



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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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Ordinary Form)

JANUARY 20, 2019

2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Extraordinary Form)

Fr. William Writes

I had a surprize call from Bishop Spalding on Tuesday morning. He called to ask me to extend his sincere thanks to you for your generous response to his **Annual Appeal for Ministries**. Assumption finished strongly with a total of \$15,250 - **104% of our goal**. On another note, it was good that we could **host two funerals during the week just past**. The Funeral Mass on Wednesday was for the Cathedral Parishioner, Sallie Lee Short (1932-2019), and on Saturday Fenecia Joyce Briggance (1934-2019), a Parishioner of St. Pius X, our neighboring Parish in Bordeaux. The Cathedral is under renovation and not able to host the Funeral on Wednesday, and entrance to St. Pius X Church by a casket is difficult to access because the building is in part below ground level. Our Fr. Bernard Hall was used for the Funeral Receptions as well. It is gratifying that we have a beautiful Church and the hall to share with our Catholic neighbors. **I want to endorse the good initiative of the Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box** while lamenting the bad news that in February **Planned Parenthood Nashville will resume the murder of the unborn**. Prayer, witness, and political action are necessary. Finally, there are two very good initiatives for assistance to Married Couples. **Marriage Matters** is a significant way to help couples make good marriages better and struggling marriages stronger. **Retrouvaille** (French for "reunion"/"homecoming") is designed to help couples rebuild their marriages. See information about both these worthy programs elsewhere in this bulletin. My surgery has been rescheduled to Tuesday 29th January. I am around and active until then! God bless you.

Retrouvaille, You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married.” For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about - or to register for - the next program beginning with a weekend on March 1 - 3, 2019, call (800) 470-2230 or (615) 523-0631, email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Catechism Study Group will meet this week. Plan to join Father William in Buddeke House at 7:00 pm.

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE ARTS MEETING January 28 @ 7pm, meets at Buddeke House 1227 7th Ave N. Nashville, 37208. Being the month of the **March for Life** we will be discussing Pro-Life Movie "Gosnell" and other pro-life movies. We will begin with the Rosary, and being the month of the Holy Name of Jesus will have a prayer to the holy Name of Jesus. Open to artists of ALL art forms (painting, webdesign, dance, theater, music, writing etc...) We look forward to having you join us! See webpage or FB page for more info. @ Catholics United for the Arts.com, OR contact: catholicsunited-forthearts@gmail.com

Save the date! Regina Caeli Academy Hybrid Education Information Session!

Are you desiring a stellar education, and loving environment in the Catholic Tradition for your children? Come join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! Regina Caeli Academy assists homeschoolers by providing a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition. We currently have locations in 13 cities and 8 states and are looking to expand to the Nashville area. In our fully accredited Pre K3- 12th grade program students attend Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week in a classroom setting and homeschool the remaining days following a very structured lesson plan that is simple to manage in the home. Our Information session on Saturday March 2nd at 11 am and 4pm located at Cathedral's Fleming Center includes a presentation by Founder, Kari Beckman and a Q&A session; children are always welcome! For more information visit www.rcahybrid.org (be sure to watch our promotional video on the website)

To RSVP or for questions please contact Caroline Hartley at bchartley0518@gmail.com or Olivia Hartman at tn.ohartman@gmail.com



Last Week's Contributions

Regular Collection: - \$3,886.71

Electronic Giving: \$1,910.00

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

**SUN 1/20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—(Ordinary Form)
2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Extraordinary Form)**

8:30am Mass –Extraordinary Form *Pro Populo*
 9:30am Altar Server Training
 9:45am Legion of Mary RECTORY
 10:00am Religious Education CAMPUS
 11:00am Mass *Annie Barbach*
 4:30pm Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)
 6:00pm Syro Malabar Supper

MON 1/21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

12 Noon Mass– Extraordinary Form *Kerry W Robinson Jr*

**TUES 1/22 Day of Prayer fir Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Votive Mass of the Mercy of God**

6:00pm Mass *Intentions of the McGowan Family*

WED 1/23 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

5:00pm Adoration
 6:00pm Mass *Return of Lapsed Catholics*
 7:00pm *Catechism Study Group* BUDDKE HOUSE

THU 1/24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:00pm Mass *Sr. Mary Barbara*

FRI 1/25 FEAST CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL APOSTLE

8:40am Catholic Schoolhouse
 9:00AM Mass Extraordinary Form *Celebrants Intentions*
 6:00pm Mass *Priestly Vocations*

SAT 1/26 St. Polycarp, Bishoop & Marytr

9:00am Mass– Extraordinary Form
Steven Wiggins & Family

10-11:00am Confessions

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.

Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box: This is your last week to donate to Muliercare.org, the Pregnancy Help Center mobile unit. Please donate something ... \$\$ or items such as baby clothes, wipes, towels, blankets, diapers, etc. Thanks for your generosity! Church of the Assumption is helping with donations until January 27. Please help by dropping baby needs in the Pregnancy Help Center Donation Box in the vestibule of our church.

(Call Marilyn Cox to arrange for pick up of large items: 615-766-4119)