

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
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Cathedral OF THE *Incarnation*



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"Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one
of the least brothers
of mine, you did for me."
- Mt 25:38-40

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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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This Week At Cathedral November 25 - December 2

SATURDAY

7:00 Cursillo Group in RM 303 & 304

SUNDAY

8:00 Rosary Before Mass

8:30 CLOW RE RM 104

4:00 CYA Book Club RM 202

6:00 CYG Meeting

MONDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

6:30 CYA Bible Study RM 202

7:00 Boy Scouts RM 304

TUESDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

5:30 Legion of Mary RM 204

6:00 RITI in the Fleming Center

6:30 Cursillo RM 202 & 206

WEDNESDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

7:00 K of C Meeting RM 305

THURSDAY

4:30 UCat Confession/Adoration

7:00 RCIA RM 303 & 305

FRIDAY

6:00 Advent by Candlelight Fleming Center

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the parish office. Please email info@cathedralnashville.org.

SATURDAY, 11/25

5:00 PM † Christopher Cote by Larry & Peggy Grant

SUNDAY, 11/26

8:30 AM † Augustus F. Di Stadio by Christine Di Stadio

11:00 AM † Mildred Coode & Dorsey Henard by Doug Henard & Cornelia Coode

5:00 PM People of the Parish

8:00 PM University Catholic Students

MONDAY, 11/27

7:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Marx Family by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens

12:10 PM † Mary Thomas Ratier Smith by Delane Brewer

5:30 PM FOCUS

TUESDAY, 11/28

7:00 AM † Gordon Bellinger by Irene Raymond

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

5:30 PM † Donald Malcomb

WEDNESDAY, 11/29

7:00 AM † Katherine Harter by Family

12:10 PM † Deceased Members of the Stevens Family by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens

5:30 PM † Joseph Conniff

THURSDAY, 11/30

7:00 AM † Msgr. Peter Buchignani by Pat Thompson

12:10 PM † Marie Stack by Ed & Sally Stack

5:30 PM † Vince Phillips

FRIDAY, 12/1

7:00 AM Larry Sorce (Special Intention) by Larry Sorce

12:10 PM † Phil & Phillip O'Brien III by Marion O'Brien

SATURDAY, 12/2

8:00 AM Special Intention

5:00 PM † Amy Helene Kirschke (2nd Ann.) by Thomas Schwartz

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

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Cathedral Financials First Quarter Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/23

Cathedral of the Incarnation Statement of Financial Position for the 1st Quarter and FYTD Ending 9/30/2023					
Cash Position as of 9/30/2023					Balance
Parish Checking (excludes Reserved- Haiti Funds totaling \$48,530.05)					\$62,452
Making All Things New Checking					\$71,851
Building Maintenance and Repair Savings					\$441,828
Organ Savings (Designated by Donor- for final installation costs of Gallery Organ)					\$163,416
Total Cash Position					\$739,547
Cathedral Preservation Fund (Designated Fund Endowment)- corpus cannot be accessed					\$367,580
Parish Revenue and Expense Highlights for the 1st Quarter/YTD Period ending 9/30/2023					
	Current Fiscal Year thru 9/30/23			Prior Fiscal Year thru 9/30/22	
	Quarter (Q1.24)	FYTD 2024	Budget	Quarter (Q1.23)	FYTD 2023
Offertory Receipts	\$347,270	\$347,270	\$422,500	\$371,316	\$371,316
Building Maintenance & Repair Receipts (BMAR)	\$190,801	\$190,801	\$167,500	\$89,831	\$89,831
Other Operating Revenues	\$108,546	\$108,546	\$71,000	\$73,891	\$73,891
Less: Transfers to BMAR Fund Savings	(\$211,924)	(\$211,924)	(\$167,500)	\$0	\$0
Total Net Operating Revenues	\$434,693	\$434,693	\$493,500	\$535,039	\$535,039
Diocesan Assessments/School Subsidies	\$106,057	\$106,057	\$105,125	\$89,513	\$89,513
Payroll Expenses	\$157,907	\$157,907	\$173,318	\$164,093	\$164,093
Utility Expenses	\$38,988	\$38,988	\$47,500	\$55,797	\$55,797
Other Parish Operating Expenses	\$179,308	\$179,308	\$142,125	\$151,501	\$151,501
Total Expenses	\$482,259	\$482,259	\$468,067	\$460,904	\$460,904
Net Surplus	(\$47,566)	(\$47,566)	\$25,433	\$74,135	\$74,135
* "Net Surplus" results for FYTD 2024 may be overstated at times due to the timing of receipt and payment of certain invoices as average monthly expenses are flat-line budgeted at ~\$157,000 (excludes \$350,000 in budgeted annual Major Capital Repairs Expense). The Cathedral's share from the Diocesan Faith, Hope, and Love Legacy Campaign (\$166,923.57 in 9/23 v. \$89,831.00 in 9/22) are included in the "Business Maintenance & Repair Receipts" (BMAR) line item. The parish share of Diocesan FHL Legacy Campaign funds have been allocated to the BMAR Fund to assist in building cash reserves for future maintenance and repairs expense of parish facilities estimated at \$350,000 annually.					
Statement of Cash Flows for BMAR Capital Expenditures Maintenance Reserve Fund:					
FYE 6/30/23 BMAR Savings Balance					\$444,858
Add: FYTD Transfers from Operating Revenue (includes BMAR collections/Legacy Campaign share)					\$211,924
Add: FYTD BMAR Savings Account Interest Received					\$4,752
Less: FYTD Major Capital Repairs Expense					-\$219,705
Ending BMAR Savings Account Balance at 9/30/23					\$441,828

The
Marvel
of this
Night
a Cathedral Choir
Christmas

Monday, December 4, 2023 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 5, 2023 7:30 p.m.

The Cathedral of the Incarnation
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Christmas With Kevin & Friends

A Dinner / Concert at the
Cathedral of the Incarnation
Saturday, December 9, 2023

Join Kevin Raymond in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral of the Incarnation along with some of his favorite musicians and musical friends from the Cathedral, the Cathedral Choir and around Nashville as we celebrate the Holiday Season in style!

Enjoy an amazing homemade Holiday dinner followed by your favorite music: Holiday classics, comedy and stories.... don't miss it!

Proceeds are aimed at benefiting the preservation and renovation of our historic Cathedral.

Tickets can be purchased online:
<https://cathedralnashville.org/event-calendar/community-events/concerts/>
Dinner & Show - \$42.95 per person
Show Only - \$25 per person
Dinner (Reservations required for the meal) @ 6pm
Concert @ 7:30pm

Scan the QR code for tickets!



Knights of Columbus Annual See's Candies Sale

The Knights will be holding their 12th Annual See's Holiday Candies Sale again this year. These candies come pre-wrapped, ready for gift-giving or snacking over the holidays. Originally organized by Terry Hill in 2012, this fundraiser helps support the Knights' many community and service programs. Please help honor Terry's legacy by supporting this Knights' tradition.

There are two options for buying candy. You can pre-order from the full holiday selection or do a walk-up purchase from a selection of milk, dark, or mixed chocolates, and toffee-ettes. If you are interested in pre-ordering, please contact Chris Crane (Christopher.e.crane@gmail.com) before November 27th for a catalog. Delivery and walk-up sales will be on Sundays December 10th and 17th.

See's CANDIES



The Cathedral Room in the Inn Program has already begun! We will host 20 men every Tuesday night, EXCEPT December 26. Set up will begin at 5:30pm in the Fleming Center.

*****We are always in need of innkeepers to stay the night.*****

If you are able, please consider helping in this role. Also, we will no longer have a bus in the morning, so if you can help as a morning driver, please sign up.

The sign up sheet is here:

Also, we have started the Amazon store. This will be updated throughout the season. Everything is shipped directly to the Cathedral.



<https://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/MOQNY7ZCD0S0>

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

On behalf of the Cathedral Community and the American Red Cross a heartfelt THANK YOU to all those who participated in the October 22nd Blood Drive.

Our goal was 32 units and we collected 31 units. We had 32 donors and 7 first time donors. Your generous donations will help to save up to 93 patients in local hospitals. That is AMAZING! Our next Cathedral Blood Drive will be Sunday March 3, 2024.



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR LIFE SAVING GIFT



This year, Our **Women's Advent by Candlelight** evening will be on **Friday, December 1st, 6:00-8:00pm** in the Fleming Center. Plan on attending to experience a peaceful, pretty event that allows the women of the parish to enjoy an evening meal, music, and a guest speaker together, while kicking off the advent season. Reservations are now available. Sponsored by the Mary & Martha Women's Ministry.

RSVP: Susan Brigrance, 615-406-5815,
susan.brigrance@vumc.org

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.

The Elijah Cup Program Is Coming!

What is the Elijah Cup?

The Elijah Cup ministry has as its main focus to pray for an increase in priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations. Each week, a family, couple, or individual that has signed up will receive the Elijah Cup Chalice at Mass. For that week the chalice remains with them as a focal point of prayer in their homes, dedicated specifically for an increase in vocations. At the end of the week the chalice is returned and is then handed over to the next person, couple, or family that signed up.



Why is it called the Elijah Cup?

The scriptural basis of the program is from the Old Testament reading of Elijah and the widow (Kings 1: 8-15) where God promises the widow that by providing food for Elijah of what little she had "the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry". At this command, the widow and her son were able to eat for a year without running out of food. Likewise through this program, by offering what we have we pray that God will provide and we will see an overflow of vocations in the parish, the deanery and the Diocese at large.



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Greg Ledford at gregwledford@gmail.com



Boy Scout Troop 1914

will be selling Christmas trees at the corner of 44th & Elkins Ave. in Sylvan Park. Sales start the day after Thanksgiving and go through December 10.

Hours are 8:00 AM- 9:00 PM on Saturdays, 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM on Sundays, and 5:00-8:30 PM on weekdays. Open 8:00 AM-9:00 PM the day after Thanksgiving.



Information Concerning Advent 2023

This year, the First Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, December 3rd and the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Sunday, December 24th. With the coming of Advent we begin a new liturgical season and soon our reading cycle will be Year B, the Gospel of St. Mark.

Because the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve this year, our Sunday Obligation tells us we must attend a Liturgy for that date (12/24) and a separate Liturgy to fulfill our Holy Day of Obligation for Christmas (12/25).

Masses for December 24th, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, will be:

Saturday, 12/23 at 5pm

Sunday, 12/24 at 8:30am and 11am

Our Masses for Christmas will be:

Sunday, 12/24 at 4pm Children's Mass in the Cathedral

Sunday, 12/24 at 4pm "Quiet" Mass in the Fleming Ctr

Sunday, 12/24 at 7pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, 12/24 at 10pm Solemn Mass

Monday, 12/25 at 10am

Easily Register For Our Parish Here!

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



Southern Banana Pudding

INGREDIENTS

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2 boxes instant vanilla pudding | 8 bananas slices |
| 5 cups cold milk | 1 box vanilla wafers |
| 8oz carton sour cream | 1 cup toasted pecans |
| 2 nine oz cartons whipped topping | juice of 1/2 lemon |



DIRECTIONS

Put pudding and milk in a large bowl and beat on medium speed of an electric mixer until thoroughly fixed and thick.

Add sour cream and 1 tub whipped topping. Mix well.

Slice bananas and sprinkle with lemon juice. Stir in sliced bananas.

Pour into a dish and put vanilla wafers down into pudding one at a time or, if you prefer, line your dish with vanilla wafers and stick any leftovers down in the pudding. OR, crumble and sprinkle on top of pudding.

Spread one carton of whipped topping on top. Sprinkle with pecans and enjoy!





All moms of young children are invited to join the Cathedral Gianna's Group, named after St. Gianna Molla, for fellowship and faith formation. Events will include bible studies, prayer groups, playdates, dinners, and more! If you are interested in learning more, please fill out the form linked in the QR code or contact Katie Fullan (314) 456-8609 or katie.fullan@gmail.com.



The Mary & Martha Women's Group

meets on the 3rd Thursday
of the month, in Room 202 of
St Albert Hall

Next meetings:
Dec 21, Jan 18

Advent Wreath-Making Workshop

Sunday, Dec 3rd
9:30am-1:00pm
Fleming Center



This is the perfect way to make your own Advent wreath and a great way to bring faith into your household and encourage prayer at home. Kid craft corner available. Reserve your place today. Limited space available.

RSVP: Susan Brigance -- 615-406-5815,
susan.brigance@vumc.org

THE NEXT

Cathedral Heart of Mary Women's Group for Vocations

will meet on Thursday, November 30th at 11:00am. We will be doing Christmas cards for clergy and Seminarians. Bring extra Christmas cards and your pens!

Contact Pam Holzmer: holzmer5@att.net

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Olive Wood Hand Carvings

On the weekend of December 9th -10th Mary & Khader Abu Sada, a Catholic couple from the Holy Land, 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% and 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 the 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, as well as the surrounding areas. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working with 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. Checks and credit cards are welcome.

Text and Email Scammers

This is just a reminder that no member of the clergy or parish staff will contact you by text or email to ask you to send donations, gift cards, etc. If you get one of these, kindly ignore it as they are scammers trying to steal money or information.

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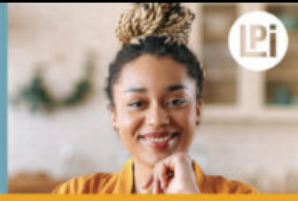
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