



# The Weekly Nativity Newscast

March 11, 2021

## Upcoming Dates



**March 14** Daylight Savings Time begins, move clocks forward

### March 15

❖ Parish Blood Drive, 3-7:30, PC

### March 17 Saint Patrick's Day

❖ Wear green shirts with jeans or uniform bottoms

### March 18

❖ School Mass, 8:30, 1-4

### March 19

#### Feast of Saint Joseph

❖ Last day of Q3

### March 22-26 Spring Break

**April 1 Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m.**

### April 2 Good Friday

❖ 1 p.m. Dismissal

### April 4 Easter Sunday

### April 5 Easter Monday

❖ No Classes

### May 3

❖ PFO Flower Sale Pickup

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## Update on the CYO Music Contest

We had a wonderful day at the annual CYO Music Contest this year with every single performance receiving a first place superior rating! At the conclusion of the day, we also knew we had one "Best in Class" winner with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade ladies quartet.

COVID restrictions changed how some of the contest was handled this year, so it wasn't until Mrs. Hamm received a mailed package brimming with hardware that we knew we had three more "Best in Class" winners from Nativity! We REALLY had a great day!

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Duet, Ceiligh Neyenhaus and Brooklyn Wethington, who received "Best in Class" in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade small ensemble category! They sang "Hard Knock Life" from Annie – and wowed the judges!

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Duet consisting of Molly Resler and Melody Miller placed the highest in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Duet category. They sang a most challenging piece entitled "Forever Yours!"

Beating out her 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade competitors, Lila Miller won "Best in Class" recognition for a very touching solo performance of "Sally's Song" from "Nightmare Before Christmas."



And, also getting their hardware for "Best in Class" performance was our Eighth Grade Ladies Quartet winning over all of the small ensembles in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! This talented group included Melody Miller, Maria Paynter, Molly Resler and Maggie Smith! They selected a particularly challenging arrangement of "Like a River in My Soul." Congratulations to all of our fabulous music students and their outstanding teacher, Mrs. Margie Hamm! All of our Nativity musicians worked extremely hard to earn these results! Way to go Titan musicians!



## Move Clocks Forward on Sunday

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday morning at 2 a.m. when clocks are moved to 3 a.m.

## Parish Blood Drive on Monday

On **Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 until 7:30 p.m.** Nativity will host our Spring Blood Drive in the Parish Center. Walk-ins are welcome or you can register ahead of time at [https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/.../drive\\_schedule/136047](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/.../drive_schedule/136047)



All who donate blood will receive a pair of "lucky socks" and their very own box of Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookies! Any high school student who donates blood will also receive service hours!! If you have any questions, please email Matt Hutt @ [Matthutt1968@gmail.com](mailto:Matthutt1968@gmail.com) Thank you!



## Wear Green on Saint Patrick's Day

To celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, students will be allowed to wear green shirts with jeans or uniform pants on **Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

## Easter Mass Reservations



As we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ as Easter, our parish is planning for safe and joyous ways of celebrating those Masses at Nativity Catholic Church in Indianapolis. In order to ensure proper social distancing and capacity for the Easter Masses, advanced registration will be required for the Easter Vigil and all Masses on Easter Sunday. Please note the following details:

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is still in effect. This includes Easter.
- Those with COVID-19 symptoms, an active diagnosis of COVID-19, or who are close contacts of those with COVID-19 are not to enter the church building.
- We will also live stream Mass on Easter Sunday.
- Capacity is limited at each Mass and social distancing guidelines will be followed.
- Masks or other face coverings must be worn at all times in the church.
- Please register only for those in your own household.
- COVID-19 Guidelines may require that plans be changed. Please check our website regularly for updates ([www.NativityIndy.org](http://www.NativityIndy.org))

If you have questions or difficulties with this form, please contact the parish office at 317-357-1200 or [tmartin@nativityindy.org](mailto:tmartin@nativityindy.org).

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## Good Luck Titan Archers!

Best of luck to our Middle School Archery Team at this weekend's State Tournament! They are ranked 11th in the State and hope to break into the top 10 this weekend. Go Titans!



## Spring Is Near – PFO Flower Sale Opens

Spring is coming! Nativity PFO's online flower sale is open for business! Order from a beautiful variety of flowers, tomatoes, peppers, and herbs online **by April 12<sup>th</sup>**. Pickup will be **Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> between 2:30 and 4:30**. Order online at <https://nativityflowersale.wufoo.com/forms/nativity-pfo-flower-garden-sale-2021> Contact Holly Dexter or Trish Wlodarczyk for more info,

## Our Spelling Bee Champion

Our wonderful school Spelling Bee Champion, Grace Daming, has successfully competed in the District round of competition (basically covering the south side of Indianapolis)! We knew she was going to do a great job! Now, it is on to the Regional Championship that covers the central part of our state. The successful winner at that level will compete in the Nationals. We wish Grace all the luck in the world to do her best for herself and as our Nativity representative in this competition. We will be praying for you, Grace!



## March Service Project

A big thank you to all who have donated nonperishable items for the First Grade's Food Drive! You are helping our neighbors in need through God's Bounty Food Pantry. The drive ends **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. May God bless you for your generosity!

## Plenty of Pennies!



The grand total collected in Penny Wars was \$1,491.08 (more than double last year's total)!! \$745.54 was sent to The Julian Center and an equal amount for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Thanks to all who contributed!



## Purse Bingo – Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>!



With spring around the corner, maybe it is time for a new purse or two! **Tickets will go on sale March 15<sup>th</sup>** with a limited number of tickets sold. The purchase of a ticket will give you 10 chances to win at Bingo and a chance to walk home with a new name brand purse. There will be raffle baskets, 50/50, and concessions as well. This is a CASH ONLY event. Tickets are \$40 each. Make checks payable to Nativity. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry program at Nativity and help cut the cost for high school students to attend the nationally known conference, NCYC – National Catholic Youth Conference. The next NCYC is in November and will be held once again in Indianapolis.

If you have questions or want to reserve your ticket beginning March 15<sup>th</sup> email Maureen Hutt @ [mhutt@nativityindy.org](mailto:mhutt@nativityindy.org) or stop in at the parish office anytime that week 8:00-4:00.

**Follow us on Facebook ~ Nativity Parish Middle & High School Youth**

## Amazon Smile Donation

Nativity recently received a donation of \$157.47 from AmazonSmile. Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, everyday purchases have generated \$1,181.99 to Nativity and over \$266 million in donations to charities worldwide so far. Thanks to all who chose Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Catholic Church Indianapolis Inc., as their charity!

## Junior Royal Lacrosse

Is your child interested in playing Lacrosse? At this time, the coach is measuring interest, so when you register there is no money being collected. Once enough have registered, they will collect fees and accommodate payment plans at that time as well. Register your youth today at [www.jrebellax.com](http://www.jrebellax.com). Please share Junior Royal Lacrosse with your friends and family. Coach Bill Niezgodski , (317) 883-7529 [RHS Girls Lacrosse Page](#)



## Roncalli High School News

Roncalli High School is seeking applicants for the position of Vice President of Finance. Interested applicants should send their resume and cover letter to Chuck Weisenbach

([cweisenbach@roncalli.org](mailto:cweisenbach@roncalli.org)).

**Junior Royal Theatre Camp** We are pleased to announce the 15th annual Junior Royal Theatre Camp...Willy Wonka, Jr.! This camp is designed for your child to have a hands-on, multi-faceted theatre experience. Campers will enjoy making new friends as they build performance skills and learn self-confidence, teamwork, and theatre abilities. Registration OPEN NOW: <https://www.roncalli.org/fine-arts/theatre/junior-royal-theatre-camp!>

**Roncalli Athletic Summer Camps** Roncalli will again offer many different sport camps this summer for elementary age student athletes currently in grades K-8. These camps are conducted by members of the Roncalli coaching staff and serve to provide fundamental instruction in each sport as well as a wonderful opportunity to have fun in a friendly and nourishing environment.

Registration is NOW OPEN! We encourage you to please register online. We communicate camp updates via text and email. Your contact information is obtained via our online registration form. The cost for each camp/online registration is \$50 per camper/per session. Information/Online Registration is available on the Roncalli High School website: [www.roncalli.org/camps](http://www.roncalli.org/camps). For more information, please call the athletic office at Roncalli High School (788-4094 or 787-8277 ext. 263). Please note: Walk up registration fee - \$55 per camp

**My Story, R Family** Today marks the last My Story, R Family video of the series...what a ride this past year has been! Our final video features Dr. Joe Hollowell, Roncalli's former president, principal, teacher, Summer Field Studies leader and coach...he's worn a lot of hats in these hallways! We are the Roncalli we are today due in large part to how Dr. Hollowell led us as a school and a community. We are forever grateful, and as always...we'll fight ahead! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dqt-SN8Coqc>



## Cathedral High School News

**Shadowing at Cathedral High School** It's back!! 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that have applied for admission to Cathedral High School have the opportunity to visit campus and shadow a current student. Please register today at [www.gocathedral.com/shadow](http://www.gocathedral.com/shadow).

**Camp Cathedral** Registration is open for all students! More than 50 different enrichment classes as well as sports camps. Start planning a fun summer now by registering here: [Camp Cathedral](#)

**Financial Aid** Financial Aid applications can be submitted NOW to [gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance](http://gocathedral.com/tuitionassistance). Apply now for the academic year 2021-2022.

### COVID-19 Report

Since last Friday until today there have been 0 positive cases of COVID-19 reported in our school community.

**Attachments:** PFO Spring Flower Sale

#### 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.

### Walk-a-thon Sponsors 2020-21

This year's Walk-a-thon Business Sponsors have really stepped up to the plate in support of Nativity Catholic School. Please patronize them whenever possible.

**GOLD SPONSORS:** Beck Service Center, Big Daddy's Bar & Grill, Bose, McKinney & Evans LLP, Hightower Graphics, M M Contractors LLC, Star Heating & Cooling, and Laura Kopetsky, Tri-Ax

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### Order Spring Flowers Online

