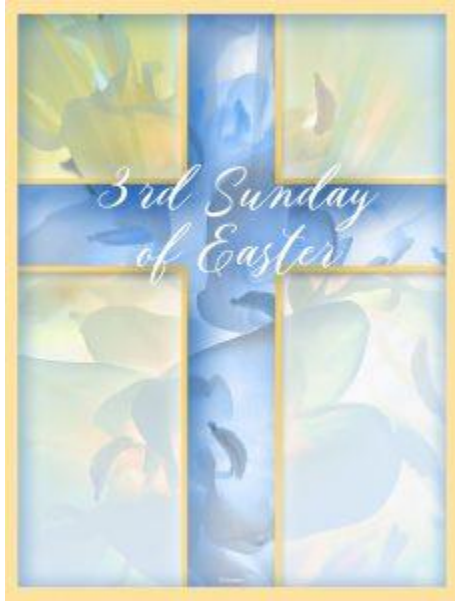


**Nativity B.V.M. APRIL 18, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**THE RISEN CHRIST FORGIVES OUR SINS AND
ADVOCATES FOR US BEFORE THE FATHER.**

In breaking open the Scriptures for the disciples, Jesus dispels their greatest fears and doubts and gently brings them into the fullness of true peace. Because of this they now have the courage to proclaim him before the world. – to become his witnesses. Courage and peace are the hallmarks of the believer, and are the gifts necessary to face the challenges of this world.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Jacqueline Cole Butler, 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 19	Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29
Tues Apr 20	Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35
Wed Apr 21	Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40
Thu Apr 22	8:26-40, Jn 44:51
Fri Apr 23	Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
Sat Apr 24	Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69
Sun Apr 25	Acts 4:8-12, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	10,995.00
Maintenance	\$	969.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,266.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	491.00
Miscellaneous	\$	843.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	14,564.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Apr 20 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Apr 21 **Cleaning TEAM B**

FIRST COMMUNION

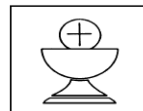
The celebration of First Communion is always a milestone in a parish. It is the celebration of the handing on of faith from the parents to the children. It is not only an important date for the families, it is a monumental date for our Cathedral Parish. Our Cathedral First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m.

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 24 4:00 pm Lee Ann Dubaz	Apr 24 4:00 pm Sarah Barhonovich	Apr 24 4:00 pm McKinzy Mathis
Apr 25 7:00 am Linda Stewart	Apr 25 7:00 am Jim Shugart	Apr 25 7:00 am BC Stoddard
9:00 am Sharon Tash	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Sofia Carreon Sam Burke
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Sondra Williams	11:00 am Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Arguelles Family
	CANTORS	
	Apr 24 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Apr 25 9:00 am Dennis Burke	
	11:00 am John Welter	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 19 Joseph J. Dinardo	Nora Ziz
Tue Apr 20 Tucei Family	Sr. Mary Riordian (SI)
Wed Apr 21 Raymond & Johanna Egers	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Thu Apr 22 Collins-Sims Fly.	Chester Balius Fly.
Fri Apr 23 Thu Bui	Merle Sherman
Sat Apr 24 8 Wayne Leckich	4 Jerrod Kostmayer
Sun Apr 25 7 Hank Rogers	9 FTP
11:00 – Bob & Penny Rogalin	5:30 John Starks, Sr.

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for: Saturday, April 17th– 4 pm & Sunday, April 18th - 11 am Mass

Opening: “Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today” #164

Offertory: “Two Were Bound For Emmaus” #161

Communion: “Gift of Finest Wheat” #320

Sending: “At The Lamb’s High Feast” #169

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: Elizabeth Cobb + Cathedral Choir

Sunday - 11:00 am: Phil Frisby

WELCOME “BACK” NES CHILDREN’S MASS

PARTICIPANTS & PARENTS:

9 AM MASS - Ava Rose Cook & Lexi Lyons – NES Cantors

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(NES) MASS SCHEDULE: -Thursday, April 22nd – 9 am – General School Mass – Cantors: Victoria Barhonovich & Kendall Walli.

Saturday, May 1st – 10 am – First Communion Mass

– Cantors: Ava Rose Cook & Lexi Lyons

CATHEDRAL CHOIR PROGRAM:

The Cathedral Choir Program is holding an abbreviated “return” period of activity with rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. We will be sharing in worship through the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 5th/6th . For more information - contact Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 &/or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:

Nativity BVM School and/or Cathedral is always willing to receive gifts of good condition, useable band instruments, guitars, keyboards and pianos (not old upright pianos however). Consider giving your instrument to the educational &/or Music Ministry Programs of the School &/or Church. Such donations are tax deductible.

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 20, 2021.

The following families are scheduled to work: Hebert (Scottie & Erin), Hosey (Aaron & Irma), Illing (Brett & Tanya, Jewell (Diana), Joachim (Todd & Sally) and Johnston (Ryan & Loren). **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.