

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

9:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 10:00 am – Mass, "Church"  
 11:00-12:00 am – Welcoming Sunday, "Cafe"  
 11:30 am – Way of the Cross, "Church"  
 11:00-12:00 am – Baptism Program, "POB"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:****Tuesday:**

3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, "Room 306"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 2:00-3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, "Church"  
 3:00-4:30 pm – Girl Scouts, "Art Room"  
 5:30-7:30 pm – Simple Supper, "Café"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POU & POB"  
 7:00-8:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study, "Parish Office"  
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"  
 7:30-9:30 pm – Men's Club Meeting, "Café"

**Friday:**

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Lab"  
 5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Cafeteria"  
 6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Lab"

**Saturday:**

9:30-12:00 pm – Jesus Day (First Communicants)

**Note:**

PO – Parish Office  
 POB – Parish Office Basement  
 POU – Parish Office Upstairs

**Please call the Parish Office before scheduling any event. A complete list of parish events can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/calendar>**

**Readings:** Genesis 12: 1-4a  
 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17: 1-9

**Saturday, March 7, 2020 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Linda Crawford, Ed Smith, Ed Smith  
**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Megan Thompson, Max Montavon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, March 8, 2020 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Brendan Cronin, Julie Kulhanek, Patti Newberry  
**Servers:** Isabella & Gretchen Devanney, Sydney & Sophia Hunt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Beth & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, John Finn

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

|                     |                   |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bill Bach           | Reid Baumgartner  | Liz Bellew        |
| Stephanie Benhase   | Mary Jo Beresford | Dottie Brinker    |
| Eugene Carlson      | Deborah Casey     | Kathy Chalfin     |
| Barbara Cottrell    | Diana DeRhodes    | Joe Doering       |
| Stella Evans        | Barry Funk        | Jackie Goetz      |
| Krystyna Kamp       | Jim Kaufman       | Fr. Ray Kellerman |
| Al & Mary Lou Matre | Mary McErlane     | Karen Morgan      |
| Ron Rulon           | Sr. Joan Schimian | Maureen Sullivan  |
| Jane & Carl Udry    | Barbara Valentine | Bob Valerius      |
| Jan Weaver          |                   |                   |

**Friends & Family**

|                |                   |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mark Behreng   | Sheila Caldwell   | James Doolittle |
| Bob Finn       | Rick Holtz        | Brian Lauer     |
| John Mack      | Doug Martin       | Bob Mitchell    |
| Greg Morley    | David Palmer      | Cathy Ramundo   |
| Holly Rough    | Mike Rumsey       | Rhoda Rupp      |
| Randy Rupp Jr. | Mary Ellen Spaite | Peg Schuckman   |
| David Shiveley | Mike Tebbe        | Mary Williams   |
| Craig Wrober   |                   |                 |

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 10:00 am | Kellie Meador                     |
| Monday    | 8:15 am  | Maxine Potter, Special Intention  |
| Tuesday   | 8:15 am  | For the Shut Ins                  |
| Wednesday | 8:15 am  | For those living in nursing homes |
| Thursday  | 8:15 am  | For those living in poverty       |
| Friday    | 8:15 am  | Prayer Service                    |
| Saturday  | 4:30 pm  | Molly Matre                       |

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

|                     | <b>February 23, 2020</b> | <b>Fiscal YTD</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular Collection  | 5,546                    | 251,397           |
| School Support      | 450                      | 9,211             |
| Online Collection   | 2,736                    | 133,895           |
| Total Offerings     | 8,732                    | 394,503           |
| Budget              | 10,900                   | 385,600           |
| Over (Under) Budget | (2,168)                  | 8,903             |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 514.47                   |                   |

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Neighbors helping Neighbors.

**We Are Called:** Join our faith community...and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States...in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church today. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.



## March 1, 2020 First Sunday Of Lent

**RCIA NEWS:** Please join in celebrating with Jessica Roedersheimer as she goes to the cathedral this Sunday for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion. We also rejoice with Sophia Hidalgo who will sign the Book of the Elect and participate in the ceremony at the cathedral.

**SIMPLE SUPPER:** Our traditional Lenten Simple Supper will take place this Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Bring your family, send the children to St. Sebastian Hall after eating for supervised play, and then listen to Sr. Alice Gerdeman's presentation on our six "upcoming" Saints. **Please contact Sr. Janet ASAP with the number of children attending.**

**Wednesday Wonderings:** Hangin' onto Hope by Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND, is the book we will read and reflect on together. We will read three chapters each week. We gather in the Parish Office Chapel each Wednesday from 9:15-10:30. **Please contact Sr. Janet or email [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org) if you would like to join this group for Lent.**

Lenten Bible Study using the book: **Jesus, the Compassionate Savior: Luke, Chapters 12-24** by Stephen J. Binz. Join this small group for a study of the second half of the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Sr. Janet soon so books may be ordered in a timely fashion. The group will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, in the Parish Office beginning February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**"Faith in Action: A Year of Service for Young Adults"** The Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati is a year-long, faith-based, residential program that provides young adults ages 21-30 the opportunity to grow spiritually, socially and professionally. Up to 10 participants serve full-time at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Outreach Center in both direct service and administrative roles, event-planning, and service-learning retreat ministry. They live in community, sharing meals, reflection and prayer each week. Leadership development opportunities are provided, including 1:1 professional mentorship. Benefits include full room and board; health and



**It's Fish Fry time!** All families are asked to volunteer for a shift, especially those who have children that participate in Nativity sports. We promise a great time, so grab a slot and join us. The Fish Fry runs 5:30 to 7:30 pm, in the school cafeteria on Fridays, during Lent. Please contact Jessica at [jess1618@yahoo.com](mailto:jess1618@yahoo.com) or [fishfry@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:fishfry@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org).

Renter's insurance; a monthly personal and cellphone stipend; bus tokens; Wi-Fi access; help with loan deferment, as well as an education award of up to \$6000 upon completion of the program that can go toward past or future loans. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline: March 15, 2020 and final application deadline: May 31, 2020. For further information and to apply: [www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC](http://www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC). Questions: Charissa Qiu, Program Manager-[vvc@svdpcincinnati.org](mailto:vvc@svdpcincinnati.org) or (513) 562-8841, ext. 239

**"Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund has reached over 70% of its goal!** The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is building momentum with 110 families contributing \$71,500 to date. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 to improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound in church; update the ceiling, lighting and wall coverings in the cafeteria; and add \$10,000 to our School Education Fund. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a generous contribution to help make capital improvements to our church and school. More information regarding annual fund may be directed to co-chairs Dianne Fisk at [Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com](mailto:Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com) or Charlie Knapke at [cknapke1@lenovo.com](mailto:cknapke1@lenovo.com).

**NATIVITY MULCH SALE 2020: Spring is almost here!!** Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters' Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year. This Nativity Boosters fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. The prices remain the same as last year, \$4.75 for 2.0 cubic feet of high quality natural Black Platinum with FREE local delivery with a minimum 10 bag order (\$5 for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. To order: **EASY** Online Ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; Send an email with your order to [mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) or call the Mulch line at (513) 655-7676. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **workers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 4<sup>th</sup> delivery. Contact (513) 655-7676 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945A4AA23A64-nativity2>

**The Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund** was established in 1964 to promote African American Catholic leadership. Its purpose is to assist graduating senior high school students in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who are African American and Catholic to attend a college or university. A scholarship recipient may choose to attend a parochial, private or public institution. The Archbishop Alter Scholarship is a four-year renewable grant (paid twice a year). Scholarship candidates are urged to attend a four-year college/university. Scholarship candidates who choose to attend a two-year college or university will be considered. A scholarship candidate must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average in order to renew the scholarship. The deadline for the 2020 Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship is Monday, April 20, 2020. For the online application and additional information visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/african-american-pastoral-ministries/archbishop-alter-scholarship/>; or <https://www.facebook.com/events/2998341126865379/>

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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