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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jun 01	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14, Jn 19:25-34
Tues	Jun 02	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18, Mk 12:13-17
Wed	Jun 03	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12, Mk 12:18-27, 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14, Mt 5:1-12a
Thu	Jun 04	2 Tm 2:8-15, Mk 12:28-34
Fri	Jun 05	2 tm 3:10-17, Mk 12:35-37, Acts 26:19-23, Jn 10:11-16
Sat	Jun 06	2 Tm 4:1-8, Mk 12:38-44
Sun	Jun 07	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, Dn 3:52-55, 2 Cor 13:11-13, Jn 3:16-18



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,034.00
Maintenance	\$	1,027.50
Capital Improvement	\$	177.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	61.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	12,299.50

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WE EACH RECEIVE GIFTS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, FOR THE GREATER GOOD.

Today, as we celebrate the birthday of the Church with the coming of the Holy Spirit, we also reflect on the gifts that the Spirit gives to each of us. Let us pray to be able to recognize them, and ask for the grace to use them for the sake of the Kingdom.

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!!

By God's good grace, we are back again—at least in a regulated form—to see each other, love each other as brothers and sisters, and pray together. Let us be grateful for this great gift we have received.

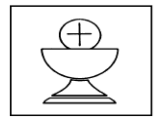
WELCOME DEAN TOMASZ POWROZNIK

Nativity Cathedral is fortunate to host a transitional deacon in preparation for his ordination to the priesthood. Deacon Tomasz will be with us through mid-October to begin his hands-on intern training. He will preach, baptize, marry young couples, and bury the dead. He will live work and pray in a parish rectory for the first time. He will care for the sick and home bound. In short Deacon Tomasz will be a member of our family. Please welcome him.

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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jun 06 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Tomasz 2. Sondra Ahern 3. Lee Ann Dubaz	Jun 06 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	
Jun 07 7:00 am 1. Deacon Tomasz 2. Nancy Powell 3. Linda Stewart	Jun 07 7:00 am Jim Shugart	
9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Marianne Sherman 3. John Sherman	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Deacon Tomasz 3. Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Peter Abide	
5:30 pm 1. Deacon Tomasz 2. Tricia Creel 3. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	
	CANTORS	
	Jun 06 4:00 pm	
	Jun 07 9:00 am	
	11:00 am	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
Mon Jun 01	Gil Boudreaux		Joan Kovaceich
Tue Jun 02	Chester Balias Fly.		Thomas E. Connell
Wed Jun 03	Vicki Gollotte Cobb		Stanley Dellenger
Thu Jun 04	Collins-Sims Fly		Fr. Janko Segaric
Fri Jun 05	Jean Kovaceich		Gaspar/Mary Pesarich
Sat Jun 06 8	Sr. Mary Jo Mike	4	Thomas Andrews
Sun Jun 07 7	Gil Boudreaux	9	F.T.P
	11:00 – Doris/Gabe Kasovich	5:30	Parish Homebound (S.I.)

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

What does the Lord Require? One of my favorite Psalms is Psalm #98 – “Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord”. It never escaped me that the title said “Noise” but in the Psalm itself, it speaks: Oh sing to the Lord a new song,....” and continues to direct the playing of instruments and the “utterance” (vocal expression) of praise. In our scripture for this weekend’s Mass celebrations of Pentecost we are told in Acts 2:4 – “And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them “utterance.’

What does the Lord require – especially in the world of “COVID 19” that we find ourselves in? Choir singing, the act of singing and even the act of loud talking is considered dangerous by medical and scientific specialists regarding the possible spread of the virus. To sing in Mass has been left by our clergy to be a self-decision. Singing and the music shared in Mass is another form of prayer and reflection of scripture. Whatever “utterance” you make unto the Lord whether audibly or silently in the heart will be a sweet fragrance unto our God. That is what the Lord our God desires!

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Pentecost Sunday – May 30th & 31st:

Opening: “Come, Holy Ghost” - Stanzas # 1 & 2
 Offertory: “O Breath on Me, O Breath of God” - Stanza # 1 & 2
 Communion: “One Bread, One Body”
 Sending: “We Have Been Told” – Stanza # 1

CANTORS: Saturday – 4:00 p.m. - John Welter
 Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Dennis Burke
 11:00 a.m.-Phil Frisby

REMEMBER: THIS WEEKEND’S SONGS/HYMNS FOR WORSHIP ARE LISTED/POSTED ON OUR “NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL” WEBSITE.

UPCOMING: Saturday, May 30th – 9 am: Nativity Cathedral’s CCD 1st Communion Mass
 11 a.m.: NES 1st Communion Mass

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.*

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.