

**Nativity B.V.M. JANUARY 3, 2021
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon Jan 04 | 1 Jn 3:22—4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25, Sir 26:1-4, 13-16, 1 Cor 13:4-13: Lk 10:38-42 |
| Tues Jan 05 | 1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Jn 10:11-16 |
| Wed Jan 06 | 1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thu Jan 07 | 1 Jn 4:19—5:4, Lk 4:14-22a |
| Fri Jan 08 | 1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16 |
| Sat Jan 09 | 1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30 |
| Sun Jan 10 | Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mk 1:7-11, Is 55:1-11, 1 Jn 5:1-9, Mk 1:7-11 |



THE ETERNAL GIFTS OF JOY, HOPE, AND PEACE ARE BESTOWED ON THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

The voices of the prophet Isaiah, the Apostle Paul, and the three kings – Balthazar, Caspar and Melchior – resound today in one joyful chorus. They are reminding us that Christ, our Light, has come to dispel the darkness of sin and death and to remain with us forever.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Nativity Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, January 7th, in the large room of the Sacred Heart Center. The meeting WILL NOT be online. It will be in person. Members of the Pastoral Council are asked to attend.

MAGNIFICAT BOOKS ARE IN

For those of you who receive your Magnificat through Nativity, please check your envelope in the back of the Church. We have placed them in your envelopes.

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.

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS



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| Regular Collections | \$ | 27,763.76 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 823.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ | 96.00 |
| Christmas | \$ | 26,937.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$ | 55,619.76 |

Thank you for your generous contribution!

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL GUIDELINES

With the increase in numbers of Covid-19, we strongly recommend everyone to wear a mask while attending Mass at Nativity Cathedral. The masks are free and available at the front door. Thank you.

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.*

A Prayer For Our Children:

Lord God, we praise you that you are our God and Ruler of all things. We pray you would protect our children. Keep them healthy and help them thrive. We thank you that you know every hair on their heads. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over our children in every area of their life and keep them safe, we pray. AMEN

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | LECTORS | |
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| Jan 09 4:00 pm Deacon Johnny | Jan 09 4:00 pm Corri Gulino | |
| Jan 10 7:00 am Deacon Johnny | Jan 10 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield | |
| 9:00 am John Sherman | 9:00 am Liz Wilkinson | |
| 11:00 am Deacon Johnny | 11:00 am Don Marie | |
| 5:30 pm Tricia Creel | 5:30 pm Keith Gibson | |
| | CANTORS | |
| | Jan 09 4:00 pm KC Arnold | |
| | Jan 10 9:00 am Dennis Burke | |
| | 11:00 am Phil Frisby | |



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
Maureen Gruich, Janette Williams, 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.

BINGO MANIA IS TAKING A CHRISTMAS BREAK:

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021..
The following families are scheduled to work: Jordan (Robert & Aimee), Kavanagh (Kevin & Lisa), Kavanagh (Daniel & Sara), Kelly (George & Tana), Keokanlaya (Noi) and Lamey (Kevin & Dana). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

| | 6:30 AM | | 8:00 AM |
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| Mon Jan 04 | Donnie & Stephanie Price | | Mary Nell Emile |
| Tue Jan 05 | Andrea Nguyen | | Sr. Mary Riordan (SI) |
| Wed Jan 06 | Steve & Eleanor Ziemann (SI) | | Bob & Penny Rogalin |
| Thu Jan 07 | Kevin & Colette Buckley (SI) | | Stanley Dellenger |
| Fri Jan 08 | Barbara Maynard | | Johanna Egers |
| Sat Jan 09 8 | Dolores & Jerry Ellis | 4 | Richard White |
| Sun Jan 10 7 | Dolores & Jerry Ellis | 9 | FTP |
| | 11:00 – Michael Letort | 5:30 | Irene Tucei |

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

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:

Thursday, December 31ST – 6:00 p.m. & January 1st – 10 am – Solemnity of Mary

Opening: "Hail, Holy Queen"
Offertory: "The First Nowell"
Communion: "Hail Mary: Gentle Woman"
Sending: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Cantors: John Welter – 6:00 pm
Terry Maddox – 10:00 am

Saturday, January 2nd – 4 pm & Sunday, January 3rd – 9 & 11 am Masses

Opening: "What Star Is This?"
Offertory: "We Three Kings"
Communion: "The First Noel"
Sending: "Go, Tell It On The Mountain"

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: John Welter
Sunday - 9:00 am: Dennis Burke
11:00 am: Sabree Puz

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS:

Thursday, January 21st – 9 am – Peace In Our World Mass

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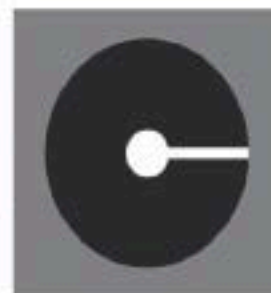
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| | LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions | LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions | LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping | LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning | LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning |
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| CRITERIA | Normal/low risk of infection | 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.