

**Nativity B.V.M. JULY 11, 2021  
15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Jul 12</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34—11:1
<b>Tue Jul 13</b>	Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24
<b>Wed Jul 14</b>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27
<b>Thu Jul 15</b>	Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30, Ep 3:14-19, Mt 23:8-12
<b>Fri Jul 16</b>	Ex 11:10—12:14, Mt 12:1-8
<b>Sat Jul 17</b>	Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21
<b>Sun Jul 18</b>	Jer 23:1-6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34



**SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH ALL WHO WILL LISTEN**

In the first reading and the Gospel, Amos and the Apostles are sent to convey God’s perfect message, which tends to make sinners feel uneasy. Like Amos, confronting sin may not have been on our original to-do list. But how else can we open our hearts to receive the grace to boldly go forth to share the Good News to all who might listen?

**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**

Brandon Brashier, 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.

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**



Regular Collections	\$	9,549.00
Maintenance	\$	1,248.80
Capital Improvement	\$	542.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	40.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,187.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,566.00</b>

**Thank you for your generous contribution!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Mon. Jul 12** Women of Mary
- Tues. Jul 13** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.  
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jul 14** Cleaning TEAM B

**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](mailto:biloxispring@gmail.com) or Keith Gibson at [keithgibson4@aol.com](mailto:keithgibson4@aol.com) if you are interested. God Bless.

**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 13, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work:** Cuellar (Michael & Tiffany), Ellis (Jeffery & Dallas), Davis (Reed & Jacqueline), Corley (James & Karen), Croncich (April) and Cvitanovich (Dominick & Henning, Caitlin). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Jul 17 4:00 pm</b> Kalin Lloyd	<b>Jul 17 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey	<b>Jul 17 4:00 pm</b> McKinzy Lawson
<b>Jul 18 7:00 am</b> Linda Stewart	<b>Jul 18 7:00 am</b> David Gentile	<b>Jul 18 7:00 am</b> Tristan Davis
<b>9:00 am</b> John Brauchle	<b>9:00 am</b> Steve Theobald	<b>9:00 am</b> Kingston Davis
<b>11:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Dr. Rhonda Clark	<b>9:00 am</b> Sam Burke
<b>5:30 pm</b> Teresa Ballinger	<b>5:30 pm</b> Mary Townsend	<b>11:00 am</b> Brady Barhonovich
	<b>CANTORS</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> Victoria Barhonovich
	<b>Jul 17 4:00 pm</b> Dennis Burke	<b>5:30 pm</b> Dylan Mitchell
	<b>Jul 18 9:00 am</b> Elizabeth Cobb	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Sabree Puz	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
<b>Mon Jul 12</b>	Josh Bozeman		Jean Kridle
<b>Tue Jul 13</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.		Jacinto/Norine Baltar
<b>Wed Jul 14</b>	Bob & Penny Rogalin		Chester Balias Fly.
<b>Thu Jul 15</b>	Caleb Simons		Sammy Beaugez
<b>Fri Jul 16</b>	Tucei Family		Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
<b>Sat Jul 17</b>	8 Sr. Mary Jo Mike	4	Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun Jul 18</b>	7 Hugh Kavanagh	9	FTP
	11:00 Raymond T. Egers	5:30	Jeanne Harbison

### FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

#### Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

#### Saturday, July 10th - 4 pm & Sunday, July 4th - 9 am & 11 am Masses:

Opening:	"Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens"	# 563
Offertory:	"The Summons"	# 382
Communion:	"Spirit & Grace"	# 343
Sending:	"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"	# 375

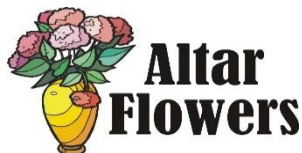
#### CANTORS:

Saturday	4:00 pm:	KC Arnold
Sunday	9:00 am:	John Welter
	11:00 am:	Elizabeth Cobb

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED:** 'Tis the season of sultry July in our summertime here in the deep South. Just a little over 5 weeks and we will be back in school - but for now we are planning and going on our vacations and fearing Tropical Storms & Hurricanes. It is a perfect time to hear the call to ministry in your Cathedral Home. This week's scriptures and hymns speak to hearing, heeding and discerning the call of Jesus. Your Cathedral could use your participation in so many avenues of opportunity. Yes! There is being a participant in our Cathedral Choir & Community Choir that will resume in August. Yes! We can always use another Cantor or two. BUT, have you considered being a member of the Altar Society, a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, a CCD teacher/volunteer, an RCIA sponsor/volunteer, a member of one of our cleaning teams or a Greeter/Host or Usher for our weekend Masses. We have many wonderful opportunities for service to our Cathedral Home that really could use additional hands, good hearts and giving individuals. In this time of summer respite, please prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer in any of these ministries or perhaps other committee opportunities. Feel free to speak with Terry Maddox - Minister of Music for the Cathedral or to Father Carver or call the Rectory for inquiries. May God Bless You!



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.



The Altar Flowers this weekend are for Jean Fountain Kridle on her birthday. From Bob and the girls.

### 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 our 4th graders. If interested, please phone Fr. Dennis at (228) 374-1717.

### 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.