

Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 20, 2020
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sep 21 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13
Tues Sep 22 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13, Lk 8:19-21
Wed Sep 23 Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6, Gal 2:19-20,
 Mt 16:24-27
Thu Sep 24 Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9:7-9
Fri Sep 25 Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22
Sat Sep 26 Eccl 11:9---12:8, Lk 9:43b-45
Sun Sep 27 Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5,
 Mt 21:28-32



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,639.00
Maintenance	\$	1,222.00
Capital Improvement	\$	139.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	506.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,506.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL GUIDELINES

Because of the increasing number of Covid-19 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. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 23 Cleaning Team D



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, 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 all of our Homebound Parishioners.

GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY ARE NEVER-ENDING

Isaiah advises us to seek the Lord, an activity we might think of as being complete as soon as we come to believe in him. But really, this is an invitation to grace – a grace that is constant, always available, and generous in forgiveness. It is a promise of deep and perpetual care by a God who is completely different from us in his thoughts and ways, and yet never-ending in his love and mercy.

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	
Sep 26 4:00 pm 1. Dale Dorcik	Sep 26 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	
Sep 27 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh	Sep 27 7:00 am David Gentile	
9:00 am 1. Marianne Sherman	9:00 am Steve Theobald	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	
5:30 pm 1. Kristi Arguelles	5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles	
	CANTORS	
	Sep 26 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Sep 27 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of Margaret Marchelos and Oral Mae Senseney in loving memory of our sister and mother.

RED MASS

Nativity's Red Mass will be held on October 4, 2020 at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Red Mass is celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation.

WHITE MASS

Nativity's White Mass will be held on October 25th, 2020, at our 11:00 mass. The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask God's blessing upon patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver.

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS MASS

The Mass for Nativity's recipient of the Lumen Christi Award will be held on Saturday, November 14th, after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

THE ANNIVERSARY MASS – NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020 AT OUR 11:00 A.M. MASS

We've all adjusted our lives since the onset of COVID-19 and are doing things a lot differently than we ever did before. The Wedding Anniversary recognition is one such thing. We will not celebrate together at the Cathedral as usual, but, we definitely want to remember the special wedding anniversaries being celebrated in 2020. Couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Kihneman, a Renewal of Vows Ceremony that can be celebrated with family or friends and a commemorative program listing all the 2020 couples. Bishop Kihneman will also offer a Mass at the Cathedral for the celebrating couples. Forms are located in the back of the Cathedral.

	6:30 AM		8:00 AM
Mon Sep 21	Tommy Mallet/Nadine Sekul		Nona Trochessett
Tue Sep 22	Jacquelyn Endt		Chester Balius Fly.
Wed Sep 23	Barbara Theobald		Bob & Penny Rogalin
Thu Sep 24	Barbara Theobald		Noreta/Phillip Dellenger, Sr.
Fri Sep 25	Hang Nguyen		Herbert/Bertha mcDonnell
Sat Sep 26	<u>8</u> Michael Letort	<u>4</u>	Doris/Gabe Kasovich
Sun Sep 27	<u>7</u> Tommy Mallett	<u>9</u>	F.T.P
	<u>11:00</u> – Walker & Irene Tucei	<u>5:30</u>	Nadine Sekul

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

REMEMBER: A complete Mass Order for each weekend's Mass is posted on the Nativity BVM Cathedral website.

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 19th - 4 pm & September 20th – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "God, We Praise You"
Offertory: "The Cry of the Poor"
Communion: "Shepherd Me, O God"
Sending: "Companions On The Journey"

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Cobb

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - John Welter

11:00 a.m. – Phil Frisbee

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, September 24th – 9 am:

Nativity Elementary School's (NES) next Mass of the School year will be the celebration of Grand Parents. Please check the school's website for instructions on how to attend "virtually."

This coming weekend we hear in the scriptures about "God's Plan". We may think we know "The Plan", but perhaps God has not revealed His Plan completely to us – accept through the grace and sacrifice of our Lord – Jesus Christ!

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.

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.*

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	LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions	LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions	LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping	LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning	LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning
CRITERIA	Normal/low risk of infection	Moderate risk of infection/ Flu season/ Small number of outbreaks	Heightened risk of infection/ Flu season/Multiple outbreaks	Government-mandated capacity limits	Government-mandated school closure
ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL	Proceed as usual	Temperature checks at the cars. Masks encouraged but not mandatory.	Level 2 plus masks may be required in hallways	Same as Level 3	School is temporarily closed
CLASSROOM PROCEDURES	Classroom/bathroom hard surfaces sanitized multiple times a day/Hand sanitizer in classrooms and common areas	Increased sanitation/ Seating distanced as space allows/ Water fountains turned off, but bottle fillers may be used/ No shared supplies/Frequent hand sanitation	Level 2 plus grade levels act as a “family” in order to avoid transmission	Level 3 plus maximum sanitation throughout school and between staggered group schedules	School is temporarily closed Teachers at school in classrooms teaching virtually (Social distancing practiced among faculty/staff)
SPECIAL CLASSES PE/Art/Music/Library/ Computer Lab	Classes proceed as usual/Hard surfaces sanitized between classes	Classes proceed with increased sanitation between classes	Teachers of special classes go to the individual classrooms or hold class outside and teachers may be required to wear masks	Classes will be available on Distance Learning Platform with video lessons and activities for students	School is temporarily closed Teachers at school in classrooms teaching virtually (Social distancing practiced among faculty/staff)
CAFETERIA	Hands sanitized upon entry and exit. Hard surfaces sanitized between lunch periods	Level 1 plus increased sanitation/Grade levels eat together apart from other classes	Classes will eat in their classrooms or outside away from other classes	Alternate schedule will be developed based upon capacity limits	School is temporarily closed
RECESS	Hand sanitation required upon entry and exit/Equipment will be disinfected between classes	Level 1 plus all sports equipment will be sanitized/Limited number of classes on playground at one time	Level 2 plus designated play areas and equipment for each grade level	Short brain breaks and recess breaks will be incorporated	School is temporarily closed
MULTI-GRADE ASSEMBLIES/MASSES	Proceed as usual with hand sanitization required upon entry and exit	Level 1 plus a rotating schedule for masses and assemblies to allow for maximum social distance	No multi-age assemblies/Mass is live streamed and grade levels will rotate in-person attendance	Mass live streamed as scheduled	Live stream morning prayer and pledge/Mass live streamed as scheduled
VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS/ CONTRACTED PERSONNEL	Allowed with normal office check-in	Only contracted personnel allowed/Temperature checks required	Only contracted personnel allowed with temperature checks and masks/shields required	Same as Level 3	School is temporarily closed

*School Administration will have the discretion of alternating between levels as needed for the safety of our children.