

**SECOND THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Come and spend an hour with the Lord at the Cathedral’s monthly Second Thursday Adoration for Vocations on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 a.m. in the Marian Chapel

**MAY CROWNING OF SWEETEST VIRGIN MARY**

The children of Nativity BVM Elementary School will celebrate the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the school on Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Then again on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Both the elementary School and CCD Children will Crown the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please come and share in the sweetness of our children’s honor of Mary.

**DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

The 2018 Diocesan Confirmation Ceremony will take place on May 20, 2018 at Nativity Cathedral. Any adult needing the Sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Attached to the bulletin is a Confirmation Registration Information Form. Please return this to the rectory.

**RCIA**

This week the RCIA class will be learning about Evangelization with Greg and Penny Payne. Please continue to pray for our new Catholics and their sponsors 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 in May will be held on May 2, 9, and 16. Our final day of class will be Wednesday, May 16. The Sacrament of First Communion will be on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 am. Practice for 1st Communion will be on Thursday, May 10, at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral. You are all welcome to come celebrate this Sacrament with our children. For any questions or more information, please contact Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This is such a beautiful and holy time to come and spend with Jesus in Adoration. Won’t you prayerfully consider giving the gift of your time to our savior and be pleasantly surprised to receive the gifts He will give you in return. First Friday Adoration is May 4th, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel.

**FATHER COLTEN VACATION**

Father Colten will be away from the parish on vacation from May 11<sup>th</sup> until May 16<sup>th</sup>. We thank Father Colten for his youthful and dedicated priestly ministry at Nativity Cathedral and wish him a restful and enjoyable vacation.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

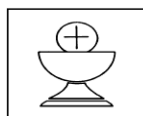
<b>Mon Apr 30</b>	Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tues May 01</b>	Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a, Gn 1:26-2:3, Mt 13:54-58
<b>Wed May 02</b>	Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8, 1 Jn 5:1-5, Mt 10:22-25
<b>Thur May 03</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14
<b>Fri May 04</b>	Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17
<b>Sat May 05</b>	Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sun May 06</b>	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

<b>Regular Collections</b>	\$	<b>9,133.03</b>
<b>Capital Improve.</b>	\$	<b>1,030.00</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$	<b>922.00</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	\$	<b>523.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	\$	<b>11,608.03</b>

**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.

**RELEVANT RADIO**

Relevant Radio is an app for cellphones, tablets, and computers which broadcasts Catholic teachings, discussions and prayer. It is available free of charge. All that you have to do is download the app freely available on Apple itunes and Android App Store. In the following weeks look for various information in your pew for Relevant Radio.

**SUPPORT THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT**

The Cursillo Movement of South Mississippi is selling drawdown tickets to raise funds for those individuals who cannot afford to make a Cursillo. There will be 31 drawings for \$100.00 each during the month of May. On June 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be a drawing for \$5,000.00. Tickets are available in the parish office for \$50.00 each.

**BINGO MANIA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>: Miche (Michael & Sara), Miller (Glenn & Kim), Mitchell (Brett & Michel), Nguyen (Lion Van & Dong), Nguyen (David & Thu Thuy), O’Grady (Sean & Katie) and Otiende (Romanus & Molly). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>May 05 4:00 pm</b> 1. Helen Languirand 2. Liz Joachim 3. Dale Dorcik 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Andrea Gilich	<b>May 05 4:00 pm</b> Mike Gulino	<b>May 05 4:00 pm</b> Keegan Cuevas Sabree Puz
<b>May 06 7:00 am</b> 1. Jim Shugart 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	<b>May 06 7:00 am</b> Joe Powell	<b>May 06 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. John Brauchle 2. Traci Kessler 3. Michael Kessler 4. Linda Bourgeoish 5. Bobby Weaver	<b>9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler	<b>9:00 am</b> Morgan Newman Rush Newman Rhys Newman Nicholas Gruich
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. John Sherman 2. Marianne Sherman 3. Edith Richardson 4. Ben Eastman 5. Robert Moniot	<b>11:00 am</b> Rhonda Clark	<b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Hadyn Hollis Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Angela Cannon 3. Kristy Arguelles	<b>5:30 pm</b> Youth Ministry	<b>5:30 pm</b> Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith Taylor Yasar
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>May 05 4:00 pm</b> William Endicott (Choir)	
	<b>May 06 9:00 am</b> Peter Abide	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Sean Ross	

	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon Apr 30</b>	John Begue	Collins-Sims Fly.
<b>Tue May 01</b>	Kay Lawson	Raymond Egers
<b>Wed May 02</b>	Thomas Edward Connell	Alice Griggs
<b>Thur May 03</b>	Brenda Sargent	Mary Rosella McAuliffiee
<b>Fri May 04</b>	Clare Hornsby	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
<b>Sat May 05</b>	8 Everette Marino	4 Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun May 06</b>	7-Betty Lou Callegarii	9:00 F.T.P
<b>11:00 am</b>	Mary Gilich	5:30 Maria Hoang Thi Khoai

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Elie Hebert, Jerry Ellis, Linda Welter, Hugh Kavanagh, Gerrie Weldon, Lehmon Skrmetti, Buddy Pullen, Annette Luther, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Pete Skrmetta, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Maxine Kiddinger, Marie Manning, Betty Hilton, Mary Lancaster, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich, Sr. Fatima Starks and Karen Skrmetta.

**NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

\*Nativity School's Arts Alive group is hard at work practicing for their spring production...Cinderella's Glass Slipper. Performances will be on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Wanda Stewart and Mrs. Kelly Pennell, is made up of 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

\*Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is ongoing. Although several classes are filled, openings remain in many grades. For more information about the school and its programs, please visit our website at [www.nativitybvm.org](http://www.nativitybvm.org) or call the school office (432-2269) to set up a tour.

**MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES:**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

April 29th: 11:00 a.m. . May 5th: 4:00 p.m.,  
May 13th: 9:00 a.m., May 20th: 11:00 a.m.,  
May 26th: 4:00 p.m. and June 3rd: 9:00 a.m.

**A WORD OF APPRECIATION:**

Our Cathedral Children's Choir will join us for our May Crowning Celebration at the 9 a.m. Mass for May 6th. Their concluding Spring Concert is on Monday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Cathedral Elementary. Our next Fine Arts Series Concert Event is Scheduled for Sunday, May 20th at 4 p.m. The Massed Choir event is entitled: "A Celebration of Gospels & Spirituals". This is a free concert – open to the public. Our Saturday – 4 p.m. Cantor – Mr. William Endicott has just graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with his Masters in Choral Conducting and has successfully auditioned and accepted the position of Music Director for Holy Family Catholic Church/Parish of Orlando, Florida. We congratulate William and these wonderful achievements and "Thank God" for his gifts and future. "Billy's" last Saturday with us will be May 5th. 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](mailto:terrydalemaddox@gmail.com).

**MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#177
OFFERTORY	#497
COMMUNION	#425
SENDING	#611

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Apr 30</b>	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
<b>May 01</b>	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
<b>May 02</b>	Cleaning Team "A" CCD Classes, 5:30 p.m., SHC
<b>May 03</b>	Greenbriar Mass at 10:00 a.m.
<b>May 04</b>	May Crowning, Nativity Elem., 9:00 a.m. First Friday Adoration, 8:30 a.m., Chapel

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

We are having a special collection this weekend for Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul Society. Envelopes are furnished in the pews for your convenience. Your donations are very appreciated.

**"THE ROSARY AROUND THE COAST"**

This was put together with short notice, but it's very simple with a massive impact. This Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, is the "Rosary around the Coast". At 3:00 p.m., simply pick a spot on the beach and begin to pray the rosary. This event will take place every year on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter. It is our prayer that within a few years we will be able to cover the entire 26 mile coastline.