

**Nativity B.V.M. NOVEMBER 15, 2020  
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**GOD EMPOWERS US TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS WORK TO BRING ABOUT GOOD IN THE WORLD.**

We are called to participate in God’s work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God’s grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.

**NATIVITY, I GIVE CATHOLIC**

December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> through December 6<sup>th</sup>. He will return to full duty on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS RESERVATIONS.**

Please remember to call the rectory to reserve the Mass you and your family will attend for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Remember we have limited sitting for all Masses. The 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Cathedral is no longer available for reservations. We have plenty of seating available for all other Masses at this time. So, please call the rectory at 228-374-1717 to make your reservation.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon Nov 16** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43
- Tues Nov 17** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22, Lk 19:1-10, 1 Jn 3:14-18, Lk 6:27-38
- Wed Nov 18** Rv 4:1-11, Lk 19:11-28, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Mt 14:22-33
- Thu Nov 19** Rv 5:1-10, Lk 19:41-44
- Fri Nov 20** Rv 10:8-11, Lk 19:45-48
- Sat Nov 21** Rv 11:4-12, Lk 20:27-40, Zec 2:14-17, Mt 12:46-50
- Sun Nov 22** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-20



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	10,618.00
Maintenance	\$	630.00
Capital Improvement	\$	694.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	521.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	475.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,938.00</b>

**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 17** Bingo, 5:30 PM, Bingo Hall
- Nov 18** **Cleaning Team C**  
CCD, 5:30 PM

**WELCOME ST. PATRICK EIGHTH GRADERS**

The St. Patrick High School 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be conducting their annual retreat on November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mary Emile, 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, Lehwmon 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	
<b>Nov 21 4:00 pm</b> 1. Kathleen Coskey	<b>Nov 21 4:00 pm</b> Jim Compton	
<b>Nov 22 7:00 am</b> 1. Marcia Mayfield	<b>Nov 22 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. John Sherman	<b>9:00 am</b> Steve Theobald	
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Peter Abide	
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Teresa Ballinger	<b>5:30 pm</b> Tara Junkert	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Nov 21 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold	
	<b>Nov 22 9:00 am</b> John Welter	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Sabree Puz	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Nov 16</b> Collins-Sims Fly.	Jean Kridle
<b>Tue Nov 17</b> F. Walker/Irene Tucei	Bob & Penny Rogolin
<b>Wed Nov 18</b> Barbara Theobald	David Joachim
<b>Thu Nov 19</b> Tommy Mallett	Hang Nguyen
<b>Fri Nov 20</b> Nadine Sekul	Gaspar/Mary Piarich
<b>Sat Nov 21 8</b> Chester Balius Fly.	<b>4</b> Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun Nov 22 7</b> Dolores & Jerry Ellis	<b>9</b> FTP
<b>11:00</b> – Barbara Theobald	<b>5:30</b> Sarah Elizabeth Combs

### 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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 14th - 4 pm & November 15th – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "We Gather Together"  
 Offertory: "Lord Of The Dance"  
 Communion: "I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"  
 Sending: "Soon And Very Soon"

**CANTORS: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Cobb**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m. - Sabree Puz**  
**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.

**Saturday, November 14th – 4 pm Mass:** - At this Mass we will also acknowledge and celebrate Mr. Michael Kessler as Nativity Cathedral's 2020 Lumen Christi Award Recipient.

**Thursday, November 19th – 9 am:** – Our next NES Mass will be a celebration of Thanksgiving" in our School Mass offered by the 4th & Kindergarten Grades. Our students Cantor will be our Team V: Ava Grace Simnicht and Kenzlee S. Cvitanovich.

**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.

### LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD

A hearty congratulations is extended to Michael F. Kessler for receiving the 2020 Lumen Christi Award. Mike is an outstanding help, volunteering 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.

### BINGO MANIA:

**Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 17, 2020:** Collins (Shelly Ann), Conway (Joshua & Victoria), Cook (Clifford & Shannon), Corley (James & Karen), Croncich (April) and Cvitanovich (Dominick & Hening, Caitlin). **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.*

### **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.

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<b>CRITERIA</b>	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
<b>ARRIVAL &amp; DISMISSAL</b>	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
<b>CLASSROOM PROCEDURES</b>	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)
<b>SPECIAL CLASSES PE/Art/Music/Library/ Computer Lab</b>	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)
<b>CAFETERIA</b>	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
<b>RECESS</b>	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
<b>MULTI-GRADE ASSEMBLIES/MASSES</b>	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
<b>VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS/ CONTRACTED PERSONNEL</b>	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.