

This Week at Nativity**Palm Sunday:**

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 12:30 pm – Stations of the Cross, “Church”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, “Chapel”
 6:30-7:30 pm – Tiger Cubs, “Art Room”

Tuesday:

2:30-3:30 pm – 8th Grade Fundraiser Distribution, “Café”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”
 5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

Holy Thursday:

8:15 am – Prayer Service, “Church”
 7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper, “Church”
 9:00 pm – 8:15 am – Adoration, “Café”
 10:00 pm – Night Prayer, “Café”

Good Friday:

School & Parish Offices Closed
 8:15 am – Morning Prayer, “Café”
 3:00 pm – Passion of the Lord, “Church”

Holy Saturday:

8:30 pm – Easter Vigil, “Church”

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: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
 John 13: 1-15

Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018 – 7:00 PM

Lectors: Bea Souder, Beth Gunderson, Eileen Lee, Linda Crawford, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Gavin Weisgerber, Ben Adkins, Colin Clark, Kyle & Kent Guyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Janet, Beth Glass, Eileen Lee, Judy Parsons, Shawn Hostiuck, Rita Timoney, Angela Davis, Pat Dells, Sue Odeh

Readings: Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12 Hebrews 4:14 -16; 5: 1-9
 John 18: 1-19: 42

Good Friday, March 30, 2018 – 3:00 PM

Lectors: Ed Smith, John Marrone

Servers: Finn Barrett, Charlie or Andy Peters

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Davis, Sue Odeh, Rita Timoney

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-2: 2 Genesis 22: 1-18
 Exodus 14: 15-15: 1 Isaiah 54: 5-14 Isaiah 55: 1-11
 Baruch 3: 9-15, 32-4:4 Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28
 Romans 6: 3-11 Mark 16: 1-7

Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018 – 8:30 PM

Lectors: Ed Smith, Mary Lennard, Sr. Janet, Eileen Lee, Ed Smith, Eileen Lee, Tony Daniel, Ed Smith

Servers: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Parsons, AJ & TJ Bock, Angela Davis, Eileen Lee, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Readings: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34a, 37-43 Colossians 3: 1-4
 John 20: 1-9

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Donelan, Mary Ann Romanello, Bea Souder

Servers: Gavin Weisgerber, Lauren Brunswick, Jack & Haley Renneker

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Glass, Megan Glass, Kathy Michel, Sister Janet, Mary Beth Donelan, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Tammy Reasoner, Sarah Peters, Pat Dells

Servers: Claire Reasoner, Caroline, Patrick & Kathleen Jennings

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa & Bobby Jennings, Pat Dells, Lynn McDonald, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Terri Behringer
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Angela Casey
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Mary McErlane
Fran Pielage	Mary Renneker	Ron Rulon
Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle	Bob Finn
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
Rose Ann Miller	Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe

Please pray for those who have died, especially Joseph Wehby.

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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	7:00 pm	For those living in poverty
Friday	3:00 pm	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	8:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TOTAL OFFERINGS	March 18, 2018	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$6,881	307,739
School Support	140	12,444
Online Collection	5,133	123,467
Total Offerings	12,154	443,650
Budget	10,800	425,400
Over (Under) Budget	1,354	18,250
St. Joseph House	236.45	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need. Any parishioner is invited to attend our regular meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish office building on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. The first part of the meeting begins with prayer and spiritual enrichment, then a general meeting on our ministry. Please come and visit! You will be warmly welcomed.

Good Friday we will be taking up a collection for the Holy Land. The Franciscan Friars' work in the Holy Land is vital. Pope Francis says, "We will not resign ourselves to imagining a Middle East without Christians." We preserve the holy places and make it possible for Christians to remain in the land of Jesus. In addition, this work has grown to include support of schools and missions in the Holy Land, as well as care for refugees and other needy people throughout the region. Your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps preserve the most significant and holiest places of our faith.



Holy Thursday:

8:15 am Morning Prayer "Church"
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper "Church"
10:00 pm Night Prayer "Cafeteria"
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)
9:00 pm – 8:15 am

Good Friday:

8:15 am Morning Prayer "Cafeteria"
3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion "Church"

Holy Saturday: 8:30 pm Easter Vigil "Church"

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Mass "Church"
11:00 am Mass "Church"



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 Black Platinum with **FREE** local delivery with minimum 10 bag order (\$5 for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 7th. To order: 1. Easy on line ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; 2. Send an email with your order to mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org; 3. Call the Mulch line at (513) 470-4774. Orders by email or phone made payable by check to **Nativity Boosters**. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **drivers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 7th delivery. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help or use our SignUpGenius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aa23a64-nativity1>.

Congratulations and Prayers to Ted Gosssard who will be received into the Catholic Church and confirmed at the Easter Vigil this year. We celebrate with him in this new step of his faith journey. Ted now joins his wife Terri, and their high school children Maggie and Will, as a full member of the Nativity faith community.



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crricebowl.org for more.

On Saturday, April 7th, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr of the Cincinnati Archdiocese will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass at **Holy Name Catholic Church**, 2422 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati and lead a Rosary procession, following Mass, to Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue, just a few blocks from the Church. Service ends around 10:00 am.

RCIA: We will begin a new inquiry group in a few weeks. If you or someone you know has been considering becoming Catholic, please contact Sister Janet at janet.schnieder@nativity-cincinnati.org or 531-3164. It would be great to have a group of interested people. Also, if anyone would like to join a Monday night group of potential RCIA folks, we are looking for support people.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 30th and Monday, April 2nd in observance of Easter. If you need to get in touch with the Parish Office due to an emergency, please leave a message on ext. 301 and Cindy will get in touch with you ASAP.



~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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