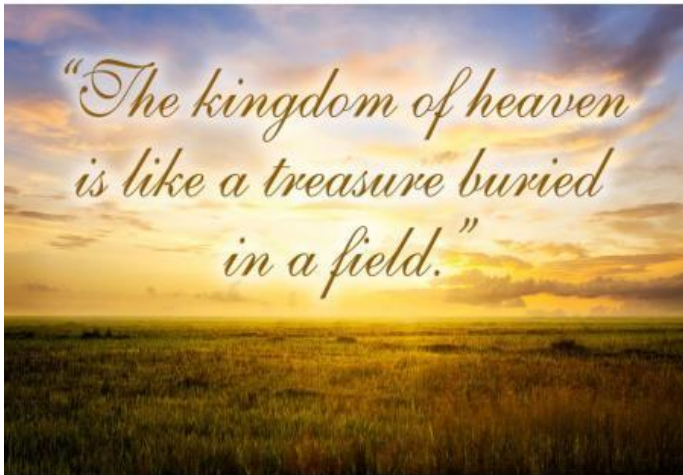


Nativity B.V.M. JULY 26, 2020
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jul 27	Jer 13:1-11, Mt 13:31-35
Tues Jul 28	Jer 14:17-22, Mt 13:36-43
Wed Jul 29	Jer 15:10, 16-21, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thu Jul 30	Jer 18:1-6, Mt 13:47-53
Fri Jul 31	Jer 26:1-9, Mt 13:54-58, 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Lk 14:25-33
Sat Aug 1	Jer 26:11-16, 24, Mt 14:1-12, Rom 8:1-4, Mt 5:13-19
Sun Aug 2	Is 55:1-3, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	6,179.00
Maintenance	\$	1,193.00
Capital Improvement	\$	426.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	46.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 7,844.00
Thank you for your generous contributions

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL GUIDELINES

Because of the increasing number of Covid-10 cases in Mississippi...specifically in Harrison County...we sincerely ask everyone to wear a mask while attending Mass at Nativity Cathedral. The masks are free and available at the front door. Many restaurants will not allow smoking and everyone complies. Because our Nativity Community is primarily older, we again ask everyone to wear a mask while in our church and comply with our request. Again, if you do not have a mask on right now, they are located at the front door. Thank you.

THE WISE SEEK GOD

When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

Heavenly Father, you have promised that if anybody lacks wisdom, we should ask you, and you will give us that wisdom. I ask you for wisdom and guidance today Lord. Help me to make wise decisions that are for my good and your glory. When I don't know which way to go, I ask that I would know your presence near me, guiding me in the right direction. I do not want to go anywhere without you Lord, because being in your presence is the best place for me. Protect me and direct my steps. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Tom Mason, Rocky Long, Harry Kostmayer, Sr., Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Lehwmom 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 01 4:00 pm 1. Sondra Ahern	Aug 01 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	
Aug 02 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh	Aug 02 7:00 am David Gentile	
9:00 am 1. Belinda Corley	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	
11:00 am 1. Harville Richardson	11:00 am Linda Bourgeois	
5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	
	CANTORS	
	Aug 01 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Aug 02 9:00 am Phil Frisby	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Jul 27 Hang Nguyen	Eugene James Lyons
Tue Jul 28 Jim Owens (S.I.)	Hang Nguyen
Wed Jul 29 Dolores & Jerry Ellis	Robert Lyons, Jr.
Thu Jul 30 Bob & Penny Rogalin	Walker & Irene Tucei
Fri Jul 31 Chester Balias Fly.	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Aug 1 8 Bernard & Frances Boyne	4 9 Fr. Janko Segaric
Sun Aug 2 7 Carol Saucier Andrews	9 F.T.P
11:00 – Robert Lyons, Jr.	5:30 Eugene James Lyons

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

REMEMBER: A complete Mass Order for each weekend's Mass is posted on the Nativity BVM Cathedral website. This will not only include the lyrics to the hymns/sacred songs but also the holy scriptures for the weekend. This way folks at home who wish to stream the Mass and those who attend in person can utilize the Liturgy Sheet/Aid. For those who attend in person, you will be able to read/sing/pray along in the service using your cell phone or tablet device.

Hymns/Sacred Songs for: Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 25th & 26th:

Opening: "Praise to the Lord"
 Offertory: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
 Communion: "Jesus, Savior, Friend and Brother*"
 Sending: "Lead Me, Lord"

*** New Sacred Song – shared as a Musical Reflection/Prayer.**

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

Up Coming Special Mass Celebration: Tuesday, August 4th:

9:00 am: "Opening of Catholic Schools/Mass of the Holy Spirit" – in Nativity BVM Cathedral – **ONLINE ONLY**

Cantor: Sabree Puzz

Quote from "Lighten Up Today":

"When you're going through life's valleys, and you think there's no way out, you're not the first to feel this way. There's hope, without a doubt!" - Dave Roberts

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27 Women of Mary, 5:30 pm

July 29 Cleaning Team D

A NOTE TO OUR CATHEDRAL CLEANING TEAMS

Please be vigilant in helping us to keep our Cathedral cleaned. It is important we stay on top of it. We are holding both 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses in the Cathedral on weekdays and all weekend Masses in the Cathedral. Your service to our parish is appreciated.

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.