

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.

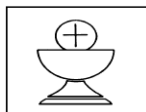
SALTILLO MISSION BOOK

We announce the arrival of the Saltillo Mission book. The author of the book will be here at all the Masses this weekend. 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.

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.

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.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#474
OFFERTORY	#456
COMMUNION	#356
SENDING	#388

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 12	Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13
Tues Feb 13	Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21
Wed Feb 14	Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thur Feb 15	Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
Fri Feb 16	Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
Sat Feb 17	Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
Sun Feb 18	Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,809.00
Capital Improve.	\$	246.00
Maintenance	\$	1,105.89
Miscellaneous	\$	553.50
Nativity Elem.	\$	25.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	16,739.39

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.



LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On all the weekdays of Lent the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day but does not prohibit taking food in the morning and evening. All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent, unless Friday is a solemnity (there are no Friday solemnities in 2018).

CCD

For CCD this week, Wednesday, Feb. 14, which is Ash Wednesday, we will meet in the Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. for Mass and Distribution of Ashes. There will be no regular classes scheduled this week. Hope to see all of you at the Ash Wednesday Mass! Regular classes will be held on Wednesdays, Feb. 21 and 28, from 5:30-6:30 in the Sacred Heart Center. If you need additional information or have any questions, please call Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778.

RCIA.

There will be no RCIA class this week in observance of Fat Tuesday. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they are fast approaching 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.

<p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</p> <p>Feb 17 4:00 pm I. Jim Coskey 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Liz Joachim 4. Helen Languirand 5. Kalin Lloyd</p> <p>Feb 18 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 am</p> <p>I. Maggie Landry 2. Judy Trahan 3. Sharon Tash 4. Traci Kessler 5. Michael Kessler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 am</p> <p>1. John Sherman 2. Marianne Sherman 3. Judy Steckler 4. Sandy Steckler 5. Edith Richardson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 pm</p> <p>1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel 3. Kristy Arguelles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LECTORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOON</p> <p>Linda Bourgeois</p> <p>Patrick Hall</p> <p>Feb 17 4:00 pm Jim Compton</p> <p>Feb 18 7:00 am Joe Koonce</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 am</p> <p>Liz Wilinson</p> <p>Don Marie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 pm</p> <p>Youth Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CANTORS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOON</p> <p>Dennis Burke</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sean Ross and Choir</p> <p>Feb 17 4:00 pm William Endicott</p> <p>Feb 18 9:00 am Nicholas Rodolfich</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 am</p> <p>Rocky Greathouse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Feb 17 4:00 pm Simon Randall Kingston Widell</p> <p>Feb 18 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 am</p> <p>Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11:00 am</p> <p>Aiden Tarrant Chaz Byers Izabell Byers Greyson Ross</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 pm</p> <p>Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles Sydni Wills</p>
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Mon	Feb 12	Poor Souls in Purgatory	June O'Gea
Tue	Feb 13	Peggy Brashier	Stanley Dellenger
Wed	Feb 14	Nita Newman	Collins-Sims Fly.
Thur	Feb 15	Janell Nungesser Deceased.	Ardoline/Sherman Fly
Fri	Feb 16	Walker/Irene Tucei	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat	Feb 17	8_Daminh Chuong 4	Thomas Andrews
Sun	Feb 18	7-Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	9:00 F.T.P.
		11:00 am Andrew/Jackie Gilich	5:30 Gerald Pickard

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Linda Welter, Hugh Kavanagh, Gwen Gee, Gerrie Weldon, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Buddy Pullen, Annette Luther, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Kim Wilkerson, Pete Skrmetta, 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

*You are invited to attend the annual Nativity School Open House, next 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!

*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!

*Nativity School Parents, Friends of the School and the Nativity Men's Club will once again host Lenten dinners on the Fridays of Lent, beginning on **Friday, February 23rd. Meals are dine in/take out from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the school.**

*Nativity School will be closed on Feb. 12th, 13th and 14th for the Mardi Gras holidays. School will resume on Thursday, February 15th.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

The **DEADLINE TO RENEW OR BEGIN** receiving the Magnificat for 2018 is February. Please turn in your payment of \$34.95 to Jackie Hewitt at the rectory. Thank you.

BINGO MANIA

There will be no Bingo this week in observance of Fat Tuesday. Bingo will resume on February 20th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for February 20th:: Abbott (Tina), Alvarez (Edgar & Juanita), Amos (Albert & Dorothy), Baker (Roy & Jenny), Baxter (Brandon & Nicole), Boney (Betsy Boney) and Borja (Mary). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR MARDI GRAS

The Cathedral offices will be closed for Mardi Gras on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Daily Masses will be celebrated on Mardi Gras as usual. Happy Mardi Gras!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 13** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
Nativity Rectory Closed
- Feb 14** Ash Wednesday Masses – 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon and 6:00 p.m. – all in Cathedral
Cleaning Team "B"
CCD 5:30 p.m., SHC
- Feb. 15** Greenbriar Mass at 10:00 a.m.
A look at our stained-glass windows, 6:00 p.m.

MUSIC NOTES



FEBRUARY SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE:

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

There will be NO "Gloria In Excelsis" Choral Society Rehearsal on Mardi Gras – February 13th. The Sanctuary Choir will have rehearsal on Wednesday February 14th following Ash Wednesday Mass. Rehearsal will start at approximately 7:15 pm. The Children's Choir will sing next on Sunday, February 25th for the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All interested individuals wanting to inquiry/participate in the Music & Fine Arts Ministries Program should contact Terry Maddox – Minister of Music @ 251 406-1454 &/or @ terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.