

**Nativity B.V.M. OCTOBER 31, 2021
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



THE ROAD TO THE KINGDOM IS PAVED WITH LOVE FOR GOD AND FOR OUR NEIGHBOR

The greatest commandments are these; to love God first with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and then to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells us there are none greater than these and understanding and living these commands brings us ever closer to the kingdom of God.

The Return of Adoration on November 6, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce that Eucharistic Adoration is returning on the first Saturday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral. Eucharistic Adoration is an act of thanksgiving and worship to Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. We hope you will join us.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ann Marie Andrews, Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Beth Rush, 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, Lehwmom 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.

A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.

This weekend's second collection is for Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul. As we approach the Holiday Season, our St. Vincent de Paul is called upon to assist with additional food and other necessities. Let's please give generously to them.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 01	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a
Tue	Nov 02	Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
Wed	Nov 03	Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thu	Nov 04	Rom 14:7-12, Lk 15:1-10, Rom 12:3-13, Jn 10:11-16
Fri	Nov 05	Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8
Sat	Nov 06	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15
Sun	Nov 07	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,500.50
Maintenance	\$	977.00
Capital Improvement	\$	473.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	25.00
All Souls	\$	1,270.00
Miscellaneous	\$	400.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,645.50

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tues. Nov 02** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, SHC, 6:00 p.m.
- Wed. Nov 03** **Cleaning TEAM B**
CCD Class, 5:30 p.m., SHC
- Thur Nov 04** Liturgy/Music Comm. 6:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR! Don't forget to change your clocks next Sunday, November 7th.

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD

A hearty congratulations is extended to Sarah Barhonovich as the Nativity Cathedral recipient of the 2021 Lumen Christi Award. Sarah is highly involved in our parish and is a dedicated parent of both Nativity Elementary School and St. Patrick High School. Recognizing the importance of supporting our schools financially, she has committed herself to the running of our Parish's Bingo Mania. The proceeds of bingo are 100% dedicated to the support of our schools and our school parents by assisting our parish in meeting the financial obligation of tuition assistance and tuition subsidy. Sarah is also a member of our Pastoral Council and the leader of our newly reformed Spiritual Life Committee. We are all grateful for Sarah's dedication and faith. Congratulations and thank you, Sarah.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Mass with Father Dennis, and our prayer service will be led by Margaret Baltar. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they are on this journey of faith together learning and experiencing the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

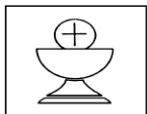
Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 06 4:00 pm Helen Languirand	Nov 06 4:00 pm Corri Gulino	Nov 06 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson Iris Ellis
Nov 07 7:00 am Nancy Powell	Nov 07 7:00 am Joe Powell	Nov 07 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am Susan Toche	9:00 am Nativity School	9:00 am Olivia Codella Riggs Williams Banks Ellis
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 Julia Landry
	CANTORS	
	Nov 06 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Nov 07 9:00 am NES Children	
	11:00 am Nicholas Pumper	

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join us at Nativity for Youth Group on Sunday nights from 4-5:15! We will have fun, fellowship, and food! Please contact Lindsey Martin (228-861-8912) with any questions or for more information. We hope to see you there!

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, November 2, 2021. Killen (Deedy & Gene), Lamey (Kevin & Dana), Langford (Ryan & Hayley), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra), Matherss (Jeffrey & Christian) and Mattina (Anthony & Candy). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

"FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING": (also called: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ – King of the Universe) Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday in October, but in the revised liturgical calendar promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1969 – it was moved to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time – immediately preceding Advent. This action made the theme of Christ's dominion more of a fitting end to the liturgical year. Our Bishop Kihneman has decreed this to be the "Year of the Eucharist" and we will celebrate with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10:30 am on Christ the King Sunday – November 21st – concluding with Benediction into the 11 am Mass. Plan to attend and spend time in the company of our Lord and Savior!



Our Cathedral is equipped with the hearing loop system which enables those of us with hearing deficiencies to hear the Mass clearly. Access this loop by turning your T-cell hearing aids to the T-cell mode or pick up a receiver in the rear of the Church from the ushers.

6:30 AM

Mon Nov 01	Hank Rogers	8:00 AM	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Tue Nov 02	Rose Collins		Collins/Sims Fly.
Wed Nov 03	Maria Hoa Ta		Sr. Carolyn Oberkirch
Thu Nov 04	Bob & Penny Rogalin		Sr. Carolyn Oberkirch
Fri Nov 05	Rose Collins		Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Nov 06	8 Bishop Roger Morin	4	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun Nov 07	7 Betty Lou Callegari	9	FTP
	11:00 Chester Balius	5:30	Rose Collins

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Saturday, October 30th - 4 pm & Sunday, October 31st – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening Hymn: "Lead Me, Lord" # 728
 Offertory: "God, We Praise You" # 203
 Communion: "Christians, Let Us Love One Another" # 473
 Recessional: "Let There Be Peace On Earth" # 532

CANTORS:

Saturday 4 p.m. Dr. Betsy Uschkrat + Cathedral Choir
 "Lumen Christi Celebration"
 Sunday 9 a.m. Dennis Burke
 11 a.m. John Welter

"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:

Our next NES Mass will be on Wednesday, November 3rd at 9 am with Charlotte Baker & Lexi Lyons serving as Cantors. This is our annual "All Saints" Mass Celebration offered by the PK3s and 6th Grade. Bishop Kihneman will celebrate the Mass with us. Our next NES Children & Children's Choir Mass at the Cathedral will be offered at the 11 am Mass Sunday, November 7th. Our Student Cantors for this Mass will be Madison Pope & Kendall Walli. The Mass will be offered by the Sixth Grade.

LITURGY/MUSIC MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Our next Liturgy/Music Ministry Committee Meeting is next Thursday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall Meeting area in Sacred Heart Academy.

FALL ADORNMENT: The front entrance and the communion table are adorned in fall harvest decoration to celebrate the season of harvest and Thanksgiving we are in as we approach the end of the Christian Year with the celebration of "Christ the King" on the weekend of November 20th/21st. This décor will remain through our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass celebration on November 25th at 10 am. We will then enter the season of Advent. Thanks to all who contributed items to our display!

"SAVE THE DATE – NOVEMBER 30TH - #IGIVE CATHOLIC":

This is the day that is set aside for a Great Day of Giving to worthy causes for the Catholic Church and both our School – Nativity Elementary - and the Cathedral are participating. This year you can give to the Cathedral Music & Fine Arts Ministry Fund to finance new Music for the Cathedral, Community and Children's Choirs, and the financing of instrumentalists and vocalists for special occasions throughout the year such as Holy Week, Easter and Christmas. For Nativity Elementary – we are hoping to support the programming of both music and the drama/fine arts. We are desiring to raise funds for the purchase of a new spotlight for the theater program and music materials for the school programming. More details will be forth coming. Please plan to help us reach our goal of \$7,500.00. Pray with us for the success of both our School's drive and that of the Cathedral's.