

Welcome to the
Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
July 26, 2020

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Needed

Ushers and Lectors—As we begin opening for mass on Sunday mornings (and eventually) Saturday evenings, we are in need of ushers and lectors. Please, if you think you are available to help with either of these posts, we would greatly appreciate it. We cannot have masses in the hall without **two** ushers per mass. The more people we get to help, the more flexible we can be with scheduling. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Saturday 5:30 pm (soon, but NOT yet)

Sunday 10:30 am

Reminders

Weekend Mass Sign-up—**You must sign up WEEKLY** through the parish office for the weekend masses as we can only accommodate 30 people per mass. Also, if you sign up to attend, then change your plans, we would really appreciate a phone call or email to let us know so we can make room for others.

Masks and Social Distancing—Masks or face coverings are **required to be worn** for the duration of the mass. Social distancing of 6 feet is also required. This also includes asking that you remain in your seat or row for the duration of mass in order to maintain the required distance. **Due to virus considerations, communion can only be distributed in the hand at this time.**

We do understand that these are not ideal circumstances. In order to ensure the safety of all of our mass-goers, this was a condition that had to be met in order for us to celebrate mass in such a small space. We appreciate your understanding.

Flocknote

Please consider signing up for Flocknote. This is the most streamlined way to reach our parishioners with news, updates, and important information.

To sign up via the internet, please visit <https://cathedralofthenativitybv.flocknote.com/everyone> and follow the instructions to be added to the Parish Information group.

To sign up via text message, please text **CATHEDRALBVM** to **84576**.

Contact:

Please contact the parish office with questions or concerns, or if you'd like to volunteer as an usher or lector. Your help keeps us up and running. Thank you!!

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 Sunday, 10:30 am Mass: \$727.00
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St. Vincent de Paul Home Visits

We need your help.

In addition to operating the SVdP store, low income and temporary housing, the warming shelter, and the sobering center, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Juneau, has a team which visits people in their homes to understand their needs and help them to the best of our ability.

Often this involves financial assistance for rent, utilities, and transportation, or simply help with cleaning or moving. Part of your monthly S.O.M.E offering provides funds for monetary aid, and we thank you for your generosity.

The Home Visit Team currently consists of eight Vincentians and we're seeking referrals of people who would welcome a visit. These people could be members of the parish, or your friend, co-worker, or neighbor; really, anyone you know about.

It is generally best if the person(s) requesting help contact us directly by email at hvt@svdpjuneau.org. Alternatively, they can call 907.789.5535 and provide their number for a callback.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Commitment**
Reading I: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 (wisdom of Solomon)
Reading II: Romans 8:28-30 (God's love for all)
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46 (the treasure and the pearl)
Key Passage: The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13:44)
Adult: What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?
Child: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?