



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## Holy Mass

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)  
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)  
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

### TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

### SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am  
before Mass and by appointment

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

*In festo Domino nostro Jesu Christi Regis ~ I. classis*

*From Fr. William: Dear friends, recently I had to answer a question as to what my "dream occupation" would have been as a youth. I didn't have to think twice, my answer was "priest". I think some of you know that my first memory of thinking about the priesthood as a my life work was when I was 4 years old. Our family used to walk to Mass on Sunday mornings - St Michael's Church was 1 1/2 miles away. On Sunday afternoons we returned there for Rosary and Benediction. I remember one Sunday evening at Benediction, as the priest raised the Sacred Host blessing us, that I thought "one day I have to do that". My 9 years at the Cathedral Choir School in Sydney run by the Irish Christian Brothers nourished my vocation and I saw wonderful priests whom I admired greatly at the Cathedral. Cardinal Gilroy, the first Australian Cardinal, strongly encouraged my vocation. He used to hear our Confessions. After our 10th Grade retreat at the Discalced Carmelite Priory at Minto, South of Sydney, watching the friars and seeing their conventual life, I knew I would have to be a priest who was a religious, and God guided me into the Order of Canons Regular of Premontre, the Norbertine Canons. Our Order, founded in 1121 by the German Saint Norbert of Xanten at Premontre in France, was described in the Australian Catholic Directory as living a conventual apostolic life after the Rule of St. Augustine, serving in parochial and educational and educational apostolate and with a particular interest in matters liturgical. It seemed a perfect fit for me, and I have never looked back! On this **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY** I am grateful for all throughout my life who have encouraged my vocation. I ask that you pray for the Priests and Seminarians of our Nashville Diocese and that you actively support the Seminarians by your prayers and financial generosity. **ALSO** encourage devout boys to consider the priesthood for their way of life. I am on the mend and work daily at Physical and Occupational Therapy here at Richland Place, 504 Elmington Ave, Nashville, 37205. The Occupational Therapy Department will evaluate my residence opposite the Church for handicapped safety on Tuesday 31st October. A ramp has been erected to eliminate the front stairs by a generous parishioner and Bishop Choby had the bathroom made handicapped safe prior to my arrival in February 2016, so I hope I am home soon. It won't be till after November 15th when new X-Rays will tell the surgeon how much weight my leg can bare, that I will be fully back "to form". However I will be as active as prudence allows from the time of my return. I can't wait to be back with you. To check out the US Norbertines that I am associated with: [www.stmichaelsabbey.com](http://www.stmichaelsabbey.com). Happy All Saints' Day Wednesday! - Fr. William*

### **Priesthood Sunday: [Special Collection to Ensure the Future Availability of Priests](#)**

For years now we have heard about the need for vocations in the Catholic Church. Many pastors will be reaching retirement age, so we will need someone to continue their service in our parishes. Thanks to your prayers and a strong vocations program in the Diocese of Nashville, we have ordained many new priests over the past few years. Now we have 25 seminarians who are preparing to be our future diocesan priests. To help support the cost of their education, we are holding a special collection this weekend which coincides with National Priesthood Sunday. Please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood. **Envelopes can be found in the back of the church.**

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT...**Have you come out to pray at Planned Parenthood? Prayerful, peaceful vigil continues from 7 am to 5 pm. Your presence does make a difference! Come out to 412 D.B. Todd Blvd. with your prayers of love, mercy, and hope. Hope to see you soon!

**Prayers please** for our parishioner Jozella Temple who attends 11am Mass each Sunday and often also attends the weekday Masses. Jozella underwent surgery last week for intestinal issues. She is at Skyline Hospital recovering. May she experience the support of our prayers.

**First Sunday Brunch** Next Sunday November 5, there will be a potluck brunch after the 8:30 a.m. Latin Mass. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. Any items suitable for breakfast or brunch are welcome: egg dishes, ham dishes, casseroles, baked goods, muffins, fruit, etc. For further information, contact Karen Pagan at [kpagan@catholicweb.com](mailto:kpagan@catholicweb.com). Please join us after Holy Mass and invite your friends!

**Fill Our Hearts: a free informal speaker series pondering the mysteries of the Catholic faith.** All sessions are at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia library, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. No reservations required. Coffee and pastries served. Come to one session or come to all. **November 2:** Reading our Way to Heaven—How to Invigorate our Spiritual Life through Spiritual Reading, with Sister Mary Madeline, O.P. **November 9:** The Immaculate Heart of Mary—The Message of Fatima on the 100th Anniversary, with Sister Maria Ivana, O.P. **November 16:** Entering into the Mystery of the Mass, with Sister Anne Catherine, O.P.

**Hike for the Homeless (November 4),** 9 a.m., Edwin Warner Park Picnic Shelters 9 & 11. Live music, inflatables, climbing wall, dog & stroller friendly paved trails. Benefit for Safe Haven Family Shelter. Info: <http://safehaven.org/events/hike/>.

**Young Adult Small Group: Catholic Philosophy and Faith meeting** (7 p.m., Buddeke House). Discuss current events and other subjects as they relate to our faith. Info: Chris or Cassi Frazier 615-853-5207

**Retreat for Women of the Diocese of Nashville (November 17-19),** Bethany Retreat House, Dickson. Theme: "Walking with Our Lady." Conferences by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday. Cost: Friday evening-Sunday morning, meals included: \$150. Saturday only, includes three meals: \$50. To register: 615-446-2063 or [bethanyretreat@op-tn.org](mailto:bethanyretreat@op-tn.org).

**ATTENTION All catechists—anyone who teaches the Catholic Faith, parents included—**are invited to attend the Catechetical Formation Fall Sessions sponsored by the Diocese. The program is designed to help you grow in your love and knowledge of the Faith while providing practical suggestions for handing it on to others. For more information, brochures are available in all parish/school offices or see the diocese website. Register at: [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) **SATURDAY FALL SESSIONS, Course 1: November 11<sup>th</sup> @ Aquinas College, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ Catholic Pastoral Ctr. OR Take the COURSE ONLINE at no cost; Register at: <http://www.aquinascollegcatechetics.com/CFP> Enrollment: NOW- November 22**

**Attention all boys interested in Wrestling** Nashville Catholic Wrestling "Club" season for boys K-8 (November 19), 4:30 p.m., Father Ryan Wrestling Room, 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Information meeting for parents, practice, and pizza party. NCW coaches provide complete instruction and everyone makes the team. Info: [www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com](http://www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com).

**Knight for a Night (November 3),** 6:45-9 p.m., JPII High School, 117 Caldwell Dr., Hendersonville. 8th graders are invited for dinner, games, bonfire, and s'mores. RSVP: [admissions@jp2hs.org](mailto:admissions@jp2hs.org).

**Father Ryan Placement Testing Dates for 8th graders (Nov. 4 or Dec. 2).** Required pre-registration: [fatherryan.org/placementtest](http://fatherryan.org/placementtest). Info: 615-383-4200.

**Nashville Catholic Business League Prayer Breakfast,** November 9th at the Cathedral, Mass begins at 7 a.m. and the breakfast and program are from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Fleming Center. Info: [www.catholicbusinessleague.org](http://www.catholicbusinessleague.org). Pam Russo, executive director of Catholic Charities of Tennessee is the speaker.

**SUN 10/29 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

- 8:30am **Mass-Extraordinary Form (Fr. Austin Gilstrap)**  
*David and Diana Miller 50th Anniversary*
- 9:45am Religious Education CAMPUS
- 9:45am Legion of Mary RECTORY
- 11:00am **Mass (Fr. Ben Butler)**  
*Fr. William Fitzgerald*
- 4:30pm **Syro-Malabar Rite (in Malayalam)**

**MON 10/30 Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**TUE 10/31 Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**WED 11/1 All Saints' Day**

Office Closed

- 9:00am **Mass- Extraordinary Form(Fr. Christiano Nunes)**  
*+Julie Eckstein*
- 5:00pm **Adoration**
- 6:00pm **Mass (Fr. Andrew Forsythe)**  
*+Rev. Fr. Zdzislaw Nawrocki*

**THU 11/2 All Souls' Day**

- 12:00pm **Mass- Extraordinary Form (Fr.Christiano Nunes)**  
*For the Faithful Departed*
- 6:00pm **Mass (Fr. Joe Fessenden)**
- 7:00pm Young Adult Group BUDDEKE HOUSE

**FRI 11/3 Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Catholic Schoolhouse FR BERNARD HALL
- 6:00pm **First Friday Mass (Fr. Andrew Forsythe)**  
*Robert and +Julie Eckstein*

**SAT 11/4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

No Mass, Confessions or Altar Server Training

- 9-11:00am Baile Ceol Pipe Band BUDDEKE HOUSE

**No Cash? Haven't seen a checkbook in years? Don't want to fuss with online payments? The Church now has VENMO! You may make your contributions @ChurchoftheAssumption through the app now! Don't know how? Please contact the church office for assistance.**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Regular Collection \$4003

Online Contributions \$240

Venmo \$50

Set it and forget it! Set your contribution for automatic with either your checking account or credit card at [www.assumptionchurchnashville.org](http://www.assumptionchurchnashville.org)