

Nativity B.V.M. APRIL 9, 2023
EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 10	Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15
Tue	Apr 11	Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
Wed	Apr 12	Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Apr 13	Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Apr 14	Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Apr 15	Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sun	Apr 16	Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	10,650.00
Maintenance	\$	1,084.00
Capital Improvement	\$	341.00
Easter Flowers	\$	1,588.00
Miscellaneous	\$	500.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	14,163.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Apr 10	RECTORY CLOSED Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Apr 11	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. <u>NO</u> Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m. RCIA, 6:00 p.m., SHC
Wed.	Apr 12	Cleaning TEAM C CCD 5:30 p.m.
Thur.	Apr 13	HOOR OF GRACE, 6:00 p.m.

HOOR OF GRACE

Hour of Grace is a time of encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ present to us in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar; an opportunity to lift our voices and hearts to Christ in worship as He pours His graces upon us. **This Hour of Grace will be on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** Come and be renewed by the Lord!

Breakfast in the Sacred Heart Center

Nativity's Eucharistic Revival Team would like to treat you to breakfast! Come have doughnuts, coffee, and juice on April 16, in the Sacred Heart Center following all morning Masses and.... Ask questions about the revival - Sign-up for small group prayer and study on the Eucharist. Win a **DOOR PRIZE** - Kids, color a picture - Enjoy some fellowship! Please come and spend some time with your church family and the Eucharistic Revival Team.

THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD AS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD

Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marianne Sherman, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Tom Peresich, Barbara Gary, Colton Vollmuth, Eileen Donovan, Joy Tucei, Josh Sniffen, Trent Hartzog, Dan Scott, Derrel Netter, Sienna Anderson, Mary Parker, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Charlie Arguelles, Robert Moniot, Susan Gary Sigurnjak, Lee Slater, Paul Vitale, Steve Lyons, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, 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 Bellias Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Apr 15 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey	Apr 15 4:00 pm Bill Lawson	Apr 15 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Apr 16 7:00 am Linda Stewart	Apr 16 7:00 am Jim Compton	Apr 16 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am Judy Trahan	9:00 am Al Simons	9:00 am Sam Burke Julia Landry
11:00 am Sandy Steckler	11:00 am Rosina LePre	9:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli Harper Lamey
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Sabree Puz	11:00 am Olivia Codella
	CANTORS	
	Apr 15 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Apr 16 9:00 am Michael Kessler	
	11:00 am John Welter	
	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 10 Robert Moniot (S.I.)	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Tue Apr 11 Earl Hammond	Lorraine Joerner
Wed Apr 12 Josh Bozeman	Collins-Sim Family
Thu Apr 13 Tucei Family	Jim & Annette Luther (S.I.)
Fri Apr 14 Jeanette Capuano	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Apr 15 Michael Jon Kessler	4 PM Raymond Paul Egers
Sun Apr 16 Earl Hammond	9 FTP
11:00 Tucei Family	5:30 Victor Mavar

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, April 8th - 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 9th – 9, 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for Easter Sunday:

Opening Hymn:	“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”	# 178
Easter Sequence:	“Christ Is Arisen”	# 163
Rite of Sprinkling:	“Baptized In Water”	# 651
Offertory Hymn:	“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”	# 165
Communion Song:	“Jesus Is Risen”	# 177
Recessional Song:	“Alleluia! Alleluia!”	# 171

Cantors: Saturday	8 p.m.	Phil Frisby + Cathedral Choir
Sunday	9 a.m.	Michael Kessler + Cathedral Choir
	11 a.m.	KC Arnold
	5:30 p.m.	Jordan Lancon

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 23rd at 9 am: Nativity Elementary School will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Our Children’s Choir will join the Sixth Grade to offer the celebration. Our Children’s Cantors will be Shanielia Collins and Harper Lamey.

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL’S SPRING CONCERT SERIES:

The Music & Fine Arts Ministry welcomes the Gulf Coast Wind Ensemble to the Cathedral to present their Spring Concert in our Church Home. The Concert is free and open to the public. The Concert will be on Saturday, April 22nd at 1 p.m.

MUSIC MINISTRY – CHORAL PROGRAM:

“Gloria In Excelsis” – We continue our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Hall.

“The Cathedral Choir” – We continue our rehearsals on Wednesday evenings on the stage of the SHC at 6:30 p.m.

“YOUTH CHOIR”: Our Youth Choir welcomes new members at any time throughout the year. We rehearse on the stage in the SHC at 4:30 pm and sing for the 5:30 p.m. Mass every Sunday evening.

All choirs/ensembles listed here **are in need of new members** and welcome any interested singers to join us at any time throughout the year! All that’s needed is a desire to try and a willingness to share and give! God will do the rest!

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of “Welcome!” to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Rectory Office at 228 374-1717 and leave your name and contact information and Deacon Keith Gibson and/or a member of our “Welcome to the Parish” Team will contact you to aid you in learning more about us and we about you. We are delighted that you are with us! Also, do not hesitate to speak with a clergy or staff member of the Cathedral for further information as well!

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday April 18, 2023. Following families are scheduled for April 18, 2023: Green (Trevor & Kelly), Guittierrez (Weldon & Hill, Jillian), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna), Hargrove (Stephanie), Hebert (Scottie & Erin), Hennig (Caitlin & Cvitanovich, Dominic) and Hosey (Aaron & Leon Hosey, Irma). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Nativity BVM Catholic School is now enrolling for the 23-24 school year. Applications for ACE Scholarships, which pay up to half of the tuition, are now open. To schedule a tour or to receive additional information, please contact Principal Traci Kessler at tkessler@nativitybvm.org or at 228-432-2269.



HEAR MASS WITH CLARITY

Do you have trouble hearing or distinctly understanding Mass? If so, we have a treat for you. Our Cathedral parish has the hearing loop system for use by all persons who wear hearing aids, have cochlear implants or are hard of hearing. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church from an usher and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.