

**Nativity B.V.M. DECEMBER 6, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

STAY AWAKE, FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD IS AT HAND

The voice of God breaks into our world through sacred Scripture and the witness of modern-day disciples. Does it resound and echo in our thoughts, words and actions, forming and shaping our lives? Or, is it dulled and dimmed by our worldly ways? Now is the time to listen, now is the time to act, for the kingdom of God is at hand.

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.

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 and the 4:00 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Center are 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.

OUR 2021 CALENDARS ARE IN!

The 2021 Calendars are in the back of the Cathedral for purchase. Each calendar is \$3.00 or what you are able to give. Please note that all proceeds go to support our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Dec 07	Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26, Ep 3:8-12, Jn 10:11-16
Tues Dec 08	Gn 3:9-15, 20, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38
Wed Dec 09	Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30
Thu Dec 10	Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-5
Fri Dec 11	Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19
Sat Dec 12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Jdt 13:18bc, 19, Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Sun Dec 13	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11, Lk 1:46-50, 53-54, 1 Thes 5:16-24, Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	6,501.00
Maintenance	\$	653.00
Capital Improvement	\$	386.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	260.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	7,800.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC 07 Immaculate Conception Vigil 6:00 pm**
- DEC 08 Immaculate Conception Masses, 6:30 am, 8:00 am, Noon and 6:00 pm - Cathedral**
- DEC 08 Bingo, 5:30 PM**
Rectory will be closed
- DEC 09 Cleaning Team C**
CCD, 5:30 PM

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of obligation. We will have a 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Monday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m. We will have Masses on Tuesday, December 8th, at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m. All Masses will be in the Cathedral.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Janette Williams, 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	
Dec 07 6:00 pm John Sherman	Dec 07 6:00 pm Al Simons, Jr.	
Dec 08 NOON Corri Gulino	Dec 08 NOON Corri Gulino	
Dec 08 6:00 pm Sarah Barhonovich	Dec 08 6:00 pm Sarah Barhonovich	
Dec 12 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny	Dec 12 4:00 pm Jim Compton	
Dec 13 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	Dec 13 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	
9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard	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	
	Dec 12 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Dec 13 9:00 am Dennis Burke	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

	6:30 AM			8:00 AM
Mon Dec 07	Hang Nguyen			Andrew & Jackie Gilich
		6:00 PM		Chester Balias Fly.
Tue Dec 08	F. Walker & Irene Tucei			Maria Sen
	NOON Bishop Roger Morin		6:00 PM	Sr. Mary Jo Mike
Wed Dec 09	Bob & Penny Rogalin			Da Minh Chuong
Thu Dec 10	Hang Nguyen			Nadine Sekul
Fri Dec 11	Collins-Sims Fly.			Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
Sat Dec 12	8 Josh Bozeman		4	Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Dec 13	7 Tommy Mallett		9	FTP
	11:00 – Barbara Theobald		5:30	David Joachim

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: Saturday, December 5th – 4 pm & Sunday, December 6th – 9 & 11 am Masses

Opening: “On Jordan’s Bank”
Offertory: “Comfort, Comfort, O My People”
Communion: “I Have Loved You”
Sending: “People, Look East”

Saturday 4:00 p.m.: Celebrant -Fr. Bob Higginbotham,
Cantor – John Welter

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.: Celebrant – Fr. Tony Arguelles,
Cantor – Dennis Burke

11:00 a.m.: Celebrant–Bishop Louis Kihneman,
Cantor–Elizabeth Cobb

Immaculate Conception Celebration – Monday, December 7th - 6 pm:

Opening: “Immaculate Mary”
Offertory: “Hail Mary: Gentle Woman”
Communion: “Mary’s Song”
Sending: “Hail, Holy Queen”

Celebrant: Fr. Dennis Carver, Cantor: John Welter

This liturgy will be streamed, and the liturgy outline will be provided.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 5th & 6th: The Second Sunday of Advent – We light the second purple candle – the candle representing “Preparation” for the coming of Jesus. Living in the “Hope” celebrated the previous weekend, we now prepare our hearts and lives for a celebration – a prophetic promise by God fulfilled.

Do you share this in your family or even just yourself with an Advent Wreath or maybe even a Jesse Tree?

December 7th & 8th: The Celebration of the Immaculate Conception.

Please check your bulletin for the full slate of Masses. The musical Mass for the Observance will be held at 6 pm on Monday evening – December 7th for the Vigil Mass.

December 8th: The next NES Mass will be the Celebration of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8th at 9 am. Our student Cantors will be Charlotte Baker & Aleigh Guich.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. The following families are scheduled to work: Glisson (Chase & Tahler), Gnapp (Robert & Erica), Gollott (Arny & Jamie), Hargrove (Roger & Stephanie), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna) and Hawthorne (Moshe & Michele). **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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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.