

DECEMBER 31, 2023 | THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Cathedral OF THE Incarnation



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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Saturday - Sunday Closed

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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.

SATURDAY 12/30

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

SUNDAY 12/31

8:30AM † Marti Ledford Harris by the RCIA Team

11:00AM † Jean Mulhall by Martin & Mary Jean Stevens

5:00PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, 1/1

10:00AM † Roy Redford Manning, Jr. by Jane Manning

TUESDAY, 1/2

7:00AM Francis & Tess Norwalk (Special Intention) by the Helfer Family

12:10PM † Erin Green Denbo by the Green Family

WEDNESDAY, 1/3

7:00AM † Gordon Bellinger by Irene Raymond

12:10PM † Betty Crecelius by Deacon Joe & Pam Holzmer

THURSDAY, 1/4

7:00AM † John (Jack) Coode by Cornelia Coode

12:10PM † Donny Holland by Greg & Karen Mueller

FRIDAY, 1/5

7:00AM Joseph & Lindsey DiPaolo (Special Intention)

12:10PM † Michael Meyer

SATURDAY, 1/6

5:00PM † Inez Maria Cornish by the Kirschke-Schwartz Family

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

This Week At Cathedral

December 30 - January 6

SATURDAY

No Scheduled Events

SUNDAY

8:00 Rosary Before Mass
8:30 CLOW RE RM 104

MONDAY

No Scheduled Events

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7:00 K of C Meeting RM 305

THURSDAY

7:00 RCIA RM 303 & 305

FRIDAY

No Scheduled Events

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Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The weekend of December 30/31, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph. Our Sunday Obligation tells us we must attend a Liturgy on one of these dates. January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and there are two opportunities to attend that Liturgy as well. Masses are at 4pm on December 31st and 10AM on January 1st.

Masses for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph will be:
 Saturday, 12/30 at 5pm
 Sunday, 12/31 at 8:30am and 11am

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God will be:
 Sunday, 12/31 at 5pm
 Monday, 1/1 at 10am

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.

**A message from
our Pastor:
A very Happy and
Blessed New Year
to each of you!**

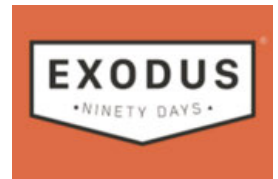


I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Happy New Year. During this holiday season, we are celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these would fill your life in every day this entire Christmas season and beyond. During this Christmas we celebrate Emmanuel (God with us). Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled and made whole. I pray you have a very Blessed New Year and want you to know how very grateful I am for each and every one of you and continue to pray for you, our parish family, each and every day!

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

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness!"

– Pope Benedict XVI



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.

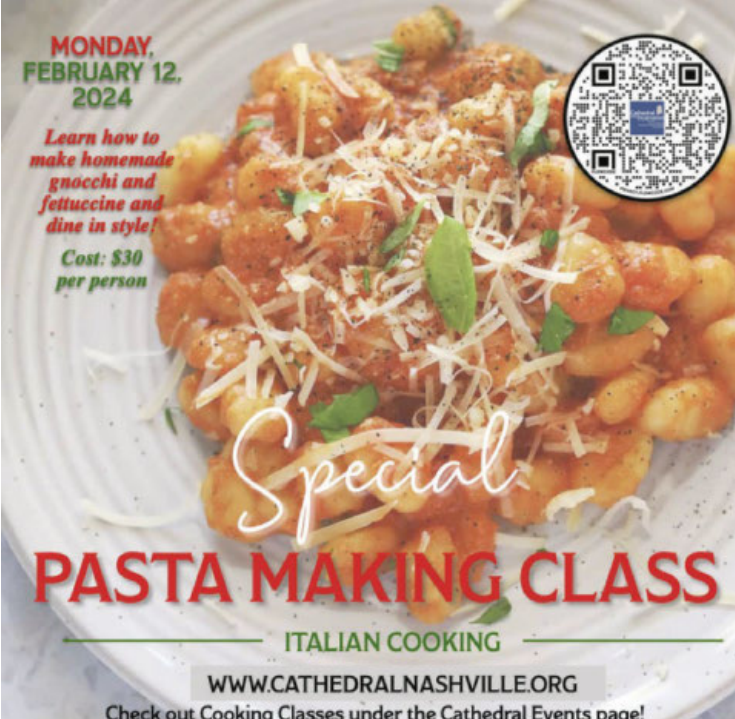
Knowing this to be true, here's an invitation to all the men of The Cathedral to consider the Exodus 90 program this coming 2024 new year. The program will begin on January 1, 2024, and ends on March 31, Easter Sunday. It's a good way to meet other men in the Parish and create community.

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. For more information, email BarneyZeng@gmail.com.

Also, here's a link with more information:

www.Exodus90.com



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024

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CHRISTMAS AND YEAR-END GIVING

What a year 2023 has been! At Cathedral, we have witnessed Mass attendance increasing, new ministries forming, and generosity overflowing! We are grateful for all of this and excited to see continued growth in the New Year.

Our beautiful Cathedral and campus have seen several improvements this past year – most notably the addition of the new organ; the roof replacement on the Fleming Center lobby, parish offices and connector corridors; landscaping updates and so much more. We are grateful for the generous support given to each of these and so many more needs!

Room in the Inn, Habitat for Humanity, Bishop's Appeal, Haiti Mission, and so many more have received your generosity. Real lives are impacted by your support. For this we are grateful!

And yet, so much remains to be achieved. Please consider making a Christmas or year-end gift to support the many needs and ministries of the Cathedral. As you can see, the needs are many and each of us must unite to do our part to achieve and meet those needs.

Use the QR code at the bottom of page 2 to give a one-time gift or to give monthly. You can also use the envelopes found in the pews or mail a donation to the parish office.

Whatever gift you give, please know that we are grateful for each one. Together, with your generosity, we can continue to serve the needs of our Cathedral Community. Thank you and may God bless you!



The Cathedral Room in the Inn Program hosts 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 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/gl/guest-view/MOQNY7ZCD0S0>

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

If you had originally purchased tickets for this event that was rescheduled from October, make sure to mark your calendars for JANUARY 13th! If you haven't yet purchased tickets, there are still seats available! Get them NOW!

Join us for our first

French Wine & Dine

— A Benefit for the Cathedral RCIA —

Saturday, 13th January, 2024 at 6.30pm



\$75 per person includes a 5 course dinner with matching wines

Wine Tasting Experience led by a Level 3 Certified Sommelier
Food prepared by Kevin F. Raymond
Location: The Fleming Center at The Cathedral of the Incarnation

Info: [cathedralnashville.org / event-calendar / community-events / tastings](https://cathedralnashville.org/event-calendar/community-events/tastings)

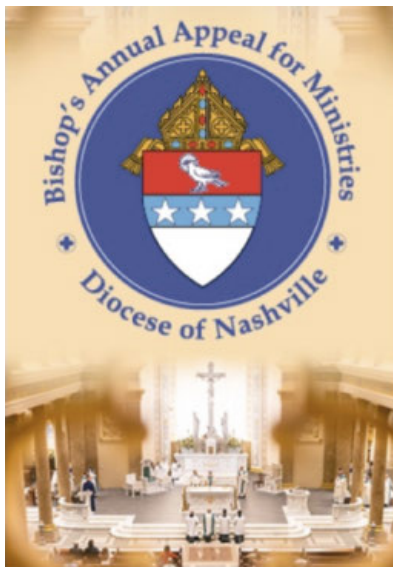
Text and Email Scammers

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.



**Our parish offices will be
CLOSED from
December 23rd - January 1st.
We will reopen on
January 2nd.**

SOME PICTURES FROM THE RECTORY OPEN HOUSE ON DECEMBER 16th & 17th

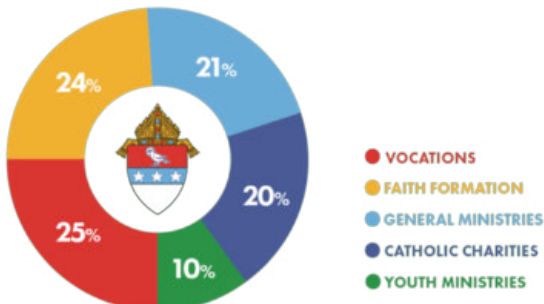


BLESSINGS ARE MAGNIFIED WHEN WE GATHER TOGETHER

Thank you for your support of the *Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries* which helps to meet the daily needs of your brothers and sisters in Christ. Together, we're providing faith formation for youth and adults; supporting workforce development and financial counseling to prevent homelessness; promoting vocations to priestly and religious life; and forming our seminarians. Your commitment to Catholic ministries is inspiring and truly helps provide the light of Christ for those in need in Middle Tennessee. Scan the QR code to make a gift!



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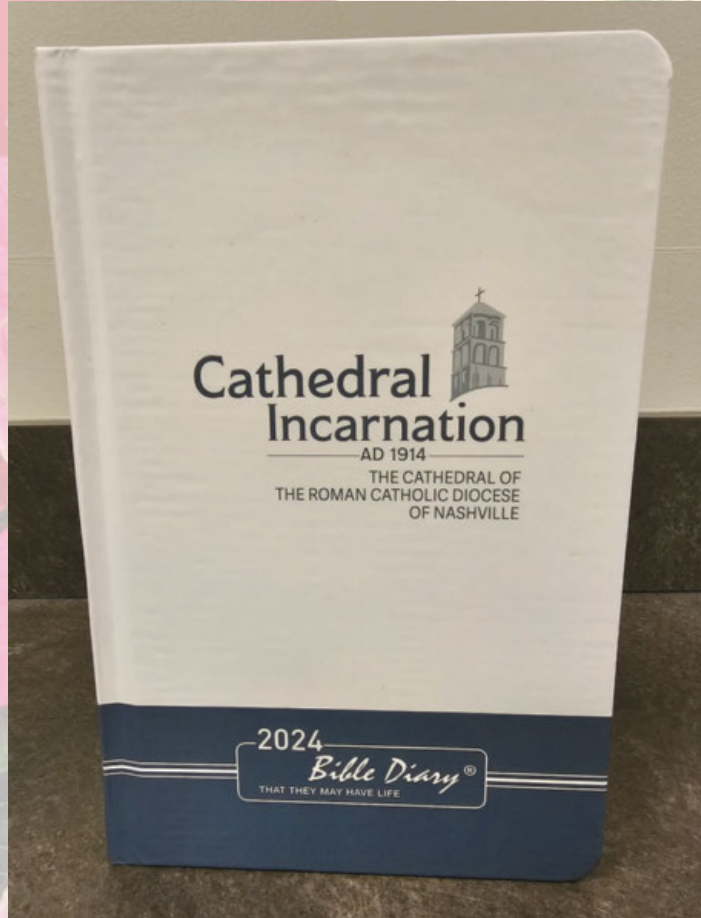
900
HOLY FIRE
ATTENDEES



60
CHURCHES

The 2024 Bible Diary

is our gift to you! These will be available after Mass the weekend of December 30th/31st while supplies last. The Bible Diary has been a trusted resource for millions of faithful worldwide for decades. It is unique among the resources currently available and providing substantial guidance and aid for every day for the Liturgical year



KEY FEATURES

Quick look into the liturgical year 2024

Message by His Eminence, Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad India

Thought provoking reflections by Rev. Msgr. Alex Rebello
Eucharistic celebration

Prayers: Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Way of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, tips for praying with the Bible/personal or group meditation, family prayers, guide for an examination of Conscience, Sacrament of Penance, etc.

Readings for each day, reflections, Saint of the Day

Responsorial Psalms & Gospel Acclamations

Passion Narrative (Palm Sunday & Good Friday)

Vestment colors: **GREEN** **WHITE** **RED** **VIOLET**



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WHERE: CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION
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WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024
2:30 P.M.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS

RSVP:
Call the Marriage & Family Life Office
615-540-1235
or nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events

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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



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