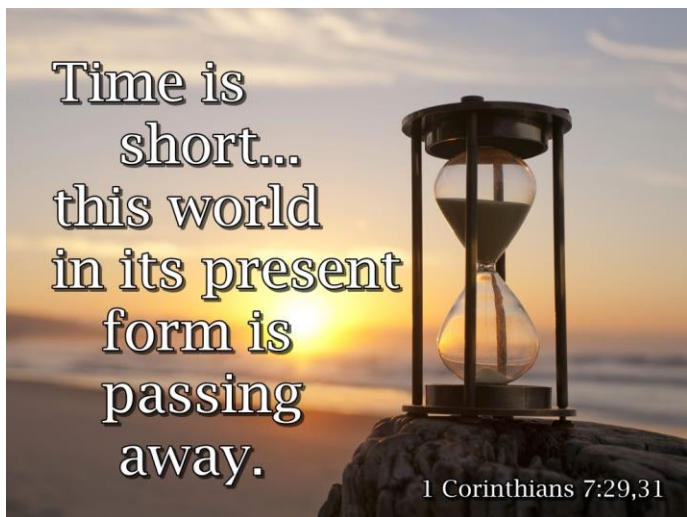


Nativity B.V.M. JANUARY 24, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 25	Acts 22:3-16, Mk 16:15-18
Tues	Jan 26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 3:31-35, Lk 10:1-9
Wed	Jan 27	Heb 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20
Thu	Jan 28	Heb 10:19-25, Mk 4:21-25, Wis 7:7-10, 15-16, Mt 23:8-12
Fri	Jan 29	Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34
Sat	Jan 30	Heb 11:1-22, 8-19, Lk 1:69-75, Mk 4:35-41
Sun	Jan 31	Dt 18:15-20, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28



PREPARE EACH DAY FOR THE END OF OUR EARTHLY LIVES

There is an ancient practice of reflection on mortality that goes as far back as Socrates: *Memento Mori, or, Remember, thou art mortal.* Today's Scriptures are perfect for the Christian spiritual practice of thinking about our life, and eventual death – a reminder that our ultimate goal in faith is to live with God after this life. Awareness of our own mortality should spur us to act righteously each day.

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

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS



Regular Collections	\$	10,595.00
Maintenance	\$	1,322.00
Capital Improvement	\$	903.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	262.00
Miscellaneous	\$	525.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,607.00

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:

- TUES. JAN 26** MEN OF ST. JOSEPH 7:00 AM
BINGO MANIA, 5:30 PM
- WED. JAN 27** CLEANING TEAM B
- THUR. JAN 28** LITURGY COMMITTEE, 6:00 PM

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The 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.

CATHEDRAL STAFF MEETING

The bi-monthly staff meeting for Nativity Cathedral staff will take place on Tuesday, January 26th at 9:00 a.m. If there are any issues you would like to bring before our cathedral staff, please phon or email Fr. Dennis.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

The Fease of St. Blaise, who protects the faithful from diseases of the throat and every other disease, is on Wednesday, February 3, 2021. In anticipation of his feast day, throats will be blessed after all Sunday Masses on January 30th and January 31st.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: O'Grady (Sean & Katie), Oropesa (John & Sara), Parker (John & Blackmon, Kelly), Pizarich (Keith and Dusti), Pope (Kristi) and Privett (Jason & Kasey). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	
Jan 30 4:00 pm Dale Dorcik	Jan 30 4:00 pm Mike Gulino	
Jan 31 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Jan 31 7:00 am David Gentile	
9:00 am John Brauchle	9:00 am Steve Theobald	
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Mr./Mrs. Tarrant	
5:30 pm Tricia Creel	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	
	CANTORS	
	Jan 30 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Jan 31 9:00 am Phil Frisby	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, 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

Mon Jan 25	Hank Rogers	Raymond P. Egers
Tue Jan 26	Elie Hebert	Jackie Gilich
Wed Jan 27	Chester Baluis Fly.	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Thu Jan 28	Tucei Family	Jackie Gilich
Fri Jan 29	Dolores & Jerry Ellis	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Jan 30	8 Reed Pringle	4 Dan Williams, Sr.
Sun Jan 31	7 Hank Rogers	9 FTP
11:00 – Ellen Anselmo & David Obert		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 23rd – 4 pm & Sunday, January 24TH – 9 & 11 am Masses

Opening: "Sing A New Song"
Offertory: "Servant Song"
Communion: "We Are Many Parts"
Sending: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

CANTORS:

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

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS:

Thursday, January 21st – 9 am – "Peace & Justice 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.

"...the times, they were a-changin..." Bob Dylan wrote. Well, that is certainly our country and world this week and definitely what we find this coming weekend with our scriptures. Simon and Andrew were followers of John the Baptist and attracted to his message about the coming Messiah and the new world order. It is John the Baptist who tells them to follow Jesus. And they did! It is mystifying that these disciples – successful men – simply walked away from their fishing business to follow Jesus. Imagine how compelling and charismatic Jesus must have been.

As our Cantors share with you our hymns, sacred songs and responses in our Mass Celebrations – remember that whether you participate or "drink in" these moments – they are prayer, adoration, praise and our "following" of our Lord Jesus Christ! PAX!

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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.