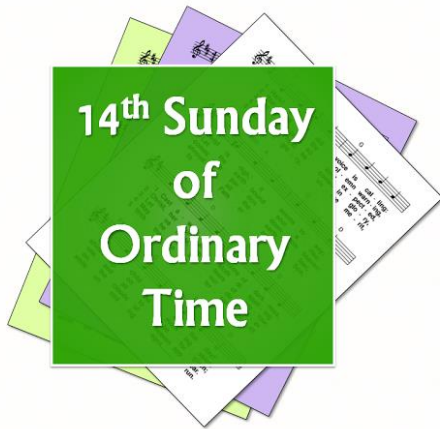


**Nativity B.V.M. July 3, 2022**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**OUR ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST TRANSFORMS US FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD**

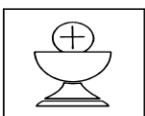
The Gospel tells of Jesus sending out the first disciples with a mission of healing and peace – a task that now belongs to the baptized. As we gather today in worship, may our encounter with Christ change our hearts and strengthen us to be instruments of peace and mercy in our world.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, McRae Ross, Keaton Morano, Lynn Frisby, Charlie Arguelles, Helen Languirand, Robert Moniot, Susan Gary Sigurnjak, Lee Slater, Bob Kridle, Paul Vitale, Steve Lyons, Michael J. Kessler, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Linden Brashier, Ansley Jones, Ann Marie Andrews, Fr. Beau Roberts, Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Robert McClellan, Brandon Brashier, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Matthew Martel, Larry Kostmayer, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, 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, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jul 04</b>	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jul 05</b>	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jul 06</b>	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jul 07</b>	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9, Mt 10:7-15
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jul 08</b>	Hos 14:2-10, Mt 10:16-23
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jul 09</b>	Is 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jul 10</b>	Dt 30:10-14, Col 1:15-20, Lk 10:25-37



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	10,574.46
Maintenance	\$	993.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,909.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	5.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,100.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,581.46</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jul 04</b>	Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m. Rectory Closed for Independence Day
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jul 05</b>	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. RCIA, SHC, 6:00 p.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jul 06</b>	<b>Cleaning TEAM A</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Jul 07</b>	Adoration, Chapel, 6-7 pm



**Independence Day**

**PRAYER**

Dear God our Father,  
 we praise You today for who You are—a God of love,  
 who reveals to us that love is truth and freedom.  
 Thank You for our country, the United States of America,  
 conceived in liberty, and for all those who have  
 sacrificed that we might enjoy these freedoms.

Like a city on a mountaintop, help us to share our blessings  
 with the world, and to allow the light of Your Holy Spirit  
 within us to set others free in spirit, soul, and body.  
 In Jesus' name. Amen.



**Have a Blessed Holiday**



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Jul 09 4:00 pm</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>Jul 09 4:00 pm</b> Kristi Pope	<b>Jul 09 4:00 pm</b> Madison Price James Watts Birdie Watts
<b>Jul 10 7:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>Jul 10 7:00 am</b> George Emile	<b>Jul 10 7:00 am</b> B. C. Stoddard Amy Gollott
<b>9:00 am</b> Robert Stanfield	<b>9:00 am</b> Harry Joachim	<b>9:00 am</b> Sam Burke
<b>11:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Rhonda Clark	<b>11:00 am</b> Harper Corley Ramsey Strayham
<b>5:30 pm</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	<b>5:30 pm</b> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Kaylin Smith Bentley Puzz Olivia Codella
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Jul 09 4:00 pm</b> Mike Kessler	
	<b>Jul 10 9:00 am</b> Chantel Pilet	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Sabree Puzz	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Jul 04</b> Intention of Donor	<b>Thu Bui</b>
<b>Tue Jul 05</b> (S.I.) Extension Society	<b>Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I)</b>
<b>Wed Jul 06</b> Laura Ann Creel	<b>Mary Cavanaugh</b>
<b>Thu Jul 07</b> Collins-Sims Family	<b>Martha Mohler</b>
<b>Fri Jul 08</b> Chester Balus Family	<b>Joyce &amp; Glenn Pisarich</b>
<b>Sat Jul 09</b> Collins-Sims Family	<b>Thomas Andrews</b>
<b>Sun Jul 10 7</b> Tucei Family	<b>FTP</b>
<b>11:00</b> Roy Ebberman, Jr.	<b>5:30</b> Cissie Cavanaugh

### FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

### Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 pm Mass & Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9 & 11 am Masses – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: “God of Our Fathers”	# 746
Offertory Hymn: “How Firm a Foundation”	# 722
Communion Song: “Taste and See”	# 338
Recessional Song: “This Is My Song”	# 747

Cantors:	Saturday – 4 pm –	Terry Maddox
	Sunday - 9 am –	John Welter
	11 am –	Dennis Burke

CATHEDRAL CHOIR: The Cathedral Choir will be on Summer Hiatus until mid- August.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – CHORAL SOCIETY: The Choral Society will be on Summer Hiatus until mid-August.

**PICTURES NEEDED:** Mrs. Katie O’Grady – the Cathedral’s Web Mistress for the Church’s Website is in need of pictures of our Church family – especially “in action.” We are creating a “Photo Album” of the church family doing & being “The Church.” If you have a picture(s) you’d like to share – please send them to Mrs. Katie O’Grady – [ktograde@gmail.com](mailto:ktograde@gmail.com).



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.**

**RCIA** - The Rite of Christian Initiation 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.

### BINGO MANIA

**Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 5, 2022. The following families are scheduled for July 5, 2022.** Pisarich (Keith & Dusti), Pope (Kristi), Privett (Jason & Kasey), Puzz (Don & Zina), Quinn (Tom & Devyn), Ramon-Ellsworth (Missy) and Rasmussen (Richard & Kimberly). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

**NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL & “MY PARISH”:** Our Cathedral now has an App called “My Parish” for communicating with our congregational family. This App provides a whole host of information & details pertaining to the life and activities of our Church. Schedules, events, concerts, messages from our Clergy, the weekly bulletin and more are all available on this new feature. To download this is quick and can be completed in seconds by texting APP to **55321**. This is free to all. If you need assistance or have further questions – contact Mrs. Tracie Strayham at [tracie@lameyelectric.com](mailto:tracie@lameyelectric.com) or call – 228 424-3205.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. For those wishing to make regular contributions, envelopes are located in the vestibule. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.