

**Nativity B.V.M. APRIL 25, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



WE ARE GOD’S CHILDREN; WE ARE THE FLOCK OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WHO LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US.

God loves us so much that we are not simply called God’s children, but in fact are God’s children now. This love is that of a good shepherd, who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock



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 26	Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10
Tues Apr 27	Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30
Wed Apr 28	Acts 12:24—13:5a, Jn 12:44-50
Thu Apr 29	Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20, 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Mt 11:25-30
Fri Apr 30	Acts:13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
Sat May 01	Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14, Gn 1:26—2:3, or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24, Mt 13:54-58
Sun May 02	Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	15,677.39
Maintenance	\$	1,739.00
Capital Improvement	\$	636.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	239.00
Miscellaneous	\$	950.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	19,241.39

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Apr 27 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Apr 28 **Cleaning TEAM C**

FIRST COMMUNION

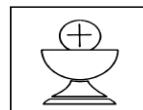
The celebration of First Communion is always a milestone in a parish. It is the celebration of the handing on of faith from the parents to the children. It is not only an important date for the families, it is a monumental date for our Cathedral Parish. Our Cathedral First Communion will take place next 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
May 01 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	May 01 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	May 01 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
May 02 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	May 02 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	May 02 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am Judy Trahan	9:00 am Al Simons, Sr.	9:00 am Sam Burke
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am M/M Tarrant	11:00 am Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Tricia Creel	5:30 pm Keith Gibson	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	CANTORS	
	May 01 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	May 02 9:00 am Madison Price Porter Theobald	
	11:00 am Dennis Burke and Cathedral Choir	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 26	Donna Kay Naab	Jean Kridle
Tue Apr 27	Chester Balias Fly.	Sr. Mary Riordian (SI)
Wed Apr 28	Thu Bui	"Sammy" Beaugez, Jr.
Thu Apr 29	Little Sisters of the Poor (SI)	Tucei Family
Fri Apr 30	Thu Bui	Merle Sherman
Sat May 01 8	Floyce & Bill Bozeman	4 Gabe/Doris Kasovich
Sun May 02 7	Betty Lou Callegari	9 FTP
	11:00 – Carol Andrews	5:30 "Sammy" Beaugez, Jr.

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, April 24TH– 4 pm & Sunday, April 25th 9 & 11 am Mass

Opening: "Rain Down" #600
 Offertory: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" #463
 Communion: "Like A Shepherd" #606
 Sending: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" # 375

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: KLC Arnold
 Sunday - 9:00 am: Dennis Burke + Cathedral Choir
 11:00 am: John Welter

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS SCHEDULE:

-Saturday, May 1st – 10 am – First Communion Mass – Cantors: Ava Rose Cook & Lexi Lyons.

Sunday, May 2nd – 9 am – "May Crowning" – NES Mass at the Cathedral – Cantors: Madison Price & Porter Theobald

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

9 AM CATHEDRAL CHOIR ANTHEM LYRICS:

"It Is Well with My Soul" by John Ness Beck

"When peace, like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot – Thou hast taught me to say: 'It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well with my soul. My sin – O the joy of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: 'Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!' It is well... And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight. The clouds be rolled back as a scroll. The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend: "Even so" It is well with my soul!

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 27, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Jordan (Robert & Aimee), Kavanagh (Kevin & Lisa), Kavanagh (Daniel & Sara), Kelly (George & Tanya), Keokanlaya (Noi) and Lamey (Kevin & Dana). **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.