

**Nativity B.V.M. MAY 2, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“I am
the
true
vine ...”



**FOLLOWING JESUS ASKS MUCH OF US BUT OFFERS
THE ETERNAL LOVE OF THE FATHER IN RETURN**

To truly stay united to Jesus, we need grounding in two essential elements. First, by taking on the mind of Christ and adhering to what the church proclaims. Second, by living in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. Following Jesus asks much of us but offers us the eternal love of the Father in return.



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, 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

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| Mon | May 03 | 1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14 |
| Tues | May 04 | Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wed | May 05 | Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thu | May 06 | Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11 |
| Fri | May 07 | Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17 |
| Sat | May 08 | Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21 |
| Sun | May 09 | Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17 |



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Regular Collections | \$ | 8,972.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 699.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ | 146.00 |
| Nativity Elem. School | \$ | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ | 967.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$ | 10,834.00 |

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

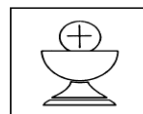
- Tues. May 04 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. May 05 **Cleaning TEAM D**

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 |
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| May 08 4:00 pm Deacon Johnny | May 08 4:00 pm Jim Compton | May 08 4:00 pm Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich |
| May 09 7:00 am Deacon Johnny | May 09 7:00 am Joe Powell | May 09 7:00 am BC Stoddard |
| 9:00 am Maggie Landry | 9:00 am Maggie Landry. | 9:00 am Julia Landry |
| 11:00 am Deacon Johnny | 11:00 am Don Marie | 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli |
| 5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles | 5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles | 5:30 pm Arguelles Family |
| | CANTORS | |
| | May 08 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb CATHEDRAL CHOIR | |
| | May 09 9:00 am John Welter | |
| | 11:00 am Phil Frisby | |

| | 6:30 AM | 8:00 AM |
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| Mon May 03 | Chester Balius Fly. | Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.) |
| Tue May 04 | Collins/Sims Fly. | Bob & Penny Rogalin |
| Wed May 05 | Living member of Holy Fly. (SI) | Tucei Family |
| Thu May 06 | Dec. Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor | Mary Gilich |
| Fri May 07 | John Starks, Sr. | Gaspar & May Pesarich |
| Sat May 08 8 | Bishop Roger Morin | 4 Owen Tucker Green |
| Sun May 09 7 | Jean Kridle | 9 FTP |
| | 11:00 – Mary Lou Ardoline & Merle M. Sherman | 5:30 Trudy and Noel Obert |

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, May 1st – 4 pm & Sunday, May 2nd - 11 am Choir Mass

Opening: “Sing With All The Saints In Glory” # 607
 Offertory: “We Walk By Faith” # 492
 Communion: “We Are Many Parts” # 584
 Sending: “They’ll Know We Are Christians” # 583

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: KC Arnold
 Sunday 9:00 am: NES Mass
 Madison Price & Victoria Barhonovich
 11:00 am: Dennis Burke + Cathedral Choir

THE CATHEDRAL WELCOMES NATIVITY ELEMENTARY:

This Sunday, May 2nd – 9 am – “May Crowning” – NES Mass at the Cathedral – Cantors: Madison Price & Victoria Barhonovich.

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 6th – 9 am – “May Crowning” School Mass – Cantors: Aleigh Gruich and Charlotte Baker.

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

11 AM CATHEDRAL CHOIR ANTHEM LYRICS:

“Eternal Life” by Olive Dungan – arr. William Stickles Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury – pardon. Where there is doubt – faith. Where there is despair – hope. Where there is darkness – light. Where there is sadness – joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pard’ning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our First Communicants who celebrated the special day with their families on Saturday, May 1st.

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, May 4, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Langford (Ryan & Hayley), Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsey), Leon (Miguel & Amy), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra) and Malone (Anjanette & Fisher, Christopher). **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.