

**Nativity B.V.M. JUNE 20, 2021
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



JESUS' POWER IS GREATER THAN ANYTHING ON EARTH.

Nature is a powerful force, and yet with three simple words, *Quite! Be still!* Jesus showed that his power was greater. Jesus is here for us, too, to calm the storms in our lives and to draw us closer to him. We do our part by nourishing our faith and strengthening our relationship with Jesus as we journey with him toward the kingdom of God.

Lord, I turn to You in the midst of the challenges of life and desire to rouse You to come to my aid. I know You are always near, waiting for me to trust You in all things. Help me to turn my eyes to You and to have faith in Your perfect love for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

COMMUNION VISITATION



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jun 21	Gn 12:1-9, Mt 7:1-5, 1 Jn 5:1-5, Mt 22:34-40
Tue Jun 22	Gn 13:2, 5-18, Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed Jun 23	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18, Mt 7:15-20
Thu Jun 24	Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80
Fri Jun 25	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22, Mt 8:1-4
Sat Jun 26	Gn 18:1-15, Lk 1:46-50, 53-55, Mt 8:5-17
Sun Jun 27	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,225.00
Maintenance	\$	1,873.00
Capital Improvement	\$	241.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	466.00
Miscellaneous	\$	919.80
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,724.80

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Jun 21** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Tues. Jun 22** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jun 23** **Cleaning TEAM C**



We want to extend a Happy Father's Day wish to all of the fathers in our Nativity Parish!



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, 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, Lehwmom 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 26 4:00 pm Sondra Ahern	Jun 26 4:00 pm Mike Bruffey	Jun 26 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
Jun 27 7:00 am Danny Kavanagh	Jun 27 7:00 am Jim Shugart	Jun 27 7:00 am BC Stoddard
9:00 am Belinda Corley	9:00 am Al Simons Sr.	9:00 am Julia Landry
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am M/M Tarrant	11:00 am Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Roseann Kimble	5:30 pm Keith Gibson	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	CANTORS	
	Jun 26 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb	
	Jun 27 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
Mon Jun 21	Neil Broussard		Juanita Eide
Tue Jun 22	Chester Balius Fly.		Bob & Penny Rogalin
Wed Jun 23	Tucei Family		Aaron Easterling
Thu Jun 24	Sarah Combs		Andrew Gilich
Fri Jun 25	Collins-Sims Fly.		Joyce & Glenn Pizarich
Sat Jun 26	8 Sammy Beaugez	4	Al Pickard
Sun Jun 27	7 Hank Rogers	9	FTP
	11:00 Bob & Penny Rogalin	5:30	Samuel "Bugs" Mavar

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, June 19th - 4 pm & Sunday, June 20th - 9 am & 11 am Masses

Opening:	"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"	# 444
Offertory:	"Peace Is Flowing Like a River"	# 526
Communion:	"Be Not Afraid"	# 432
Sending:	"Faith of Our Fathers"	# 495

CANTORS:

Saturday	4:00 pm:	KC Arnold
Sunday	9:00 am:	Sabree Puzs
	11:00 am:	Dennis Burke

"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) [Continued] Since the graces that we receive from the Mass rely on our openness to accepting those graces – it is emphasized that sacred music helps Catholics raise their minds to holy realities. Liturgical Musicians are reminded that - When your music at Mass influences the readiness of our souls, by stirring within us a deeper grasp of what is taking place on the altar – your welcoming of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has glorious repercussions! Imagine the increase in His grace that could be poured out on the whole world through those souls your music prepares to receive Him with love! Sacred music plays a vital role in the Mass because it helps us focus on God's gift to us --His Son in the Eucharist.

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.

PARKING DURING THE CATHEDRAL FEST

The parking for our regular Masses during the Cathedral Fest will be only slightly impacted. We will be sponsoring over twenty arts and craft vendors who will be located on Nativity Drive behind the cathedral. There will be no parking there for the weekend. However, parking will be available on Nativity Drive on the East side of the cathedral especially for those needing handicapped parking. Don't worry about the one-way signs that weekend. We are planning to close-down St. Thomas Street for the children's rides. But parking will continue to be available in both the Hancock Bank and Wells Fargo parking lots. Of course, the large adult rides will take up the parking lot of the Sacred Heart Center. Parking will also be available in the parking lot next to the old convent.

IT'S COMING!!! THE CATHEDRAL FEST!!

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on the biggest Cathedral Downtown Festival: THE CATHEDRAL FEST! June 25th 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 22, 2021.

The following families are scheduled to work: Wood (Joseph & Amanda), Williams (Chad & Kacey), Worthen (Diana), Williams (Patrick & Amanda), Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline) and Wimberly (Trey & Shannon). **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.