

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

8:15-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 11:00 am - Confirmation  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:**

7:00 pm – Parkinson's Meeting, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:****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"  
 6:00 pm – First Communion Practice, "Church"

**Thursday:**

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

**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: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5: 11-14  
 John 21: 1-19

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Ed Smith, Bitsy Smyjunas  
**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Hunter Evans  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Quinn Smyjunas, Margaret Allaire, Nathan Albrinck, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Suzanne Burgei, Tony Daniel, Tom Donelan  
**Servers:** Edward Mohr, Ella Schlegel, Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Eileen Beckman, Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Mary Lennard, Bea Souder  
**Servers:** Jackson Volker, Brennan Laake, Ben Millard, Tega Bakai  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Hostiuck, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock, Volunteers Needed

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Stella Evans
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Fr. Ray Kellerman	Jim Kaufman
John Marrone	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Dave Russell	Sr. Joan Schimian
Rick Schuckman	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
Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley	Mary Ellen Spaite
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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Thursday	8:15 am	For those serving in the military
Friday	8:15 pm	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Jonathan Torontali

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>April 14, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	8,594	303,625
School Support	510	12,009
Online Collection	11,683	157,471
Total Offerings	20,787	473,105
Budget	10,900	472,800
Over/(Under) Budget	9,887	305
Joseph House	406.20	

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>April 21, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	11,294	314,919
School Support	35	12,044
Online Collection	652	158,123
Total Offerings	11,981	485,086
Budget	15,000	487,800
Over (Under) Budget	(3,019)	(2,714)
St. Vincent de Paul	796.65	

## April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection:** Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services** Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



**Today, Sunday, April 28: Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders will take place at the 11 AM Liturgy. Bishop Joseph Binzer will be our celebrant.**



### Parish Council and Education Commission members needed:

You are invited to nominate members of the parish or yourself to

serve on Parish Pastoral Council or Education Commission for the 2019-2020 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Ballots will be available in the back of church this weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. On May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group (3) people are needed for Parish Council and (4) people are needed for Education Commission. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.

**Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019?** Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Couples may request a certificate in one of two ways: 1) Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/> 2) Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life at (513) 421-3131 ext. 2601. In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 3, 2019 at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Registration for this Mass occurs during the certificate request.



The following students from our parish have received academic honors for the third quarter: **Clark Montessori:** Joey Olberding; **Walnut Hills High School:** Bridget Fuller, Dominic Hagerty and Melanie Ruzga;

**St. Xavier High School:** Nathan & Nicholas Albrinck, Daniel Baptist, Andres Beluan, Adam Childs, John Fisher, Jackson Glass, Daniel Gunderson, Robert Jennings, III, Nicholas Jones, Kevin Lake, Jacob Lamb, Daniel Neugebauer, Jr., Andrew Reyring, Ryan Robinson, Benjamin Sabo, Joseph Schmidt, Evan Smyjunas and Michael Spencer. *We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work!*

**VIRTUS REQUIREMENT:** If you are a volunteer at Nativity and are around children, you **MUST** attend a Child Protection Workshop and be fingerprinted/background checked. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. For information on how to register, please contact the School Office. This requirement is for **BOTH PARISH & SCHOOL** volunteers.

### Save the Date...May 18, 2019

*"May God, the Father of mercies,  
Dwell in this house of prayer.  
May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us,  
for we are the temple of his presence."*

On Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> Nativity families are invited to join in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of Nativity Church. Our celebration will begin with 4:30 pm Mass in the church with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding, followed by complimentary food, beverages, and entertainment in the courtyard and St. Sebastian Hall. Please RSVP as soon as possible.



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Nativity who has supported the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). *Thank you!*

**Climb For The Kids 2020:** A group of 12 climbed Kilimanjaro in 2014, and a group of 23 (ages 10-75) walked part of the Camino de Santiago in 2017. We are in the planning stages for a trip in 2020. We anticipate there being more travelers in 2020. For that reason we are putting out two options: Hiking in northeastern Canada (Newfoundland/Nova Scotia) and Kayaking in northwestern U.S. (San Juan Islands area). Interested? It is time to start making reservations so we can make sure to have the desired accommodations. Please join us for a meeting on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting, please contact Tom Donelan at [donelant@gmail.com](mailto:donelant@gmail.com) or Bob Herring at [Robert.c.herring@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.c.herring@gmail.com) to be put on our email list for updates.

**First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM.** This is a special Mass for First Communicants and their families and friends, but of course, parishioners are also welcome to attend. Please pray for our second grade children who will receive Jesus for the first time in this special sacrament.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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