

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday: President's Day

Parish & School Offices Closed

Tuesday:

1:00-8:00 pm – Invention Convention, "Learning Commons"
 6:30-8:00 pm – Boosters Meeting, "Café"
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 203"

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir, "Church"
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Learning Commons"

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, "Church"

Friday:**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: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49 Luke 6: 27-38

Saturday, February 23, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Mary Gene Kling, Linda Crawford, Mary Gene Kling

Servers: Ray Ravenna, Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 24, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Michael Mohr, Suzanne Burgei, Julie Kulhanek,
Servers: Eleanor Beridon, Lauren, Zach & Joe Brunswick
Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt,
 Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 24, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Eileen Lee, John Marrone, Sarah Peters
Servers: Sydney & Sophia Hunt, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Demara Lackmeyer, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Stella Evans	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Fr. Ray Kellerman	Mary McLane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Dave Russell	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe	Craig Wrober

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Ronald Wernke
Monday	8:15 am	Cathy Barney
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Deceased Parishioners

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>February 3, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$8,315	\$230,813
School Support	157	9,546
Online collection	812	113,395
Total Offerings	9,284	353,754
Budget	10,900	363,800
Over (under) Budget	(1,616)	(10,046)
Little Sisters of the Poor	592.00	

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>February 10, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal TYD</u>
Regular Collection	7,990	\$238,803
School Support	40	9,586
Online collection	11,986	125,381
Total Offerings	20,016	373,770
Budget	10,900	374,700
Over (under) Budget	9,116	(930)
St. Vincent de Paul	447.15	

Nativity is in search of someone to help transfer names of our deceased into a "Book of the Dead" using Calligraphy. If this is something you are able to help us with, please contact Fr. Paul at (513) 531-3164.

February 17, 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next weekend's Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.



Sacrament Reminders: Confirmation: Candidate/Sponsor Retreat is Sunday, February 24th from noon until 2:30 pm in the school cafeteria. If it is impossible for the sponsor to attend, a parent or other mentor must attend. There is no registration since all are expected to be present. **First Communion: Jesus Day** is Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:30-noon in the school cafeteria. The form is due February 18th with the \$10 fee for supplies.



The Nativity Boosters' 2019 Mulch Sale delivery date is set for **April 6th**. This fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. Look for more details in future newsletters.



Spring Sports Sign-ups are open NOW and will close tonight at midnight Sunday, February 17th. If your child intends to participate in Baseball (including T-ball), Softball, Girls Soccer, or Boys Volleyball you must register and pay your fees online **before midnight tonight February 17th**. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. Questions? E-mail athleticdirector@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org and sign up at: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/BoosterSignups>.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Patrick and Sara Schomaker, along with their three children Abby, Luke and Molly. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Come And See: A day of prayer and discernment with the Cincinnati Poor Clare Nuns. We invite women between the ages of 18-40 to come and spend the day with us on Sunday, March 24, 2019. We will begin with Morning Prayer and Mass. After brunch with Sisters, there will be presentations by the sisters and time for prayer, reflection and questions. We will end the day with Evening Prayer and Adoration in our Main Chapel. Please RSVP by Friday, March 15th. Monastery of St. Clare, 1505 Miles Road, 513-825-7177 or www.poorclarescincinnati.org.



A basket will be in the back of church to collect your palms from last year. The palms will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.

Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic? Please encourage them and invite the person to contact Sister Janet at 531-3164, text 859-242-3171, or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to begin a conversation.



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is nearly halfway to its goal! However, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to make improvements to our campus. So far, 111 families have donated \$50,802. Please give soon so we know how much funding is available to complete our projects over the summer months. Your donation will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent hallways and offices; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms making them accessible to all; and help fund the tuition aid program. For more information or to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. Thanks for your continued support of Nativity!



We thank everyone from Nativity who has participated in the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges provide us the opportunity to be *witnesses* of Christ's love and generosity to thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. If you did not receive your donation envelope you can find one in the back of church on the table.



You are invited to join us in the celebration of Mass by bringing up the gifts to the Altar. During weekend Masses, a prayer card is located on the small table at the back of the pews by the Baptism Font. Feel free to take the card if it is available before Mass begins. The card is our gift to you to keep. If you take the card, meet by the entrance to the Baptism Font after the petitions are read during Mass. The Altar servers will meet you there and will give you the bread, wine and the basket of monetary gifts. It is ideal to have 3 volunteers, but not required. Once all gifts are given to Father Paul (or the presiding Priest), all participants bow together and take their seats. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of our celebration. Ask your friends, get involved, we are glad you are at Nativity.

Dear Friends: If you have experienced a miscarriage, abortion, stillborn or any loss of your child to death, you are invited to use the "Memory Book" (located in church by the statue of St. Joseph) as a place to write memories of children who have died from the moment of conception and beyond. We hope you will find here an opportunity to share your memories and emotions, be they joy or grief. May you find comfort and healing through God's abundant love and grace and the prayers of this community.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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