

**Nativity B.V.M. JANUARY 17, 2021**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Jan 18</b>	Heb 5:1-10, Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tues Jan 19</b>	Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wed Jan 20</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thu Jan 21</b>	Heb 7:25—8:6, Mk 3:7-12, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 13:44-46
<b>Fri Jan 22</b>	Heb 8:6-13, Mk 3:13-19
<b>Sat Jan 23</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sun Jan 24</b>	Jon 3:1-5,10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	8,350.49
Maintenance	\$	901.00
Capital Improvement	\$	131.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	470.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,852.49</b>

**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.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- MON. JAN 18** RECTORY CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  
**TUES. JAN 19** MEN OF ST. JOSEPH 7:00 AM  
BINGO MANIA, 5:30 PM  
**WED. JAN 20** CLEANING TEAM A

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

A Nativity Cathedral Liturgy Committee is scheduled to meet on January 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. All members of the committee are asked to be present. Social distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask.

**BINGO MANIA**

**Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work:** McCann (John & Maureen), McNeil (Kyle & Monique), Mitchell (Brent & Michele), Moody (Joel & Erin), Nguyen (Kim & Hai Tran) and Nguyen (Thue Thuy & Bryan, David). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

**ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS:**

Contribution reports will be mailed out by the end of January.



**IN BOTH OUR FIRST READINGS AND THE GOSPEL, WE HEAR HOW GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO SERVE**

The youth Samuel hears God's voice but does not recognize it at first. But God keeps calling and with Eli's help, Samuel is finally able to hear God's word. The disciples of John the Baptist follow Jesus at his invitation, and bring along Simon Peter. We often come to serve the Lord through the invitation of others. We can offer that same invitation to those who have not yet heard the Gospel message.

**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	
<b>Jan 23 4:00 pm</b> Kathleen Coskey	<b>Jan 23 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey	
<b>Jan 24 7:00 am</b> Danny Kavanagh	<b>Jan 24 7:00 am</b> Jim Shugart	
<b>9:00 am</b> Belinda Corley	<b>9:00 am</b> Al Simons, Jr.	
<b>11:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Sondra Williams	
<b>5:30 pm</b> Kristy Arguelles	<b>5:30 pm</b> Kristy Arguelles	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Jan 23 4:00 pm</b> John Welter	
	<b>Jan 24 9:00 am</b> Sabree Puz	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Dennis Burke	



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
 Russell Blair, Lois Reidy, 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.

**ROSARY AND WALK FOR LIFE**

At this time the annual Rosary and Walk for Life is still scheduled for January 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Following the Rosary and Mass, a March for Life is scheduled. However, plans, may change because of the virus. Please call the rectory for updates if interested.

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Jan 18</b>	Hank Rogers	Edward/Margaret Peters (SI)
<b>Tue Jan 19</b>	Bob & Irene Tucei	Martha Ann Ebberman (SI)
<b>Wed Jan 20</b>	Chester Baluis Fly.	Hugh Kavanagh
<b>Thu Jan 21</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Bob & Penny Rogalin
<b>Fri Jan 22</b>	Leroy Manuel	Joyce /Glenn Pizarich
<b>Sat Jan 23</b>	8 Leroy "Peanut" Manuel	4 Frederick Griswold
<b>Sun Jan 24</b>	7 Trudy Obert	9 FTP
	11:00 – Sr. Mary Riordian (SI)	5:30 Hank Rogers

**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, January 16TH – 4 pm & Sunday, January 17 TH – 9 & 11 am Masses**

**Opening:** "God, We Praise You"  
**Offertory:** "The Summons"  
**Communion:** "Here I Am, Lord"  
**Sending:** "Prayer of St. Francis"

**CANTORS:**

**Saturday 4:00 pm: KC Arnold**  
**Sunday 9:00 am: Sabree Puz**  
**11:00 am: Elizabeth Cobb**

**NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS:**

Thursday, January 21st – 9 am – Peace In Our World Mass – Youth Cantors: Ava Grace Simnicht and Kenzlee S. Cvitanovich.

**Liturgy & Worship Committee:**

Our next scheduled meeting for the Liturgy & Worship Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th at 6 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center – Large Hall.

In the week of January 18th - we observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on the 18th, Inauguration Day on the 20th and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on the 22nd . These are all important days in the lives of Catholics. It seems particularly relevant this year that our children at NES will be praying for "Peace" on January 21st. Our scriptures for this weekend give reference to hearing the call of God in our lives and answering that call. For surely, if there is a week calling for our active faith and prayer – it will be the week of January 18th. PAX!

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	<b>LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions</b>	<b>LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping</b>	<b>LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning</b>	<b>LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning</b>
<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.