

**Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 15, 2021
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**



MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY, PRAY FOR US

The infant Jesus in Mary's womb was a cause for joy for Elizabeth and John, her unborn son. Christ is present in us through the gift of the Eucharist. Where is our joy? Does it overflow and draw others to know and love Mary's Son, Jesus? Mary is our model and our aid. She delights to intercede that all may trust Jesus.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Welter, Howard Frisby, Kevin Lamey, Baby Dean Lamey, Beth Rush, Kerry Senseney, Jr., Robert McClellan, Brandon Brashier, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Jacqueline Cole Butler, Larry Kostmayer, Marianne Sherman, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, 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, Lehwmon 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.

BLUE MASS

The Annual Blue Mass, celebrated to honor and pray for our first responders, will take place on Sunday, September 12th, at the 11:00 Mass. Please consider attending the special Mass to show your support for our firefighters, policemen and all first responders.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Aug 16	Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22
Tue Aug 17	Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30
Wed Aug 18	Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16
Thu Aug 19	Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14
Fri Aug 20	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40, Sir 15:1-6, Jn 17:20-26
Sat Aug 21	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Mt 23:1-12, 1 Thes 2:2b-8, Jn 21:15-17
Sun Aug 22	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32, Jn 6:60-69



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,424.00
Maintenance	\$	602.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,167.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	503.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,004.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	17,700.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Aug 16	Women of Mary
Tues. Aug 17	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Aug 18	Cleaning TEAM C

CCD PROGRAM

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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 21 4:00 pm Dale Dorcik	Aug 21 4:00 pm Mike Gulino	Aug 21 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
Aug 22 7:00 am Linda Stewart	Aug 22 7:00 am Jim Shugart	Aug 22 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart
9:00 am Melissa Stanfield	9:00 am Al Simons, Sr.	9:00 am Alex Stewart
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am M/M Tarrant	11:00 am Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Keith Gibson	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	CANTORS	
	Aug 21 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Aug 22 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Children's Mass	

	6:30 AM		8:00 AM
Mon Aug 16	David S. Joachim		Tucei Family
Tue Aug 17	Prince Benjamin Baucan		Sammy Beaugez
Wed Aug 18	Donna Mayberry		Jean Kridle
Thu Aug 19	Bob & Penny Rogalin		Jacinto/Norene Baltar
Fri Aug 20	Collins-Sims Fly.		Joyce & Glenn Pizarich
Sat Aug 21	<u>8</u> Bob/Penny Rogalin	<u>4</u>	Catherine Mitchell
Sun Aug 22	<u>7</u> Betty Lou Callegari	<u>9</u>	FTP
	11:00 Chester Balus Fly.	5:30	Sammy Beaugez

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for: Saturday, August 14th - 4 pm & Sunday, August 15th – 9 am & 11 am Masses:

Opening:	“Immaculate Mary”	# 201
Offertory:	“Mary’s Song”	# 682
Communion:	“Hail Mary: Gentle Woman”	# 694
Sending:	“Hail, Holy Queen”	# 200

CANTORS:

Saturday	4:00 pm:	Dennis Burke
Sunday	9:00 am:	Elizabeth Cobb
	11:00 am:	Sabree Puzs

“NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” UPCOMING

MASSES: Nativity Elementary School (NES) will celebrate its first “Cathedral Children’s Mass” at the Cathedral on Sunday, August 22nd at the 11 am Mass. This Mass will be presented by the Fifth Grade. On Thursday, August 26th – NES will celebrate their annual “First Responders” Mass at 9 am. This Mass will be presented by the 4th Grade.

Nativity Cathedral’s “Choral Programs”:

“Gloria In Excelsis” – our Community Choir will start on Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage of Sacred Heart Academy.

The Cathedral Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 18th with a potluck dinner at Nanette & Dennis Burke’s Home at 6:00 p.m. For more details/information – please contact our Minister of Music – 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 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.

NATIVITY’S MEN’S CLUB (REMINDER)

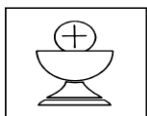
We are planning to gather for our first meeting this fall, September 13, 2021, in the Sacred Heart Center. **ALL NATIVITY MEN ARE INVITED.** We will have our regular agenda with a meal, fellowship and a meeting, starting at 6pm. Usually it lasts about 1 hour or so. If you are interested and would like more information please contact any of the following:

Dennis Burke at burke49dj@gmail.com,
John Welter at Jwelter@thepeoples.com,
Mike Bruffey at mikebruffey@msgaming.org or
Darryl Platt at DarrylP@bellsouth.net.

If you are planning to attend please let one of us know, so we can have a count for the meal.

ALSO: Next Sunday, August 22nd, the Men’s Club will serve coffee and donuts after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses.

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 17, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Nguyen (Thu Thuy & Bryan, David), O’Grady (Sean & Katie), Parker (John & Blackmon, Kelly), Pizarich (Keith & Dusti), Pope (Kristi) and Privett (Jason & Kasey). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**