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A QUARANTINED EASTER

Jesus was alone when he rose from the dead. In the isolation, in the quarantine of the tomb, he found the power to overcome his separation from the living. It will be the same for us. Although we are separated from one another at this time, let us look toward Jesus Christ, the living one. The day will come when we will be reunited again in friendship, in faith, and in mutual love. It will be a happy day, it will be an Easter event. In faith and hope, let us go forward with confidence.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK-15

Mon	Apr 13	Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8
Tues	Apr 14	Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
Wed	Apr 15	Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Apr 16	Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Apr 17	Act 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Apr 18	Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sun	Apr 19	Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19

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.

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$ 20,599.00
Maintenance	\$ 837.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 501.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$ 55.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 21,992.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

WE DEMONSTRATE OUR BELIEF IN THE EMPTY TOMB BY THE WAY WE LIVE OUR FAITH

Peter and the beloved disciple rush to the tomb and believe. We rush toward many things in our busy lives – does our rushing around include paying attention to how God is working in our lives, and speaking to us? We show we believe the tomb is empty by the way we live our faith.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Our Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be live streamed at 12:00 (NOON).

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	CANTORS
ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED	April 9 <u>6:00 pm</u> Kriti Arguelles	April 9 <u>6:00 pm</u> John Welter
	April 10 <u>3:00 pm</u> Mary Townsend Johnny Williams	April 10 <u>3:00 pm</u> Dennis Burke
	April 11 <u>7:00 pm</u> Tara Junkert	April 11 <u>7:00 pm</u> Phil Frisby
	April 12 <u>11:00 am</u> Rosina Le Pre	April 12 <u>11:00 am</u> Phil Frisby
	April 19 <u>11:00 am</u> Linda Bourgeois	

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:

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:

Maundy Thursday Mass – April 9th – 6 pm:

Opening: “Lift High the Cross”

Offertory: “What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Communion: “Panis Angelicus”

Sending: “Pange Lingua – stanzas 5 & 6 – ‘Tantum Ergo’”

Good Friday – Veneration Service – April 10th – 3:00 p.m.:

Reverence of the Cross: “Behold the Wood”

Communion: “Behold the Lamb of God”

Holy Saturday – April 11th – 7:00 p.m.:

Rite of Sprinkling: “Baptized In Water”

Offertory: “Christ, The Lord Is Risen Today”

Communion: “Jesus Is Risen”

Sending: “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

Easter Sunday – April 12th – 11 a.m.:

Opening: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Rite of Sprinkling: “Baptized In Water”

Offertory: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Communion: “Ah, Holy Jesus” - Tenor Solo

Sending: “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

REMEMBER: INDIVIDUAL SONG SHEETS FOR EACH MASS WILL HAVE THE WORDS FOR THESE SONGS LISTED FOR EACH MASS/SPECIAL SERVICE. THESE SONG SHEETS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR “NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL” WEBSITE.

“Thank You” Nativity BVM Cathedral Family for your support of our Music & Fine Arts Ministries and for support in general. May God richly bless you this Holy Week – 2020 and keep you well and safe!

8:00 AM

Mon	Apr 13	Dr. Richard Covington
Tue	Apr 14	Vicki Gollotte Cobb
Wed	Apr 15	Laura Ann Creel
Thu	Apr 16	Leslie Sherman
Fri	Apr 17	Glenn and Joyce Pizarich
Sat	Apr 18	Special Intentions
Sun	Apr 19	<u>11:00</u> – Nora Ziz

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.

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.