

Welcome to the
Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times
August 23, 2020

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, O God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Needed

Saturday Mass: There are plans to begin a Saturday 5:00 pm mass beginning on September 5th. This is in addition to the 10:30 am Sunday mass. This Mass will take place in the parish hall. We will need **2 ushers, a lector** and a couple of people who can help clean & sanitize the hall following the mass. Please, if you think you are available to help with any of these posts, we would greatly appreciate it. We cannot have masses in the hall without **your help**. The more people we get to help, the more flexible we can be with scheduling. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Saturday 5:00 pm (beginning September 5th)

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!!

PETER'S KEY RACK



Jesus said to him in reply, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church... I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Mt 16:18-19

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Donations for week of August 9, 2020

Sunday, 10:30 am Mass & mail in: \$832.00

Weekly Electronic donations: \$2,700.00

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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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Representatives of Christ

Reading I: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23 (Eliakim chosen by God)

Reading II: Romans 11:33-36 (praise of God)

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (Peter the rock)

Key Passage: He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)

Adult: If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

Child: Who do you tell people Jesus is?