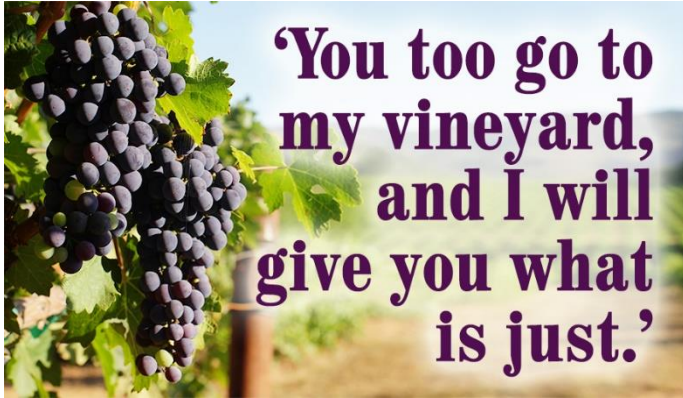


Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sep 28 Jb 1:6-22, Lk 9:45-50
Tues Sep 29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a, Jn 1:47-51
Wed Sep 30 Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62, 2 Tm 3:14-17, Mt 13:47-52
Thu Oct 01 Jb 19:21-27, Lk 10:1-12, Is 66:10-14c, Mt 18:1-5
Fri Oct 02 Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Mt 18:1-5, 10, Ex 23:20-23
Sat Oct 03 Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24
Sun Oct 04 Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	7,538.00
Maintenance	\$	1,395.00
Capital Improvement	\$	446.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	60.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	9,439.00

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 30 Cleaning Team A



IN LOVE, GOD WAITS FOR US TO TURN TO HIM

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said “no” 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father’s help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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.

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.

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.*

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 all of our Homebound Parishioners.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	
Oct 03 4:00 pm 1. Sondra Ahern	Oct 03 4:00 pm Jim Compton	
Oct 04 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield	Oct 04 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	
9:00 am 1. Belinda Corley	9:00 am Mike Gulino	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Don Marie	
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	
	CANTORS	
	Oct 03 4:00 pm <i>KC Arnold</i>	
	Oct 04 9:00 am <i>Dennis Burke</i>	
	11:00 am <i>Sabree Puz</i>	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Sep 28 Mary Frances Leonard	Jerrod Kostmayer
Tue Sep 29 Jacquelyn A. Endt	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Wed Sep 30 Tommy Mallett/Nadine Sekul	Thomas Mallett
Thu Oct 01 Barbara Theobald	Hang Nguyen
Fri Oct 02 Becky Broussard	Glenn/Joyce Pizarich
Sat Oct 03 8 Vicki Gollotte Cobbort	4 Joseph Loffredo
Sun Oct 04 7 Walker & Irene Tucei	9 F.T.P
11:00 – Tommy Mallett	5:30 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:

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 26th - 4 pm & September 27th – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens"
 Offertory: "Turn To Me"
 Communion: "A Place At Your Table" – 4 p.m.
 "We Have Been Told"
 Sending: "The Spirit Sends Us Forth"
CANTORS: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - KC Arnold
 Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - John Welter
 11:00 a.m. – Phil Frisbee

UPCOMING EVENTS: Sunday, October 4th – 11 am: Nativity BVM Cathedrals observance of the "Red Mass". The "Red Mass" – A "Red Mass" is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year. Through prayerful petition and thanksgiving, the Red Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the legal community an opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession.

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 22nd, 2020 AT OUR 11:00 A.M. MASS

*******DATE CHANGED!*******

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.



	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.

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