

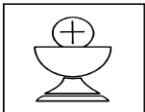
**Nativity B.V.M. JULY 4, 2021
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS

We are a world full of social division and unrest – not unlike the rebellious house of Israel in the first reading. But God never abandons us: He sends prophets; he also chooses the seemingly most unlikely people, such as Paul, to proclaim the Good News. And in our own faults and weaknesses, he has the power to work through us if we but direct our efforts toward Christ and allow his grace to transform us.

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.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jul 05	Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26
Tue Jul 06	Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38
Wed Jul 07	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7
Thu Jul 08	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15
Fri Jul 09	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23
Sat Jul 10	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:24-33
Sun Jul 11	Am 7:12-15, Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10, Mk 6:7-13



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	15,758.00
Maintenance	\$	1,445.00
Capital Improvement	\$	401.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	50.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,108.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	18,762.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Jul 05** **RECTORY CLOSED**
- Tues. Jul 06** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jul 07** **Cleaning TEAM A**



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 your are interested. God Bless.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jul 10 4:00 pm Deacon Johnny	Jul 10 4:00 pm Sarah Barhonovich	Jul 10 4:00 pm Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
Jul 11 7:00 am Deacon Johnny	Jul 11 7:00 am Joe Powell	Jul 11 7:00 am BC Stoddard
9:00 am Vicki Howard	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 Blake Walli Kendall Walli
5:30 pm Roseann Kimble	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	5:30 pm Aguelles Family
	CANTORS	
	Jul 10 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb	
	Jul 11 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Sabree Puzz	

THE ANNUAL ANIVERSARY MASS

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES will take place on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more in 2021 are welcome to attend. A registration form is on our website.

The deadline for registration is October 15, 2021. You can return the form by mail to Deacon Karl Koberger at Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, 1790 Popp's Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532 or e-mail it to Deacon Karl at kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org or FAX it to his attention at 228-702-2178.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TEACH OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS?

Our Nativity CCD is searching for a willing and interested volunteer to teach our 2nd graders who are preparing for First Communion in May of 2022. It's a charming time to teach 7-and-8-year-olds the miracles of the Eucharist. Our classes meet only once per week on Wednesdays for one hour. We are also searching for a helper for a 4th graders. If interested, please phone Fr. Dennis at (228) 374-1717.

RCIA

We will soon have cards in our church pews asking for your help in inviting candidates for our upcoming RCIA. If you know someone or have a family member who is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, please let us know.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 06, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Collins (Shelly Ann), Conway (Joshua and Victoria), Cook (Clifford & Shannon), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armondo & Renae) and Codella (Rachel). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
Mon Jul 05	Carolina Dedoyco		Walker Tucei, Sr.
Tue Jul 06	Collins-Sims Fly.		Penny & Bob Rogalin
Wed Jul 07	Chester Baluis Fly.		Dec. Little Sisters of the Poor
Thu Jul 08	Caleb Simons		Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Fri Jul 09	Sammy Beaugez		Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Jul 10	8 Caleb Simons	4	Two Brothers (S.I.)
Sun Jul 11	7 Caleb Simons	9	FTP
	11:00 Ann Johnson	5:30	Caleb Simons

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, July 3rd - 4 pm:

Opening: "America The Beautiful" # 735
 Offertory: "We Are One Body" * VBS 2021 Children
 "My Country 'Tis of Thee" * INSERT
 Communion: "Taste and See" # 331
 Anthem: "For Spacious Skies" * Cathedral Choir
 Sending: "God Bless America" * INSERT

Sunday, July 4th 9 am & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "America The Beautiful" # 735
 Offertory: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"+ INSERT
 Communion: "Taste and See" # 331
 Sending: "God Bless America" + INSERT

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 pm: KC Arnold
 Sunday 9:00 am: Phil Frisby
 11:00 am: Dennis Burke

* The lyrics to the Offertory, Communion Anthem and Sending Song will be provided on an additional song sheet that will be available in your pews for this Saturday's 4 pm "Patriotic Mass."

+ The lyrics to the Offertory and Sending Song will be provided on an additional song sheet that will be available in your pews for the 9 & 11 am for this Sunday - "Independence Day."

We Welcome our participants from this past week's "Vacation Bible School" who will share "We Are One Body" with us as an Offertory for the 4 pm Saturday Mass.



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.

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.