

READINGS FOR THE WEEK-15

Mon	Apr 20	Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8
Tues	Apr 21	Acts 4:32-37
Wed	Apr 22	Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21
Thu	Apr 23	Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36
Fri	Apr 24	Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15
Sat	Apr 25	1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20
Sun	Apr 26	Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

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YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	19,304.00
Maintenance	\$	778.00
Capital Improvement	\$	446.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	585.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	21,113.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER DENNIS

On Monday, April 13th, I celebrate the funeral of a wonderful parishioner. Quiet, humble, and faithful, Reggie Harvey breathed his last on Holy Thursday. I was saddened not only by his death but by the fact that I could not console his family the way I wanted. I couldn't hug his wife. I couldn't get close to his children. I had to stay six feet away from everybody present to his very, very small funeral and burial. Frankly, I am getting tired of all the 'social distancing' that the authorities are recommending. I'm beginning to get a bit lonely, too. But I must remain firm, as we all must, to the isolation that is required of us at this time. For now, the social distancing is for the common good for all of us during this unusual time. I cannot express well enough how much I miss seeing everyone at church. Despite my loneliness, I am actually grateful for the experience. The life of a priest is the people...and without the people the priest is nothing. Please know that I love you. I care for you. And I pray for you. You are my life.

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD, IN HIS DIVINE MERCY, THROUGH HIS SON

The Church continues to celebrate and give thanks for the mystery of the Resurrection. God has anointed his only Son as our Savior and Redeemer. So, with hearts full of hope, joy, and faith, let us be reconciled to God in his Divine Mercy and share that mercy with the world.

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.

A PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
 We, your children of every nation,
 Turn to you in this pandemic.
 Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
 Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,
 Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
 And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
 And timely help in all our needs.
 You are our Mother.
 Pray for us to your Son.
 Amen.*



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	CANTORS
ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED	April 19 11:00 am Linda Bourgeois April 26 11:00 am Don Marie	April 19 11:00 am Dennis Burke

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.

8:00 AM

Mon	Apr 20	Dolores and Jerry Ellis
Tue	Apr 21	Raymond “Red” and Johanna Egers
Wed	Apr 22	Ann & Harry Schmidt
Thu	Apr 23	Merle Sherman
Fri	Apr 24	Gaspar and Mary Pisarich
Sat	Apr 25	Josephine Esposito
Sun	Apr 26	11:00 – Reggie Harvey, Sr.

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Second Sunday of Easter – April 19 th – 11 a.m.:

Opening:	“Glory and Praise to Our God”
Offertory:	“Alleluia #1”
Communion:	“I Am the Bread of Life”
Sending:	“Tell the Good News”

REMEMBER: AN INDIVIDUAL SONG SHEET FOR EACH WEEKEND’S STREAMED MASS WILL HAVE THE WORDS FOR THAT WEEKEND’S SONGS LISTED AND POSTED ON OUR “NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL” WEBSITE.

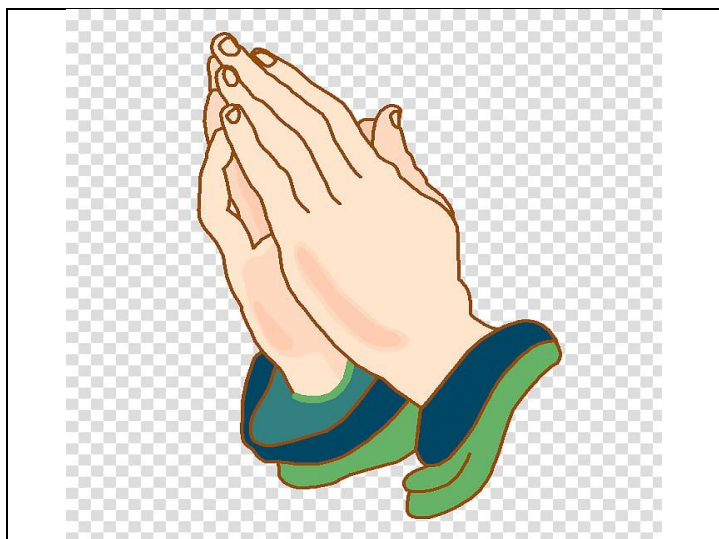
C.S. Lewis – famed British writer and lay theologian was quoted as saying: “God whispers in our pleasures, but shouts in our pain!” May God richly bless you, keep you well and safe!

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.

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.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Lehmon 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.