

**Nativity B.V.M. MARCH 21, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



WE FOLLOW AND SERVE WITH HEARTS REMADE IN CHRIST.

To make us his people and show us his love, God established a covenant with us. Christ came to usher in a new covenant – one that would reconcile us to God and draw all people to himself. With hearts remade, we follow and serve him.

EASTER FLOWER DONATION

Please consider sending in your Easter Flower donations along with names of your loved ones. We will pray for each one this Easter. The deadline to assure your names are listed is March 29, 2021. We have envelopes in pews for your convenience.

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

In the pandemic year 2020 did you know that the Church provided \$742,000 in housing and utility assistance? Over 2 million pounds of food was distributed to the those in need? Over 200 infants were provided with basic care items? Over 400,000 people in South Mississippi were helped in one form or another through the Church and YOUR generosity of prayer and financial support. Thank you! Please help us continue the work of Jesus by “Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us,” and supporting this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal.

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.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Donna Naab, Mickey Jacobs, Marianne Sherman, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Russell Blair, Lois Reidy, Maureen Gruich, Janette Williams, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Rocky Long, Harry Kostmayer, Sr., Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Mar 22 Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Jn 8:1-11
Tues Mar 23 Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
Wed Mar 24 Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn 8:31-42
Thu Mar 25 Is 7:10-14; 8:10, 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Fri Mar 26 Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
Sat Mar 27 Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56
Sun Mar 28 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,950.00
Maintenance	\$	494.00
Capital Improvement	\$	840.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	371.00
Altar Society	\$	300.00
Easter Flowers	\$	322.00
Miscellaneous	\$	450.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,727.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues. Mar 23 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
 Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
 Wed. Mar 24 **Cleaning TEAM B**

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES AT NATIVITY

March 24, 2021 CCD Penance Service, 5:30 p.m.
 March 25, 2021 Parish Penance Service, 6:00 p.m.
 March 30, 2021 Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m.
 April 1, 2021 Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 6:00 p.m.
 April 2, 2021 Noon, Stations of the Cross
 April 2, 2021 Veneration of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.
 April 3, 2021 Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.
 April 4, 2021 Resurrection of the Lord – 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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.**



Do you have trouble hearing the Mass? Our cathedral has the hearing loop system for use by all persons with hearing problems, who wear hearing aids or use cochlear implants. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
		TBA
Mar 27 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey	Mar 27 4:00 pm Jim Compton Michael Bruffey	
Mar 28 7:00 am Linda Stewart	Mar 28 7:00 am David Gentile Jim Shugart	
9:00 am John Brauchle	9:00 am Maggie Landry Steve Theobald	
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Peter Abide Don Marie	
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Tara Junkert Mary Townsend	
EASTER VIGIL April 3 8:00 pm Deacon Johnny	HOLY THURSDAY April 1 6:00 pm Mike Gulino	
EASTER SUNDAY April 4 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	GOOD FRIDAY April 2 3:00 pm Liz Wilkinson	
9:00 am John Sherman	EASTER VIGIL April 3 8:00 pm	
11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	EASTER SUNDAY April 4 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	9:00 am Al Simons, Sr.	
	11:00 am M/M Tarrant	
	5:30 pm Keith Gibson	
	CANTORS Mar 27 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Mar 28 9:00 am Sabree Puz	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	HOLY THURSDAY April 1 6:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	GOOD FRIDAY April 2 3:00 pm Dr. Betsy Uschkrat	
	EASTER VIGIL April 3 8:00 pm Dr. Betsy Uschkrat	
	EASTER SUNDAY April 4 9:00 am Dennis Burke	
	11:00 am Sabree Puz	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Mar 22	Leroy Manuel	Kenneth Kennedy
Tue Mar 23	Chester Badius Fly.	Kenneth Kennedy
Wed Mar 24	Wayne Leckich	John Starks, Sr.
Thu Mar 25	Bob & Penny Rogalin	Tucei Family
Fri Mar 26	Collins-Sims Fly.	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Mar 27	8 Thu Bui	4 Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun Mar 28	7 Hank Rogers	9 FTP
	11:00 – Paul Hamm	5:30 Earnest “Butch” Henley

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

Opening: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
 Offertory: “I Have Loved You”
 Communion: “Eye Has Not Seen”
 Sending: “Though The Mountain May Fall”

CANTORS:

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

SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK: Sunday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS: Wednesday, March 31st – 9 am – 4th Grade
 “Living Stations of the Cross” – Thursday, April 1st – 9 am – 3 rd Grade
 “Living Stations of the Cross”

HOLY WEEK MUSICIANS FUND:

Please consider making a contribution to our Fund to help us have a guest violinist and trumpeter for our special Masses for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday. Your contribution can be made as a memorial or honorarium. Please note your information with your contribution. For further information, contact our Minister of Music – Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.

MISSALS RETURN & AVAILABLE “APP”:

“Breaking Bread” Missals for the Cathedral and “Today’s Missal” for the Chapel will be placed in their respective worship spaces for use beginning with Palm Sunday Weekend – March 27th & 28th . You can also order a “Breaking Bread” Missal app for your phone, tablet &/or computer for \$4.99 from Oregon Catholic Press (OCP). Contact OCP at either liturgy@ocp.org or 1 800 548-8749.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Burke (Sam & Sarah), Byers (Rob & Jen), Clayton (Jason & Reagan), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armonda 7 Renae) and Codella (Rachel). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.

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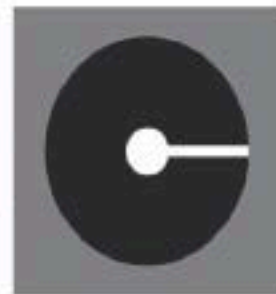
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	LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions	LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions	LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping	LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning	LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning
CRITERIA	Normal/low risk of infection	Moderate risk of infection/ Flu season/ Small number of outbreaks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