

Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BE OPEN TO GOD, WHO SENDS US HIS SPIRIT
WHEREVER WE ARE.

Eldad and Medad missed Moses' retreat with the elders, yet God's Spirit came upon them. God meets us right where we are. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our own lives and allow God to come upon us.



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, 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.



.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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Sept 27	Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 9:35-38
Tue	Sept 28	Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56
Wed	Sept 29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a, Jn 1:47-51
Thu	Sept 30	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12, 2 Tm 3:14-17, Mt 13:47-52
Fri	Oct 01	Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16, Is 66:10-14c, Mt 18:1-4
Sat	Oct 02	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sun	Oct 03	Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,715.00
Maintenance	\$	930.00
Capital Improvement	\$	145.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	161.00
Miscellaneous	\$	641.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,592.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Sept 28** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
 Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
 RCIA, SHC, 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Sept 29** Cleaning TEAM A
 CCD Class, 5:30 p.m., SHC
 Spiritual Life Team, 6:00 p.m.
- Thur. Sept 30** Altar Server Training, 5:30 p.m.

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

This week the RCIA class will be studying "I Believe in God" and "Man and Woman in the Beginning" with Daniel Williams, and the prayer service will be led by Summer Canon. Please pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 02 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	Oct 02 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	Oct 02 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson
Oct 03 7:00 am Nancy Powell	Oct 03 7:00 am Joe Powell	Oct 03 7:00 am Kingston Davis
9:00 am Belinda Corley	9:00 am Nativity School	9:00 am Triston Davis
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Don Marie	9:00 am Olivia Codella
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
	CANTORS	5:30 pm Julia Landry
	Oct 02 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb	
	Oct 03 9:00 am NES Children's Mass	
	11:00 am Nicholas Pumper & Cathedral Choir	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Sept 27 Tucei Family	Collins/Sims Family
Tue Sept 28 Mary Frances Leonard	Amelia Barhonovich
Wed Sept 29 Rose Collins	Sr. Carolyn Oberkirch
Thu Sept 30 Chester Balius Family	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Fri Oct 01 Rose Collins	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Oct 02 8 Caleb Simons 4	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun Oct 03 7 Betty Lou Callegari 9	FTP
11:00 Collins/Sims Fly. 5:30	Charles E. Green, Jr.

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Saturday, September 25th - 4 pm & Sunday, September 26th - 9 & 11 am Mass:

Opening Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West" # 586
 Offertory: "Your Words Are Spirit and Life" # 592
 Communion: "Whatsoever You Do" # 611
 Recessional: "Anthem" # 500

CANTORS

Saturday 4 p.m. Dennis Burke
 Sunday 9 a.m. Nicholas Pumper + C. Choir
 11 a.m. Phil Frisby

"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:

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".

Our next Cathedral Mass with our NES children & the Children's Choir will be on Sunday, October 3rd at the 9 am Mass. 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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS: Our Cathedral Choir will be having a special – extra rehearsal on the last Sunday of September, October & November to prepare for the Advent/Christmas seasons. Our first such rehearsal is this Sunday, September 26th from 6:30-7:45 pm on stage in Sacred Heart Academy. Anyone interested in sing for these special seasons are cordially invited to attend these rehearsals.

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 through out the United States – is adapting more than one musical Mass setting for use in our worship. Our new Mass setting for our ordinary/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.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

We 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.

A THANK YOU FROM THE NATIVITY MEN'S CLUB DISASTER RELIEF TEAM

The Nativity Men's Club Disaster Relief Team would like to give a heartfelt thanks to the parishioners who contributed to our disaster relief trip to Destrehan, Louisiana. The parishioners of St. Borromeo Parish were so appreciative. The team collected and delivered over \$8,000 worth of supplies, \$2,000 in gift cards and served over 1,000 hot meals. We would like to thank you for your continued support!

Spiritual Life Committee

We are pleased to announce the reformation of our Nativity Parish Spiritual Life Committee. We will be holding our first meeting on Wednesday, September 29th at 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Center. We are hoping that you will be amenable to joining our mission to broaden and promote the spiritual growth of all parishioners. Our immediate goals are to lead our faith community into a fuller and richer relationship with God through prayer and spiritual growth; foster dialogue between parishioners to better serve the needs of our Cathedral Family; and offer spiritual opportunities to enrich our relationships, not only with God, but with each other. We sincerely hope that you will consider attending and sharing your thoughts and ideas. Your opinions are invaluable and appreciated. Please contact Sarah Barhonovich, biloxispring@gmail.com, with any questions or insights.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Boney (Betsy), Carlisle (Chris & Nicole), Chereskin (Alan & Jamie), clayton (Jason & Raegan), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armondo & Renae) and Codella (Rachel). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**