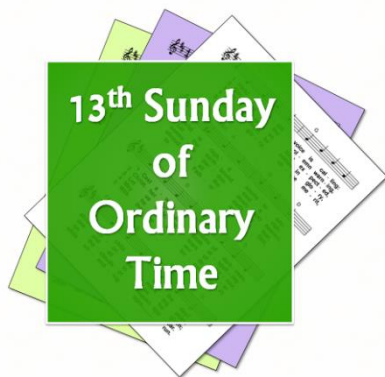


**Nativity B.V.M. JUNE 27, 2021
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



GENEROSITY AND LOVE COME FROM GOD, AND ARE AT THE HEART OF BEING A DISCIPLE.

In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism.

Teach me, Lord Jesus, to be generous: to serve You as You deserve; to give, not counting the cost; to fight, not heeding the wounds; to toil, not asking for rest; to labor, not seeking any reward, save that of knowing that we do Your will.

Amen.



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, 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jun 28	Gn 18:16-33, Mt 8:18-22, 2 Tm 2:22b-26, Jn 17:20-26
Tue Jun 29	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Wed Jun 30	Gn 21:5, 8-20a, Mt 8:28-34
Thu Jul 01	Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8
Fri Jul 02	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Mt 9:9-13
Sat Jul 03	Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29
Sun Jul 04	Ez 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	13,617.00
Maintenance	\$	1,095.00
Capital Improvement	\$	466.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	100.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,040.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	16,318.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Jun 28** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Tues. Jun 29** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jun 30** **Cleaning TEAM D**

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL SPIRITUAL LIFE TEAM

Have you always wanted to get involved in the Parish but just didn't know how or what you could do? How about being part of the newly formed Spiritual Life Team for Nativity! This team's mission will be to develop ongoing prayer experiences for our parish, promote religious vocations, coordinate devotional in-home spiritual growth, and support various retreats such as Cursillo or out frequent parish missions. We will meet on a regular basis and will take your ideas and suggestions to the parish council for consideration. This team hasn't been active in the parish for nine years, so this is a real opportunity to make a difference for the entire Nativity community. We are so excited about this opportunity and ask you to prayerfully consider being part of this wonderful opportunity to help our parish grow spiritually! Please e-mail either Sarah Barhonovich at biloxispring@gmail.com or Keith Gibson at keithgibson4@aol.com if you are interested. God Bless.



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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jul 03 4:00 pm Dale Dorcik	Jul 03 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Jul 03 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
Jul 04 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Jul 04 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Jul 04 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
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 Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	CANTORS	
	Jul 03 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Jul 04 9:00 am Phil Frisby	
	11:00 am Dennis Burke	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
Mon Jun 28	Neil Broussard		Andrew Gilich
Tue Jun 29	Tucei Family		Sammy Beaugez
Wed Jun 30	Collins-Sims Fly.		John R. Sherman, Jr.
Thu Jul 01	Chester Balius Fly.		Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Fri Jul 02	Bob & Penny Rogalin		Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
Sat Jul 03	8 Kathleen Hebert	4	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun Jul 04	7 Betty Lou Callegari	9	FTP
	11:00 Phil Beining	5:30	Samuel "Bugs" Mavar

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, June 26th - 4 pm & Sunday, June 27th - 9 am & 11 am Masses

Opening:	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	# 597
Offertory:	"We Walk By Faith"	# 492
Communion:	"Pan De Vida"	# 332
Sending:	"Let There Be Peace On Earth"	# 481

CANTORS:

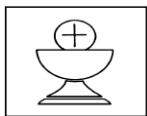
Saturday	4:00 pm:	KC Arnold
Sunday	9:00 am:	John Welter
	11:00 am:	Phil Frisby

"PATRIOTIC" MASS CELEBRATION:

Next 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!

GOD BLESS AMERICA: Next week at our three musical Masses of the weekend – we will conclude each Mass with the singing of God Bless America by Irving Berlin (Original name Israel Baline – born a Jew in Russia's Siberia region. He received/accepted the name Irving Berlin due to a publishing error on a published piece of sheet music.) His family migrated to the Lower East Side of New York. Berlin loved America and was very grateful to live in such a wonderful country. In 1918, draftee and now Sergeant Irving Berlin – a successful songwriter had his commanding officer enlist him to write a musical revue to help raise money for the Army. One of the rough drafts was "God Bless America." However, it did not make it into the show. Then Kate Smith came calling. She was one of the great singers of her day and she was asking for a new number for her radio show in the year 1938. She wanted something fresh to mark the 20th Anniversary of the end of the Great War (WWI). As Germany and Japan prepared for WWI, Berlin revised and updated his original lyrics to reflect in his words a prayer to: "be an expression of gratitude for what this country has done for its citizens, of what home really means." Today, many Americans consider "God Bless America" to be an unofficial national anthem of the U.S. The song grew in popularity as WWII came upon the country. In an act of love and patriotism – Irving Berlin and Kate Smith donated all the royalties from the hit song to the Boy & Girl Scouts of America through the **God Bless America Foundation**. That arrangement is still in effect today.

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.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Chereskin (Alan & Finderbur, Jamie), Burke (Sam & Sarah), Bersabe (Adrian & Danielle), Baker (Roy & Jenny), Clayton (Jason & Raegan) and Boney (Betsy & Jackson, Christopher). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

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.

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.