

**Nativity B.V.M. APRIL 11, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



FAITH IN JESUS' RESURRECTION HAS THE POWER TO TRANSFORM OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND US.

All three readings show the transformative power of belief in Jesus' resurrection. Saint John tells us that we become children of God through this belief. Thomas acknowledges Jesus as Lord and God in the Gospel, and he and the other Apostles go on to create an ideal community by proclaiming his resurrection in Jerusalem.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Larry Kostmayer, 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	Apr 12	Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8
Tues	Apr 13	Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	Apr 14	Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21
Thu	Apr 15	Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:31-36
Fri	Apr 16	Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15
Sat	Apr 17	Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21
Sun	Apr 18	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,973.25
Maintenance	\$	1,944.00
Capital Improvement	\$	501.00
Easter Flowers	\$	233.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,042.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	18,693.25

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Apr 13 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Apr 14 **Cleaning TEAM A**
- Thu Apr 15 Finance Committee Meeting

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

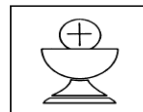
Our Nativity Cathedral Finance Committee meeting will take place on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory dining room.

IT'S COMING!!! THE CATHEDRAL FEST!!

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on the biggest Cathedral Downtown Festival. **THE CATHEDRAL FEST!** June 24th through 27th. Food, Big Rides for Teens and Adults and Little Rides for the kiddies, Crafts and more.

*****Save the Date***** Nativity BVM Cathedral WILL host Vacation Bible School this Summer! June 28-July 2, 2001 from 9am-noon daily. Kindergarten - 5th grade children (this 2020-2021 school year) may participate. Children from ALL parishes are welcome. Youth in grades 6-12 & adult volunteers are welcome to join as little or as much as you can. Registration forms and additional information coming soon. Questions? Contact Kristy Arguelles: 228-324-9934 or NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com

COMMUNION VISITATION



Jesus says of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth". No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be "salt of the earth". Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Apr 17 4:00 pm Sondra Ahern	Apr 17 4:00 pm Corrie Gulino	Apr 17 4:00 pm Sam Burke
Apr 18 7:00 am Danny Kavanagh	Apr 18 7:00 am David Gentile	Apr 18 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am Vicki Howard	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	9:00 am Chaz Byers Izabelle Byers
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Peter Abide	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Tricia Creel	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	<u>CANTORS</u>	
	Apr 17 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb	
	Apr 18 9:00 am Ava Rose Cook Lexi Lyons Lila Grace Watts	
	11:00 am John Welter	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 12	Josh Bozeman	Kathleen Herbert
Tue Apr 13	Joseph J. Dinardo	Joseph Michael Mattina
Wed Apr 14	Joseph J. Dinardo	Rosa Doria
Thu Apr 15	Joseph J. Dinardo	Raymond P. Egers
Fri Apr 16	Tucei Family	Leslie Sherman
Sat Apr 17	8 Joseph J. Dinardo	4 (S.I.) For Two Brothers
Sun Apr 18	7 Hank Rogers	9 FTP
	11:00 – Paul Hamm	5:30 Collins-Sims Fly.

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, April 10th– 4 pm & Sunday, April 11th - 9 am Mass

Opening: “Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise”	#170
Offertory: “Alleluia #1”	#568
Communion: “Eye Has Not Seen”	#462
Sending: “The Strife Is O’er”	#565

CANTORS:

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

CONFIRMATION: 11:00 am: Phil Frisby

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES)

MASS:

Sunday, April 18th – 9 am - NES Children’s Mass at the Cathedral returns with Cantors: Ava Rose Cook, Lexi Lyons & Lila Grace Watts Thursday, April 22nd – 9 am – General School Mass – Cantors: Victoria Barhonovich & Kendall Walli.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR PROGRAM:

The Cathedral Choir Program will hold an abbreviated “return” period of activity – resuming rehearsals on Wednesday, April 14th and running through Wednesday, June 2nd . The Choir will begin singing for one Mass per weekend starting the weekend of April 17th/18th and concluding on the Feast of Corpus Christi on the weekend of June 5th-6th. Rehearsals for this period will be in the Music Balcony and will be an hour long and will start at 6:30 p.m. All new and returning choir members are asked to notify Terry Maddox at 251-406-1454 &/or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com of your plans to participate so that a book can be prepared for you. Please pray for our choir members and Music Ministry program.

INTERNET MINISTRY: Our Internet Broadcast Ministry will continue to share weekly Masses and our Sunday – 11 am Masses. We recommend for your worship experience downloading the “Breaking Bread” Missal app from OCP (Oregon Catholic Press) for \$4.99.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 9-11:00 a.m. Please consider making regular contributions, to our SVdP. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Glisson (Chase & Tahler), Gnapp (Robert & Erica), Gollott (Army & Jamie), Hargrove (Roger & Stephanie), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna) and Hawthorne (Moshe & Michele). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**



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.