

Nativity B.V.M. NOVEMBER 8, 2020
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



LET US REMAIN VIGILANT AS WE AWAIT JESUS' RETURN

Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

NATIVITY, I GIVE CATHOLIC

December 1st is a national opportunity to give to your favorite Catholic cause. This year our cathedral will be participating. We will be raising funds to eventually replace our aging cathedral air conditioners. All funds raised will be placed in a special savings account to prepare for this major expense. Details will be coming soon.

VACATION

Fr. Dennis will be away on vacation from the afternoon of November 22nd through December 6th. He will return to full duty on Monday, December 7th. A variety of priests will be covering for him while he is away. However, should any need arise, especially a funeral, please do not hesitate to contact the cathedral office.

WELCOME ST. PATRICK EIGHTH GRADERS

The St. Patrick High School 8th graders will be conducting their annual retreat on November 18th in our Sacred Heart Center. Let us welcome them to our cathedral parish and let us offer our prayers as they engage in this day of prayer and reflection.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 09	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13:22
Tues	Nov 10	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14, Lk 17:7-10, Sir 39:6-11, Mt 16:13-19
Wed	Nov 11	Ti 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19, Is 61:1-3d, Mt 25:31-40
Thu	Nov 12	Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25, Eph 4:7, 11-13, Jn 17:20-26
Fri	Nov 13	2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37
Sat	Nov 14	3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8
Sun	Nov 15	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-20



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	16,003.00
Maintenance	\$	825.00
Capital Improvement	\$	351.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	56.00
All Souls	\$	725.00
All Saints	\$	1,127.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	470.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	18,457.00

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

- Nov 10** Bingo, 5:30 PM, Bingo Hall
- Nov 10** Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 pm, SHC
- Nov 11** **Cleaning Team B**
CCD, 5:30 PM



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jackie Clark, 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	
Nov 14 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny	Nov 14 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	
Nov 15 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	Nov 15 7:00 am Joe Powell	
9:00 am 1. Judy Trahan	9:00 am Al Simons, Jr.	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Don Marie	
5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	
	CANTORS	
	Nov 14 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb	
	Nov 15 9:00 am Sabree Puz	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Nov 09 Leroy Manuel	Cathy Curry
Tue Nov 10 Vicki Gollotte Cobb	Hang Nguyen
Wed Nov 11 Barbara Theobald	Leroy Manuel
Thu Nov 12 Josh Bozeman	Tommy Mallett
Fri Nov 13 Hang Nguyen	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Nov 14 8 Bob/Penny Rogalin	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Nov 15 7 Tommy Mallett	9 F.T.P
11:00 – Elvira & Earl Anglada	5:30 Nadine Sekul

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Mike and Becky Broussard on their wedding anniversary with love from their family.

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:

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 7th – 4 pm & November 8th – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "Praise To The Lord"
 Offertory: "Lord Of All Hopefulness"
 Communion: "Earthen Vessels"
 Sending: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, November 14th at 10 am: - Our CCD and NES Second Graders will share in their "First Reconciliation" Service in the Cathedral.

Sunday, November 22nd – 11:00 am:

Nativity BVM Cathedral's COVID-19 observance of our annual "Anniversary Mass" – in which we celebrate with our Bishop the great achievements of our married and their longevity.

Thursday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m.:

Nativity BVM Cathedral's Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass. This year we are asking those who choose - NOT to prepare cooked food items for donation - but rather bring a grocery bag of non-perishable food items to be donated to our Food Bank Drive. These items will be placed on or by a table at the front of the Church for blessing of the donations.

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.

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD

A hardy congratulations is extended to Michael F. Kessler for receiving the 2020 Lumen Christi Award. Mike is an outstanding help volunteer both at our school and at our parish. Mike is the man behind the cameras for our daily and Sunday televised Masses online. Our whole parish extends both congratulations and gratitude to Mike Kessler.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Our Liturgy Committee will meet on November 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the large gathering room of the Sacred Heart Center. The committee will begin preparing for the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Thanks to all who participate in this important cathedral ministry.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 10, 2020: Burke (Sam & Sarah), Byers (Rob & Jen), Clayton (Jason & Raegan), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armondo & Renae) and Codella (Rachel). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

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.