

Nativity B.V.M. FEBRUARY 4TH, 2024 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS, THE WORD OF GOD, CAME FOR ALL THE WORLD.

Jesus came not just for those he encountered in person but for the salvation of the whole world. As his earthly ministry touched the lives of many people, so does his Word spread to all the earth. He brings healing to those in despair by offering the hope of the kingdom of God.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marianne Sherman, Josh Sniffen, 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!

NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY

Mark your calendar for our Sixth Annual *Neptune at Nativity Cathedral* parish Mardi Gras celebration. Saturday, February 10th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will gather in front of the Cathedral and rectory to watch the Neptune Parade. Our Men's Club will serve hamburgers and our Youth Ministry will have drinks available for purchase as well. **WE WILL NOT HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE IN THE RECTORY!** Be sure to bring your chair!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 05	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56, 2 Cor 1:26-31, Lk 9:23-26
Tue	Feb 06	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 28:16-20
Wed	Feb 07	1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
Thu	Feb 08	1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30
Fri	Feb 09	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19, Mk 7:31-37
Sat	Feb 10	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10, Sg 8:6-7, Lk 10:38-42
Sun	Feb 11	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1Cor 10:31-11:1, Mk 1:40-45

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	13,254.52
Maintenance	\$	939.00
Capital Improvement	\$	425.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	0.00
Miscellaneous	\$	874.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 15,492.52

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Feb 05	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Feb 06	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Feb 07	Cleaning TEAM B

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

For Ash Wednesday, we will have Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.

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 3rd 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.

NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year has opened for 2 year olds - 6th graders. If you have any questions about enrollment or would like to schedule a private tour, please contact Principal Traci Kessler at tkessler@nativitybvm.org or 228-432-2269. We look forward to meeting you and sharing what makes Nativity School so special!

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Tenth 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.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

It is time to order the Magnificat for those who are interested in ordering through Nativity. Please make your checks payable to Nativity and submit them before February 21st. That is the deadline for our office to place our order. You may mail your payment or bring directly to the Rectory. You may also put your payment in the collection clearly marked for MAGNIFICAT.

EXTRAORDINARY	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 10 4:00 pm Deacon	Feb 10 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Feb 10 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Feb 11 7:00 am Deacon	Feb 11 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Feb 11 7:00 am B. C. Stoddard
9:00 am Deacon	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	9:00 am Carter Fountain Chase Fountain Dalton Bounds
11:00 am Deacon	11:00 am M/M Tarrant	11:00 am Tarrant Family
5:30 pm Deacon	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	11:00 am Bentley Puzz
	ASH WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm
	NOON Jim Compton	
	6:00 PM Sarah Barhonovich	
	CANTORS	
	Feb 10 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Feb 11 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	11:00 am Jordan Lancon CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Sabree Puzz	
	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	6:00 PM John Welter	

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Feb 05	Collins-Sims Family	Hank Rogers
Tue Feb 06	Tucei Family	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
We d Feb 07	Irene Schwan	Rosemary Tiblier
Thur Feb 08	Chester Balius Family	Jerrod Kostmayer
Fri Feb 09	Irene Schwan	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Feb 10	Barbara Lyons	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
Sun Feb 11	Irene Schwan	FTP
11:AM	Bros. Jordan & Gary (S.I.)	5:30 PM Victor Mavar

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, February 3rd at 4 pm & Sunday, February 4th – 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Opening Hymn:	“Come, Christian, Join to Sing”	# 558
Offertory Hymn:	“How Great Thou Art”	# 432
Communion Song:	“We Remember”	# 510
Recessional Song:	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”	# 198

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

NATIVITY ELEMENTARY:

On Wednesday, February 14th at the 9 am Mass –Nativity Elementary will observe Ash Wednesday Mass. Our Cherub & Children’s Choir will share in the Mass along with Student Cantors – Emma Gnapp & Addie Illich.

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 16th. 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. We welcome any interested instrumentalists that would like to play to come join us as well!



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:

At 6:40 p.m. LifeTeen meets. 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 began on January 21, 2024.

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, February 6, 2024. Following families are scheduled for February 6, 2024. Davis (Jacqueline & Reed), Ellis (Dallas & Jeffery), Ellis (Glenn & Lauren), Felter (Jessica & Michael), Fountain (Brent & Bonnie), Fraser (Lyndsey & Timothy) and Gaspattini (Amy). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**