



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)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

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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Third Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 16, 2018

THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

Monday Dec 24th:

12 Noon Mass in the Extraordinary Form
4.00pm - 5.00pm: Confessions
6.00pm First Mass of Christmas (English)
11.00-11.30pm Confessions

Tuesday Dec 25th - Nativity of Our Lord

Midnight Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin)
8.30am - Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form
11.00am - Sung Mass in English

Father William leaves for St. Michael's Abbey in CA.

Wednesday Dec 26th - Feast of St. Stephen the First Martyr

No Adoration

English Mass at 6.00pm - Fr. Ben Butler from the Cathedral

Thursday Dec 27th - Feast of St. John, Apostle

English Mass at 6.00pm - Fr. Ben Butler from the Cathedral

Friday Dec 28th - Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

English Mass at 6.00pm - Fr. Ben Butler

Saturday Dec 29th - 5th Day in the Christmas Octave (Commemoration of St. Thomas Becket, Martyr, Archbishop of Canterbury)

Extraordinary Form Latin Mass 9.00am - Fr. William.will be back from CA.

Confessions 10.00-11.00am.

Fr. William Writes

Many thanks for the celebration between Masses last Sunday, and the beautiful cake celebrating my 39 years as a priest. Thanks also to those who have had Masses offered for my intentions and for the cards and gifts. **Father John Kirk** is finding his way here among us in his active retirement. His help with Holy Communion distribution at the 8.30am Extraordinary Form Mass (in which only priests and deacons can touch and distribute the Blessed Sacrament) helps move things along nicely and takes pressure off me. I also appreciate his help with Confessions. Last Sunday he preached at the 11am Mass and this Sunday I have invited him to preach at the 8.30am Mass. Both of us were engaged in hearing Confessions at St. John Paul II High School and Fr. Ryan High School last week and the week before. Fr. Kirk has also volunteered to help with Confessions in various parishes as well and his offer has been gratefully accepted. I was greatly moved by the immediate generosity of folks who took angels from the tree to make the Christmas wishes of less fortunate people come true. The people of Assumption show a great generosity of spirit; I am proud to be your priest.

ANGEL TREE: Gifts need to be returned today. If you did not bring your gifts today, please deliver them to the church office tomorrow morning by 9:00. Gifts will be organized tomorrow & Tuesday and then delivered on Wednesday. Thanks to the generous contributors—God Bless You!

Catechism Study Group this week with Father William Wednesday, at 7pm in the Fr. Bernard Hall, due to Summitt.

Many Thanks: The Lesson's & Carols Service and Reception was very successful. Thanks go out to Jim & Albennia Ladieu, Meredith & Elise Pelham, Marilyn & Bill Cox, Charlie Cooper, Doris Painter & Kay Baker, we could not have pulled this off without your help.

Natural Family Planning Class (Feb. 11, March 11; April 8), 7 pm, St. Phillip, 113 2nd Ave. S. Franklin. Info/registration: Franchelle Jaeger, chellabie@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in helping put up the Nativity and other Christmas decorations, please contact Laura at the church office and have her add your name to the list of volunteers. Nativity & other Christmas decorations 12/23 after the 11:00 Mass.

AN END TO ABORTION IN NASHVILLE: HELPING WOMEN

NOW: The closing of the Women's Center in August, 2018, has now been followed by Planned Parenthood's announcement, last week, of the suspension of abortion services in Nashville for the present time. Consequently, Mulier Care (www.muliercare.org), a Catholic nonprofit with its mobile Pregnancy Help Center, is seeing a dramatic increase in the number of phone and web-based contacts from abortion-minded women in crisis pregnancies. This provides an opportunity for all of us to affirm the lives of women, children, and families who will be received by the Pregnancy Help Center with love, mercy, and extensive support for all of their needs, in the present and future. This organization relies on our time, talents, and treasure, putting all our gifts toward helping women to make hopeful, life- and love-affirming choices for themselves and their children.

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For more information on the Pregnancy Help Center, you can visit www.pregnancyhelpcenter.info or call Mathilde Mellon at (615) 473-4982.

Last Week's Contributions

Regular Collection: - \$6,694.24

Electronic Giving: \$1362.00

Restoration Fund Gift—\$5,000

Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 12/16 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am	Mass –Extraordinary Form	<i>Alicja Jagusiak</i>
9:30am	Altar Server Training	
9:45am	Religious Education	CAMPUS
9:45am	Legion of Mary	RECTORY
11:00am	Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
1:00pm	Gift Together- Young Adults	BUDDEKE HOUSE
4:30pm	Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)	
6:00pm	Syro Malabar Supper	

MON 12/17 Advent Ferial Day

12 Noon Mass– Extraordinary Form

Jerry & Charlie Luberger—Health

TUES 12/18 Advent Ferial Day

6:00pm Mass *Joe Coode—healing from cancer*

WED 12/19 Ember Wednesday of Advent

5:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Mass *Holy Souls*

7:00pm Catechism FR. BERNARD HALL

7:00pm *Summitt Nashville* BUDDEKE HOUSE

THU 12/20 Advent Ferial Day

6:00pm Mass *Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory*

FRI 12/21 Extraordinary Form -St. Thomas, Apostle

Ember Friday of Advent

10:00am Mass– Extraordinary Form

+ Fr. Oliver Martin O.Praem

6:00pm Mass *Holy & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory*

SAT 12/22 Ember Saturday of Advent

9:00am Mass– Extraordinary Form *+ Lydia Gherghis*

10-11:00am Confessions

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministry: Assumption is at 97% of our BAAM goal which is \$14,600.00, to date we have given \$14,190. **We are only \$410 away from meeting our goal!**

BRUNCH AFTER MASS: Today, there will be a brunch after the 11:00 Mass. Turkey and all the fixings will be served. Many thanks to Ms. Searcy for sponsoring the December Brunches.

Mary, Queen of Angels, is seeking a Dining Room Attendant to serve resident seniors. This is a part-time afternoon shift with regular rotating weekend shift assignments. Send resume to: Lyndsey Gower, Executive Director, 34 White Bridge Rd., Nashville, TN 37205, fax to 615-353-6187, or email to: Lyndsey.Gower@maryqueenofangels.com. Info/qualifications: <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/index.cfm?load=page&page=202>.