



The Weekly Nativity Newscast

November 8, 2019

Upcoming Dates

November 8

- ❖ Brother Zachery Wilberding's vocations presentation
- ❖ Middle School STEM field trip

November 11

- ❖ Veterans Day program, 1:30

November 13

- ❖ 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade field trip to Singing in the Rain at RHS

November 14

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30
- ❖ Quest for Excellence presentation, 7th & 8th grade

November 21

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30
- ❖ PFO Meeting, 6:30, PC

November 21-22

- ❖ 4th grade to Camp Tecumseh

November 26

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30

November 27-29

- ❖ Thanksgiving Break

December 5

- ❖ All School Mass, 8:30
- ❖ Vision & Hearing Screenings
- ❖ Geography Bee, 1:30

December 6 Saint Nicholas Day

- ❖ 1st Friday, Spirit Wear Day

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What Makes a Catholic Home Special?

In a faithful Catholic home, both the home and the family in it show clear evidence of Catholic identity and awareness of the presence of God. Here is how to enrich the Catholic identity of your home:

Dedication to prayer. Teach children to pray often using the basic elements of prayer with ACTS.

Adoration – praise God for who he is

Confession – admit wrongdoing and be sincerely sorry

Thanksgiving – recall all God's blessings

Supplication – make requests for ourselves and others

Devotion to the Sacraments. Sacraments are the fabric of Catholic life. In particular, Catholic families are nurtured by weekly Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them ..."* (Luke 18:16). Make weekly Mass your family's top priority.

Commitment to work. Each of us has an obligation to work and serve our families, our communities, and our world. It is important that children be given early opportunities to serve through age-appropriate chores.

Determination of obedience. Jesus was obedient to his parents on earth and to his Father in heaven. Teaching children to be obedient like Jesus when they are young will encourage them to continue imitating him as they grow.

Sharing of Love. Catholic homes are full of genuine love that flows from God to each member of the family.

Partners In Faith, November 2019

Adoption Awareness Month

November is Adoption Awareness Month! The 5th grade is collecting items to donate to Saint Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services of Indianapolis. Please read the attachments for a more complete list of items. All donations may be dropped off in the fifth grade classrooms. Thank you for your support!

Accelerated Reader News

Congratulations to Sam Smith and Cullen Deardorff for reading over 1,000,000 words, tracked by Accelerated Reader! They get to pick from a list of prizes for being Reader Leaders!

Students may read books and take quizzes over those books by visiting <https://hosted278.renlearn.com/117570/>. All students who read over 1 million words are designated Reader Leaders and receive an award. After a 2nd grader reads over 100,000 words, a 1st grader reads over 50,000 words, and a kindergartner reads over 10,000 words they are considered Junior Reader Leaders. Junior Reader Leaders enjoy lunch with Ms. Bianchini. All Reader Leaders and Junior Reader Leaders have their picture hung on the Reader Leader wall outside the library. If you need assistance with Accelerated Reader, please contact Mrs. Jill Geisendorff at jgeisendorff@nativityindy.org. Happy Reading!

Veterans Day Essay Winners

Many students submitted essays in honor of veterans for our Veterans Day Essay contest. It was uplifting to see the appreciation expressed by our students for our veterans in their essays.

Congratulations to the following students:

In Kindergarten through 2nd grade, Lydia Meek won 3rd place, Bobby Adams won 2nd place, and Johnny Kitley was awarded 1st place.

In grades 3-5, Luke Maples won 3rd place, Lucy Perry won 2nd place, and Cliff LaMarca was awarded first place.

In grades 6-8, Jasmine Day won 3rd place, Jadea Crockett won 2nd place and Nathan Miller was awarded 1st place.

First place winners will have the honor of reading their essay during the Veterans Day program. Please join us on **Monday, November 11th at 1:30** in the gym when we thank and honor all veterans present.

A Brief History of Church Buildings

Join Fr. Eric this **Tuesday, November 12, at 7 p.m.** in the Holy Family Room at the Parish Center for the second of three presentations designed to prepare us for the completion of our church renovation and expansion project. This week's presentation will be A Brief History of Church Buildings and will be an overview of how Christian churches have been built through history and the stories these buildings convey.



New Spirit Wear Items

We have added new items to the spirit wear selection including a blanket, fleece jackets, winter hats, and three new spirit wear designs. Remember, you are now able to buy school uniform shirts and sweatshirts all year. Go to www.Nativity.Hightowergraphics.com/login to find your new favorites!

Attention All Volleyball Families

Registration for Boys and Girls grades 4-8 CYO volleyball is currently open. Registration will close **November 27th**. All fees will be need to be paid online by close of registration. Late registrations will be charged a \$25 late fee. Tryout dates are still being finalized and will be posted at a later date. We are also looking for coaches for all age groups. Please contact Ronnie Guilfooy (vmhuck@iupui.edu) for any questions for **girls** volleyball. Please contact Chris Bobko (nedbobko1@att.net) for any questions for **boys** volleyball.

Attention Parents of 8th Grade Students

Roncalli High School Placement Test Is Tomorrow

Roncalli is excited to host the Class of 2024 for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on **Saturday, November 9!** Additional details are below:

- Test begins at 8:00 a.m. Students should arrive by 7:45 and enter through Door #5 (Auditorium).
- There is no pre-registration for this test.
- There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of the test; the student should bring this with them to the test (Cash or check payable to Roncalli High School).
- Calculators are not allowed (Unless stated on an IEP/ISP).
- Student should bring two #2 pencils.
- Results will be mailed home by the end of November.
- Parents are also strongly encouraged to attend an Admissions Information meeting on the morning of the HSPT from 10:00 – 11:15 AM in the Roncalli Auditorium.

Tomorrow is Roncalli's Spirit Store Annual Holiday Sale

The Roncalli Spirit Store will hold its annual Holiday Sale on **Saturday, November 9th**, in the Roncalli cafeteria **from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** They will have fantastic new merchandise updated with the latest trends and styles for everyone on your Christmas shopping list.

All Parents Invited to Presentation at Roncalli

All parents are welcome to attend a presentation from Detective Darin Odier in the Roncalli Auditorium on **Monday, December 2nd from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Darin has served our community as a police officer for 30 years and a Federal Task Force Officer with the FBI Child Exploitation unit for 13 years. His presentation will focus on social media applications and dangers, sextortion, and real life predators. Earlier that day, he will be presenting to our freshman class. Please note that at his evening presentation, Darin asks that no young children be present. While his talk does not include anything graphic, the subject matter is NOT for children.



News from Cathedral High School

High School Placement Test Cathedral High School will administer the High School Placement Test on **Saturday, December 7th at 8:30 a.m.** While students are taking the exam, the Enrollment Management staff will offer "Coffee with Cathedral" to share information regarding academics, counseling and more. Families can preregister by visiting www.gocathedral.com/placementtest.

Cathedral Fall Open House Cathedral High School invites students and families to attend our fall Open House from **5:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 14th.** Enjoy a student-led campus tour, meet teachers in all departments, interact with all coaches and club moderators, and hear student performances during a school welcome program. Learn more and/or pre-register at www.cathedralopenhouse.com.

CaTheatre presents Radium Girls The 2019 Fall production on the main stage is *Radium Girls*, November 22nd – 24th. Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30 pm; Sunday is 3:00pm. Tickets are \$10.

Attachments: Partners In Faith, November 2019 November Service Project

Nativity Catholic School Mission Statement

Nativity Catholic School, a ministry of Nativity Catholic Church, will LEAD through:
Love rooted in Christ;
Education focused on academic excellence and service to others;
Achievement through personal effort and perseverance; and
Development of mind, body and spirit.

Vision

By inspiring greatness, all children of Nativity Catholic School will realize their worth and reach their fullest God given potential.

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