

MARCH 26, 2023 | THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Cathedral OF THE Incarnation



## 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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# 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](http://www.cathedralnashville.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the Parish Office.  
Please email [info@cathedralnashville.org](mailto:info@cathedralnashville.org).

### SATURDAY, 3/25

5:00 PM † Thomas Higgins, Jr. by Teresa & Michael Marchetti

### SUNDAY, 3/26

8:30 AM † Richard William Sappenfield by The Cathedral  
11:00 AM † Thomas Higgins, Jr. by Deacon Joe & Pam Holzmer  
5:00 PM People of the Diocese

### MONDAY, 3/27

7:00 AM RCIA Catechumens & Candidates  
12:10 PM † Pat Harris by Estie & Rhett Harris  
5:30 PM Caroline Duffy

### TUESDAY, 3/28

7:00 AM † James Michael Crawford (57th Ann.) by Katherine & Pete DeLay  
12:10 PM † Jean Marie & Ed Jenkins by Family  
5:30 PM The McGuires

### WEDNESDAY, 3/29

7:00 AM † Elizabeth Fraser by Sharon & Stephen O'Connell  
12:10 PM Frank J. Mulhall by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens  
5:30 PM Celebrant Intention

### THURSDAY, 3/30

7:00 AM † Augustus F. Di Stadio by Christine Di Stadio  
12:10 PM † Dorothy Guter by the Goetzman Family  
5:30 PM † Richard Sappenfield

### FRIDAY, 3/31

† Deceased Members of the Marx Family by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens  
7:00 AM † Suzanne Lafond by Patricia & Chis Casa Santa  
12:10 PM

### SATURDAY, 4/1

8:30AM † John Moran by the Moran Family  
5:00 PM † Marian King Woodall by Estie & Rhett Harris

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

## Just a reminder...

that during Lent we will have additional Confession times each Wednesday from 3:30-5pm before the 5:30pm Mass and Stations of the Cross following the 12:10 Mass on Fridays.

**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](mailto:KFRaymond@cathedralnashville.org)

## This Week At Cathedral March 25 - April 1

### 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 RM 204  
5:30 Cursillo RM 202 & 206  
6:00 RITI in the Fleming Center

### WEDNESDAY

3:30 Confession

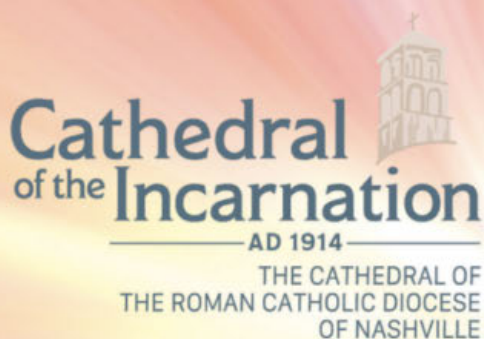
### THURSDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration  
7:00 RCIA RM 303 & 305

### FRIDAY

12:10 Stations of the Cross in Church  
Following Mass





# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE AT THE CATHEDRAL

## Palm Sunday Masses

## Chrism Mass

Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Tre Ore (Followed by Stations of the Cross)

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Blessing of the Food followed by KoC Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 1	5:00PM
Sunday, April 2	8:30AM, 11AM, 5:00PM
Tuesday, April 4	6:30PM (Catholic Pastoral Center)
Thursday, April 6	7:00PM
Friday, April 7	12-3PM
Friday, April 7	7:00PM
Saturday, April 8	10AM
Saturday, April 8	7:30PM
Sunday, April 9	8:30AM, 11AM, 5:00PM
Sunday, April 16	3-4PM

OUR PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AND REOPEN AT 8AM, TUESDAY APRIL 11



## LEGACY CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Thank you to every parishioner who has already made a commitment to the Legacy of Faith, Hope & Love Campaign. We are pleased to announce that we have reached pledges and gifts for a current total of \$2,537,373.

This is especially meaningful because 75 cents of every dollar received over our parish goal of \$2,123,970 remains here at the Cathedral of the Incarnation to be used for projects that have been identified as vital and necessary to the upkeep and improvement of our parish facilities. Among the projects identified are roof repairs and replacements for the Fleming Center and St. Albert Hall; improvements and retrofitting the choir loft for the donated new organ that is being built and is expected to be installed this summer; and renovating stained glass windows.

If you have not yet made a pledge to the Legacy campaign, we ask that you prayerfully consider doing so. Your support will help us ensure that these repairs and improvements can be accomplished in a timely manner and build upon the great achievements already realized through the recent renovation of the Cathedral. To make a gift, please contact the parish office or pick up pledge materials in the vestibule.

Join with fellow parishioners today and commit to creating a Legacy for Future Generations!

## COMING FOR EASTER!

### BLESSING OF THE FOOD

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food blessed on Holy Saturday, a practice dating to the 15th century or earlier, and one which is still maintained by many Eastern European families. We will observe this tradition at 10AM in the Fleming Center on April 8th.



### EASTER EGG HUNT

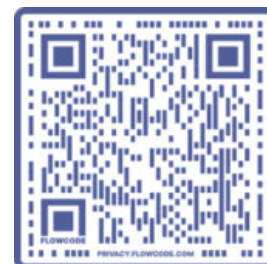
Immediately following the Blessing of the Food on April 8th, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt on the first floor of St. Albert Hall for our parish children. Join the fun!



### EASTER GIVING

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jn 3:16*

Together with Jesus' self-offering to His Father, we join ourselves and all the good gifts that God has given us. We gratefully use and share these many gifts we have been given by God and, with thankful hearts, we are drawn closer to Him and to one another. In this sense, our stewardship is Eucharistic. Consider remembering the Cathedral in your Easter giving. Your gift helps us provide for the ministries, facility upkeep, and programs of the Cathedral. We are grateful for your support. You can make a gift by visiting <https://www.osvhub.com/cathedralnashville/giving/funds/easter> or use the QR code.







## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Franklin Bridge Golf Course  
Shotgun Start 8:00am**

Registration details: [kofccouncil544.org](http://kofccouncil544.org)  
Or Contact Terry Doherty  
[dohertyt22@gmail.com](mailto:dohertyt22@gmail.com)



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## GATHER THE BODY OF CHRIST

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Open House & Food Trucks - 4:30 p.m.  
Chrism Mass - 6:30 p.m.  
at the Catholic Pastoral Center  
2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214

RSVP Today  
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## WELCOME COMMITTEE

Interested in joining to welcome new parishioners?

Contact:

Nancy Brenner: [nbbrenner@comcast.net](mailto:nbbrenner@comcast.net)

Kay Lang: [kaytlang@comcast.net](mailto:kaytlang@comcast.net)

## Mary & Martha Women's Ministry

**Coming Soon:**

Sip & Paint (DTBD)

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, April 13th  
6-7pm Room 202 St. Albert Hall

For more information, contact  
Susan Brigance at [susan.brigance@vumc.org](mailto:susan.brigance@vumc.org)



Do we really have bones from dead people in our church? Is this part of a horror story? Are we crazy Catholics like everyone is always saying?

It is true that there are bones in the church. Every consecrated Catholic altar contains relics of saints. This is an ancient tradition from the early days of the church. When it was illegal to have Mass, the members of the church would meet in the underground catacombs to celebrate Mass. They would use the large stone slabs covering the tombs of martyrs as the altar and would show reverence to the saints who died for Christ while they focused on Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on Calvary during Mass. Eventually, Christianity became legal and the underground churches moved above ground. The tradition of honoring the saints stayed and relics of the saints were transferred to the altar. This is a reminder that in celebrating Mass, we celebrate with the saints and angels in Heaven. Not only was this a tradition but it is also in keeping with Revelation 6:9, "When he broke open the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the witness they bore to the Word of God." This tradition does not take away our focus on Jesus but is to remind us to imitate His example and to be heroic and strong in our faith. The Second Council of Nicea in 787 A.D. considered this tradition important and decreed that all churches were to have altars containing relics of saints.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We could use volunteers to help with decorating the altar in the Cathedral for Easter on Saturday morning, April 8th after the Blessing of the Food.

This is a great opportunity to volunteer and get to know some fellow parishioners or for students who may need service hours!





**Holy Week  
RETREAT**  
**FOR 9TH - 12TH GRADERS**

**APRIL 6 - 7 2023  
HOLY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY**

**THIS OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS A TIME SET ASIDE FOR REFLECTION AND CELEBRATION OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY THAT IS JESUS GIVING ALL OF HIMSELF TO US. WE WILL EAT TOGETHER, FELLOWSHIP, PRAY AND EVEN HAVE SOME FUN GAMES!**

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**Holy Thursday 6:30 pm:**  
Check-in at St Albert Hall. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Spalding.

**7:30 pm:** Introductions and Overview of the Retreat. Dinner

**8:30 pm:** Holy Week Reflection by a Priest of the Diocese of Nashville

**9 pm:** GAME

**9:30 pm:** ROSARY and Night Prayers.

**10:30 pm:** Lights Out

**Good Friday: 8 am-1 pm**  
Breakfast then Reflection on Passion of Our Lord, Stations at 6 historic Catholic Churches in the Nashville area

**REGISTRATION:**

Contact Jorge Amaro  
cyg@cathedralnashville.org

**COST:**

\$25 per student (Includes dinner Thursday night, Breakfast, snacks, and lunch Good Friday)

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## CATHEDRAL NURSERY

The Cathedral of the Incarnation seeks two nursery coordinators 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.

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

Email [relder@cathedralnashville.org](mailto:relder@cathedralnashville.org) for more information or submit a resume.

## The Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

is hosting a Conference "Behold, I Make All Things New" at Henry Horton State Park Lodge, Chapel Hill, TN on Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15. Registration is \$100 which includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch. Speakers and Entertainment by Elizabeth Tomlin, author of Joyful Momentum: Growing and Sustaining Vibrant Women's Groups; Cindy Hinton Church, a self-described Catholic Humorist; and Tatiana 'Tajci' Cameron, an award-winning music artist, author and inspirational speaker, all who will fill the soul along with Mass with Fr. Eric Fowlkes on Friday and Bishop Spalding on Saturday interspersed with rosaries, meditation and fellowship. Information and registration can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/nashvilledccw/events>

For help or more information contact Diann Nance at [danance40@gmail.com](mailto:danance40@gmail.com) or 1-931-237-3698.

## THANK YOU.....THANK YOU.....THANK YOU!!!

On behalf of the **American Red Cross** and the **Cathedral of the Incarnation** community, thank you to all who supported the Blood Drive on March 5th. Thirty-five units were collected exceeding our goal of 33 units! Because of our generous donors, over 100 patients in our local hospitals will benefit.

A special thank you to all the individuals who walked in the day of the drive but were not able to participate. The Red Cross did not bring the personnel or equipment to handle the 12 walk-ins. Our apologies as we intend to correct that in our next drive on Sunday, June 11th. Thank you Cathedral donors!

## FEBRUARY FINANCES

Feb-23				Prior Year	
	Month	FYTD	Budget	Month	FYTD
Offerings	142,998	1,168,006	1,143,333	102,771	1,122,786
Other Operating Revenues	11,857	185,538	116,666	17,659	150,071
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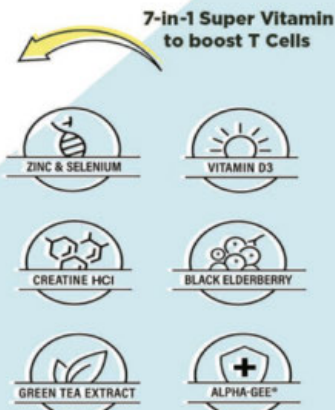
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