

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 | THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 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 Vigil Mass

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

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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Saturday – Sunday Closed

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## This Week At Cathedral September 23 - September 30

### 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

### MONDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

6:30 CYA Bible Study RM 305

7:00 Boy Scouts RM 304

### TUESDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

5:30 Legion of Mary RM 204

6:30 Cursillo RM 202 & 206

### WEDNESDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

### THURSDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

7:00 RCIA RM 303 & 305

### FRIDAY

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## 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, 9/23

5:00 PM † Margaret Holzmer (3rd Ann.) by Deacon Joe & Pam Holzmer

### SUNDAY, 9/24

8:30 AM † James V. Hunt, Sr. by Chris & Patricia Casa Santa

11:00 AM † Joe "Papa" Harris by Rhett & Estie Harris

5:00 PM People of the Parish

8:00 PM University Catholic Students

### MONDAY, 9/25

7:00 AM † Special Intention - Jim Hughes by Jack & Theresa Hughes

11:00 AM † Mr. & Mrs. Philip Stack by Venette Stack

5:30 PM † Margaret Miller

### TUESDAY, 9/26

7:00 AM † Fe Manuel by Jenny Aguilar & Grace Domingo

12:10 PM † Rev. John Joseph Higgins, M.M. (56th Ann.) by Pete & Katherine Delay

5:30 PM † Margaret Miller

### WEDNESDAY, 9/27

7:00 AM Mary Ellen Gilligan by Jack & Theresa Hughes

12:10 PM † The Marx Family by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens

5:30 PM † Margaret Miller

### THURSDAY, 9/28

7:00 AM † James V. Hunt, Sr. by Peggy Chance

12:10 PM † Ed & Jean Marie Jenkins by Family

5:30 PM Celebrant Intention

### FRIDAY, 9/29

7:00 AM † Jim Hughes by Jack & Theresa Hughes

12:10 PM † Earl Etter (5th Ann.) by Rita & Angela Etter

### SATURDAY, 9/30

5:00 PM † John A. Juenemann by Gary Juenemann

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

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## Blood Drive!

The Cathedral will host the third and final Blood Drive for 2023 on Sunday, October 22 in the Fleming Center from 9:15am-1:15pm. Signups are easy and can be done three ways. For online signups go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), click on 'account login' at the top right hand side of the page and login in as a "donor", enter the sponsor code 'cathedral019' and then schedule your donation appointment time. By phone, call Sally Stack: (615)400-2932. We will have signups in person in the vestibule after all Masses on October 7/8 and 14/15. If you are 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in good general health you may be eligible to donate. This will be the third and last blood drive we host at Cathedral for 2023. The total units collected year to date is 65 units.

The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since early August as donor turnout dropped on the heels of one of the busiest travel seasons on record, back to school activities and an already active hurricane season. Blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in, and the distributions of some of the most needed blood types to hospitals have been reduced in recent weeks. The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet to blood needs of patients-but can't do it alone.

**WE CAN HELP!**  
**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING OCTOBER 22**



Room in the Inn is gearing up for another winter season! The Room in the Inn ministry will begin our season on Tuesday, November 7th. We will host 20 homeless men in the Fleming Center every Tuesday night from November until the end of March. The men are picked up at the downtown Room in the Inn center. Dinner, showers, a warm bed, breakfast and lunch are provided. This is a large ministry and requires a lot of volunteers and support from the parish. Watch the bulletins for sign ups and needed supplies.

We need help!!! Currently we are seeking a co-coordinator to help with planning and support. Please prayerfully consider helping.

Contact **Sarah McLeod** at **615-308-9767** or **mcleodsarah@comcast.net** for more information.

## August Baptisms and Weddings

### AUGUST BAPTISMS

Katarina K. Dunkin,  
child of Benjamin and Carmen Duncan

Cole Michael Campbell,  
child of Michael and Ariana Campbell

Anya Marie Lauber,  
child of Aaron and Danielle Lauber

Asher James Ehrlich,  
child of Tyler and Hannah Ehrlich

Malani Rose Shields,  
child of Malik and Jhoanna Shields

Maeby Jayne Marlar,  
child of Jay and Madisson Marlar

Charles Patrick Roark,  
child of Ryan and Madeline Roark

### AUGUST WEDDINGS

Joseph Anthony Bucket and Rachael Kathleen Leonard  
William Benjamin Newcomer and Hannah Merle Agbunag  
Joseph Stephen Ray and Lauren Elyse Adams  
Ryan Albert Randles and Anna Victoria Villager  
John Patrick Bonanni and Margaret Mary Ainsley Tomlin  
Lance Russell Adams and Melissa Virginia Looby  
Timothy Elliott Brewer and Breanna Robin Sommers  
Samuel Riley Studer and Julia Grace Gamez

### 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](mailto: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. (Monthly in the summer, weekly the remainder of the year.) All high school students are welcome to attend for food, faith, and fellowship. Email [cyg@cathedralnashville.org](mailto:cyg@cathedralnashville.org) to contact Youth Group Coordinator, Jorge Amaro.



# Cathedral TASTINGS

OCTOBER 8TH BEER TASTING


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# International COOKING CLASSES

## IRISH COOKING


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Check out Cooking Classes under the Cathedral Events page!

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023**

Join us for an Irish FEAST!  
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## Sacred Art & Adoration

### The Eucharist as a Source of Beautiful Art & Culture

How does sacred art aid in the understanding of Christ's true presence in The Eucharist?

This presentation focuses on the sacred art and architecture being the catalyst for centuries of art and an influence on the culture wherever the Faith grew.

Guest Speaker: Kathleen Carr, Founder of Catholic Art Institute

**Friday, Sept. 29th at 6pm**  
**in The Fleming Center**

Free admission.  
Snacks & refreshments

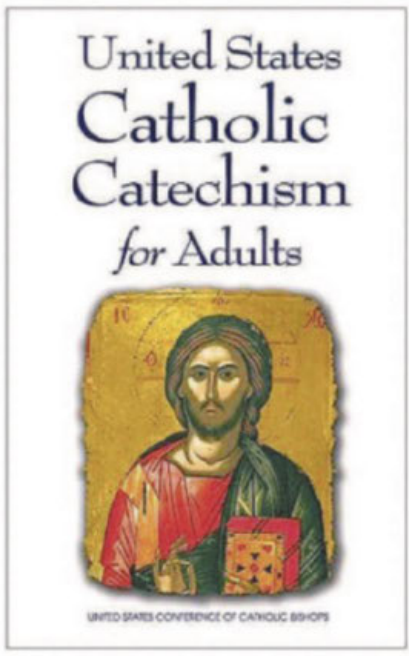




## RCIA Needs New Catechisms! Can You Help?

Every year in RCIA we distribute between 20-25 new Catechisms of the Catholic Church (USCCB Edition) to all of our Inquirers moving from Inquiry into the Catechumenate. Could you help by purchasing us a Catechism?


It costs us approximately \$25 each and you will help someone on their faith journey into the Catholic Church!



United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

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**Scouts from Troop 1914** will be taking Christmas wreath orders on October 8, 15, & 22 at the ramp. Wreaths will be delivered on November 19 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving).



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Our beautiful Cathedral of today is quite different from when it was dedicated on July 26, 1914. There have been two major renovations, one in 1937 and the other in 1987.

The apse, the semicircular area where the crucifixion scene is, has had a major change. Originally there was a large stained glass window of the Annunciation on that wall. In 1937 that window was removed and became a part of the baptistery at Saint Henry Church.

The crucifixion scene and the altar beneath it were added in the 1937 renovation. The crucifixion scene and altar are made of Carrera marble from the Tomasi

Studios in Italy. It replaced the original scagliola altar which was a replica of the main altar of Saint Martin's church in Rome. Scagliola is a plaster like substance that is molded to look like marble.

The marble crucifixion scene includes figures of Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, and John the Beloved. When it was installed in 1937, the total cost of the life-size figures, the altar, the kneeling angels, and the tabernacle was \$6500. That altar is known as the altar of repose because the tabernacle is located there. Later on, to reflect the liturgical changes of the Second Vatican Council, there was a removable altar in the middle of the sanctuary. In 1987, that altar was replaced with an oak altar to match the new altar furniture as well as the kneeling Angels on the high altar going to the Saint Cecilia Motherhouse to reside in their cemetery. They were returned to their original place earlier this year.

There is a practice of placing relics of the Saints, usually martyrs, in the altars. It goes back to an ancient custom of honoring deceased heroes of the community. In ancient Rome, in the early years of Christianity, the Eucharist was celebrated on the grave sites of these martyrs on their anniversary. Later, church buildings were constructed on those sites. Since it is not possible to construct buildings on all of these sites, it became a custom to place relics in the altars of the churches built elsewhere. This is to venerate those who closely imitated the life of Jesus and to obtain intercessory prayers for the community. The original scagliola altar had the relic of Saint Thomas the Apostle, one of the patrons of the Bishop of Nashville, Thomas Sebastian Byrne. The relic in the altar of repose is of Pope Victor I, Bishop of Rome between 189 and 199 AD.

The current altar was installed in 2015. Inside, there is a box containing three first class relics and a second class relic, a piece of the habit worn by Saint Katherine Drexel, who founded the schools of the Diocese of Nashville. The first class relics inside the new altar include bone fragments of Saint Athanasius the Great, Benignus of Dijon, and Eulalia of Barcelona. These first class relics have been part of various alters at the Cathedral since 1909.



**Priesthood Sunday, this year on Sunday, September 24th**, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

Be sure on this date to share a little love with all of the priests in your life and let them know how thankful you are for them!



**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.

Really, it's an adventure for adults to rediscover being Catholic and to explore how you individually bring being Catholic to your daily life. On top of that it's a great way to make true friends by sharing the experience with Catholics from other parishes in the diocese.

The Fall weekend is coming up, so now is the best time to apply while there is space available. Here are the dates for the Fall weekend.

**Sept 28 – Oct 1 Men's English Retreat**

Men Apply Here:

<https://www.nashvillecursillo.com/event-details/mens-retreat-fall-2023-english>

**October 5-8 Women's English Retreat**

Women Apply Here:

<https://www.nashvillecursillo.com/event-details/womens-retreat-fall-2023-english>

**For more information go to:**

[www.nashvillecursillo.com](http://www.nashvillecursillo.com) and/or contact The Cathedral Parish Cursillo Coordinators:  
Lori Ledford (LKelso@aol.com) or Barney Zeng (barneyzeng@gmail.com)

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after the 11AM Mass**

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**Refreshments will be served.**

**Hosted by the Welcome Committee.**

**No registration required.**

Boys who have completed the 5th Grade or who are at least 10 1/2 years old are invited to join

**Boy Scout Troop 1914.**

We meet at the Cathedral every Monday at 7 PM. Camping, whitewater rafting, shooting, wilderness survival, motorboating & tubing, climbing & rappelling, caving, canoeing, and a whole lot more! Anyone interested should contact the Scoutmaster, Tony Pezzi, at 615-587-1502 or [apezzi@parsonsenengineering.com](mailto:apezzi@parsonsenengineering.com).



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