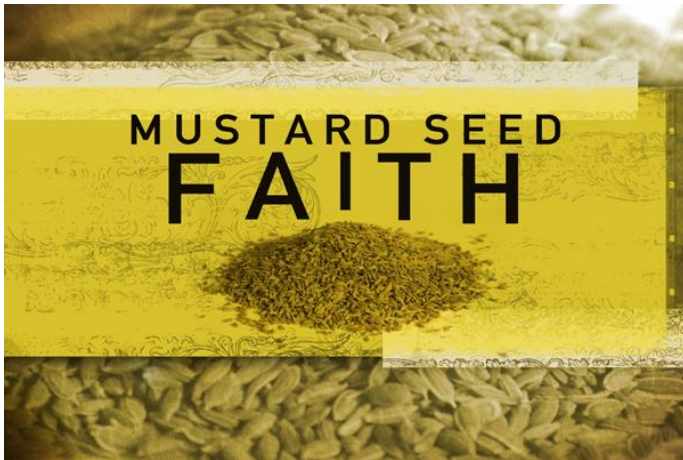


**Nativity B.V.M. JUNE 13, 2021
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jun 14	2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42
Tue Jun 15	2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48
Wed Jun 16	2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu Jun 17	2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15
Fri Jun 18	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23
Sat Jun 19	2 Cor 12:1-10, Mt 6:24-34
Sun Jun 20	Jb 38:1, 8-11, 2 Cor 5:14-17, Mk 4:35-41



THE SEED OF FAITH IS IN OUR HEARTS, AND GRACE HELPS IT TO BEAR FRUIT

Jesus speaks his Word to the crowds in parables because that is how they were able to understand it. Today, he uses agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmer has no control over, the seed of faith planted on our hearts is totally in our control. Will we take the time to weed? Will we take the time to water?

May I learn to walk by faith each moment of the day and not be swayed by sight or feelings or emotions... and may I learn to trust Your word more and more with each passing day, knowing that without faith it is impossible to please You – for it is my heart's desire that in all I do and say, I may be pleasing in Your sight.

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.

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS



Regular Collections	\$	10,569.00
Maintenance	\$	808.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,933.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	275.00
Miscellaneous	\$	510.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	14,095.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Jun 14** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Tues. Jun 15** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jun 16** **Cleaning TEAM B**
- Thur Jun 17** Pastoral Council, 6:00 p.m. SHC

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our St. Vincent de Paul needs our help. Please save your empty egg cartons and plastics bags to donate to them. Thank you for your help.

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.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Neil Broussard, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Jacqueline Cole Butler, Larry Kostmayer, Marianne Sherman, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Maureen Gruich, Janette Williams, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Rocky Long, 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jun 19 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey	Jun 19 4:00 pm Sarah Barhonovich	Jun 19 4:00 pm Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
Jun 20 7:00 am Nancy Powell	Jun 20 7:00 am Joe Powell	Jun 20 7:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
9:00 am Judy Trahan	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Sam Burke
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Dr. Rhonda Clark	11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Arguelles Family
	CANTORS	
	Jun 19 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Jun 20 9:00 am Sabree Puz	
	11:00 am Dennis Burke	

	6:30 AM		8:00 AM
Mon Jun 14	Sammy Beaugez		Charles Romero
Tue Jun 15	Sammy Beaugez		Jean Kridle
Wed Jun 16	Tucei Family		Nora Ziz
Thu Jun 17	Collins-Sims Fly.		Bob & Penny Rogalin
Fri Jun 18	Chester Balius Fly.		Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat Jun 19	<u>8</u> Lionel Sentell	<u>4</u>	John R. Sherman, Jr.
Sun Jun 20	<u>7</u> Hank Rogers	<u>9</u>	FTP
	11:00 Sam Ardoline & John Sherman	5:30	Noel & Trudy Obert

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, June 12th - 4 pm & Sunday, June 13th - 9 am & 11 am Masses

Opening:	"Sing to the Mountains"	# 534
Offertory:	"Seed, Scattered and Sown"	# 352
Communion:	"The Lord Is My Light"	# 680
Sending:	"How Great Thou Art"	# 422

CANTORS:

Saturday	4:00 pm:	Elizabeth Cobb
Sunday	9:00 am:	John Welter
	11:00 am:	Phil Frisby

"PATRIOTIC" MASS CELEBRATION:

On Saturday, July 3rd at the 4 p.m. Mass – the Cathedral Choir will share in a special service of "Patriotic" music and hymns. Come and join our worship and song to mark this special occasion!

Can You Have Mass Without Music?: (An Excerpt from Annamaria Cardinalli's Music and Meaning in the Mass) Sacred music isn't required for a valid Mass – so why is it important? For a Mass to be valid, there must be a priest, candles, a crucifix, bread and wine to consecrate, and various other objects that you see at every Mass you've been to. Music is not absolutely necessary for a valid Mass, which is why there isn't always music at a daily or even weekend Masses. However, the Church places a huge value on music in the liturgy because music adds so much to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is believed that a certain level of mysticism is brought to the experience of the Mass by liturgical musicians that enhances the sacred nature of the experience. Therefore, it is asserted that musicians help prepare the souls of the congregation for communion. (More to come.)



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.

RCIA

Because of the pandemic, we did not host RCIA last year. However, we will have RCIA for the 2021-2022 season. If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or has fallen away from the practice of the Catholic faith, please call the office and let Fr. Dennis know. In several weeks we will have cards in the pews for your recommendations.

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. **ADMISSION IS FREE!!!**

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Williams (Robby & Shanel), Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Viglianco (Matthew & Robin), Walli (John & Ashleigh), Watts (Mark & Allison) and Whitehead (Samuel & Tiffany). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.