Joe & Sylvia Salanitro

SUNDAY, 3/28 | PALM SUNDAY

8:30am † Iean Marie & Ed Ienkins by Family

11:00am † James M. Crawford (55th ann.) by Pete &

Katherine DeLay

5:00pm For the People of the Parish 9:00pm University Catholic Students



THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

March 21 — March 28

SUNDAY

8:00 Rosary in Church 3:30 Book Club in Rm 305

6:00 CYG in Rm 304

MONDAY

10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center

4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming Center

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 Center

5:30 Legion of Mary in Rm 204

WEDNESDAY

10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center

3:30 Lenten Confessions in Fleming Center

4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming Center

7:00 **The Mass** Bible Study in Rm 305

THURSDAY

10:00 Adoration in Fleming Center

4:30 Adoration & Confessions in Fleming Center

5:30 High Mass in Church

7:00 RČÍA Inquiry in Rm 305

7:00 RCIA in Rm 303

FRIDAY

9:00 **The Mass** Bible Study in Rm 207

12:45 Stations of the Cross in Fleming Center

SATURDAY

8:30 Saturday Mass in Fleming Center

8:30 Camino Retreat in Fleming Center

3:00 Confessions in Church

EASTER FLOWERS

Remember a friend or loved one with a gift to Cathedral's Easter Lilies. You and those who you are honoring will be recognized in the Easter bulletin. The suggested donation is \$25 for each name. Donate online by Wednesday, March 24, at

https://cathedralnashville.org/online-giving

- Click on Online Giving
- ◆ Login
- "Give a New Gift"
- ◆ "Flower Donation"
- Scroll to "One Time" on right hand side
- Be sure to list the names you are remembering or honoring

You can also turn in your Easter Flowers envelope or stop by the office!

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

Interested in Young Adults events at the Cathedral

Email <u>events@cathedralyoungadultsnashvil</u> <u>le.org</u> for more info, or scan the QR code



CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

Sundays @ 6:15pm

CYG is back tonight! Join us at 6:15pm in room 304. If you have any questions about CYG please email lorge,

cyg@cathedralnashville.org

CATHEDRAL DAY SCHOOL

Cathedral Day School/Parents Day Out is a part-time program for children ages around 10 months - 3 years old. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2pm in St. Albert's Hall from August-May. We currently have openings in some classes. If you would be interested in learning more about the program, or would be interested in working at the Day School, please email Becky Gerhold at bgerhold@cathedralnashville.org for more information.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

The Cathedral will be offering the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesdays from 3:30pm-5:15pm and Saturdays 3:00pm- 4:30pm. You can also call the office to schedule an appointment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS AFTER 12:10PM MASS

The Cathedral will hold the Stations of the Cross after 12:10pm Mass on Fridays. Stations will be in the Fleming Center. All are welcome!

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/8050D48AFAE2F4-feasts1

Questions? please call Shawn Curley at 615-497-1513

40 Days for Life

From February 26 through April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood (412 Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Blvd, Nashville, TN 37203), and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Please come and pray for at least an hour.

If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Roy Silveira at roysilveira@gmail.com. Also visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/Nashville for more info and to sign up.

Holy Thursday, April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7:00 p.m. Tre Ore — Noon - 3:00 p.m. Adoration follows after Mass Closing of Adoration & Night Prayer at Passion & Adoration of the Cross 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2nd

Confessions — Noon - 3:00 p.m. with Holy Communion -7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

Blessing of Easter Food — 11:00 a.m. Easter Vigil -7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Masses at 8:30, 11 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule



GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday of Lent

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death

is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

JER 31:31-34/PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12A]/HEB 5:7-9/JN 12:20-33 OR EZ 37:12-14/ ROM 8:8-11/PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/JN 11:1-45 OR 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33B-4

MONDAY

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41C-62/PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 [4AB]/JN 8:1-11

TUESDAY

NM 21:4-9/PS 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/JN 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52B]/JN 8:31-42

THURSDAY

IS 7:10-14; 8:10/PS 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8A, 9A]/HEB 10:4-10/LK 1:26-38

FRIDAY

JER 20:10-13/PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7 [CF. 7]/JN 10:31-42

SATURDAY

EZ 37:21-28/JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 [CF. 10D]/JN 11:45-5

NEXT SUNDAY

MK 11:1-10 OR JN 12:12-16/IS 50:4-7/ PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2A]/ PHIL 2:6-11/MK 14:1—15:47 OR 15:1-39

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

What images come to mind when you hear the word "glory?" An American flag flying high as fighter jets streak across the sky? Confetti falling on the winning team as they hoist another trophy? Or perhaps a celebrity all decked out as they accept an award? These are all pretty reasonable representations of glory, on a human level. So when Jesus speaks about glorifying the Father, we might expect him to paint a similar kind of picture: one of power, grandeur, and awe. Instead, the clearest image Christ gives us in today's Gospel is of a grain of wheat falling to the ground and dying. Hm. Not exactly what most of us have in mind when we think "glorious."

In typical fashion, though, Jesus is showing us that the ways of God are not the ways of men. While God's glory does include His power and awesomeness and majesty and might, it also includes something else that we might find a little surprising: the giving of Himself for another, so that they might have life. This is why Christ's Self-Gift on the Cross—perhaps even more so then the Resurrection or the Ascension—is highlighted in John's Gospel as the place of His Glory. And it's why the Cross has been called Christ's Royal Throne throughout Christian history.

We are called to glorify God, too. And we can't do better than by imitating Jesus, offering generous, fruitful sacrifices in union with Christ. This Lenten season is the perfect time to do so. We can take part in many opportunities for almsgiving. We can also contribute to our Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries, allowing a grain of our wealth to bear much fruit in our parish community. As we go forward this week, let's ask God to show us how we can glorify His name by giving generously in imitation of Christ.

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. **If you register before March 22**, **you will receive an early bird discount.**

To register or learn more, please visit www.togetherinholiness.org

FEATURED LINKS

THE BIBLE | www.usccb.org/bible/index.cfm

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC | www.universitycatholic.org

DIOCESE | www.dioceseofnashville.com

DIOCESAN VOCATION OFFICE | https://www.nashvocations.org/

CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS | www.usccb.org

VATICAN & POPE | www.vatican.va

CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE | www.catholicnews.com

BISHOP BOB BARRON AT WORD ON FIRE | www.wordonfire.org

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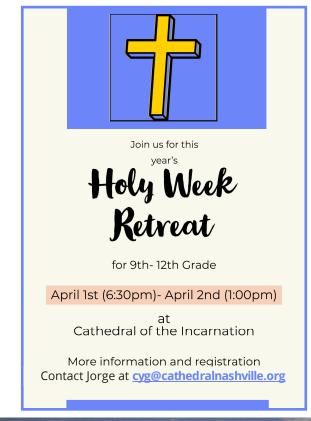
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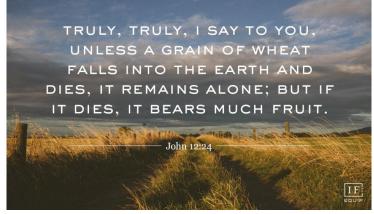
UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC GALA

To celebrate 15 years of "Proposing Jesus Christ and Forming His Disciples" on Nashville college campuses, University Catholic is hosting a fund-raising gala on April 10 at Cathedral's Fleming Center.

In addition to showcasing the impact University Catholic has had and continues to play in the lives of college students, the gala will pay tribute to each of the three priests who have served as chaplain of the college ministry – Fr. John Sims Baker (2006-2016), Fr. Michael Fye (2015-2019), and Fr. Gervan Menezes (2019-present).

University Catholic serves as a 'home away from home" for Catholic students and strives to build well-rounded, well-formed Catholic adults through spiritual, intellectual, human and apostolic formation. To support University Catholic and to purchase tickets for the gala on April 10, visit universitycatholic.org/gala.







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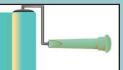
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