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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

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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







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

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This Week At Cathedral February 25 - March 4

SATURDAY

7:00 Cursillo Group in RM 303 & 304

SUNDAY

Coffee & Donuts After Morning Masses

8:00 Rosary Before Mass 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 ŔM 204

5:30 Cursillo RM 202 & 206

6:00 RITI in the Fleming Center

WEDNESDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

THURSDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

7:00 RCIA RM 303 & 305

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the Parish Office. Please email info@cathedralnashville.org.

SATURDAY, 2/25

5:00 PM † Mary Giglio by Saturday Night Friends

SUNDAY, 2/26

8:30 AM † Mori Dean "Muff" Klein by Ken Klein

11:00 AM † Thomas A. Higgins, Jr. by Christine DiStadio

5:00 PM People of the Diocese

MONDAY, 2/27

7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Marx Family

12:10 PM † August F. DiStadio by Christine DiStadio

5:30 PM Dick Sappenfield

TUESDAY, 2/28

7:00 AM Frank J. Mulhall by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens

5:30 PM Garry & Lisa O'Connor

WEDNESDAY, 3/1

7:00 AM Souls in Purgatory by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens

12:10 PM † Roy Manning by the Manning Family

5:30 PM Gary & Kathleen Cordell

THURSDAY, 3/2

7:00 AM The Smetona Family by Ann Marie

12:10 PM † Mark Pyburn by Deacon Joe & Pam Holzmer

5:30 PM Joel & MaryPat Payne

FRIDAY, 3/3

7:00 AM † Jane Colihan by Helen Alexander

12:10 PM † Carolyn Gilligan Whitt by Cathy Caldwell

SATURDAY, 3/4

8:00 AM † Thanh Nguyen by the Cathedral Staff

5:00 PM † John C. McCarthy III by Thomas Schwartz

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

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Altar Servers Needed

All rising 3rd graders who would like to be altar servers, please contact Deacon Joe and Pam Holzmer at holzmer5@att.net to schedule training.

Baptism Classes

Baptism class is held the first Sunday of the month after the 8:30 Mass in St. Albert Hall, Room 303. No registration is required.

Cathedral Young Adults Join our drop-in, young adults group! Interested? Contact Claire Mathews (770-366-9228) or scan the QR code to join the Young Adults listserv.



Cathedral Youth Group
Reminder to parents of high schoolers that High School Youth Group meets Sunday evenings 6:15 to 8:30 PM. All high school students are welcome to attend for food, faith, and fellowship. Contact Youth Group Coordinator Jorge Amaro at cyg@cathedralnashville.org.

CATHEDRAL NURSERY **COORDINATORS**

The Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville seeks two nursery caretakers for children during Sunday Masses. A love for children and a desire to serve are essential requirements of this role. These positions are part time, non-exempt hourly employees, reporting to the Director of Religious Education.

Each nursery coordinator will be present from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm for the Sunday morning Masses and times that the Cathedral nursery is open. They will keep registration and attendance records, provide age-appropriate supervision, and maintain the nursery inventory and facilities. Good communication skills are needed to promote the program to parish families.

Candidates must be able to meet Diocesan Safe Environment requirements, including a criminal background check.

Excellent position for college students seeking a weekend job or others desiring additional income. Email relder@cathedralnashville.org for more information or to submit a resume.

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Interested in joining to welcome new parishioners?

Contact:

Nancy Brenner: nbbrenner@comcast.net Kay Lang: kaytlang@comcast.net

Do you know someone interested in learning more and becoming a part of the **Catholic Faith through RCIA?**

Contact Kevin Raymond at: KFRaymond@cathedralnashville.org

Easily Register For Our Parish Here!

Scan the QR code to easily reach our parish registration form page on our website!



Father Jamros Returns!

Father Dan Jamros, S.J., earned his doctorate at Vanderbilt many years ago, and has returned every year to help give our priests their vacation time as well as a good rest! Father Jamros will be with us from March 1st - 31st assisting us while Fr. Phan is away.

If you would like to visit with him for confession or counseling, simply call the parish office. Also, Fr. Jamros always enjoys invitations to lunch and dinner!

Currently Fr. Jamros serves on staff at St. Canisius College, a premier Jesuit college in Buffalo, New York.



Newcomers Welcome Reception

Sunday, March 5, 2023 After the 11:00 am Mass



Stop by and tour the rectory, meet the parish priests and staff. Learn about parish programs and ministries.

Refreshments will be served.

Hosted by the Welcome Committee.

No registration required.



Prior to 1984, the secretary and the pastor shared an office in the rectory. That space was the front room where the television is now. The former safe in that room is currently used as a bar! Fr. Kibby always had great ideas on how we could make use of what we already had. In 1984, the pastor's office was moved across the hall to the other front parlor. As the parish grew, so did the staff and they were three instead of just Mrs. Darleen Reilly. In the 1990s, Mrs. Reilly's office was moved to the end of the hallway on the second floor. Previously, the back of the hallway was a part of the main hallway. In the 1970s renovation, it was closed off and made it into a library for Msgr. Albert Siener's books. These books were later donated to Aquinas College. When Bishop Niedergeses moved into the rectory his books were kept in that library.

During the time that Mrs. Reilly occupied that office, she and Mrs. Jane Hollingsworth began the tedious task of going through the old records to be retained in the Cathedral archives. It was a long process but an important one. Of particular value were photographs and information documenting the history of the Cathedral School and Church. All of these records are now kept in a special archive room in the office area in the Fleming Center.

In the early years, the front guest room suite on the second floor was designated as the "Bishop's room." When the Bishop was not in residence, these rooms were kept for his personal use such as Holy Week and other special occasions. They were also reserved for prestigious guests. The furniture was known as the "New Orleans furniture," a gift from a convert of Msgr. Albert Siener.

Msgr. Albert often told the story that Bishop Byrne would sit in front of the furnace in the basement of the rectory to smoke his pipe and contemplate the fires of hell. This was the only time the Bishop allowed his assistants, Fr. Stritch and Fr. Siener to smoke. There were stories that when they would finish smoking, they would go upstairs and out onto the porch where they would sit and count the cars going down West End Avenue. In one hour there might be six or eight drive past the rectory.

The Cathedral rectory was heated by a coal furnace, the one at which Bishop Byrne and his assistants would smoke. It was later converted to gas. When the Pro-

Cathedral and school, now Saint Albert Hall, and the Cathedral Church were built and through the 1960s, the boiler was beneath the school. Steam ducts went to the rectory, Church, school, the red brick and Greystone buildings that were where the Fleming Center currently stands. The heat was turned on at 5:15 AM by the priest serving in the chapel sacristy. He would go outside and downstairs to the basement, open the valve to run water into the boiler, turn off the valve when filled, climb three wooden ladders to the ceiling, turn the 18 inch wheel valves to send steam to all the buildings to be heated. Then he would go to the church to hear confessions and say the 6 AM Mass. The system was shut off at night to conserve costs. This is why Fr. Eric is so glad that it is 2023 and not 1960!

There is a long table in the conference room in the office that was used for an unusual purpose. Next time you will learn what that was.



The Cathedral will host the first Blood Drive for 2023 on Sun, Mar 5 from 9:15-1:15pm in the Fleming Center. If you are interested in joining this special group at Cathedral, there are three ways to sign up. Online: go to www.redcrossblood.org then go to the 'account login' at the top right of the page. Enter sponsor code 'cathedral019' and schedule your appointment. Phone: call Sally Stack at 615-298-2932. We will offer in-person sign ups after all masses in the Narthex on Feb 18/19 and Feb 25/26. If you are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent), weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health, you may be eligible to donate.

March is Red Cross month. During this month the Red Cross honors the commitment of volunteers and blood and plasma donors to support individuals and families in need.

The Baby Boomers comprise the largest segment of our donor base but because of increased health issues and various medications that many of them take, they are starting to age out from being eligible to donate.

All who come to give blood, plasma or AB Elite plasma during the month of March will receive a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. Plus, they'll automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3000 Visa Prepaid Card. There will be five lucky winners!

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Cursillo - A Spiritual Resurrection Mark Your Calendar!

There's a movement in the Diocese of Nashville that's intended to help individual Catholics develop an understanding of what it means to lead a fully Christian life. It's called Cursillo, and at its simplest, it's a three-day weekend at Camp Marymount in Fairview, TN. Cursillo focuses on building a deeper relationship with God and living out the call to Christian leadership. The weekend will include talks, group discussions, and personal reflection time, all designed to help you grow in our faith and discern your role in the Church.

Our weekends are coming up soon, so now is the best time to mark your calendars. Here are the dates for the Spring weekends:

March 2 - 5 Men's English Retreat

https://www.nashvillecursillo.com/event-details/ mens-retreat-winter-2023-english

March 16 - 19 Women's English Retreat

https://www.nashvillecursillo.com/event-details/womens-retreat-winter-2023-english

For more information go to www.nashvillecursillo.com and/or contact

The Cathedral Parish Cursillo Coordinators: Lori Ledford (LKelso@aol.com) or Barney Zeng (barneyzeng@gmail.com)

Mary & Martha Women's Ministry

March: Sip & Paint (DTBD)

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 16th 6-7pm Room 202 St. Albert Hall

For more information, contact Susan Brigance at susan.brigance@vumc.org or (615) 406-5815.



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The Camino Project

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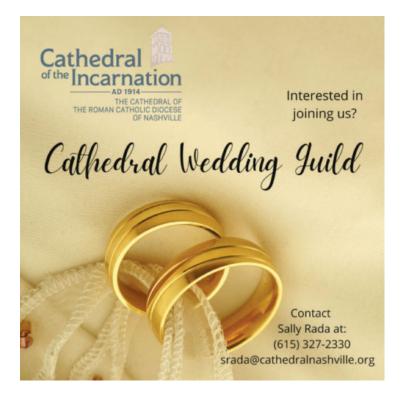
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Nashville Catholic Rugby

Nashville Catholic Rugby begins its second season at the end of this month. Practices are at Father Ryan on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 28th. Open to all 6-8 grade boys. No experience necessary. Registration costs \$100. Please reach out to Tommy Ragsdale at tommy.ragsdale@gmail.com for more information.



UPCOMING EVENT!

The Cathedral Ministry of Ongoing Faith Formation will have a Lenten Retreat

Fish Fry Supper by Knights of Columbus Council #544

WHO? Father Dan Jamros, S.J. **WHERE?** The Fleming Center WHEN? Friday March 10, 6pm-7:45pm and Saturday March 11, 8:30am-12:00

Open to ALL (Donations accepted to cover cost of food)

Please RSVP to mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org so the Knights can plan accordingly

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a baby bottle campaign to benefit

Mulier Care's Pregnancy Help Center

Mulier Care is a non-profit, pro-life, ministry based in Nashville, Tennessee, which helps women who have a minimal support network. They assist women with crisis and unplanned pregnancies in their initial decision to make an informed choice for themselves and their children. They help them become better prepared to care for themselves and their children, both before and after they give birth.

Mulier Care focuses on providing women with the basic education, advocacy, and help they require during their greatest time of need. Providing a continuum of care program is essential to helping a woman thrive during her crisis. If the mother cannot thrive, her unborn child will not survive.

Because of the support from God's people, Mulier Care has been able to provide:

- o FREE pregnancy testing and ultrasound for the scared and confused young woman considering an abortion because of her unexpected pregnancy. The ultrasound shows the woman that she is carrying a beautiful child created in the image of God.
- They provide hope and encouragement for the woman experiencing a pregnancy loss
- Counseling and education for the young men struggling to deal with their girlfriends unexpected pregnancy
- Material items like baby clothing, diapers and furniture like cribs, car seats, strollers, etc. through a partnership with a Nashville non-profit
- And, lastly, community resources to remove the obstacles that a woman is facing, that are causing her to want to abort. Providing community resources to a woman who is feeling hopeless because of her circumstances provides her a sense of hope that she can overcome the challenges she is facing.

The Knights of Columbus believe in this mission and are partnering with Mulier Care to host a baby bottle campaign in our parish. The bottles will be available the weekend of March 5th, so grab a bottle, take it home, fill it with your coins, cash, or checks and return your bottle on 3/19/23. If you are interested in being on the email list to receive updates and successes, add a note with your information in the bottle. All funds raised will help Mulier Care's Pregnancy Help Center to continue offering these invaluable services, to their clients, for free. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry!

If you would like more information about this please contact Roy at roysilveira@gmail.com or (201) 674-3233, or Tom Frazier at tomfrazier01@gmail.com



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