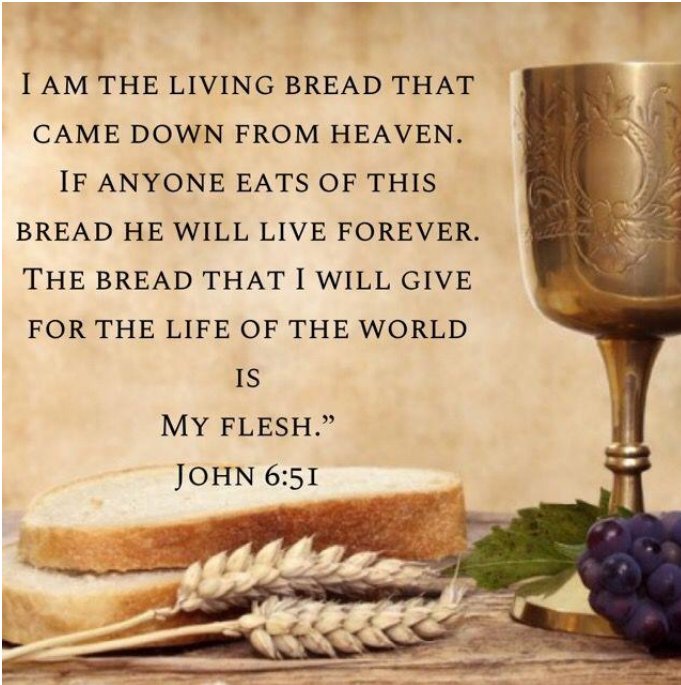


**Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 8, 2021
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Aug 09	Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27
Tue Aug 10	2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
Wed Aug 11	Dt 34:1-12, mt 18:15-20, Phil 3:8-14, Mt 19:27-29
Thu Aug 12	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1
Fri Aug 13	Jos 24:1-13, Mt 19:3-12
Sat Aug 14	Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15, Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18, Jn 15:12-16
Sun Aug 15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56



I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT
CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN.
IF ANYONE EATS OF THIS
BREAD HE WILL LIVE FOREVER.
THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE
FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD
IS
MY FLESH.”
JOHN 6:51

GOD GIVES US BREAD TO INSPIRE AND SUSTAIN US!

Today’s readings give much encouragement for those times when we feel like giving up on ourselves or on God. Whether our murmuring is negative self-talk or sarcastic memes on social media, consider taking a break from negativity. Get up, take and eat the bread of life, and live in Christ’s love.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Howard Frisby, Kevin Lamey, Baby Dean Lamey, Beth Rush, Robert McClellan, Brandon Brashier, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Jacqueline Cole Butler, Larry Kostmayer, Marianne Sherman, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Maureen Gruich, 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. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS



Regular Collections	\$	8,658.95
Maintenance	\$	3,182.00
Capital Improvement	\$	480.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	30.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,123.40
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,474.35

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Aug 09** Women of Mary
- Tues. Aug 10** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Aug 11** Cleaning TEAM B

CCD PROGRAM

Welcome to a new and exciting year of religious education. Your child’s religious education is our priority! We are honored that you trust us to help advance your child’s religious formation. This is an important part of his or her faith development and sacramental preparation. We are abundantly joyed to be a part of this learning experience! Much Love in Christ, Laura Johnson & Tara Junkert.

Important dates:

- **Sat./Sun., Sept. 4/5**—CCD registration after masses at Nativity BVM
- **Wed., Sept. 8**— **5:00 PM-6:30 PM** —CCD registration at the Sacred Heart Center
- **Wed., Sept. 15**—FIRST Day of class!!

CCD, K-5th meets Wednesday at 5:30-6:30 PM, SHC

Registration fee, \$20.00 per child, 3 or more in same family \$50.00.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 14 4:00 pm Deacon Johnny	Aug 14 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Aug 14 4:00 pm Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
Aug 15 7:00 am Deacon Johnny	Aug 15 7:00 am David Gentile	Aug 15 7:00 am BC Stoddard
9:00 am Belinda Corley	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Sofia Carreon Olivia Codella
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Dr. Rhonda Clark	11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli
5:30 pm Deacon Johnny	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Arguelles Family
	CANTORS	
	Aug 14 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Aug 15 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	11:00 am Sabree Puzz	

CONGRATULATIONS JANIE ROSE CANTRELL

Congratulations to Baby Janie Rose Cantrell and her parents Colby and Cree as they celebrate her baptism this Sunday. *"In the waters of baptism may you rise with Christ to newness of life."*

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, August 10, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra), McNeil (Kyle & Monique), Mtichell (Brent & Michel), Moody (Joel & Erin) and Nguyen (Kim). 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.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Aug 09	Tucei Family	Sammy Beaugez
Tue Aug 10	Michael Zorich	Gayle Bentz
Wed Aug 11	Collins-Sims Fly.	Jacinto & Norine Baltar
Thu Aug 12	Josh Bozeman	Michael Zorich
Fri Aug 13	Sammy Beaugez	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Aug 14	<u>8</u> Bob/Penny Rogalin	<u>4</u> Andrew/Jackie Gilich
Sun Aug 15	<u>7</u> Gayle Bentz	<u>9</u> FTP
	<u>11:00</u> David S. Joachim	<u>5:30</u> Chester Balias

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for:

Saturday, August 7th - 4 pm & Sunday, August 8th - 9 am & 11 am Masses:

Opening:	"Praise To The Lord"	# 208
Offertory:	"Christians, Let Us Love One Another"	# 473
Communion:	"Taste and See"	# 331
Sending:	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	# 425

CANTORS:

Saturday	4:00 pm:	KC Arnold
Sunday	9:00 am:	Elizabeth Cobb
	11:00 am:	Nicholas Pumper

"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:

Nativity Elementary School (NES) will celebrate its first School Mass –themed: "Back to School" on Thursday, August 12th at 9 am. Our first "Cathedral Children's Mass" at the Cathedral will be on Sunday, August 22nd at the 11 am Mass. Both Masses will be presented by the Fifth Grade.

Nativity Cathedral's "Choral Programs":

The Cathedral's Choral Programming will resume the week of August 16th. "Gloria In Excelsis" – our Community Choir will start on Tuesday, August 17th and the Cathedral Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 18th. For more details/information – please contact our Music Minister – Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 or at terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

Music Ministry Contributions:

Contributions to the Music and Fine Arts Ministries programming can be made by marking your contribution specifically for that purpose and giving your gift to Terry Maddox, our Music Minister or sending your contribution to the Rectory to Mr. Maddox's attention. Such contributions will aid in the financing of guest musicians for Christmas Eve Programming and our new Liturgical Banner Fine Arts Program. Contact Mr. Maddox for more details.

Do you have an unused piano?

Do you have a good condition piano in your home that is going unused and does not have a plan in your family or future? Consider donating it to the Music Ministry of the Cathedral &/or our School. For more details, speak with Terry Maddox – our Minister of Music.