

**Nativity B.V.M. MAY 9, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



LOVE ONE ANOTHER; THE COMMANDMENT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO FOLLOW, BUT IT IS ALWAYS GOOD.

Jesus commands us to love one another. As he laid down his life, we imitate Jesus in laying down our lives and loving others. The command, though difficult, comes with a purpose and promise: We remain in him and our joy will be complete. We can love others and bear fruit in Christ, if we remain firmly rooted to him.

HONORING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Our Cathedral Community will honor our graduating seniors at a special Mass on Sunday, May 16th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Kihneman is scheduled to celebrate. Please come and let us honor and pray for God's blessings upon our seniors.



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, 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	May 10	Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tues	May 11	Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11
Wed	May 12	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Jn 16:12-15
Thu	May 13	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23 or Ep 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 16:15-20
Fri	May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17
Sat	May 15	Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28
Sun	May 16	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	10,201.00
Maintenance	\$	1,129.00
Capital Improvement	\$	667.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,194.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,191.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

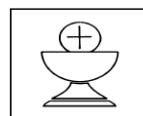
- Tues. May 11 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. May 12 **Cleaning TEAM A**
- Thur. May 13 Liturgical/Spiritual life
Committee, 6 p.m., SHC



We want to extend a Happy Mother's Day wish to all of the mothers and mothers-to-be in our Nativity Parish!

*****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 15 4:00 pm Kailin Lloyd	May 15 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	May 15 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
May 16 7:00 am Danny Kavanagh	May 16 7:00 am Jim Shugart	May 16 7:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
9:00 am Belinda Corley	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	9:00 am Sofia Carreon Olivia Codella
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Peter Abide	11:00 am Chaz Byers Izabelle Byers
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	CANTORS	
	May 15 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	May 16 9:00 am Aleigh Gruich and Charlotte Baker	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon May 10	Tucei Family	Holly Adams-Sherman
Tue May 11	Helen & Sonny Ross	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Wed May 12	Josh Bozeman	Luisa Tapia
Thu May 13	Collins-Sims Fly.	Sam J. Ardoline
Fri May 14	Chester Balius Fmly	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat May 15 8	Sr. Mary Jo Mike 4	Two Brothers (SI)
Sun May 16 7	Hank Rogers 9	FTP
	11:00 – Bob & Penny Rogalin	5:30 Tucei Family

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for: Saturday, May 8 TH – 4 pm & Sunday, May 9 TH - 11 am Choir Mass

Opening:	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” # 485
Offertory:	“Mary’s Song” # 682
Communion:	“Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring” # 409
Sending:	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” # 550

CANTORS: Saturday 4:00 pm:	Elizabeth Cobb + Cathedral Choir
Sunday - 9:00 am:	John Welter
11:00 am:	Phil Frisby

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES)

MASS SCHEDULE: -Thursday, May 13th – 9 am – “General-Final” School Mass – Cantors: Ava Grace Simnicht & Kenzlee Cvitanovich. -Sunday, May 16th – 9 am – “NES Mass at the Cathedral” – Aleigh Gruich & Charlotte Baker.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. For more information - contact Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 &/or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL/SPIRITUAL LIFE (WORSHIP)

COMMITTEE:

Thursday, May 13th – 6 p.m. – Sacred Heart Academy (SHA) – Great Hall

4 PM 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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this weekend are from Joe and Nancy Powell in honor of Mother’s Day and their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: McCann (John and Maureen), McNeil (Kyle & Monique), Mitchell (Brent & Michele), Moody (Joel & Erin), Nguyen (Kime and Hai Tran) and Nguyen (Thu Thuy & Bryan, David). **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.