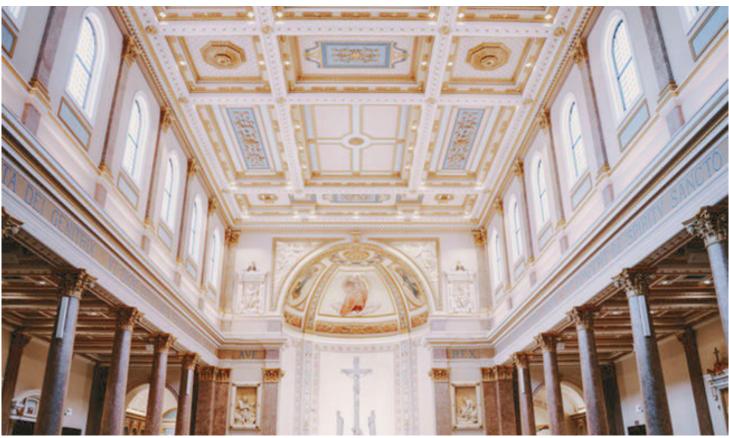
DECEMBER 11, 2022 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday - Friday 7:00 AM & 12:10 PM Monday - Thursday 5:30 PM UCat

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday 8:00 AM (First Saturday Only) 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

CONFESSION Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Saturday – Sunday Closed

OUR CLERGY

12TH BISHOP OF NASHVILLE Most Rev. J. Mark Spalding, J.C.L.

PASTOR & RECTOR Father Eric Fowlkes

ASSOCIATE PASTOR Father Anh Tuan Phan

DEACONS Joe Holzmer, Thales Finchum, Mark Faulkner



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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. Or visit our website at www.cathedralnashville.org

MASS INTENTIONS Mass Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased,

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This Week At Cathedral

December 10 - December 17

SATURDAY

- 7:00 Cursillo Group in RM 303 & 304 SUNDAY
- Coffee & Donuts After Morning Masses
- 8:00 Rosary Before Mass Every Sunday
- 8:30 CLOW RE RM 104
- 4:00 CYA Book Club RM 202
- 6:00 Youth Group RM 304 MONDAY
- 4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration
- 6:30 CYA Bible Study RM 305
- 7:00 Boy Scouts RM 304 TUESDAY
- 10:30 Women's Prayer Group RM 301
- 4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration
- 5:30 Legion of Mary RM 204 5:30 Cursillo RM 202 & 206
- WEDNESDAY 4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration
- THURSDAY
- 4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration
- 6:00 Mary & Martha Mtg Room 202
- 7:00 RCIA RM 303 & 305

through the Parish Office with a suggested donation of \$10 per intention. Please email info@cathedralnashville.org.

SATURDAY, 12/10

5:00 PM	† John & Mary Schwartz 80th Wedding Anniversary by the Kirschke-Schwartz Family		
	SUNDAY, 12/11		
8:30 AM	† Kenneth McBroom by the Kirschke-Schwartz Family		
11:00 AM	† Jane Sullivan by the Colonna Club		
5:00 PM	People of the Diocese		

MONDAY, 12/12

7:00 AM	† Vicent Tran Tan Dot
12:10 PM	† Angela Scott by Ron & Marcia Westphel
5:30 PM	Patricia Hunt

TUESDAY, 12/13

- 7:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 12:10 PM Frank Mulhall by Mary Jean Stevens
- 5:30 PM Celebrant Intention

WEDNESDAY, 12/14

7:00 AM [†] Brady Sheehan by Mary Jean Stevens
12:10 PM Intention of Nashville Serra Club for Vocations
5:30 PM University Catholic

THURSDAY, 12/15

7:00 AM	Dan Beasley by the Beasley/Earthman Families
12:10 PM	With Child Zhu Ann. by Ken Chile

5:30 PM Tim & Renee Thompson

FRIDAY, 12/16

- 7:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 12:10 PM Frank Mulhall by Mary Jean Stevens

SATURDAY, 12/17

5:00 PM [†] Betty Crecelius by Deacon Joe & Pam Holzmer

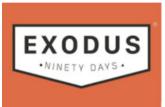
May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

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DECEMBER 12, 2022



Looking for a way to grow in holiness this New Year?

We weren't created to be comfortable and cozy and in control in this life – we were created to be on fire for Jesus Christ and to live a life of self-giving for God and neighbor. Knowing this to be true,

here's an invitation to all the men of The Cathedral to consider the Exodus 90 program this coming 2023 new year. The program will begin on Jan 9,2023 and end on Apr 9. Exodus 90 has been around for a few years after it was developed at Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg as a way to help seminarians to find the kind of freedom they needed to be able to pursue vocation to the priesthood, now it is offered to all Catholic men.

Essentially it is 90 days of prayer, fasting, and fraternity – and it's pretty heavy on the fasting or penance part. Zoom interest meetings will be held on Mon, Dec 29 at 7PM and Mon, Jan 4 at 7PM.

If you would like to register of either of those information sessions, email BarneyZeng@gmail.com. Also, here's a link with more information: www.Exodus90.com.

Needed: Meals for Priests

Our priests set aside one evening each week to dine together in the rectory. Show your appreciation for all they do by providing

dinner! Don't like to cook? Offer prayers for their protection and strength.

For more information or to sign up please call Shawn Curley at 615.497.1513 or email smcurley@comcast.net or scan the QR code!





December 24th & 25th, 2022

Christmas Eve

4PM CHILDREN'S LITURGY IN THE CATHEDRAL 4PM QUIET MASS IN THE FLEMING CENTER 7PM VIGIL MASS 10PM "MIDNIGHT" MASS WITH BISHOP SPALDING (MUSIC PRELUDE BEGINS 9:30PM)







Registered parishioners will receive a letter from Bishop Spalding about this campaign and how you can play an important part in our success. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive

message about this important effort! Our parish goal is \$2,123,970.

Continue to say the campaign prayer for Cathedral of the Incarnation's success and for your hard-working campaign volunteers who are giving of their time and hearts.



RECTORY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 10th at 6pm Sunday, December 11th at 9:30am *and* Sunday, December 11th at 12pm

Our Christmas Poinsettias

honor living loved ones or memorialize those who have gone before us. Please turn in you flower donation offering envelope or submit your request at

https://www.osvhub.com/cathedralnashville/giving/funds/flowers

It is appreciated for you to write your loved ones' names in the notes field, including "in memory of" or "in honor of."





It was a tremendously difficult decision to have to **CANCEL** this year's "Christmas With Kevin & Friends" but it basically happened for scheduling issues. Those issue is solved for next year and the event is on the schedule for 2023 so we can celebrate once again!

If you purchased a donation ticket to the event, the charges will be reversed to the card you used for payment. Thank you for your understanding and we hope that you will continue to support this fun event in the future!

October Finances

October 2022				Prior Year	
	Month	FYTD	Budget	Month	FYTD
Offerings	116,260	487,576	571,667	127,438	442,059
Other Operating Revenues	25,761	74,692	61,000	23,560	75,632
Total Operating Revenues	142,021	562,268	632,667	150,998	517,692

Knights of Columbus Annual See's Candies Sale

Thanks to all who preordered candy from Knights. Please plan to pick up your candy on Sunday morning, December 11th between the morning masses. Knights will also be selling candy for walk-up purchase at that time.

> Please contact Chris Crane : Christopher.e.crane@gmail.com with any questions or requests for alternate delivery arrangements.



The **Room in the Inn** has been updated for the Cathedral of the Incarnation! We host 20 men every Tuesday evening. We provide dinner, showers, a bed, breakfast and lunch. We need about 20 volunteers each week to make this a success. We are in need of INNKEEPERS and DRIVERS. Please consider helping with these two very important roles. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 615-327-2330 or info@cathedralnashville.org.

Besides innkeepers and drivers, we need help with set up, providers of breakfast, lunch and dinner, and laundry assistance. To sign up, the link is here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054FA9A92B0-room

Or help by donating supplies! A gift list is available on the Amazon website where you can purchase items. These items will ship to the Cathedral of the Incarnation office. The list can be accessed here:

https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/21B0GFJ6L2DWW/guest-view

Thank you for supporting and helping this important ministry!

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION PRESESNTS

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A MONTHLY SPEAKER SERIES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

THE POWER OF SACRED ART TO EVANGELIZE & CATECHIZE

SPEAKER: KATHLEEN CARR AWARD-WINNING PAINTER. GRAPHIC DESIGNER & ILLUSTRATOR. FOUNDER OF THE CATHOLIC ART INSTITUTE.

MASS 5:30 PM WITH UCAT ADORATION 6PM-7PM TALK 7 PM-7:45 PM IN THE FLEMING CENTER Q&A SESSION TO FOLLOW

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS FOR NOVEMBER 2022

BAPTISMS

Bearce Baron Coggeshall, son of Chandler & Susan Coggeshall Aslan Noel Ordung, son of Samuel & Karissa Ordung Ainose Sebastine Eraga, son of Sebastine & Hana Eraga Ehizele Sahara Eraga, daughter of Sebastine & Hana Eraga Rosa Irene MacDonald, daughter of John & Lorena MacDonald Alice Cora Sattah, daughter of Matthew & Anna MacDonald

WEDDINGS

Grant Thomas Hauss & Scarlett Victoria Sloane Nicholas George Vikmir & Nicole Lynn Murphy Arthur Bernaciak & Elizabeth Terese Eulitz Kenneth James Garrett & Caitlin Walsh Whalen

Start the New Year off by practicing Mindfulness Meditation and Self Care

Join us on Saturday January 7, 2023 for an Introduction to Mindfulness Day-Long Retreat 9am - 3pm at the Cathedral

Please bring lunch and a drink. Healthy snacks, water, and tea will be provided. You may also bring a meditation cushion and yoga mat. The cost is \$20 (\$15 for prior Introduction to Mindfulness participants). Please make your check out to the "Cathedral of the Incarnation."

> Respond to Melissa Doyle at: mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org

Mary & Martha Women's Ministry

January 21st: Saturday Morning "Beat the Winter Blues" Retreat Guest Speaker: Father Eric Fowlkes

January 31st: Hosting Room In The Inn

February 19th: Mardi Gras Party Y'all

March: Sip & Paint (DTBD)

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 15th 6-7pm Room 202 St. Albert Hall

Olive Wood Sale from the Holy Land

This weekend, Khader and Mary Abu Sada will be visiting our parish to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by the Christian artisans in the Holy Land. With the hostilities worsening in the Holy Land and due to the lack of Christian pilgrims, the outlets for the olive wood hand carvings have been closed, leading unemployment to increase up to 75%, forcing many Christians to leave the Holy Land in order to find other ways to market their handiwork. But the absence of a living Christian community is very disastrous for the Holy sites, such as the Church of Nativity and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

This sale is to strengthen the Christian presence in the city of Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus, and the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings.

They are going to display all kinds of olive wood religious art works such as Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc. which are unique and not usually found in religious stores. These crafts make wonderful presents for all occasions, especially for Christmas. Their price range is from \$5.00 to \$950. Checks and credit cards are welcome.

Please take the opportunity to check out these unique crafts and hopefully you will be able to assist our brothers and sisters in the Land of Jesus by purchasing some of these religious goods. Buying one piece will help prevent Christians from leaving the Holy Land.

PICTURES FROM OUR ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP





Please join us again next year!

PICTURES FROM OUR ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT







Please share with us how you enjoyed this great new experience!



HELPHAIN!

SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE

This situation has had a major impact on everyone living in Haiti. People are unable to get basic necessities, like food & water, which is causing a new set of complications. This is mainly due to the fact that transportation has been difficult because of gas shortages & roadblocks. It has caused many businesses to shutdown because they cannot get the supplies they need and that in turn has resulted in people losing their jobs or having disruptions in their income. Banks are also having trouble getting cash, so they are rarely open & even when they are, there are long lines & limits on how much money someone can take out.

These complications, among others, are the daily struggles the people in our community are facing. It is also having a major impact on our Business Program, forcing our businesses to close which affects both our employees & customers. We commend our business teams' nonstop efforts to find supplies in order to stay open & continue paying their employees. Our dental clinic has continued to operate as much as possible, but those opportunities are becoming greatly reduced. Even when the clinic is open, our staff is seeing fewer patients than normal due to people not wanting to get out as insecurity persists.

It also saddens us to know that the youth of Haiti are being robbed of receiving an education. The Ministry of Education has been forced to delay the start of school to protect student and teacher safety. But, we are ready to see students sitting at their desks, teachers writing on the chalkboard, food being served in the lunchroom & soccer being played on the fields at break. We, along with our community, are praying for some "normalcy" like this to come soon. We have faith that God is doing incredible things in Haiti, despite the unrest & we are hopeful for positive change. We ask that you keep Haiti close to your heart in this difficult season.

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YOUR HELP!

Haiti has been struggling for some time now with political unrest, inflation, & insecurity. This has caused an array of problems throughout the country, delaying the start of the school year, forcing businesses to close and leaving communities to deal with food and fuel shortages. Things are quickly going from bad to worse.



YOU CAN DONATE NOW!

Help Father Simon feed the most vulnerable in our adopted Parish! If you feel called to do so, you can make a donation online by visiting our website or scanning the QR code below. You can also write a check to the Cathedral & put "Haiti-Humanitarian" in the memo line. Your donations will help us support our community while the country has been shut down. This will go to those that have been hit the hardest - people that have lost jobs, our college students stuck in Port au Prince, the elderly, the sick, the vulnerable and anyone else in need of assistance.



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