

**Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



TO BE A DISCIPLE IS TO HAVE FAITH AND FOLLOW JESUS.

After Christ asks, Who do you say that I am? Peter answers, You are the Christ. Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.



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, 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sept 13	1 Tm 2:1-8, Lk 7:1-10, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9
Tue Sept 14	Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17
Wed Sept 15	1 Tm 3:14-16, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thu Sept 16	1 Tm 4:12-16, Lk 7:36-50, 2 Cor 4:7-15, Jn 17:11b-19
Fri Sept 17	1 Tm 6:2c-12, Lk 8:1-3
Sat Sept 18	1 Tm 6:13-16, Lk 8:4-15
Sun Sept 19	Wis 2:12, 17-20, Jas 3:16—4:3, Mk 9:30-37



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,433.00
Maintenance	\$	755.00
Capital Improvement	\$	504.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	30.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 12,722.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Sept 13** Men's Club meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sept 14** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Sept 15** Cleaning TEAM C
CCD Class, 5:30 p.m., SHC



OUR ANNUAL BLUE MASS

This Sunday, September 12, 2021, we celebrate our Annual Blue Mass at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This Mass is to show our appreciation to our policemen, firefighters, sheriffs, first responders and officials. This will also be a Mass to pray for them. We thank you all for your services.

CCD PROGRAM

CCD will hold its first class on Wednesday, September 15th at 5:30 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Center. If you have not registered you may do so on that date. 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
Sept 18 4:00 pm Helen Languirand	Sept 18 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Sept 18 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
Sept 19 7:00 am Linda Stewart	Sept 19 7:00 am Jim Shugart	Sept 19 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart
9:00 am Susan Toche	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 Sam Burke
5:30 pm John Sherman	5:30 pm Laura Johnson	5:30 pm Tarrant Family
	CANTORS	Dylan Mitchell
	Sept 18 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Sept 19 9:00 am NES Children's Mass	
	11:00 am Sabree Puzz	

	6:30 AM		8:00 AM
Mon Sept 13	Henry Ryan		Michael Zorich
Tue Sept 14	Inez Grooms		Gerrie Weldon
Wed Sept 15	Chester Balius Family		Bob & Penny Rogalin
Thu Sept 16	Collins/sims Fly		Tucei Family
Fri Sept 17	Sonny & Helen Ross		Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
Sat Sept 18 8	Michael Zorich	4	Thomas Andrews
Sun Sept 19 7	Amelia Barhonovich	9	FTP
	11:00 Steve Wetzel	5:30	Sammy Beaugez

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Saturday, September 11th - 4 pm & Sunday, September 12th - 9 am Masses & 11 am Blue Mass:

Opening Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King # 723
Offertory: - 4 p.m. & 9 a.m. As We Gather At Your Table # 391

11 a.m. - BLUE MASS: America the Beautiful # 734

Communion: We Remember # 493

Recessional: God Bless America

CANTORS: Saturday 4 p.m. KC Arnold
Sunday 9 a.m. Sabree Puzz
11 a.m. Nicholas Pumper

A SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 25TH AND 26TH

We will have a special collection to benefit the faithful of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and the Archdiocese of New Orleans, in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida. We have experienced the pain and expense of recovery and we have experienced the generosity the faithful from dioceses from across the country who reach out with their support.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Viglianco (Matthew & Robin), Walli (John & Ashleigh), Watts (Mark & Allison), Whitehead (Tiffany), Williams (Chad & Kacey), Williams (Patrick & Amanda) and Williams (Robby & Shanel). *If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.*

THE NATIVITY BVM DISASTER RELIEF TEAM.

We are collecting items and making a Disaster Relief Trip to the Parish of St. Charles Borromeo in Destrehan, LA on Wednesday September 15th, to help ease some of their burdens. We are asking for donations of: Cleaning supplies (Mops, brooms, buckets, cleaning liquid, bleach, etc. Paper towels/toilet tissue, diapers (adult and infant sizes), baby wipes, Hygiene items, tarps, yard tools, gloves, new blankets, hand sanitizer, gift cards, bottled water/Gatorade. **NO CLOTHING.** The items can be brought to the front of the Sacred Heart Center on Tuesday September 14th from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact George Ziz at 228-918-9991 or Darryl Platt at 228-324-2072.

"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:

Our "first" NES Children's Mass with Choir at the Cathedral will be next Sunday, September 19th at 9 am given by the Fourth Grade.

Nativity Cathedral's "Choral Programs":

"Gloria In Excelsis" – our Community Choir will start on this Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage of Sacred Heart Academy.

The Cathedral Choir continues to rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the stage of Sacred Heart Academy. We invite any individuals interested in singing in the choir to join us. For more details/information – please contact our Minister of Music – Terry Maddox at 251-406-1454 or at terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

An Anthem In Honor of Our Blue Mass & 9/11:

"Song for the Unsung Hero" for the 11 am Mass.

LET US SING FOR UNSUNG HEROS – THOSE WHO LAY THEIR DREAMS ASIDE. CHOOSING HONOR MORE THAN GLORY. PLEDGING FAITH WITH QUIET PRIDE. THOSE WHOSE UNIFORM IS COURAGE - YET ARE UNASHAMED OF TEARS. FINDING IN THEIR LOVE OF FREEDOM'S POWER STRONGER THAN THEIR FEARS. SING A FOR UNSUNG HEROS, SING FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA. AS THE FAITHFUL SANG BEFORE YOU, SING THE SONG OF LIBERTY. LET US SING FOR UNSUNG HEROS, THOSE WHO ANSWER FREEDOM'S CALL. THOSE UNITED BY ONE PURPOSE, ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL. WE WILL SING AND NOT BE SILENCED – WE WILL KEEP OUR VOICES STRONG, FOR AS LONG AS WE KEEP SINGING, FREEDOM'S CRY WILL STILL LIVE ON! SING A SONG FOR UNSUNG HEROS, SING FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA. AS THE FAITHFUL SANG BEFORE YOU, SING THE SONG OF LIBERTY. "MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE....."