

This Week at Nativity

Sunday: -10:00 am Mass. Next Sunday, August 16th, the new Mass time of 11:00 am will begin.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 4:30 pm Mass Resumes

We highly encourage donations to Nativity be made

online through WeShare: Nativity families can continue to make donations to Nativity, 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213 or online through WeShare, Nativity's online giving platform. On WeShare, you can also make donations to other Nativity funds including the Nativity School fund and the "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund. You can sponsor the Saturday, August 29th Nativity Golf Outing, whereby all proceeds benefit the Nativity tuition aid program. Should you need help in making online donations, you may contact WeShare at: Customer Service Phone Number: 800-950-9952 (press #3 and then press #2); Customer Service Email: weshare@4pi.com; or Donor FQA: WeShare Donor Support. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Nativity!

Before you attend Mass please note that Mass will be limited to 100 people. You do not need a reservation; everyone who attends Mass must wear a mask and follow the guidelines listed on the next page.

**Readings for August 9, 2020**

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 22-33

Lectors: Tom Millard, Patti Newberry

Mass Intention

Sunday: 10:00 am - For the People

DISPENSATION

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.

***Please pray for the following:*****Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Liz Bellew

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Barry Funk

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Debbie Schneider

Bob Valerius

Bill Balskus

Stephanie Benhase

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Declan Donovan

Jackie Goetz

Al & Mary Lou Matre

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Jan & Randy Weaver

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Stella Evans

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Sr. Joan Schimian

Jane & Carl Udry

Friends & Family

Mark Behreng

James Doolittle

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Randy Rupp Jr.

Mary Ellen Spaite

Craig Wrober

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

Susan Shakelford

Mary Williams

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

Please pray for those who have died, especially Barbara Valentine.

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>August 2, 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	4,303	21,518
School Support	75	1,215
Online Collection	667	17,967
Total Offerings	5,045	40,700
Budget	10,900	54,500
Over (under) Budget	(5,855)	(13,800)

Fall Registration Going on Now! Whether you are interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help! The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology, and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry. Graduate and certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website athenaeum.edu and call or email today to learn more. Barbara Yoder, byoder@athenaeum.edu, or 513-233-6129 or 513-231-1200

PTA School Supplies Sale: Save time and energy gathering your student's supplies by purchasing from the PTA School Supplies

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fundraiser. Just send in the attached form <https://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/school/files/2020/07/Student-Supply-list2020-2021.pdf> and drive-thru and pick-up your supplies in one stop! Please contact Rebecca Gernetzke at reba0729@gmail.com or Jenny Farfsing at jmfarfsing@gmail.com with any questions.

MASS ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

Before you arrive:

Check your temperature: if you have a fever, please do not come to church.

Stay home if you are ill.

Make sure you have a face covering to bring and wear.

Bring hand sanitizer with you if available. We will have some for use as well.

When you arrive:

Enter only in marked doorways at the main entrance.

Please stop by the greeter for any necessary directions.

Always keep your face covering on at Mass except for when receiving Communion.

Sanitize your hands as directed by greeter.

Always observe social distancing (look for marks on the floor).

Usher will direct you to pews, starting in the front and working towards the back of church.

Since there will be no passing of baskets for your offering please mail your contribution or submit it online.

During the Mass:

Do not change seats during the Mass.

No physical sign of peace will be exchanged during Mass.

Follow instructions for Communion:

Leave your seat only when directed by the usher or greeter.

Maintain six feet social distancing in the Communion line...look for marks on the floor.

When 12 feet or two people away from the priest/distributor, sanitize your hands using the sanitizer from the usher. After sanitizing do not touch any surfaces.

Approach the priest/distributor only after you are called forward. DO NOT remove your face covering: Extend a single hand to receive the Host; After moving six feet to the right or left, remove your mask and consume the Host; Replace your face covering or mask; Follow instructions to return to your pew.

After the Service:

Worship aids you may have brought with you, please take them home.

You will be dismissed by pew or seating area.

Follow the instructions of the greeter or usher. Use only the designated exit doors.

Do not congregate outside the church doors.



Sponsor the 2020 Nativity Golf Outing and Show Your Support for Nativity School:

The sold-out 2020 Nativity Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 29th at Losantiville Country Club. Although we are no longer able to accept additional players, you can still show your support for Nativity by sponsoring the event. The golf outing exclusively benefits the school's tuition aid fund. **To see all sponsorship opportunities and pay to sponsor go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GolfOutingSponsorship2020>** or send a check made out to the Nativity Alumni Association to Nativity Golf Outing, 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. Contact Julie Abraham at 513-531-3164 or julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org for more information. Thank you for your continued support for Nativity during this unprecedented time and always!

THE SVDP SOCIETY AT NATIVITY PARISH continues to serve our neighbors in need during the pandemic. We are seeing families who have never called before, needing assistance because of layoffs, unemployment and fewer hours at work during the pandemic. The majority of SVDP funds come through parishioner generosity via the second collections at Mass. That option has been lost since March. We are extremely grateful for the tremendous support of the parish for our work. If you can, please help us financially by giving to SVDP at Nativity Parish. Checks can be dropped in the collection basket at Mass or mailed to the Parish Office. The Nativity website also has a WeShare option for SVDP. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue our work in the community.

How healthy is your marriage during the pandemic? A

Marriage Encounter Midweek Experience could be what the doctor ordered! It will treat you and your marriage and get your sacrament healthy in no time. The next Marriage Encounter Midweek experience is not on a weekend. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, where you experience Marriage Encounter from your home. The midweek experience is for those who find it difficult to commit a weekend or work weekends or have difficulty finding children, pet care or care for parents. Reserve your place today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php> If you apply by August 17, use discount code Covid 19, to pay only \$19 to apply. For more details contact: Andy or Jeanne Folfas at (937) 886-5196 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or go to esharing.org

PRAY A MINUTE: ONE MILLION HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PEACE, JUSTICE AND GOODWILL

– Do you believe in the power of prayer? What might happen if every Catholic would pray just one minute more than they already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill? From now until January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, Catholics from across the Archdiocese are invited to unite in prayer for the spiritual renewal of our country. Together we will pray one million hours!

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