

**Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sept 20	Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18, Wis 3:1-9, or Rom 8:31b-39
Tue Sept 21	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13
Wed Sept 22	Ezr 9:5-9, Tb 13:2-4, 7-8, Lk 9:1-6
Thu Sept 23	Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 16:24-27
Fri Sept 24	Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22
Sat Sept 25	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jer 31:10-12b, 13, Lk 9:43b-45
Sun Sept 26	Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	12,006.00
Maintenance	\$	1,118.00
Capital Improvement	\$	177.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	435.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 13,736.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Sept 21** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, SHC, 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Sept 22** Cleaning TEAM D
CCD Class, 5:30 p.m., SHC

Altar Server Training

If you would like to become an altar server at Nativity or are currently a server who would like more instruction, a training for new/current servers will take place on Thursday, September 30, in the Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. Anyone from third grade up to high school is invited to participate in this important ministry. There is no need to sign-up. We'll see you at the training! Questions can be directed to colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 9-11:00 a.m. Please consider making regular contributions, to our SVdP. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

JESUS CALLS US TO HUMBLE SERVICE

A common thread in today's readings is that the marks of faithfulness are humility, peacemaking, and service to the lowliest among us. In the midst of cynicism, which is so often the reality of our modern world, how can we better witness to the world the peace of Christ?



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.



.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

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 25 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey	Sept 25 4:00 pm Kristi Pope	Sept 25 4:00 pm Sam Burke
Sept 26 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Sept 26 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Sept 26 7:00 am BC Stoddard
9:00 am John Brauchle	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	9:00 am Julia Landry
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Mike Gulino	5:30 pm Arguelles Family
	CANTORS	
	Sept 25 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Sept 26 9:00 am Nicholas Pumper	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are for Pat Jacquet in celebration of her 92nd birthday! Happy Birthday, Pat.

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.

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 21, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline), Wimberly (Trey & Shannon), Wood (Joseph & Amanda), Baker (Roy & Jenny), Barker (Dorothea), Bersabe (Adrian & Danielle) and Blackmon (Kelly). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.

6:30 AM

Mon Sept 20	Godofredo Cacuma	8:00 AM	Chester Balius Fly.
Tue Sept 21	Tucei Family		Charles Melin Hosey
Wed Sept 22	Landry Fore		Bob & Penny Rogalin
Thu Sept 23	Michael Zorich		Aaron Easterling
Fri Sept 24	Collins-Sims Fly.		Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
Sat Sept 25	8 Caleb Simons	4	Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Sept 26	7 Michel Zorich	9	FTP
	11:00 Chester Balius Fly.	5:30	Neil Broussard

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Saturday, September 18th -4 pm & Sunday, September 19th – 11 am Mass:

Opening Hymn: “Lord, Whose Love Is Humble Service” # 621
 Offertory: “The Summons” # 382
 Communion: “Taste and See” # 331
 Recessional: “Take the Word of God with You” # 377

CANTORS:

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

“NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” UPCOMING MASSES:

We welcome today the members of Nativity BVM Elementary School’s Fourth Grade Class taught by our own Nativity BVM Member – Mrs. Zina Puzz. They will present various portions of the Mass being joined for the first time this school year by our NES Children’s Choir directed by Ms. Nanette Burke & Terry Maddox. Our Youth Cantors for today’s Mass are Victoria Barhonovich and Ava Rose Cook.

Our next NES Mass will be on Thursday, September 30th at 9 am given by the third grade. We will be celebrating “Our Grand Parents”.

Nativity Cathedral’s “Choral Programs”:

“Gloria In Excelsis” – our Community Choir will continue rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage of Sacred Heart Academy. Any interested individuals who love to sing are welcome to join the Chorale.

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

NEW MASS SETTINGS ARE “A COMIN”:

Our Cantors and Cathedral Choir will begin to share with the congregation various new settings of the Mass parts. Our Cathedral, like other Cathedrals throughout the United States – is adapting more than one musical Mass setting for use in our worship. Our new Mass setting for our usual/general use will be Fr. Ricky Manalo’s “Mass of Spirit & Grace.” We will begin to incorporate this in our worship in mid-January – 2022. We will share these settings in the “Prelude” position prior to worship for the months of October and November.