

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cathedral OF THE Incarnation



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday | 7:00am (Communion),
12:10pm, & 5:30pm

Tuesday-Friday | 7:00am, 12:10pm
Monday-Thursday | 5:30pm

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 11:00am, 5:00pm,
**2nd Sun. of the month in Portuguese-1:00pm*

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:30pm

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Monday-Thursday |
8:00am-4:00pm
Friday | 8:00am-12:00pm
Saturday-Sunday | Closed

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Fr. Eric Fowlkes

ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Fr. Nick Allen

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Mark Faulkner, Thales Finchum,
Joe Holzmer



WELCOME!

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If you would like to join the parish or if you are not Catholic and would like to learn about the faith or ask questions, please call the Parish Office at 615-327-2330.



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Phase II Only Financial Update

Pledges (8/27/21)	\$1,217,374
Donations (8/27/21)	\$1,067,866
# of Families Participating	321
Phase II Budget*	\$1,757,445
Expenses Paid to Date (8/21/21)	\$1,679,665
Cash on Hand (8/21/21)	\$28,429
Organ Fund Balance (8/21/21)	\$322,368
Cathedral Preservation Fund (8/21/21)	\$52,011
Line of Credit (8/21/21)	\$96,000

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you for your continued generosity to Cathedral of the Incarnation!

	Weekly	Fiscal YTD
Offerings—Week 11 (ended 9/12/21)	\$ 19,183	\$ 268,335
Budget	\$ 34,615	\$ 380,769
Over (Under) Budget	\$ (15,432)	\$ (112,435)

WAYS TO GIVE

◆ Online Giving is an easy, convenient, time saving and secure way to give to the parish. To schedule regular and recurring donation, please visit our website at

www.cathedralnashville.org and click on the ONLINE GIVING icon.

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Saturday September 25th and Sunday

26th. In the Fleming Center after each of the Masses that weekend, the Cathedral Ministries will each have a table and you can find out about the different ways that you can lean into the parish.

Come to the Fleming Center after Mass that weekend and get some of our famous "Smoking Knights" pulled pork sandwiches. The Knights of Columbus are selling individual to-go boxes for you to enjoy at the fair or to take home.



In addition, there will be door prizes and fun and games for kids by the Cathedral Young Adults.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19TH AND 23RD

Cathedral of the Incarnation will offer *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* beginning on **Sunday, September 19th from 9:30-10:45am in 305** and on Thursday evenings beginning **Thursday, September 23rd from 7pm to 8:30pm**. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Participants need to purchase their own Workbook prior to the first session. <https://ascensionpress.com/products/the-bible-timeline-the-story-of-salvation-new-version-2-dot-0-study-set>

To register for study please contact Melissa at mdoyle@cathedralnashville.org.

CANA CLUB

Are you a married (or engaged) and looking to network with other Catholic couples in the area?

Join Matthew & Emma Evatt and Joe & Pam Holzmer for the Cathedral Cana Club's inaugural Interest Meeting this Sunday, Sep. 19th @ 9:30 AM, in St. Albert Hall, Room 304. The Cana Club is a married couple's group meant to help Catholic married couples connect with likeminded couples via social events and meetings. Whether you are newly married or already have a few kids, there is a place for you.

The Cana Club is planning to organize large quarterly social events as well as hold smaller events, such as dinners, 6-12 times a year. If you are interested or have ideas, please contact Emma Evatt (253-509-8978) and/or attend the Interest Meeting this Sunday, children welcome.

ALTAR SERVER

If your child did not attend one of the meetings for altar serving in the last couple of weekends with Deacon Joe and Pam, and they still are interested in serving or our new servers, please contact Deacon Joe and Pam Holzmer. holzmer5@att.net

VETERANS PRAYER BREAKFAST

The monthly Veterans Prayer Breakfast is returning this **Tuesday, September 21** at 7am in the Fleming Center! All Veterans are welcome to attend!



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, through the Parish Office with a donation of \$10 per intention. Please email info@cathedralnashville.org.

SATURDAY, 9/18

8:00am University Catholic
5:00pm † Mark Cornish by the Kirschke-Schwartz Family

SUNDAY, 9/19 | 25 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am Intention of Priest & Seminarians by Margaret Leslie
11:00am † Marilyn Kurtzman by Jenny Scaggs
5:00pm For the People of the Parish
9:00pm University Catholic Benefactors

MONDAY, 9/20 | STS. ANDREW KIM & PAUL

7:00am Communion Service
12:10pm † 13 Service Members killed August 26, 2021 in Kabul by Larry Sorce
5:30pm Intentions Berk Family

TUESDAY, 9/21 | ST. MATTHEW

7:00am † Albert Menefee by Family
12:10pm Intention of David Weisberg by Family
5:30pm Intentions Bolster Family

WEDNESDAY, 9/22

7:00am † Margaret Holzmer (1st anniv.) by Dc. Joe & Pam Holzmer
12:10pm † Vic Coode (4th anniv.) by Cornelia Coode
5:30pm Intentions of the Curley Family

THURSDAY, 9/23 | ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA

7:00am † Caroline Nwoye by Kenneth Nwoye
12:10pm † Patrick Andonie by Edgar Calderon
5:30pm University Catholic Benefactors

FRIDAY, 9/24

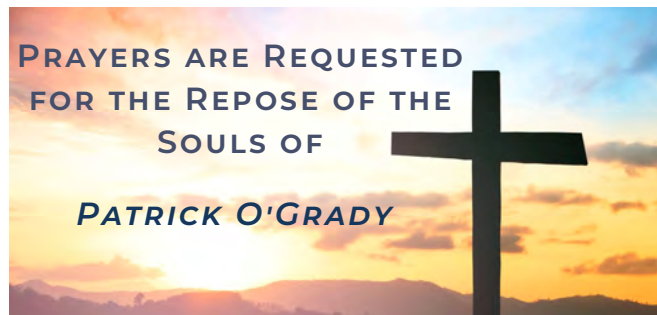
7:00am † Caroline Nwoye by Kenneth Nwoye
12:10pm Needs & Intentions for those on St. Mary's Campus by Gale Wheaton

SATURDAY, 9/25

8:00am University Catholic
5:00pm † Roy Manning by the Manning Family

SUNDAY, 9/26 | 26 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30am † James Coode by Nancy Brown
11:00am † Rev. John Joseph Higgins (54th anniv.) by Pete and Katherine DeLay
5:00pm For the People of the Parish
9:00pm University Catholic Benefactors



THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

September 12 — September 18

SUNDAY:

- 8:00 Rosary in Church
- 9:30 Coffee & Donuts in Fleming
- 9:30 Bible Timeline Study in Rm 305
- 9:30 Cana Group in Rm 304
- 9:30 RE Classes in St. Alberts Hall
- 4:00 Young Adult Book Club in Rm 202
- 6:00 Cathedral Youth Group in Rm 304

MONDAY

- 6:30 Young Adult Bible Study in Rm 305
- 7:00 Boy Scouts in Fleming
- 7:30 Communion & Liberation in Rm 207

TUESDAY

- 7:00 Veteran Prayer Breakfast in Fleming
- 7:00 Foundations of Faith & Work in Rm 202
- 5:30 Legion of Mary in Rm 204

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

- 7:00 RCIA Inquiry in Rm 303
- 7:00 RCIA in Rm 305

FRIDAY

- 9:00 Bible Study in Rm 202
- 3:00 Wedding in Church

SATURDAY

- 8:00 UCAT Mass in Church
- 1:00 Wedding in Church
- 3:00 Confessions in Church
- 6:00 Ministry Fair in Fleming
- 7:00 Wedding in Church



Altar Flowers

This weekends altar flowers are in honor of Bri Rizzo & Josh Crumby, Rebecca Cardenas & Alex Thompson, and Anna Rungee & Justin Taylor whom all celebrated the sacrament of Marriage in the Cathedral this weekend.

If you would like to contribute to the Cathedral Altar Flowers in remembrance of a loved one or honor of a special event please email the office at info@cathedralnashville.org



Join fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary every Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m.. And the 1st Saturday or each month following the 8:00 a.m. morning mass.

Catechist Prayer

Thank you!

I thank you for the sacrifices that you and your family make and for the zeal and devotion with which you carry out your important ministry.

You teach what Jesus taught, you instruct adults, help parents to raise their children in the faith, bring the joy of the Gospel and the hope of eternal life to all.

Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God's people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith.

POPE FRANCIS

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021, and the theme is: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

K/PK

Patricia Beal
Mary Beal

1st

Austin Murphy
Braden Murphy

2nd

Jean Marie Clark
Taylor Beal

3rd

Grace Gallo
Aga Reece

4th

Michelle Patterson
Kevin Patterson
Flanigen Phillips

5th

Victoria Cardenas
Anna Huber

6th

Bernadette Cay
Katherine Moore

7th

Shannon Russelburg
Evan Russelburg

8th

Lindsey Frederick

Substitutes

Cami Platek
Clair Platek
Sandra Thayer
Ryan Clark

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

Jorge
Cassie Saddle

RCIA TEAM

MaryMac Boyd
Cristin Jordan
Greg Ledford
Lori Kelso Ledford
Caleb Woods
Dave Lacey
Carolyn Lacey
Chandler Bailey
Neelie Crooks
Greta Menke

OTHER MINSTIRES

Gale Wheaton
Barney Zeng
Sarah McCloud

The St. Padre Pio Group of Nashville will celebrate
St Padre Pio's Feast Day on
Thursday, September 23rd.

Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained.

Padre Pio's relics will be at the
Cathedral of Incarnation for all 3 daily masses,
7:00am, 12:10pm, and 5:30pm

The Padre Pio glove with blood, bandage that covers the trans-
verberation of the heart, and St Pio's pillow feather relic will be
available for veneration.

All are welcome.



GOSPEL MEDITATION 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

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Rosary Devotional Service

Sunday, October 3rd at 2:00 p.m.

Rosary, Benediction, Homily

All are invited to participate
in this beautiful service on
Respect Life Sunday



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DIOCESAN OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

The diocesan Office of Faith Formation is hosting the Scripture Summit, on **Friday, October 1 and Saturday, October 2** at the Catholic Pastoral Center. The Summit will feature Biblical scholars, local evangelists and dynamic speakers like JEFF CAVINS – creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study Series! The Summit, “Scripture: the Heart of the Faith,” aims to help all Catholics to plant their feet on the bedrock of Scripture and encounter Christ in his word. Stay tuned for registration information and visit www.dioceseofnashville.com/formation-events/

ST. CECILIA NEWS

Calling all 7th & 8th Grade girls! — The Student Ambassadors at St. Cecilia Academy invite you to join them on campus for an event-filled evening of music, games, food and new friends! Learn more & R.S.V.P. at stcecilia.edu/girlsnightout or email scadmissions@stcecilia.edu

SCA Golf Classic—Registration is now open for the Annual SCA Golf Classic on October 18th. All proceeds from this sell-out event benefit all SCA Athletic programs. Become a sponsor and gather your team to be a part of this fun event! www.stcecilia.edu/athletics/golf-classic

St. Cecilia Dance Academy —St. Cecilia Academy is launching an after-school Dance Academy for girls ages 3-14. From its new, state-of-the-art dance studio, St. Cecilia Dance Academy (SCDA) will provide budding dancers in the Nashville area with excellent training in the techniques, communication, and artistry of dance. In addition to classes for children, SCDA offers adult tap and fitness classes for persons 16 years and older. Please find more information and registration details at our website. www.stcecilia.edu/scda

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From **September 22 to October 31**, 6am - 6pm, we need YOU to join us to pray and fast for an end to abortion on the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood 412 Dr. D.B. Todd Jr., Blvd., Nashville, TN. All who defend life is welcome to attend this worldwide campaign for 40 days. If you would like to volunteer to help, host a day with your church, and/or attend our FUN events, go to www.40daysforlife.com/Nashville to get involved or email nashville40days4life@gmail.com Help us spread the word. Also, join us for our special Opening Rally on the sidewalk at Planned Parenthood on Sept 22nd 11am-1pm as we March for Life for 40 Days. The time is NOW to get involved to help make a difference to end abortion in our city and the whole world.

OPPORTUNITY TO MENTOR YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS!

Young Catholic Professionals aims to help young professionals connect with one another and maintain their Catholic faith while pursuing demanding careers. As part of our YCP programs, young adults may request a Catholic professional mentor. The mentor meets with the young professional periodically to talk about best practices at work and how to grow in holiness through their professional vocation. If you would like to find out more information about becoming a mentor or sign up to become a mentor, please contact Jessica Richards, Director of Membership for YCP Nashville, at jessica.richards@ycpnashville.org

FATHER RYAN NEWS

FATHER RYAN'S PRIDE IN THE PIT BBQ Calling all Pitmasters! Father Ryan's Pride in the Pit BBQ contest returns this year for Homecoming on October 1st. There are still a few pit slots remaining for our area's best BBQ experts to join the competition. If you would like to be a part of the event, contact Caroline Graham at grahamc@fatherryan.org. Go Irish!

BOYS BASKETBALL CLINICS - Boys basketball players from 6th-8th grade are invited to the Catignani-Drennan Fieldhouse from 3:30-5:00pm on September 26, October 3, and October 17 for free Boys Basketball Clinics. Head Coach Doug Bontrager '81 will lead the sessions with his coaching staff. No entry fee required. Register at fatherryan.org/juniorirish

CALLING ALL BOYS WHO LOVE ADVENTURE!

Boys who have completed the 5th Grade or who are at least 11 years old are invited to join Boy Scout Troop 1914. We meet at the Cathedral every Monday at 7 PM. Camping, white-water rafting, shooting, wilderness survival, motor boating & tubing, climbing & rappelling, caving, canoeing, and a whole lot more! Anyone interested should contact the Scoutmaster, Tony Pezzi, at 615-587-1502 or apezzi@parsonsenvironment.com.

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