

**Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 22, 2021  
21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THE IMMENSE LOVE GOD HAS FOR HIS PEOPLE PROMPTS US TO LOVE IN RETURN**

The theme for today’s readings is fidelity between God and his people. How loyal are we to Jesus? Are we able to take Peter’s words as our own? *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.* How well do we even know the words of Jesus? Let us recommit ourselves to deepening our knowledge and love of the Lord.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Terry and Rebecca Maddox, Dennis Burke, 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, 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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Aug 23</b>	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tue Aug 24</b>	Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
<b>Wed Aug 25</b>	1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thu Aug 26</b>	1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51
<b>Fri Aug 27</b>	1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13, Sir 26:1-4, 13-16, Lk 7:11-17
<b>Sat Aug 28</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 23:8-12
<b>Sun Aug 29</b>	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8,



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,949.00
Maintenance	\$	1,183.00
Capital Improvement	\$	126.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	115.00
Miscellaneous	\$	736.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,109.00</b>

**Thank you for your generous contribution!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Tues. Aug 24** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.  
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Aug 25** Cleaning TEAM D

**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-5<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Aug 28 4:00 pm</b> Sondra Ahern	<b>Aug 28 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey	<b>Aug 28 4:00 pm</b> Sam Burke
<b>Aug 29 7:00 am</b> Danny Williams	<b>Aug 29 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>Aug 29 7:00 am</b> BC Stoddard
<b>9:00 am</b> Judy Trahan	<b>9:00 am</b> Maggie Landry.	<b>9:00 am</b> Julia Landry
<b>11:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Don Marie	<b>11:00 am</b> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
<b>5:30 pm</b> John Sherman	<b>5:30 pm</b> Tara Junkert	<b>5:30 pm</b> Arguelles Family
	<b><u>CANTORS</u></b>	
	<b>Aug 28 4:00 pm</b> Nicholas Pumper	
	<b>Aug 29 9:00 am</b> Phil Frisby	
	<b>11:00 am</b> John Welter	

	6:30 AM		8:00 AM
<b>Mon Aug 23</b>	Collins/Sims Fly.		Aaron Easterling
<b>Tue Aug 24</b>	Donna Mayberry		Gayle Bentz
<b>Wed Aug 25</b>	Tucei Family		Bob & Penny Rogalin
<b>Thu Aug 26</b>	Chester Balius Fly.		Jacinto/Norene Balter
<b>Fri Aug 27</b>	Aquina Lamm Simons		Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
<b>Sat Aug 28</b>	<b>8</b> Michael Zorich	<b>4</b>	Buddy Pullen
<b>Sun Aug 29</b>	<b>7</b> Neil Broussard	<b>9</b>	FTP
	<b>11:00</b> Chester Balius Fly.	<b>5:30</b>	Bob & Penny Rogalin

### **FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:**

### **Saturday, August 21st - 4 pm & Sunday, August 22nd – 9 am & 11 am Masses:**

Due to the fact that Terry Maddox, the Cathedral's Minister of Music and his wife Rebecca have tested positive for COVID-19-DELTA, there will be, regrettably - NO MUSIC MINISTRY offerings for this weekend's Masses

### **"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:**

Nativity Elementary School (NES) and Cathedral's Children's Choir originally scheduled for this Sunday, August 22nd at the 11 am Mass is cancelled. The "First Responders" Mass at 9 am On Thursday, August 26th at Nativity Elementary School (NES) has been cancelled.

### **Nativity Cathedral's "Choral Programs":**

**"Gloria In Excelsis"** – our Community Choir will start on Tuesday, August 31st at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage of Sacred Heart Academy.

**The Cathedral Choir** will begin on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. on the stage of Sacred Heart Academy. 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 Minister of Music or sending your contribution to the Rectory to Mr. Maddox's attention. Such contributions will aid in the financing of guest musicians for our 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

### **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.

### **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 24, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work:** Puzs (Don & Zina), Ramon (Missy), Rasmussen (Richard & Kimberly), Rensch (Terri), Rhodes (Jamie & Whorton, Lee) and Richards (Sally). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

Father Mike Austin is inviting you to join him and Mrs. Paula Spears, February 14-23, 2022, on a trip to the Holy Land. Also, September 13-23, 2022, there will be a trip to AUSTRIA AND GERMANY FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU. For pricing and other details, please contact Mrs. Paula Spears at 228-697-7814 or Oberplay202@gmail.com.

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