

**JESUS, WHO IS THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S LAWS AND PROPHETS, TELLS US HOW TO LIVE OUT GOD'S COMMANDMENTS.**

Today, we think about the best way to live out God's commandments, passed on to us through Moses, by witnessing God's blessings and presence in our midst. We can go beyond our human traditions and rituals by washing our hearts and getting rid of evil thoughts and desires. We practice it by caring for all who are vulnerable and in need.

**175th ANNIVERSARY PARISH DIRECTORY—DATE CHANGES**

We are so excited about our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Directory. As many of you know, we have had to change some appointment dates and times for some of our parishioners due to a low response from many. But this is important to our Parish so thank you for being flexible in changing your times. Reminder cards will be sent to each parishioner with your date and time for your photograph. For those NOT yet signed up, you still have time to go to the website [nativitybvmcathedral.org](http://nativitybvmcathedral.org), click on Lifetouch Family photo. Or you are welcome to call Traci Kessler at 228-669-6171 to schedule. She will be able to let you know what dates and times are still available. Let's pull together and make this a success!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

On October 7, 2018, we will have a parish picnic at the Lighthouse Park. We will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the park followed by a picnic. Please come and let us celebrate 175 years together.

**NATIVITY 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARISH POT LUCK**

Time is quickly approaching for our 175<sup>th</sup> Parish Pot Luck. September 8<sup>th</sup>, after our 4:00 p.m. Mass, in the Sacred Heart Center. Our Men's Club will provide baked chicken and Nativity Cathedral will provide fried chicken. As is our tradition, we ask you to let us know what you plan to bring to the table. We have provided, in the back of the Cathedral signup sheets. Also, please let us know how many from your family will attend. Thank you!

To help you know what you can bring, we have broken it down by last name:

*Please bring sides in a throw away container and ready to place on the buffet table.*

*Please bring food before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Someone will be in the Sacred Heart Center starting at 3:00 p.m.*

A-I: Desserts

J-Q: Hors d'oeuvres or Salads

R-Z: Potato Salad, Baked Beans or Macaroni and Cheese

*Grilled Chicken and Fried Chicken will be served and provided by the Parish.*

**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 Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon	Sep 03	1 Cor 2:1-5, Lk 4:16-30, 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7, Lk 22:24-30
Tues	Sep 04	1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37
Wed	Sep 05	1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44
Thu	Sep 06	1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11
Fri	Sep 07	1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39
Sat	Sep 08	Mi 5:1-4a, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sun	Sep 09	Is 35:4-7a, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	8,381.80
Maintenance	\$	1,403.00
Capital Improv.	\$	135.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	85.00
Misc.	\$	625.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,629.80</b>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sep 03 Nativity Rectory closed
- Sep 04 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
- Sep 05 Cleaning Team "C"
- Sep 06 Greenbriar Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Sep 07 First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Chapel  
Mass at Nativity School on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

**SPECIAL 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR VICTIMS OF THE FLOODS IN KERALA.**

The Diocese of Biloxi has called for a Collection for the victims of the Floods in Kerala, India. Please see our bulletin insert for more information. All donations are greatly appreciated.

**CATHEDRAL RECTORY CLOSED**

Our Cathedral Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**CCD**

CCD classes begin on Wednesday, September 12, in the Sacred Heart Center, from 5:30-6:30 pm. You can register on Wednesday, September 5, from 5:30-6:30, in the Sacred Heart Center. We look forward to seeing all of the children!



LIFE TEEN is coming to Nativity Parish for our Youth in grades 6-12! LifeTeen will be a combination of our CCD and Youth Ministry program. It will meet on Wednesdays, from 5:30-6:30, in the Sacred Heart Center. LifeTeen is a Eucharist-centered movement within the Catholic Church, which leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, LifeTeen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church. We hope that all Youth, in grades 6-12, in our parish will join this exciting movement! Registration will take place this weekend after Mass, or you can register on Wednesday, September 5, from 5:30-6:30, in the Sacred Heart Center.

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Sep 08 4:00 pm</b> 1. Deacon Martin 2. Deacon 3. Nanette Burke	<b>Sep 08 4:00 pm</b> Rose Anne Kimbell	<b>Sep 08 4:00 pm</b> Sam Burke Cole Burke
<b>Sep 09 7:00 am</b> 1. Jim Shugart 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	<b>Sep 09 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>Sep 09 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Martin 2. Vicki Howard 3. Belinda Corley 4. Judy Trahan 5. Sharon Tash	<b>9:00 am</b> Maggie Landry	<b>9:00 am</b> Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Martin 2. Deacon 3. Sondra Williams 4. Johnny Williams 5. Rhonda Clark	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>BLUE MASS</b> Peter Abide	<b>11:00 am</b> Chaz Byers Izabell Byers Justin Useforge Jamey Useforge
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Deacon Martin 2. Trisha Creel 3. Roland Creel	<b>5:30 pm</b> Patrick Hall	<b>5:30 pm</b> Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith Sydni Wills
	<b>CANTORS</b> <b>Sep 08 4:00 pm</b> Dennis Burke	
	<b>Sep 09 9:00 am</b> Nicholas Rodolfich	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Phil Frisby	

	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mon Sep 03</b>	Johnny Carver	Barbara Kridle Maynard
<b>Tue Sep 04</b>	Int. of Extension Soc.	Jacinto/Norine Baltar
<b>Wed Sep 05</b>	Johnny Carver	Evelyn Collins
<b>Thur Sep 06</b>	Johnny Carver	Jacinto/Norine Baltar
<b>Fri Sep 07</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
<b>Sat Sep 08</b>	Althea Thibodeaux	4 Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun Sep 09</b>	7-Delores Lee	9 - F. T. P.
	11 - Ardoline/Sherman deceased family	5:30 Johnny Carver

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Elie Hebert, Jerry Ellis, Hugh Kavanagh, Lehmon Skrmetti, Buddy Pullen, Helen Gutierrez, Annette Luther, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Maxine Kiddinger, Marie Manning, Betty Hilton, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich, Sr. Fatima Starks and Karen Skremetta.

**NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

\*Tickets are available for Nativity BVM School's \$30,000 give-away. Tickets are \$100 and provide the purchaser ten chances to win \$3,000. To purchase a ticket, please contact any Nativity School parent or contact the school office at 432-2269. The first of ten drawings will be held on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

\*Do you love to bake? Nativity School will once again host a Cake Walk at the Biloxi Seafood Festival this weekend, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Cakes, cakes and more cakes are needed for this very popular booth. Donated items (including cookies and other sweets) may be dropped off at the school on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> or brought to the Cakewalk location at the Biloxi Town Green.

\*Happy birthday to us! All are welcome for a Mass at Nativity School on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated in anticipation of Saturday's Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of our school and of our parish.

**BINGO MANIA:**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018: Riojas (Ramon & Amy), Chereskin (Alan), Sminicht (Ron & Dustie), Skrmetti (John & Dhiana), Smith (Scott & Alexandra), Snyder (Tommy & Alexandra) and Spears (Michael & Emily). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in September. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348 to register.

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES**

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:**

**SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, September 2nd – 9 a.m.

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 9 a.m. - Student Cantors: Ava Stoddard & Emma Theobald.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL MASS CELEBRATIONS:**

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** – 175 Anniversary Celebration with Vespers with the Cathedral Choir and Instrumental Ensemble – 4:00 p.m. Mass.

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** - Blue Mass – 11 a.m. with Guest Bagpiper – John Spivey. There is always a seat for you in our Cathedral Choir &/or Community Chorale Program – "Gloria In Excelsis". If you are interested in sharing a talent, or singing in one of our choral programs - or just have a thought or comment you'd like to share, please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

**CATHOLIC MOM'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join fellow parish moms for a Bible Study/Play Group. We meet on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., in our Sacred Heart Center. Children are welcome! Please call Keelin Cromar at 240-401-8236 for more information.

**CAN YOU BAKE A CAKE FOR OUR SCHOOL?**

As in previous years, Nativity Elementary School will host a Cake Walk at the Biloxi Seafood Festival on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Could you help our little school by baking a treat of a cake, or perhaps some cookies or even some sweet bread? Sr. Mary Jo and our kids would appreciate your kindness...all the money raised at the Cake Walk is kept by our school.

**THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#587
OFFERTORY	#604
COMMUNION	#629
SENDING	#421