

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

9:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"

10:00 am – Mass, "Church"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

2:00-4:00 pm – 3rd Grade Lego Showcase, "Café"**Monday:**5:30-7:00 pm – 2nd Grade Brownies, "Art Room"

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, "Room 306"

6:30 pm – India Meeting, "Room 203"

7:00 pm – Parish Council, "Learning Commons"

Wednesday: No Meetings or Sports

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Masses

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"

Thursday:

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, "POB"

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POU & POB"

3:30-5:00 pm – Psychology Club, "Room 306"

6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Learning Commons/Flex"

7:00-8:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study, "Parish Office"

7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

Friday:

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Lab"

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Cafeteria"

6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Lab"

Saturday:

Confirmation Retreat, "Off Campus"

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: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7 Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

Saturday, February 29, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Martha Heidkamp, Bea Souder, Martha Heidkamp

Servers: Grace Albrinck, Jack Davis, Ava Moser

Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, March 1, 2020 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: Mary Ann Romanello, Tammy Reasoner, Suzanne Burgei

Servers: Grace Chapman, Noah Gernetzke, Zach & Joe Brunswick

Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Janet, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Shawn & LeAnn Hostiuck, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Krystyna Kamp

Al & Mary Lou Matre

Ron Rulon

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Liz Bellew

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

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	Kellie Meador
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut Ins
Ash Wednesday	8:15 am & 7:00 pm	Masses
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>February 16, 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	8,140	245,851
School Support	420	8,761
Online Collection	21,481	131,159
Total Offerings	30,041	385,771
Budget	10,900	374,700
Over (Under) Budget	19,141	11,071
Interfaith Hospitality	548.66	

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to the Joseph House where they provide housing, food and clinical services to homeless veterans.

Ash Wednesday Special Collection will help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The fall of communism occurred over 25 years ago,

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but the Church still struggles to rebuild after years of oppressive rule. Many churches in this region were confiscated or destroyed, leaving the faithful without a place to worship or find pastoral support. Your support of this collection helps rebuild churches, supports seminary programs, promotes ministries and education for children and families, and renews community life around the region. Please be generous, and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Wednesday Wonderings: [Hanging onto Hope](#) by Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND, is the book we will read and reflect on together. We will read three chapters each week. We gather in the Parish Office Chapel each Wednesday from 9:15-10:30. **Please contact Sr. Janet or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org if you would like to join this group for Lent.**

[Lenten Bible Study](#) using the book: [Jesus, the Compassionate Savior: Luke, Chapters 12-24](#) by Stephen J. Binz. Join this small group for a study of the second half of the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Sr. Janet [soon](#) so books may be ordered in a timely fashion. The group will meet on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, in the Parish Office beginning February 27th.

1Faith, 1Hope, 1Love Campaign Update: In February 2020, Nativity received \$5,540 in disbursements as a result of Nativity family donations made from July 1 through December 31, 2019 to the 1Faith, 1Hope, 1Love campaign. Nativity receives 20% of all donations made by Nativity families to this Archdiocesan capital campaign. Disbursements received by Nativity are used to make capital improvements to the school and church. Donations from Nativity parishioners received by the Archdiocese from January 1 through June 30, 2020 will be reflected in our next disbursement check in July 2020. So far, Nativity has received \$116,459 in total disbursements from the campaign. We thank all Nativity families who have continued to remain faithful to their 1Faith, 1Hope, 1Love campaign pledges!

"Faith in Action: A Year of Service for Young Adults" The Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati is a year-long, faith-based, residential program that provides young adults ages 21-30 the opportunity to grow spiritually, socially and professionally. Up to 10 participants serve full-time at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Outreach Center in both direct service and administrative roles, event-planning, and service-learning retreat ministry. They live in community, sharing meals, reflection and prayer each week. Leadership development opportunities are provided, including 1:1 professional mentorship. Benefits include full room and board; health and renter's insurance; a monthly personal and cellphone stipend; bus tokens; Wi-Fi access; help with loan deferment, as well as an education award of up to \$6000 upon completion of the program that can go

toward past or future loans. 2nd Deadline: March 15, 2020 and final application deadline: May 31, 2020. For further information and to apply: www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC. Questions: Charissa Qiu, Program Manager-[vcv@svdpcincinnati.org](mailto:Manager-vcv@svdpcincinnati.org) or (513) 562-8841, ext. 239

"Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund has reached over 66% of its goal! The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is building momentum with 109 families contributing \$66,500 to date. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 to improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound in church; update the ceiling, lighting and wall coverings in the cafeteria; and add \$10,000 to our School Education Fund. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a generous contribution to help make capital improvements to our church and school. More information regarding annual fund may be directed to co-chairs Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com or Charlie Knapke at cknapke1@lenovo.com.

NATIVITY MULCH SALE 2020: 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 natural Black Platinum with FREE local delivery with a minimum 10 bag order (\$5 for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 4th. To order: **EASY** Online Ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; Send an email with your order to mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org or call the Mulch line at (513) 655-7676. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **workers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 4th delivery. Contact (513) 655-7676 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945A4AA23A64-nativity2>

The Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund was established in 1964 to promote African American Catholic leadership. Its purpose is to assist graduating senior high school students in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who are African American and Catholic to attend a college or university. A scholarship recipient may choose to attend a parochial, private or public institution. The Archbishop Alter Scholarship is a four-year renewable grant (paid twice a year). Scholarship candidates are urged to attend a four-year college/university. Scholarship candidates who choose to attend a two-year college or university will be considered. A scholarship candidate must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average in order to renew the scholarship. The deadline for the 2020 Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship is Monday, April 20, 2020. For the online application and additional information visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/african-american-pastoral-ministries/archbishop-alter-scholarship/>; or <https://www.facebook.com/events/2998341126865379/>



It's Fish Fry time! All families are asked to volunteer for a shift, especially those who have children that participate in Nativity sports. We promise a great time, so grab a slot and join us. Please contact Jessica at jess1618@yahoo.com or fishfry@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org.

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