

**Nativity B.V.M. FEBRUARY 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**IF WE GO INTO THE DESERT WITH JESUS THIS LENT,
HIS GRACE WILL MOVE US FORWARD IN OUR LIFE
OF FAITH.**

Lent is not an end unto itself; we go into the desert with Jesus in order to advance in holiness and in our spiritual life. All the blessings and trials in our lives are not closed events. They are precursors to more: greater trust in God, deeper union with Him and a greater sense of our mission to proclaim the kingdom of God.

Nativity BVM Catholic School began registration for the 2021-2022 school year on January 31st, 2021. We are excited to be adding a 2-year-old program! Register your PK2 - 6th grade students on our website. If you would like to experience what our sweet school has to offer, please call 228-432-2269 or visit our website at <https://nativitybvm.org/campus-toursnew>, to schedule a private tour with the principal. **CHOOSE CHRIST. CHOOSE LOVE. CHOOSE NATIVITY.**

2021 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL –“Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us”

This weekend is the start of the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal entitled “**Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us.**” During this “Year of the Eucharist and the Parish,” Bishop Kihneman invites each of us to help witness to the Eucharist through our prayerful and financial support of the diocesan Church through this year’s appeal. Bishop Kihneman’s letter will be read during the homily inviting us to join him in supporting our parish and our diocese through this annual appeal.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 22	1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19
Tues	Feb 23	Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
Wed	Feb 24	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32
Thu	Feb 25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12
Fri	Feb 26	Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
Sat	Feb 27	Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48
Sun	Feb 28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,134.00
Maintenance	\$	709.00
Capital Improvement	\$	613.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	345.00
Miscellaneous	\$	460.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	16,261.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues.	Feb. 23	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Feb 24	Cleaning TEAM B
Friday	Feb 26	Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

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.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

It is time to renew your Magnificat subscription. For those of you who want to renew, please mail a check in the amount of \$36.00 to the Cathedral. All payments must be in by the end of February.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Strayham (Nicolas & Tracie), Sullivan (John & Valerie), Talley (Bart & NiCole), Tarrant (Gerrard & Alicia) and Tenoria (James & Shelia). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL’S FACEBOOK SITE.

For those of you who would like to follow the Nativity Cathedral Facebook site, the address is:
<https://www.Facebook.com/NativityBVMCathedral/>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS
Feb 27 <u>4:00 pm</u> Jim Shugart	Feb 27 <u>4:00 pm</u> Sarah Barhonovich
Feb 28 <u>7:00 am</u> Danny Kavanagh	Feb 28 <u>7:00 am</u> David Gentile
<u>9:00 am</u> John Sherman	<u>9:00 am</u> Al Simons, Sr.
<u>11:00 am</u> Deacon Johnny	<u>11:00 am</u> Mr./Mrs. Tarrant
<u>5:30 pm</u> Tricia Creel	<u>5:30 pm</u> Tara Junkert
	CANTORS
	Feb 27 <u>4:00 pm</u> John Welter
	Feb 28 <u>9:00 am</u> Sabree Puzs
	<u>11:00 am</u> Elizabeth Cobb



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marianne Sherman, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are observed every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church. Come and walk with Jesus on his way to the cross in Lent.

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Feb 22 Living/Dec. members of Holy Fly. Assoc. Hank Roger	
Tue Feb 23 Chester Badius Fly. Bob & Penny Rogalin	
Wed Feb 24 Collins/Sims Fly. Johanna Egers	
Thu Feb 25 Thu Bui Charles E. Green, Jr.	
Fri Feb 26 Wayne Leckich Herbert & Bertha McDonnell	
Sat Feb 27 <u>8</u> Leroy Manuel <u>4</u> Ben Wimberly	
Sun Feb 28 <u>7</u> Hank Rogers <u>9</u> FTP	
<u>11:00</u> – Bob & Penny Rogalin	<u>5:30</u> Paul Hamm

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, February 20th – 4 pm & Sunday, February 21st - 9 & 11 am Masses

Opening: “Again We Keep This Solemn Fast”
Offertory: “You Have Called Us”
Communion: “On Eagle’s Wings”
Sending: “Forty Days and Forty Nights”

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: KC Arnold
Sunday - 9:00 am: Phil Frisby
11:00 am: Sabree Puzs

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(NES) MASS: Thursday, March 4th – 9 am – “Lenten Mass I” – Youth Cantors: Team I: Ava Rose Cook & Lexi Lyons.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are hoping to have a violinist join us for our Holy Week Observance of Maundy Thursday – held this year on Thursday, April 1st. Additionally, we hope to have a trumpeter join us in our Easter Morning Masses at 9 & 11 am. If you would like to contribute to the financing of these musicians, please see/speak with Terry Maddox, our Music Minister. Contributions can be made in the form of a Memorial &/or an Honorarium.

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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Witnessing the Eucharist within Us

2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we are invited to join Bishop Kihneman in supporting the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal. As a

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all of those in need. Our participation and commitment to the Appeal helps to ensure the success of advancing the mission of the Church forward in our parishes and throughout our entire diocese.

Every gift to the Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support to vital diocesan programs. These programs include support for Catholic Charities, Seminarian Formation, Care of our Retired Clergy, and Faith Formation that serve adults and youth, as well as those men in the Diaconate discernment and formation process. Through the intercession of our patron, St. Martin de Porres, we have been blessed with such abundant ministries. We need your help to continue the success of our mission.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge, or giving a one time gift to the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Each and every gift has the potential to be a blessing to someone in need of hearing and knowing the Lord Jesus. Please

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life in our diocese.

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Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Louis F. Kihneman
Bishop of Biloxi

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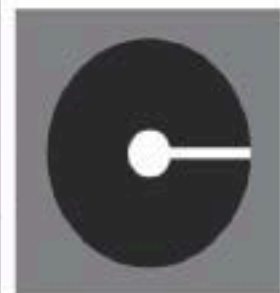
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	LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions	LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions	LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping	LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning	LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning
CRITERIA	Normal/low risk of infection	Moderate risk of infection/ Flu season/ Small number of outbreaks	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.