

# Nativity B.V.M. JANUARY 14, 2024

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THE LORD INVITES US TO COME AND STAY A WHILE WITH HIM.

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence.



### **PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Olivia Hood, Marianne Sherman, Josh Sniffen, Beth Rush, Gene Endris, Matthew Centifanto, Maureen Moniot, Patsy Merrill, Connie Galle, Robert Baucan, Skip and Marie Portas, Katherine Rester, Glynn Clark, Jennifer Fink, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, George Ziz, Rosalind D'Antoni, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Colton Vollmuth, Eileen Donovan, Joy Tucei, Josh Sniffen, Trent Hartzog, Mary Parker, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Robert Moniot, Lee Slater, Steve Lyons, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, 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.

### **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!

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6, Eph 6:10-13, 18, Mt 19:16-26
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 18</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:1-19
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 20</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan 21</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

### **YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	10,053.90
Maintenance	\$	740.00
Capital Improvement	\$	348.50
Nativity Elem.	\$	50.00
Miscellaneous	\$	0.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 11,192.40**

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	<b>RECTORY CLOSED</b> Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Cleaning TEAM C</b>

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

Nativity Cathedral rectory will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **A HEALING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST (AT NATIVITY B.V.M. CATHEDRAL)**

In connection with Our Lady of Lourdes, which St. Pope John Paul II designated as World Day of the Sick and in the Spirit of Eucharistic Revival, we will have Hour of Grace on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February (on the 15th) at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Come, let us pray for healing for the sick from Jesus in the Eucharist.

### **RCIA**

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Fourth and Fifth Commandment with Deacon Johnny Williams. Please pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they study the beliefs and traditions of our faith and continue this journey together. 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 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	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Jan 20 4:00 pm</b> Janey Mattina	<b>Jan 20 4:00 pm</b> Janey Mattina	<b>Jan 20 4:00 pm</b> Iris Ellis
<b>Jan 21 7:00 am</b> Linda Stewart	<b>Jan 21 7:00 am</b> George Emile	<b>Jan 21 7:00 am</b> Alex Stewart
<b>9:00 am</b> John Brauchle	<b>9:00 am</b> Peter Abide	<b>9:00 am</b> Harper Corley Carter Fountain Chase Fountain
<b>11:00 am</b> Gary Naab	<b>11:00 am</b> Rosina Lepre	<b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Kendall Walli
<b>5:30 pm</b> Teresa Ballinger	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	<b>5:30 pm</b> Nicholas Arguelles Patrick Arguelles
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Jan 20 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold	
	<b>Jan 21 9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Jan 15</b> Collins-Sims Family	Sam J. Ardoline
<b>Tue Jan 16</b> Betty Loue Callegari	George Plache
<b>We d Jan 17</b> Tucei Family	Irene Schwan
<b>Thur Jan 18</b> Chester Balius Family	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
<b>Fri Jan 19</b> Daniel Scott (Scotty)	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat Jan 20</b> Larry Mattina <b>4</b>	Hugh Kavanagh
<b>Sun Jan 21 7</b> Irene Schwan <b>9</b>	FTP
<b>11:AM</b> Wanda Counts Lawrence	<b>5:30 PM</b> Victor Mavar

**Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, January 13th at 4 pm & Sunday, January 14th – 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:**

Opening Hymn: “To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King?”	# 736
Offertory Hymn: “The Summons”	# 387
Communion Song: “Here I Am, Lord”	# 389
Recessional Song: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	# 384

Cantors: Saturday	4 pm	Chris Kennedy
Sunday	9 am	Elizabeth Cobb
	11 am	Jordan Lancon + Cathedral Choir
	5:30 pm	Sabree Puz

**NATIVITY ELEMENTARY:**

This Sunday, January 14th at 1 pm – our Cherub & Children’s Choirs will be joining other Elementary Catholic School Choirs to participate in the “Diocese Rosary & Mass” for the “Right to Life March” Program. The Rosary will be at 2:00 pm and the Mass to follow around 2:20 pm approximately. Our Children’s Choir will wear their uniforms with Choir Shirts and our Cherubs will wear their robes.

On Thursday, January 18th at 9 am – Nativity Elementary will celebrate their first School Mass of the new year. Traditionally, this has been our Peace Mass in times past.

**MUSIC MINISTRY – CHORAL PROGRAM:**

**“Gloria In Excelsis”** – Our Cathedral Choral Society continues their rehearsals on Tuesdays at 6:45 pm in the Youth Ministry Hall of the SHC. The Choral Society is currently working on their “Reflections on Lent” Concert-Service scheduled for 3 pm on Saturday, March 13th. The major work they are preparing is John Stainer’s the “Crucifixion.”

**“The Cathedral Choir”** – The Cathedral Choir will continue their rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm on the stage of the SHC.

**“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 pm Mass every Sunday evening.



**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.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:**

On January 21, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Confirmation meeting for Parents and Confirmandi. At 6:40 p.m. LifeTeen resumes. Juniors/Seniors in high school, seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Kristy Arguelles, 228-324-9934 to register. Copy of Baptismal & First Communion certificates are needed. Classes begin January 21, 2024.

**ALSO:** This Sunday, January 14, 2:00 p.m., we will host the Diocese of Biloxi Rosary Rally and Walk for Life. At 2:00 Rosary, 2:20 there will be a Mass for Walk for Life 3:20, Walk for Life from Nativity Cathedral to Lighthouse Park for speakers and Adoration.

Life Teen, youth in grades 6-12, meets regularly. Please contact Kristy Arguelles for more information.

**BINGO MANIA .**

**Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Following families are scheduled for January 2024.** Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline), Wood (Amanda & Joseph), Allement (James & Katie), Alvarez (Juanita), Baker (Roy & Jenny), Beck (Ashleigh & John) and Bersabe (Adrian & Danielle). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**