

LET US STRIVE TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL BY OUR EVERYDAY WORDS AND ACTIONS.

In the Gospel, we hear that the Good News of Jesus is spreading to many towns and villages. Jesus tells His disciples that He has come for the purpose of preaching and teaching. That is our purpose as well. Let us strive to spread the Gospel in our everyday lives.

A LOOK AT OUR STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS



As part of the 175th Anniversary Year, the second look at our stained-glass windows will take place on February 15th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church. Our second presentation of the Cathedral's Munich stained Glass windows will feature the "Agony in the Garden" window located in the

sanctuary. The sequence of our window presentation is based in the liturgical Calendar year. The Wednesday before our presentation, February 14th, 2017, is Ash Wednesday. Counting from the far left in the Cathedral sanctuary, this is the fourth window. Our 175th Committee Historian, Edmond Boudreaux, will speak about Julia Lopez in whose memory this window was given to the Cathedral. Fr. Dennis Carver will speak about the theology, the imagery, and the stylistic nuances of the Munich artists who created the image.

SALTILLO MISSION BOOK

We announce the arrival of the Saltillo Mission book. The book chronicles the history of Saltillo Mission since its inception and contains four chapters on the founder of Saltillo Mission, Fr. Patrick Quinn. This year marks the 21st anniversary of his death and in 2019 we will celebrate the golden jubilee of the mission. The book explains why Mississippi got involved in the mission, what Mississippians did for the mission and what the mission did for us. It has two chapters on the Saltillo Summer program where more than 20,000 of our youth visited the mission since its inception and it has many human-interest stories in it. The book sells for \$15.00. Saltillo Mission is jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Biloxi and Jackson. The author of the book will be here at all the Masses on the weekend of February 10th and 11th.

RCIA.

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Tenth Commandment with Father Dennis, and Andrew Lambert will be leading our Prayer Service. Please pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as we approach the Easter Sacraments and as they continue their journey of faith together. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

CCD

CCD classes will be held at the regular time this week, 5:30-6:30, Wednesday, February 7th. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon Feb 05 | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Lk 9:23-26 |
| Tues 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 |
| Thur 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, Lk 10:38-42 |
| Sun Feb 11 | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, 1 Cor 10:31 -11:1, Mk 1:40-45 |



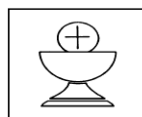
YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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| <i>Regular Collections</i> | \$ | 12,306.32 |
| <i>Capital Improve.</i> | \$ | 60.00 |
| <i>Maintenance</i> | \$ | 762.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$ | 13,128.32 |

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for February 6th.: Callegari (Matthew & Jackie), Chereskin (Alan), Collins (Shelly), Goppfarth (Bobby & Amy), LoCoco (Nicholas & Talia), Mabary (Shawn & Kendra) and Mitchell (Brett & Michel). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

COMMUNION VISITATION



Jesus says of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth". No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be "salt of the earth". Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 14th, 2018. Masses for Ash Wednesday are as follows: 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., in the Cathedral. We will also have masses at noon and at 6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral.



SECOND THURSDAY ADORATION

Our regular Second Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for vocations will take place on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Chapel. Come spend an hour with the Lord in quiet prayer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 9-11:00 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 MINISTERS | LECTORS | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Feb 10 4:00 pm I. Patrick Hall 2. Ann Kavanagh 3. Andrea Gilich 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Dale Dorcik Feb 11 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Linda Stewart 9:00 am I. Belinda Corley 2. Linda Bourgeois 3. John Brauchle 4. Nora Ziz 5. Bobby Weaver 11:00 am 1. Johnny Williams 2. Sondra Williams 3. Susan Toche 4. Robert Monoit 5. Ben Eastman 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Angela Cannon 3. Kristy Arguelles | Feb 10 4:00 pm Julie Capuano Feb 11 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Maggie Landry 11:00 am Rhonda Clark 5:30 pm Mary Townsend CANTORS Feb 10 4:00 pm Susie Portas Feb 11 9:00 am Phil Frisby 11:00 am John Welter - Choir | Feb 10 4:00 pm Sam Burke Cole Burke Feb 11 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Justin Useforge Jamey Useforge 11:00 am Blake Walli Hadyn Hollis Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell 5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith Taylor Yasar |

MASS INTENTIONS

| | 6:30 a.m. | 8:00 a.m. |
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| Mon Feb 05 | Collins- Sims Fly. | Andrew Cvitanovich |
| Tue Feb 06 | Chester Badius Fly. | Tillie Mallett |
| Wed Feb 07 | Mary Collins Wilson | Annette Luther (S.I.) |
| Thur Feb 08 | Ernest/Helen Ross | Maria Hoang Thi Khoai |
| Fri Feb 09 | Chester Badius Fly. | Gaspar/Mary Pisarich |
| Sat Feb 10 8 | Richard Wells | 4 Brothers Jordan/Gary (S.I.) |
| Sun Feb 11 7 | -Peggy Tash | 9:00 F.T.P. |
| 11:00 am | Noel Obert | 5:30 Deacon Ben Wimberly |

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

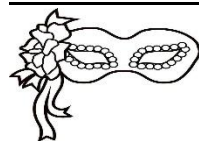
Linda Welter, Hugh Kavanagh, Gwen Gee, Gerrie Weldon, Lehwmom Skremetti, Buddy Pullen, Annette Luther, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Kim Wilkerson, Pete Skremetta, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Kay Lawson, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Maxine Kiddinger, Marie Manning, Raymond Egers, Betty Hilton, Mary Lancaster, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollotte, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Eugene LaCaze, Michael Zorich, and Karen Skremetta.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Nativity School will hold its annual Mardi Gras parade at 10:30 on Friday, February 9th on the school grounds. Special guests will include the King and Queen of Neptune and some of the royal court! ALL are welcome to attend this fun event...rain or shine! *Nativity BVM School is selling raffle tickets for the ULTIMATE FAMILY VACATION. Only 335 tickets will be sold/\$75.00 per ticket. The winner will receive \$1,000 spending money and \$4,000 in gift cards to either Disney Properties or Universal Properties or both. Additionally, donors have added a \$250 gas card and a set of family t-shirts and totes to the prize package. Tickets are on sale and the drawing will take place on March 29th. All proceeds will go to the school's Technology Fund. For more information please call the school or visit our website!

*You are invited to attend the annual Nativity School Open House on Sunday, February 18th from 11:00-2:00 p.m. All current, former and future children and families, as well as any parishioners, are welcome to attend! Come and experience the Nativity difference!

NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY



Mark your calendar for our Fourth Annual *Neptune at Nativity Cathedral* parish Mardi Gras celebration. Next 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 hotdogs and our Youth Ministry will sell soft drinks. There will be an open house in the rectory with bathrooms available. Be sure to bring your chair!

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

It is time to renew our Magnificat subscription for 2018. For those of you who subscribe through Nativity, please turn in your payment of \$34.95 to Jackie Hewitt at the rectory. Also, anyone not currently receiving the Magnificat, let us know if you are interested in receiving it. The deadline for this is NO LATER THAN February 15th, 2018.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 05** Men's Club 6:00 p.m.
Feb 06 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
 BINGO 5:30 p.m.
 RCIA at 6:00 p.m., SHC
Feb 07 Cleaning Team "A"
 CCD 5:30 p.m., SHC
Feb. 08 Greenbriar Mass at 10:00 a.m.
 Thursday Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
Feb 09 Nativity Elem. Mardi Gras parade 10:30 a.m., School
Feb 10 NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY, 5:00 P.M.

MUSIC NOTES



FEBRUARY SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE:

- February 11th: 11 am
 February 14th: 6 pm
 February 17th: 4 pm
 February 25th: 9 am

All interested individuals wanting to inquire/participate in the Music & Fine Arts Ministries Program should contact Terry Maddox – Minister of Music @ 251-406-1454 &/or @ terrydalemaddox@gmail.com

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

- ENTRANCE HYMN** #729
OFFERTORY #597
COMMUNION #600
SENDING #428