

**Nativity B.V.M. OCTOBER 18, 2020
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Oct 19 Ep 2:1-10, Lk 12:13-21, 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 28:16-20
Tues Oct 20 Ep 2:12-22, Lk 12:35-38
Wed Oct 21 Eph 3:2-12, Lk 12:38-48
Thu Oct 22 Eph 3:14-21, Lk 12:49-53, Is 52:7-10, Jn 21:15-17
Fri Oct 23 Eph 4:1-6, Lk 12:54-59
Sat Oct 24 Eph 4:7-16, Lk 13:1-9
Sun Oct 25 Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	10,081.00
Maintenance	\$	727.00
Capital Improvement	\$	161.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	437.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,406.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL GUIDELINES

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

Oct 20 Bingo, 5:30 PM, Bingo Hall
Oct 21 Cleaning Team D
CCD, 5:30 PM

WE ARE GOD'S; WE BELONG TO HIM

Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is his, thus we give him our love, our first fruits, and our very selves, in union with Christ.

WHITE MASS

Nativity's White Mass will be held on October 25th, 2020, at our 11:00 Mass. The White Mass, so named for 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.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ivan Kovacevich, 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.

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	
Oct 24 4:00 pm 1. Jim Shugart	Oct 24 4:00 pm Jim Compton	
Oct 25 7:00 am 1. Linda Stewart	Oct 25 7:00 am David Gentile	
9:00 am 1. Maggie Landry	9:00 am Al Simons, Jr.	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	
5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	
	CANTORS	
	Oct 24 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Oct 25 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Sabree Puz	

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Oct 19	Barbara Theobald	Jean Kridle
Tue Oct 20	John Codella	Thomas Mallett
Wed Oct 21	Collins-Sims Fly.	Hang Nguyen
Thu Oct 22	Thomas E. Connell	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Fri Oct 23	Wayne Leckich	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
Sat Oct 24 8	Gary Cavazos	4 Thomas Andrews
Sun Oct 25 7	Dolores & Jerry Ellis	9 F.T.P
11:00	Tommy Mallet/Nadine Sekul	5:30 Fournier/Taranto Flys.

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 Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 17th - 4 pm & October 18th – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
 Offertory: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
 Communion: "Blest Are They"
 Sending: "WE Are Called"

CANTORS:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, October 22nd – 9 am: – Our next NES Mass will be a general school Mass offered by the 5th & PreK4 Grades.

Sunday, October 25th – 11:00 am: - Nativity BVM Cathedral's observance of the "White" Mass, in which we honor and remember our first responders - EMTs, nurses, doctors, and medical assistants who share their vocations and lives to make a better world for us all. At this Mass celebration, wearing "white" is encouraged to show support for their profession/mission.

REMINDER – DIOCESE POLICY:

We continue to be under the directive that – due to the COVID-19 Virus, there are to be NO Children's, Adult's or Community Choral Programs. Congregational singing is permitted with social distancing in the pews/church.

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.*

RESUMING BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for October 20, 2020: Thames (Jeremy & Andrea), Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Viglianco (Matthew & Robin), Walli (John & Ashleigh), Watts (Mark & Allison) and Whitehead (Samuel & Tiffany). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

THE ANNIVERSARY MASS – NOVEMBER 22nd, 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.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please consider naming your deceased family and friends to be included in the Cathedral's Book of All Souls. All Masses, both weekday and Sunday, celebrated during the month of November will be for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones names inside. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Please considered giving a contribution. The deadline for getting names into the book will be October 27th. Thank you.

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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.