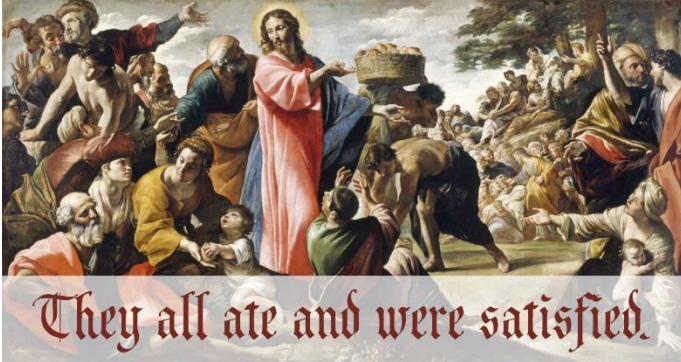


**Nativity B.V.M.      AUGUST 2, 2020**  
**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon Aug 03** Jer 28:1-17, Mt 24:22-36  
**Tues Aug 04** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wed Aug 05** Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28  
**Thu Aug 06** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9  
**Fri Aug 07** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Mt 16:24-28  
**Sat Aug 08** Hb 1:12—2:4, Mt 17:14-20, 1 Cor 2:1-10a, Lk 9:57-62  
**Sun Aug 09** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33



*They all ate and were satisfied.*

**CHRIST GIVES US ALL WE NEED TO FEED THOSE HE CALLS US TO SERVE**

Today's readings call us, like the disciples, to feed others-but only after having been nourished ourselves. We are invited to delight in rich fare, feasting on the love of God that is stronger than death. In responding to God's call, we can trust that Christ will give us all we need to carry out his commands.

Bread of Life, you feed us  
 through word and sacrament.  
 The bread we share  
 a remembrance  
 of your presence with us.  
 Strengthen us for service,  
 that seeds we sow  
 in fertile places  
 might grow and flourish,  
 that food we share  
 in fellowship  
 might nourish and revive,  
 that words we share  
 in our daily walk  
 might glorify your name.  
 Bread of Life, you feed us  
 through word and sacrament  
 that we might feed others.  
 Blessed be your name!



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	5,895.00
Maintenance	\$	755.00
Capital Improvement	\$	240.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	50.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION      \$      6,940.00**  
**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.

**CANDIDACY**

We recognize Seminarian Roland Borcka's admission into Candidacy. This minor order in priestly formation is the Church's formal statement of a seminarian's continuance in the formation and education toward the priesthood.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jim Owens, 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
<b>Aug 08 4:00 pm</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>Aug 08 4:00 pm</b> Jim Compton	
<b>Aug 09 7:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>Aug 09 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>9:00 am</b> Maggie Landry	
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Don Marie	
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>5:30 pm</b> Tara Junkert	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Aug 08 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold	
	<b>Aug 09 9:00 am</b> John Welter	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Sabree Puz	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Aug 03</b> Vicki Gollotte Cobb	Charlie Doty
<b>Tue Aug 04</b> Mary Rosella McAulffee	Hang Nguyen
<b>Wed Aug 05</b> Jim Owens (S.I.)	Dolores & Jerry Ellis
<b>Thu Aug 06</b> Thomas E. Connell	Bob & Penny Rogalin
<b>Fri Aug 07</b> Hang Nguyen	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
<b>Sat Aug 08 8</b> Jim Owens (S.I.) <b>4</b>	Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun Aug 09 7</b> Carol Saucier Andrews <b>9</b>	F.T.P
<b>11:00</b> – Walker/Irene Tucei. <b>5:30</b> Special Intentions for two brothers	

### 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:

### Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 1st & 2nd:

Opening: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"  
 Offertory: "Come to the Water"  
 Communion: "As We Gather At Your Table"  
 Sending: "Seek Ye First"

### CANTORS:

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. - KC Arnold  
 Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Phil Frisby  
 11:00 a.m. – Elizabeth Cobb

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

**9:00 am:** "Opening of Catholic Schools/Mass of the Holy Spirit" – in Nativity BVM Cathedral - Cantor: Sabree Puz

### A Prayer For Our Children:

*Lord God, we praise you that you are our God and Ruler of all things. We pray you would protect our children. Keep them healthy and help them thrive. We thank you that you know every hair on their heads. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over our children in every area of their life and keep them safe, we pray. AMEN*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 05 Cleaning Team A**

### 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.