

**Nativity B.V.M. MAY 16, 2021
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE
LORD**



GOD IS LOVE AND WHOEVER REMAINS IN LOVE, REMAINS IN GOD.

The Gospel takes us back to the Last Supper and Jesus' prayer for his followers. Full of concern for our welfare, he wants us to have all the spiritual resources necessary to be faithful and united. He knows there are perils and dangers, but if we keep our eyes fixed on him, remaining in his love and consecrated in his truth, we will succeed.

HONORING OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

Our Cathedral Community is honoring our graduating seniors at a special Mass, this 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, 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

Mon	May 17	Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33
Tues	May 18	Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a
Wed	May 19	Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19
Thu	May 20	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26
Fri	May 21	Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19:
Sat	May 22	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25
Sun	May 23	Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, or Gal 5:16-25, Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	16,829.00
Maintenance	\$	720.00
Capital Improvement	\$	688.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	435.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,200.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	19,872.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

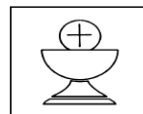
- Tues. May 18 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. May 19 **Cleaning TEAM B**

A WORD OF "THANKS" FROM THE LITURGICAL/SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE:

The Liturgical & Spiritual Life Committee would like to recognize and thank Ms. Maggie Landry who has served as Altar Server Coordinator & Mrs. Barbara Ziz who has served as our CCD Director. Both of these wonderful individuals have offered many years of service in their ministries and are retiring from these posts. We are very appreciative of their generous gifts of service and heart to our programs and church!

*****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 22 4:00 pm Dale Dorcik	May 22 4:00 pm Jim Compton	May 22 4:00 pm Sam Burke
May 23 7:00 am Linda Stewart	May 23 7:00 am David Gentile	May 23 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am John Brauchle	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Dr. Rhonda Clark	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Arguelles Family
	CANTORS	
	May 22 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	May 23 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Dennis Burke CATHEDRAL CHOIR	

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.

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 18, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: O'Grady (Sean & Katie), Oropesa (John & Sara), Parker (John & Blackmon, Kelly), Pizarich (Keith & Dusti), Pope (Kristi) and Privett (Jason & Kasey). **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.

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon May 17	Chester Balias Fly.	Willietta Brown
Tue May 18	"Sammy" Beaugez, Jr.	Luisa Tapia
Wed May 19	Tucei Family	Linda Endler
Thu May 20	Thu Bui	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Fri May 21	Collins-Sims Fly.	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat May 22 8	Leroy Manuel	4 Thomas Andrews
Sun May 23 7	Hank Rogers	9 FTP
	11:00 – Phil Beining	5:30 John Starks, Sr.

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, May 15TH – 4 pm & Sunday, May 16TH - 11 am
Choir Mass

Opening: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" # 719
Offertory: "Be Not Afraid" # 432
Communion: "We Are Many Parts" # 584
Sending: "Take the Word of God with You" # 377

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: KC Arnold
Sunday 9:00 am: NES CHILDREN'S MASS
Aleigh Gruich & Charlotte Baker.
11:00 am: Phil Frisby
and Cathedral Choir

WELCOME NES CHILDREN'S MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL:

This Sunday we welcome back our NES children and families for our 9 am Mass celebration.
Cantors – Aleigh Gruich & Charlotte Baker.

NEXT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (NES) MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday, May 20th – 10 am – "Sixth Grade" Graduation Mass – Cantors: ALL CANTORS OF 2020-2021.

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

11 AM "GRADUATION" MASS WITH BISHOP KIHNEMAN:

This weekend at our 11 am Mass we welcome the graduates of Blessed Seelos, Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Michael's Catholic and our own Nativity BVM Cathedral to a special celebration honoring their achievements and this special moment in their lives.