

This Week at Nativity

Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed

***Due to the renovation of the restrooms in the church we will not be reopening the church until construction is complete. This is tentatively set for early June. This project has been delayed due to issues getting supplies as part of the COVID -19 pandemic. When finished both the men's and women's restrooms will have hot water, and tile floors making it easier to clean and sanitize these restrooms. We will also have a universal ADA bathroom finally in church. If you have any questions please contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Systems & Special Projects at 513-3164 or rudygruenke@nativity-cincinnati.org**

For the latest information on the Coronavirus and what we are doing at Nativity please visit our website at www.nativity-cincinnati.org/updates. A new letter has been added from our COVID Response Team.

Let us care and be attentive to one another: During this very unusual time for all of us it is so important that we support and encourage one another. We urge you to be attentive to your neighbors, to offer help in any way you can, being especially mindful of the elderly, the sick or those who are alone. Try to cheer one another and pray for one another. Let us make this a time of real Christian community-building. ***In God alone we place our trust.***

If you had a Mass Intention scheduled for a loved one or friend anytime between mid March through mid June, you will be able to reschedule another time as soon as we are able to return to regular worship in church. The same holds true as for Baptisms scheduled. Please

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Bill Balskus	Reid Baumgartner
Liz Bellew	Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford
Dottie Brinker	Eugene Carlson	Deborah Casey
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Declan Donovan	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	Debbie Schneider	Maureen Sullivan
Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

Friends & Family

Mark Behreng	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	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.

CHURCH OFFERINGS	May 17, 2020	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	5,794	324,491
School Support	25	11,456
Online Collection	20,640	189,826
Total Offerings	26,459	525,773
Budget	10,900	520,500
Over (under) Budget	15,559	5,273

"Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund has reached over 91% of its goal! The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is building momentum with 151 families contributing \$91,284 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. For those of you that are experiencing financial hardships of your own, we know that this is not the time to give. But, for those of you who can help, please consider donating so that we have cash in hand to complete our projects over the summer. Any donation would be deeply appreciated! To donate to Annual Fund, send a check made out to Nativity Annual Fund, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Questions regarding annual fund may be directed to co-chairs Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com or Charlie Knapke at cknapke1@lenovo.com.

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contact Cindy in the Parish office with any questions 531-3164.

WEEKLY ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST:

The Weekly Encounters are intended for use in your Domestic Church during the Fifty Days of Easter. The order of prayer provided is the same week to week, with a different Gospel account of the Risen Lord's appearance to his disciples, and to us. Each week, now through Pentecost, a new encounter will be proclaimed and prayed. The Sixth Encounter is: **Meeting in the Upper Room, Luke 24: 35-48.** Please go to the following link for specific directions on how to pray them each week: <https://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/updates/weekly-encounters/> We will have a new Encounter each week on our website, as well as hard copies in the back of church for those of you who do not use/have access to a computer.



In the midst of this unusual time all around the world...I hope you will join me for a moment of peace once a day for nine days. Beginning May 21st I ask that you join me and Catholics from around the world to call for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, May 31st. I long for us to be together to share the Eucharist. Until that time, let us pray for each other and love one another as Christ loves us.

~ Fr. Paul

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created
and you will renew the face of the earth.
O' God, you teach the hearts of the faithful
by giving them the light of your Spirit.
Grant to us, that by this same Spirit,
we may be truly wise and
ever enjoy your consolation.
We pray through Christ, our Lord.
Amen*



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

*Greta Albers
Eleanor Allaire
Demetrius Ashley
Cassandra Badinghaus
Finnigan Barrett
James Baverman
Devin Bedgood
Michael Boothe
Darrick Boston
Lauren Brunswick
Jonathan Daniels
Rachel Farfsing
George Fisher
Emma Ganz
Amaru Harrison
Kaeley Hawkins
Xavier Hecker
Sydney Hunt
Taylor Martin
Benjamin Millard
Chad Mumper*

*Cole Nathan
Alexander Navarro
Samantha Pennington
Andrew Peters
Charles Peters
Braden Pinyard
Samuel Ramirez
Rachel Reyring
Alexander Robinson
Tyler Rude
Luke Schomaker
Oliver Shearing
Gracie Smart
Lauren Spencer
Grace Swaile
Louis Van Rens
Riley Ventre
Tomas Vonder Haar
Ernest Devon Walker
Kamilla Walker
Loran Zubelik*



Catholics have long considered May to be a special month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are invited to cut flowers from their garden, bring them to church and put them on the available stands in front of the statue of Mary. Take time to pray a special Marian prayer like the Memorare, Hail Holy Queen or the Rosary.

THE MEMORARE TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.*

Many blessings to all of you now and in the future!



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