

**Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 29, 2021
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

But be **DOERS** of
the word, and
not **HEARERS** only.
James 1:22

BE DOERS OF THE WORD AND NOT HEARERS ONLY.

We are called to be doers of the word, not hearers only. The statutes of God are provided for our benefit; they guide us in the ways of living with and loving one another. All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and pure-hearted persons return that love in caring for the weakest and most vulnerable among them.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

2021 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS

This year, the awards for the Lumen Christi will be presented during the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral.

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 30	1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30
Tue Aug 31	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37
Wed Sept 01	Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44
Thu Sept 02	Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11
Fri Sept 03	Col 1:15-20, Lk 5:33-39, 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7, Lk 22:24-30
Sat Sept 04	Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5
Sun Sept 05	Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	7,428.00
Maintenance	\$	1,068.00
Capital Improvement	\$	161.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	25.00
Miscellaneous	\$	420.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	9,102.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Aug 31** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Sept 01** Cleaning TEAM A

CCD PROGRAM (NEXT WEEKEND)

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
Sept 04 4:00 pm Kalin Lloyd	Sept 04 4:00 pm Bill Lawson	Sept 04 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
Sept 05 7:00 am Danny Kavanagh	Sept 05 7:00 am Jim Compton	Sept 05 7:00 am Tristan Davis
9:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	9:00 am Nativity School	9:00 am Kingston Davis
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Peter Abide	9:00 am Chaz Byers Izabelle Byers
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Laura Johnson	11:00 am Tarrant Family
	CANTORS	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	Sept 04 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Sept 05 9:00 am NES Children's Mass	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Aug 30	Hank Rogers	Charles Romero
Tue Aug 31	Dottie & Leo Crapo	Collins/Sims Family
Wed Sept 01	Sammy Beaugez	Sr. Mary Riordan (SI)
Thu Sept 02	Landry Fore	Jacinto/Norene Baltar
Fri Sept 03	Tucei Family	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
Sat Sept 04 8	Michael Zorich	4 Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun Sept 05 7	William/Evelyn Collins	9 FTP
	11:00 Jean Kridle	5:30 hester Balias Family

A NOTE FROM BISHOP KIHNEMAN

This weekend, there will be a special collection to aid the people and Church in Haiti following the recent natural disasters. The earthquake that struck Haiti last week followed by Tropical Storm Grace have caused the tragic loss of life and have destroyed many Church properties, homes and business and will have a long-lasting impact. May our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti, intercede for us that this special appeal will be successful and provide for the needs of the people of the Church in Haiti.

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Saturday, August 28th - 4 pm & Sunday, August 29th - 9 am & 11 am Masses:

Opening Hymn:	For the Beauty of the Earth	# 597
Offertory:	Your Words Are Spirit and Life	# 592
Communion:	The Supper of the Lord	# 348
Recessional:	God of Our Fathers	# 736

CANTORS:	Saturday	4 p.m.	KC Arnold
	Sunday	9 a.m.	Phil Frisby
		11 a.m.	Sabree Puz

"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:

Our "first" NES Children's Mass with Choir at the Cathedral will be Sunday, September 5th at 9 am given by the Fourth Grade.

Our next NES Mass will be on Wednesday, September 8th at 9 am given by the sixth grade. We will be celebrating Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Feast Day.

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.

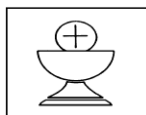
The Cathedral Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. on the stage of Sacred Heart Academy. For more details/information – please contact our Minister of Music – Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 or at terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

A "Word of Thanks": On behalf of my wife – Rebecca (Becky) and myself, we would sincerely like to express our great gratitude for all the many well wishes, prayers and acts of kindness shared with us by the Nativity Cathedral and School family/community. We did not expect to experience COVID-19 and such warmth, kindness and love "meant the world" to us. "Thank 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.

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 31, 2021.

The following families are scheduled to work: Sanchez-Alvarez (Juanita), Saunders (Nicole), Simnicht (Ron & Dusti), Skrmetti (John Ernest & Dhiana), Smith (Scot & Alexandra) and Snyder (Tommy & Alexandra). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

NATIVITY'S MEN'S CLUB

"Greetings from the Nativity Men's Club. We are planning to gather for our first meeting this fall, September 13, 2021, in the Sacred Heart Center. **ALL NATIVITY MEN ARE INVITED.** 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.

CURSILLO DRAWDOWN IS BACK ON!!! This is our only fundraiser and we need your help to make it a success. The **DRAWDOWN** and **SILENT AUCTION** event will take place at **Sacred Heart in Pascagoula at 6 pm on September 11, 2021.** There will be 30 drawings of \$100 with the final drawing of \$5,000.00. Name never comes out of the drawing, so there are many chances to win! You **DO NOT** have to be present to win! Please contact **DALE DORCIK** for tickets at **(228) 365-4057.** Thank you for your support.