

**Nativity B.V.M. MARCH 28, 2021**  
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



**DO THE CHOICES WE MAKE REFLECT OUR OWN WILL OR THE WILL OF GOD?**

Estimates say that human beings make as many as 35,000 choices each day. Through his sin of pride, the first man, Adam, attempted equality with God. Through humility and docility, Jesus put aside pride and accepted death on a cross for the salvation of mankind. In each moment, we have a choice – will we follow the example of Adam or the example of Jesus?

**CHRISM MASS**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 10:30, here at Nativity Cathedral. The Mass emphasizes the unity of the diocesan Priesthood with its Bishop.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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, Lehmon 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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Apr 01</b>	Is 61:1-3a, 8b-9, Rv 1:5-8, Lk 4:16-21
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Apr 02</b>	Is 52:13—53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr 03</b>	(1) Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, (2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, (3) Ex 14:15—15:21, (4) Is 54:5-14, (5) Is 55:1-11, (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:5, (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, (8) Rom 6:3-11 (9) Mk 16:1-7
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 04</b>	Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or 41:, Mk 16:1-7



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	19,833.00
Maintenance	\$	1,708.00
Capital Improvement	\$	396.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	61.00
Easter Flowers	\$	852.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,060.35
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,910.35</b>

**Thank you for your generous contribution!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Tues. Mar 30 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.  
 Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Mar 31 **Cleaning TEAM C**

**HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES AT NATIVITY**

- Mar 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.

**RETURN TO THE MARIAN CHAPEL**

Beginning Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, daily Masses will resume in the Marian Chapel. All 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. daily Masses will move from the cathedral church to the chapel. Because we are still somewhat threatened by the pandemic, we ask that you continue to wear a mask.

**WELCOME BACK ALTAR SERVERS**

It is with a grateful and happy heart that we welcome back our Cathedral Altar Servers. It has been a long time that we have gone without your presence and your assistance. Thank you to all of our young people and their families for their generosity. Also, many thanks to Maggie Landry and Danny and Colleen Kavanagh for their help with training and organizing our servers.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> April 3 <b>8:00 pm</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> April 1 <b>6:00 pm</b> Mike Gulino	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> April 3 <b>8:00 pm</b> SEMINARIANS
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 4 <b>7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> April 2 <b>3:00 pm</b> Liz Wilkinson	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 4 <b>7:00 am</b> Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
<b>9:00 am</b> John Sherman	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> April 3 <b>8:00 pm</b> Jim Shugart	<b>9:00 am</b> McKinzy Lawson
<b>11:00 am</b> Sarah Barhonovich	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 4 <b>7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>11:00 am</b> Tarrant Family
<b>5:30 pm</b> Teresa Ballinger	<b>9:00 am</b> Al Simons, Sr.	<b>5:30 pm</b> Dylan Mitchell
	<b>11:00 am</b> M/M Tarrant	
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Keith Gibson	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> April 1 <b>6:00 pm</b> Dennis Burke	
	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> April 2 <b>3:00 pm</b> Dr. Betsy Uschkrat	
	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b> April 3 <b>8:00 pm</b> Dr. Betsy Uschkrat	
	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> April 4 <b>9:00 am</b> <b>Dennis Burke</b>	
	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>Sabree Puz</b>	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Mar 29</b> Leroy Manuel	John Starks, Sr.
<b>Tue Mar 30</b> Tucei Family	John Starks, Sr.
<b>Wed Mar 31</b> Collins-Sims Fly.	Bob & Penny Rogalin.
<b>Thu Apr 01</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	John David Violet
<b>Fri Apr 02</b> Chester Balias Fly.	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
<b>Sat Apr 03</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
<b>Sun Apr 04</b> <b>7</b> Betty Lou Callegari <b>9</b>	FTP
<b>11:00</b> – Dec. Ardoline & Sherman Families	<b>5:30</b> Josh Bozeman

### 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 27th – 4 pm & Sunday, March 28th, 9 & 11 am Masses**

Opening: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”  
Offertory: “O Sacred Head, Surrounded”  
Communion: “Take and Eat”  
Sending: “Were You There?”

### CANTORS:

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

**SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL FOR HOLY WEEK:** Sunday, March 28th 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 – 3rd 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 have been placed in their respective worship spaces for use. 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 30, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work:** Collins (Shelly Ann), Conway (Joshua & Victoria), Cook (Clifford & Shannon), Corley (James & Karen), Cronch (April) and Cvitanovich (Dominick & Hennig, Caitlin). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

### DISTANCING AND MASK WEARING

You will notice that all the blue distancing tape which has been a fixture in our cathedral for well over a year has been removed. We ask everyone to maintain the three-foot social distancing recommended by our federal and state government at this time. Also, kindly continue to wear a mask during Mass until a complete lifting of the imposition comes about.

### MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND (4:00 pm & 9:00 am)

ENTRANCE HYMN	#136
OFFERTORY	#144
COMMUNION	#357
SENDING	#146



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.