

**Nativity B.V.M. November 21, 2021
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE**



CHRIST'S DOMINION IS ETERNAL

Today's solemnity, by which we close the liturgical year, reminds us that Christ is king and ruler of all. He is the firstborn of the dead in whom all power and authority has been invested. By our baptism we share in that holy and royal identity so that we might witness to his glory and kinship before the world.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Linda Brashier, Ansley Jones, Ann Marie Andrews, Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Beth Rush, Robert McClellan, Brandon Brashier, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Matthew 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, 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.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 22	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk 21:1-4, Has 2:16b, 17b, 21-22, Mt 25:1-13
Tue	Nov 23	Dn 2:31-45, Lk 21:5-11
Wed	Nov 24	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Dn 3:62-67, Lk 21:12-19, Wis 3:1-9, Mt 10:17-22
Thu	Nov 25	Dn 6:12-28, Dn 3:68-74, Lk 21:20-28
Fri	Nov 26	Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75-81, Lk 21:29-33
Sat	Nov 27	Dn 7:15-27, Dn 3:82-87, Lk 21:34-36
Sun	Nov 28	Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	7,670.00
Maintenance	\$	1,854.00
Capital Improvement	\$	189.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	368.00
Miscellaneous	\$	250.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	10,331.00

Thank you for your generous contribution!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues.	Nov 23	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, CLOSED RCIA, SHC, 6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov 24	Cleaning TEAM A CCD Class, 5:30 p.m., SHC
Thu	Nov 25	Rectory Closed for Thanksgiving
Fri	Nov 26	Rectory Closed for Thanksgiving



NATIVITY CATHEDRAL WISHES YOU AND YOURS A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

RCIA

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.

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!

BINGO MANIA

We will NOT HAVE BINGO MANIA THIS WEEK! Our doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 2021. Rensch (Terri), Rhodes (Jamie & Whorton, Lee), Richards (Sally), Richardson (Denise), Rider (Jason & Rose), Sanchez-Alvarez (Juanita) and Saunders (Nicole). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
THANKSGIVING 10:00 AM Danny Kavanagh	THANKSGIVING 10:00 AM Sarah Barhonovich	THANKSGIVING 10:00 AM Tarrant Family
Nov 27 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	Nov 27 4:00 pm Kristi Pope	Nov 27 4:00 pm Madison Price Rhett Pitalo
Nov 28 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Nov 28 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Nov 28 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am Melissa Stanfield	11:00 am Liz Wilkinson	9:00 am Riggs Williams Iris Ellis Ramsey Strayham
11:00 am Deacon Johnny	5:30 pm Dr. Rhonda Clark	11:00 am Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	CANTORS THANKSGIVING 10:00 AM Elizabeth Cobb	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell
	Nov 27 4:00 pm Dennis Burke Cathedral Choir	
	Nov 28 9:00 am Chantel Pilet	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
Mon Nov 22	Roy Ebberman		Sarah Combs
Tue Nov 23	Tucei Family		Barbara Maynard
Wed Nov 24	Roy Ebberman		Hugh Kavanagh
Thu Nov 25	10:00 AM	Deceased Ardoline/ Sherman Family	
Fri Nov 26	Bob & Penny Rogalin		Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
Sat Nov 27	8 Reva Hokins	4	Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Nov 28	7 Rose Collins	9	FTP
	11:00 Williams Collins	5:30	Johnny Mark Beverin

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

Saturday, November 20th - 4 pm & Sunday, November 21st - 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening Hymn: "Crown Him With Many Crowns" # 720
Offertory: "We Gather Together" # 204
Communion: "Earthen Vessels" # 404
 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" # 197
Recessional: "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King" # 723

CANTORS: Saturday 4 p.m. KC Arnold
 Sunday 9 a.m. Elizabeth Cobb
 11 a.m. Nicholas Pumper and Cath. Choir

"NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING

MASSES: The next NES School Mass Celebration will be in honor of Thanksgiving and will be held on Thursday, November 18th at 9 am. Ryleigh McNeil & Claudia Smith will serve as our cantors.

Nativity Cathedral & Elementary School's Concert Season

Events: The following listed events are the first of a series of special holiday offerings by the Music & Fine Arts Ministries of the Cathedral and our Elementary School:

THIS SUNDAY, November 21st - 2:00 p.m. - The Cathedral welcomes the University of Mississippi Civic Choral under the direction of Dr. Jonathon Kilgore with their annual Holiday Concert offering.

Friday, December 3rd - 7:00 p.m. - The Cathedral welcomes the "Gulf Coast 'Messiah Chorus'" presenting their annual Christmas portions of the "Messiah".

Saturday, December 4th - 3:00 p.m. - A "Service of Advent Lessons & Musical Reflections" will be offered in the Cathedral.

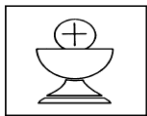
Thursday, December 9th - 10:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. - Nativity Elementary offers their annual Children's Choir Christmas Concert in the School's gymnasium.

"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 forthcoming. 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.

"ADVENT JESSE TREE": Next Sunday, - November 28th - the First Sunday of Advent, our Cathedral will reflect upon the lineage and prophecies of Jesus Our Lord. We will begin a journey of remembrance of those aspects of Jesus' family tree from the Old Testament. Our first presentation is with Mrs. Lauren Ellis - Director of our CCD program and representatives from CCD sharing symbols of "The Creation Story" and adorning the Jesse Tree with apple ornaments and sharing prayers. Walk with us in this very special new feature of our Cathedral's Advent reflections.

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.

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.