



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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Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

DECEMBER 30, 2018

Fr. William Writes

What a beautiful beginning we head to the Christmas Season! Our 4 Masses were well attended and beautifully celebrated. Mrs. Albennia Ladieu played the organ for all the Masses.

She also repaired the candles, various decorations, and most important of all the sacred linens for the Altars. Sincere and grateful thanks to Albennia. Thanks also to Ms. Cassandra Saval for arranging singers for the English Masses. Our thanks also to Jim Drury, Kay Bulzacchelli and Ted Davis for helping us set up the manger and the Christmas tree. Our Altar Servers are a great group of young men who serve with reverence and with competence.

For the secular world Christmas is over. For us in the Catholic Church, Christmas has only just begun! The Christmas Season, Christmastide, extends for us to Sunday, January 13, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. The manger will remain in the church until February 2nd, when we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the temple. My thanks for the cards and greetings and generous gifts given to me. Pray that I may serve this parish as well as I am able to. The best gift for all of us is the grace of God! Merry Christmas!

Sanctuary Floodlights: Our altar and sanctuary area is equipped with some 20 floodlights. Until last week over recent years 18 of the 20 had ceased to function. We called in Company Name who had cared for the lights previously and they came Thursday & Friday before Christmas and changed out the globes. It took quite some work given the heights of the lights, but the two men who did the work brought apparatus with them which enabled them to reach the lights. We found the company very good especially the courtesy and the respectful way these men behaved in our church. I noticed that they had more manners than some of the people who come to weddings and wedding rehearsals.

Catechism Study Group will resume this week. Join Father William in Buddeke House for the study.

Seeking Missionary Team Members 2019 Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program Diocese of Nashville:

We are eagerly preparing for another year of Totus Tuus and currently in the process of accepting applications for Totus Tuus Missionary. If you know anyone who might be interested, please send them the following link to find the application. The first round of applications will end Dec. 31. <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/totus-tuus>

Nashville Catholic Business League Prayer Breakfast, 2nd Thursday of each month at the Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. 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.

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

Marriage Matters (March 30, June 22). Free series of retreats, designed to help couples make good marriages better and struggling marriages stronger. Location: St. Philip, 113 Second Ave. S., Franklin. RSVP: SSkinner@StPhilipFranklin.com or 615-550-2846.

Nashville Diocese Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands (2019: Sept. 30-Oct. 13). Join as we visit the holy sites of Jordan, Israel, and Palestine. After praying in places you've only read about in Scripture (including Mount Nebo, where Moses looked out over the Promised Land, the baptismal site of Jesus, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, and more) life, prayer, and liturgy will never be the same for you. Our chaplain is Fr. John Hammond. Itinerary: <https://thecatholictraveler.com/catholic-pilgrimages/2019-09-30/>. Info: joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministry: Assumption is at 97% of our BAAM goal which is \$14,600.00, to date we have given \$14,215. **We are only \$385 away from meeting our goal!**

Last Week's Contributions
Regular Collection: - \$16,002.87
Electronic Giving: \$175.00
 Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 12/30 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas		
ORDINARY FORM— FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY		
8:30am	Mass –Extraordinary Form	<i>Tadeusz Okarma</i>
9:45am	Religious Education	CAMPUS
11:00am	Mass	<i>Pro Populo</i>
4:30pm	Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)	
6:00pm	Syro Malabar Supper	
MON 12/31 Seventh Day		
in the Octave of Christmas		
12 Noon	Mass– Extraordinary Form	+ <i>The Cox Family</i>
TUES 1/1 SEVENTH OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS		
The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God of Mary		
8:30am	Mass—Extraordinary Form	<i>Pro Populo</i>
11:00am	Mass	+ <i>The Dronseiko Family</i>
WED 1/2 St.'s Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the church		
5:00pm	Adoration	
6:00pm	Mass	+ <i>Lottie Smith</i>
THU 1/3 Christmastide Weekday		
6:00pm	Mass	+ <i>Angela Wimmer</i>
FRI 1/4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton		
11:00am	Mass—Extraordinary Form	<i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
4:30pm	Thompson/ Bader Wedding	
6:00pm	Mass	+ <i>Fr. Oliver Martin, O.Praem</i>
SAT 1/5 Mass of Our Lady in Christmastide		
9:00am	Mass– Extraordinary Form	+ <i>Susan Werrbach Mitchell</i>
10-11:00am	Confessions	
2:30pm	Thompson/ Bader Wedding	

Three to STAY Married, an evening of celebration and inspiration for married couples, will be held Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Cathedral's Fleming Center. This year's "Celebrating God's Plan for Marriage" will feature keynote speaker Fr. John Sims Baker, who will share insights, advice, and gentle candor about the soul-saving work God desires through marriage and how our "yes" can change the world. The evening includes dinner and dancing. Proceeds will benefit the engaged couples' retreat, Three to GET Married. Register and purchase tickets at stmarysdowntown.org or call [615 322-0104](tel:6153220104).