

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 10th 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 4th at 9:00 a.m. Then again on Sunday, May 6th 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 11th until May 16th. 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

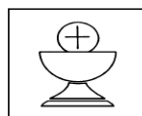
Mon Apr 30	Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26
Tues May 01	Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a, Gn 1:26-2:3, Mt 13:54-58
Wed May 02	Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8, 1 Jn 5:1-5, Mt 10:22-25
Thur May 03	1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14
Fri May 04	Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17
Sat May 05	Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21
Sun May 06	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,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



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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 1st, 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 1st: 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.**

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

	6:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Mon Apr 30	John Begue	Collins-Sims Fly.
Tue May 01	Kay Lawson	Raymond Egers
Wed May 02	Thomas Edward Connell	Alice Griggs
Thur May 03	Brenda Sargent	Mary Rosella McAuliffiee
Fri May 04	Clare Hornsby	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
Sat May 05	8 Everette Marino	4 Thomas Andrews
Sun May 06	7-Betty Lou Callegarii	9:00 F.T.P
11:00 am	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 16th at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. The group, under the direction of Mrs. Wanda Stewart and Mrs. Kelly Pennell, is made up of 4th, 5th and 6th 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 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.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 30	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
May 01	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
May 02	Cleaning Team "A" CCD Classes, 5:30 p.m., SHC
May 03	Greenbriar Mass at 10:00 a.m.
May 04	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 29th, 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 5th Sunday after Easter. It is our prayer that within a few years we will be able to cover the entire 26 mile coastline.