

TODAY, AS WE HEAR ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, WE ARE REMINDED TO BE STEADFAST IN OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.

Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the reality of heaven. He warns us not to become drowsy in our faith, like the virgins who in their foolish lack of preparation bring no oil with them. Instead, Jesus teaches that we are to live in such a way that we are ready to meet the Lord.

BISHOP KIHNEMAN'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Bishop Kihneman will be with us on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate his 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood. There will be a reception in the Sacred Heart Center following Mass. Let us gather to support our Bishop on his substantial anniversary of ordination.

THE ANOINTING MASS

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick:

On **Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM** in the **Cathedral Church** we will celebrate Mass, which will include the sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick**. If you are currently sick/ill or you have a family member who is sick/ill at the moment, we invite you all to join on us for the Mass. This will be a beautiful opportunity to experience God's powerful love and healing. All are welcome to attend the Mass to pray for and with those seeking God's healing.

CCD

CCD classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 upstairs in the Sacred Heart Center. For more information please contact Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778.

RCIA.

We are now beginning the Period of the Catechumenate for our RCIA classes. Our Sponsors are doing a great job, and we appreciate their participation and dedication. To our Candidates, Sponsors are their trusted friend and companion on their faith journey. Sponsors serve as a bridge to you, the larger faith community, and Sponsors help them and guide them on their way to becoming Catholics in full Communion with the Church. Please continue to pray for our Candidates as well as our Sponsors.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING (Rescheduled):

Due to a scheduling conflict we had to reschedule altar server training. We would like to invite anyone - 3rd grade and older - who is interested in becoming an Altar Server to please join us for **Altar Server Training on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM** in the **Cathedral Church**. This training is also for any current Altar Servers who desire to continue serving! Sign-up for new altar server will be available at the training. Please inform Fr. Colten if you will not be able to make the training.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Nativity Liturgy Committee on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. This meeting will deal with the Advent/Christmas Seasons.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Nov 13	Wis 1:1-7, Lk 17:1-6
Tues Nov 14	Wis 2:23-3:9, Lk 17:7-10,
Wed Nov 15	Wis 6:1-11, Lk 17:11-19
Thur Nov 16	Wis 7:22b-8:1, Lk 17:20-25
Fri Nov 17	Wis 13:1-9, Lk 17:26-37, Jn 3:14-18, Lk 6:27-38
Sat Nov 18	Wis 18:14-6; 19:6-9, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Mt 14:22-23
Sun Nov 19	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Regular Collections</i>	\$	12,677.00
<i>All Souls Day</i>	\$	245.00
<i>All Saints Day</i>	\$	1,905.00
<i>Nativity Maintenance</i>	\$	1,686.74
<i>Nativity Elem.</i>		50.00
<i>Capital Improvement</i>	\$	180.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	16,743.37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING

MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES:

WE INVITE INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THESE

REHEARSALS:

Tuesday nights – 7:00 p.m. – “Gloria In Excelsis” Choral Society Rehearsals

Wednesday nights – 6:30 p.m. – CCD Children’s Choir Rehearsals.

Wednesday nights – 7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR

CALENDARS: Sanctuary & Choral Society Choirs will sing for Bishop Kihneman’s 40th Anniversary Mass – Saturday, November 18th – 4:00 p.m.

Concert Series Concert II: “Messiah Chorus” – Friday, December 1st – 7:00 p.m.

Seminary Student(s) Ordination to Deacon Mass Celebration – Saturday, December 2nd – 10 a.m.

Nativity Children’s Choir sings for City of Biloxi Christmas Program – Saturday, December 2nd – 10 a.m.

Concert Series Concert III: “Concert/Service of Advent Lessons & Reflections” – Sunday, December 3rd – 3:00 p.m.

We are still seeking sponsors for our Concert

Series that currently has events scheduled through June - 2018. For more information, please contact: TERRY D. MADDOX: Office: 228 967-7230. Cell: 251 406-1454 E-Mail: terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

MESSIAH CHORUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus is returning th Nativity BVM Cathedral to perform Handel’s Messiah. The concert is scheduled for Friday, December 1st, beginning at 7:00 P.m. Come and enjoy this free concert to welcome in the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 18 4:00 pm 1. Nanette Burke 2. Gerrie Weldon 3. Liz Joachim	Nov 18 4:00 pm Rhonda Clark	Nov 18 4:00 pm Simon Randall Kingston Widell Cayden Canon
Nov 19 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	Nov 19 7:00 am Joe Powell	Nov 19 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava M. Stoddard Alec Ryan
9:00 am 1. Bobby Weaver 2. John Brauchle 3. Jim Compton 4. Maggy Landry 5. Nora Ziz	9:00 am Michael Kessler	9:00 am Justin Useforge Jamey Useforge Sabree Sanders Sam Burke
11:00 am 1. Sandy Steckler 2. Judy Steckler 3. Edith Richardson 4. Ben Eastman 5. Kristen Sims	11:00 am Peter Abide	11:00 am Aidan Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Brennan Tarrant
5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Angela Cannon 3. Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles	5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles Sydni Wells
THANKSGIVING 10:00 a.m. Vicki Howard Nanette Burke Dale Dorcik	THANKSGIVING 10:00 am Liz Wilkinson	THANKSGIVING 11:00 am Liz Wilkinson
	CANTORS	
	Nov 18 4:00 pm Dennis Burke (Sanctuary Choir)	
	Nov 19 9:00 am Peter Abide	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	
	THANKSGIVING 10:00 a.m. Dennis Burke	

MASS INTENTIONS

	6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Mon Nov 13	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (SI)	Gabe/Doris Kasovich
Tue Nov 14	Betty Lou Callegari	Collins-Sims Fly.
Wed Nov 15	Brent Amyot	Stanley Dellenger
Thur Nov 16	Beverly Hammond (SI)	Sarah Kennedy Bentz
Fri Nov 17	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich	Sister Mary Riordan (SI)
Sat Nov 18	8 June O'Gea 4	Brothers Jordan & Gary (SI)
Sun Nov 19	7 - Josh Bozeman	9 - F. T. P.
11	Phyllis McLeod	5:30 Lori Weiher

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sister Jackie Tarrant, Beverly Hammond, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Kim Wilkerson, Pete Skermetta, Candy Widener, Lehmon Skrmetti, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Kay Lawson, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Maxine Kiddinger, Marie Manning, Lisa Walker Kirkman, Raymond Egers, Betty Hilton, Mary Lancaster, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollotte, Greg Hotaling, Richard "Red" White, Jack Joachim, Jr., Eugene LaCaze, Mabel Viator, Michael Zorich and Karen Skremetta.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Through a grant, students in Gr. 4,5, 6 are participating in several days of activities guided by an artist in residence. We are grateful that our students have this experience.

*The Nativity Robotics team, under the direction of several adults and mentors from St. Patrick High School, are preparing for regional competition which will be held on Saturday, December 9th.

*All are invited to gather for a special prayer service on Friday, Nov. 17th at 9:00 a.m.

We have so much to be grateful for as a school community and we feel it is fitting to join together, thanking God for these blessings, before our Thanksgiving vacation.

*School will not be session from Nov. 20-Nov. 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

More Nativity School News!

#iGiveCatholic CAMPAIGN

Nativity BVM School is participating in the #iGiveCatholic campaign on November 28th. #iGiveCatholic is a 24 hour online giving campaign designed to rally the Catholic community to give back. The school is raising funds to purchase 100 new books for the school library. Advanced giving donations begin November 10th online at www.nativitybvm.org. We will also accept monetary donations in the school office: (228) 432-2269.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#302
OFFERTORY	#596
COMMUNION	#353
SENDING	#610

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Be sure to avail yourself to our Lord's Infinite Mercy during the Advent Season in preparation to celebrate Christmas. Our Advent Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS

Our Lady of Fatima will be holding a Mass for people with Special Needs on Sunday Nov. 26 at 2 pm. For more details contact Jim Rigby @ 435-5665.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 13 Women of Mary, at 5:30 p.m.

Nov 14 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Altar Server Training, 6:00 p.m.

RCIA at 6:00 p.m. in the RCIA Room-SHC

Nov 15 - Cleaning Team "A"

CCD -5:30 p.m. SHC

Liturgy Committee meeting 6:00 p.m.

Nov 17 Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.

NATIVITY B.V.M. YOUTH MINISTRY

November 18 - Lock-in at Altitude Trampoline Park, Hwy 49, Gulfport. 11:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Cost - \$20 per person. Deadline to register is Friday, November 10. No Youth Mass or meeting Sunday, November 19. Monday, November 20 - Prepare Thanksgiving Baskets with St. Vincent de Paul, 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Youth Hall in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested in joining Youth Ministry, attending upcoming events, or have questions, please contact Kristy Arguelles by phone, 324-9934, or email nativityyouthministrybiloxi@gmail.com

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 14th: Lawson/Mathis (Bill), Lechner (Jeff & Lindsay), Leon (Miguel & Amy), Lively (Matthew & Taylor), LoCoco (Nicholas & Talia), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly) and Mabary (Shawn & Kendra). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

THANKSGIVING MASS

Nativity Cathedral's Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Like previous years, bring your favorite Thanksgiving Day Dish to bless and an offering to the poor.