

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

9:45-11:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “POB”

Monday:

No School

Tuesday:

No School

Parish Offices Closed

4:30 pm – Christmas Eve Mass, “Church”

Wednesday:

12:00 am - Midnight Christmas Mass, “Church”

10:00 am – Christmas Mass, “Church”

Thursday:

No School

Parish Offices Closed

Friday:

No School

Saturday: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: Christmas Vigil: Isaiah 62: 1-5 Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1: 1-25 **Midnight Mass:** Isaiah 9: 1-6 Titus 2: 11-14 Luke 2: 1-14

Christmas Day Mass: Isaiah 52: 7-10 Hebrews 1: 1-6 John 1: 1-18

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 -4:30 PM**Lectors:** Patti Newberry, Bitsy Smyjunas, Bea Souder**Servers:** Tommy Vonder Haar, Gavin Weisgerber, Steve North, Eddie Mohr, Ava Moser**Eucharistic Ministers:** Judy Parsons, AJ & TJ Bock, Beth & Jackson & Megan Glass, Volunteers Needed**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 – Midnight****Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Ed Smith, Eileen Lee**Servers:** Charlie & Andy Peters, Volunteers Needed**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rita Timoney, Angela Davis, Ed Smith, Henry Faulk, Sister Janet, Volunteers Needed**Wednesday, December 25, 2019 -10:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Volunteers Needed**Servers:** Isabelle & Ben Fisher**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Beth Donelan, Sister Janet, Volunteers Needed

Readings for December 28th & 29th, 2019: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3: 12-21 Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 28, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Sister Carren, Bob Herring**Servers:** Colin Clark,**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 29, 2019 – 10:00 AM****Lectors:** John Van Rens, Kay Wagner, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Mark & Joe Zlatic, Evie Webster, Edward Mohr**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Barry Funk

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Mark Beckman

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Krystyna Kamp

Al & Mary Lou Matre

Ron Rulon

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Mark Behreng

Bob Finn

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Randy Rupp Jr.

David Shiveley

Craig Wrober

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

Mike Tebbe

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

Peg Schuckman

Mary Williams

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	10:00 am	Jim Stickley
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	4:30 pm	Benefactors
Wednesday	Midnight	John Schomaker
Wednesday	10:00 am	Fr. Rock Travnikar, OFM
Thursday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	Alumni Families

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	December 15, 2019	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	8,803	160,481
School Support	25	5,890
Online Collection	3,298	81,572
Total Offerings	12,126	247,943
Budget	10,900	261,600
Over (under) Budget	1,226	(13,657)
Catholics United for the Poor	587	

December 22, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Their purpose** is the Spiritual Growth of our members, through service to others by allowing the "divine presence" in us to serve the "divine presence" in them. This GIFT of the Vincentian experience is open to everyone in the parish. When we see Jesus in the hearts and eyes of those we visit, our lives become so much fuller. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

Coming back: The traditional gathering of the members of St. Ann's Society with members of St. Vincent de Paul and a representative from the Caring Place will take place at a brunch on Friday, January 10th at 10:30 am in the Learning Commons. All members of St. Ann's Society are invited, even if you don't make it to evening meetings. Transportation will be provided. A flier will be inserted in the bulletin or available on the table in the vestibule of church with further information and a RSVP form. Please plan to join us for this end-of-the-season celebration to give thanks for God's wondrous blessings, and the generosity of so many.

GOOD DEEDS FOR BABY JESUS: As we all know, Advent is a time of waiting. We are waiting for the coming of our Savior! During Advent you will see a manger in church, located up front on the left side, as well as blank "Good Deed" papers in a basket. These good deeds represent the traditional straw found in the manger where Jesus lay. Each time you or someone in the family does a good deed, he or she completes a "Good Deed" paper, folds it and places it in the Manger at Mass, following the Universal Prayer. These good deeds are the best present we can give to Jesus for his birthday! With each good deed added to the manger, Jesus has a softer place to lay for Christmas morning.

Care for the Earth: If you came to Coffee and Donuts last Sunday you would have seen that we are no longer using Styrofoam cups and plates. We are trying to do our part to end the use of consumable products that don't decompose in our landfills. Let's try to work together to care for Planet Earth.

It is not to late...Nativity's "FEED THE NEED" Program \$5 grocery certificates to benefit clients of St. Vincent de Paul will continue through January 5th. *"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."* Matthew 25: 35. Forms are in the back of church.



Attention all Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers:

Sign up sheets are now available to be a Lector, Server or a Eucharistic Minister during the holidays. Sign-up Sheets will be located in the Sacristy. The Christmas Schedule is: Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30 pm; Wednesday, December 25th, 12:00 am (midnight) and at 10:00 am; New Year's Day Mass will be held at 9:00 am. We could really use your help!! We currently have four Servers for the 4:30 pm Mass.



2019 Nativity Annual Fund

Make your 2019 Annual Fund donation

before year's end! So far, 65 Nativity families have donated \$28,000 to our "Moving Forward Together" 2019 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start, but have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to update the cafeteria with a new ceiling, lighting and wall coverings; improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound system in church; and add to our School Education Fund. Please consider a donation to help us make these key improvements to our campus. To donate, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2019 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you in advance for your support!*

FOR WHAT MATTERS MOST 2020-2021 Tuition Assistance Grants: The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2 million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020-2021 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020. Please visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more details and instructions on how to apply.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH (NO MORNING MASS)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 4:30 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 11:20 PM (LESSONS & CAROLS)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH AT MIDNIGHT 12:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH AT 10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST AT 9:00 AM

FYI: The Parish Office will have shorter business hours during the holidays. Please call the office at 531-3164 before coming to make sure we are here. ***We also wish everyone a Merry Christmas!***

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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