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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 06	Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11
Tues	Apr 07	Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	Apr 08	Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25
Thu	Apr 09	Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Rv 1:5-8, Lk 4:16-21 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15
Fri	Apr 10	Is 52:13—53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat	Apr 11	Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-29a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex 14:15—15:1, Ex 15:1-6, 17-18, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Is 12:2-3, 4-6, Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Pss 42:3, 5:43:3-4, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 28:1-10
Sun	Apr 12	Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Mr 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

We are living in a moment of uncertainty. Day by day, our lives are being changed in ways that few of us would have expected even a few weeks ago. However, it is certain that even Jesus experienced moments of uncertainty in his human life. On one occasion, Jesus asked his disciples who people were saying he was. “Who do people say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13). In his humanity, Jesus was asking for clarity from others. The same is our situation today. We look toward friends, family and news sources to give us clarity in the days ahead. It is clear that in the weeks following Jesus’ uncertainty, true clarity came to light. It was nothing less than the conquering of all that would do harm. Let us be confident! I genuinely love you all and I miss you. Father Dennis

WE RECALL AND COMMEMORATE THE EVENTS OF OUR SALVATION AS WE BEGIN HOLY WEEK.

As we remember the suffering and death of Jesus, we are drawn more deeply into the mystery of God’s steadfast love for all humanity: God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that all may be saved.



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,100.00
Maintenance	\$	387.00
Capital Improvement	\$	106.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	115.00
TOTAL COLLECTION \$		14,708.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

Registration for the 20-21 School Year is underway. Please visit our website at <http://www.nativitybvm.org> to register your returning student or to submit an application for a new student. We look forward to having a school full of saints! Please contact Traci Kessler at 228-432-2269 or tkessler@nativitybvm.org for more information.

KEEP YOUR FAITH DURING THIS TIME OF QUARANTINE.

Remember that the “Catholic Netflix” of FORMED is free to all Nativity Parishioners. Great movies, the Lives of the Saints, Teachings on the Sacraments, Prayer and a host of other materials is available. Simply go to the Nativity BVM website and log into FORMED.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED	April 5 <u>11:00 am</u> Peter Abide Johnny Williams	
	April 9 <u>6:00 pm</u> Kriti Arguelles	
	April 10 <u>3:00 pm</u> Mary Townsend Johnny Williams	
	April 11 <u>7:00 pm</u> Tara Junkert	
	April 12 <u>11:00 am</u> Rosina Le Pre	
	CANTORS	
	April 5 <u>11:00 am</u>	
	April 9 <u>6:00 pm</u> John Welter	
	April 10 <u>3:00 pm</u> Dennis Burke	
	April 11 <u>7:00 pm</u> Phil Frisby	
April 12 <u>11:00 am</u> Phil Frisby		

8:00 AM

Mon	Apr 06	Merle Sherman
Tue	Apr 07	Stanley Dellenger
Wed	Apr 08	Dolores and Jerry Ellis
Thu	Apr 09	Leslie Sherman
Fri	Apr 10	Hebert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat	Apr 11	Thomas Andrews
Sun	Apr 12	<u>11:00</u> – Deceased Ardoline/Sherman Families

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Reggie D. Harvey, Elizabeth Moon Anderson, Rocky Long, Harry Kostmayer, Sr., Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and our Homebound Parishioners.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry: All programming and Music Ministry rehearsals are **SUSPENDED** until further notice due to concerns related to the Corona Virus.

All couples planning for their wedding who are needing to discuss music plans for their special observance are welcome to contact Mr. Maddox by phone &/or email via the information provided below.

For more details regarding program/event offerings or any other aspect of our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Program - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

**HOLY WEEK PLANNED-STREAMING
MASSES/SERVICES:**

Palm Sunday, April 5th – 11 a.m. Cantor: Phil Frisby
Tuesday, April 7th – Chrism Mass - 10 a.m. Cantor: Dennis Burke

Maundy Thursday, April 9th – 6:00 p.m. Cantor: John Welter

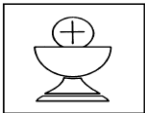
Good Friday, April 10th – Veneration of the Cross – 3 p.m. Cantor: Dennis Burke

Holy Saturday Vigil, April 11th – 7:00 p.m. Cantor: Phil Frisby

Easter Sunday, April 12th – 11:00 a.m. Cantor: Phil Frisby.

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Palm Sunday Mass –
 April 5th – 11 am: Opening: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
 Offertory: “O Sacred Head, Surrounded”
 Communion: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
 Sending: “Were You There?”

COMMUNION VISITATION



Jesus says of you and me, “You are the salt of the earth”. No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be “salt of the earth”. Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

**TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD IS TO BECOME
THE WORD OF GOD**

Would you consider becoming a lector for our parish? It would be very good for our parish if we were to have additional lectors at our Sunday Masses. It would not only add to the variety of lectors but also give our current lectors help. If you are impelled to serve our parish as a lector, please email or call Fr. Dennis at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org or call (228) 374-1717.

BINGO MANIA
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
(We are monitoring cancellations closely on a week by week basis)