



STAINED GLASS

WINDOW SERIES—As

part of the 175th Anniversary Year, the next presentation of our stained-glass windows will take place on **Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church.** We will examine the meaning of Window #10, St. Theresa of Lisieux; The Little Flower. Fr. Dennis will give a description of the symbolism and liturgical

significance contained in the window; Edmond Boudreaux will provide a look at the window's donor, Feliciane Schaub. **Please join us for this one-hour presentation.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO DENNIS AND NANETTE BURKE

Congratulations to Dennis and Nanette Burke. Dennis and Nanette were given the Lumen Christi Award on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Thank you, Dennis and Nanette for your service and the light you share with Nativity Cathedral.

ANNUAL OLD BILOXI CEMETERY TOUR

Sunday October 21 & Tuesday October 23

Location: OLD BILOXI CEMETERY

Address: 1166 Irish Hill Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530

Time: Sunday 2-4pm, Tuesday 5-7pm

Price: Free, donations appreciated

Explore Biloxi's History through graveside re-enactments during this continuous, self-guided tour. Attendees may arrive anytime and witness all ten re-enactments with 15 characters. This year's theme, *Biloxi Praise*, features those who made great contributions to seven historic church congregations.

Historic congregations set for portrayal include: Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church.

Those to be portrayed for Nativity BVM are Father Alphonse Ketels, Elbert Dukate Sr. and Jr., Mabel Dalzell, and Frances Tedesco Hunt. Portraying Fr. Ketels is our own Fr. Colten Symmes.

THINKING PRIESTHOOD???

Want to have an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about discerning a priestly vocation? The Vocations Office is hosting an event titled VOCARE on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 9:00-11:00AM at the Sacred Heart Center located immediately behind the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Biloxi. This event is for all young men, 13-18, interested in learning more about priesthood and gaining practical tips on how to discern a priestly vocation. It will include a free breakfast, prayer, fraternity, and more! There will be time for all present to question priests of the diocese to help better understand what priesthood is and how to discern a vocation. Parents are also welcome to attend. There will be a breakout session for them and will include time for questions as well as tips to help support and encourage their son in his discernment. There is no cost for the event. Please register at <https://biloxidiocese.org/vocations>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 15	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1, Lk 11:29-32
Tues	Oct 16	Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41
Wed	Oct 17	Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46, Phil 3:17—4:1, Jn 12:24-26
Thu	Oct 18	2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9
Fri	Oct 19	Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7, 2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 28:16-20
Sat	Oct 20	Eph 1:15-23, Lk 12:8-12
Sun	Oct 21	Is 53:10-11, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	16,025.76
Maintenance	\$	1,456.00
Capital Improv.	\$	237.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	50.00
Miscellaneous	\$	111.99
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	17,880.75

Thank you for your contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 15** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 16** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Oct 17** Cleaning Team “A”
CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 18** Greenbriar, 10:00 a.m.
Stained Glass Window Presentation, 6:00 pm
- Oct 19** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

CCD

Our CCD and LifeTeen programs are off to a great start! CCD Classes for grades K-5 are held on Wednesday, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Center, behind the Cathedral. Our Safe Environment Lesson for both groups will take place during class on October 24. For any additional information or questions, please contact Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778, barbaraziz19@gmail.com

LifeTeen, for grades 6-12, is held at the same time in the Youth Area of the Sacred Heart Center. We would love to have volunteers prepare a snack or small meal for our teens in the LifeTeen program. If you can do this, would you please contact Kristy Arguelles, at 228-324-9934, or Nativityyouthministrybiloxi@gmail.com. Thanks for supporting our youth!

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be studying the Celebration of the Paschal Mystery with Deacon Martin Victor, and our prayer service will be led by Tara Junkert. Please continue to pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

THIS WEEKEND’S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN	#303
OFFERTORY	#384
COMMUNION	#629
SENDING	#588

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 20 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Gerald 2. Deacon Marcin 3. Kalin Lloyd 4. Barbara Ziz 5. Sondra Ahern	Oct 20 4:00 pm Elizabeth Becker	Oct 20 4:00 pm Sam Burke Cole Burke
Oct 21 7:00 am 1. Jim Shugart 2. Nora Ziz 3. Linda Stewart	Oct 21 7:00 am Sr. Mary Jo Mike	Oct 21 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 a.m. 1. Belinda Corley 2. Linda Bourgeois 3. Sharon Tash 4. Judy Trahan 5. Jim Compton	9:00 am Maggie Landry	9:00 am Trent Fulton Annabelle Landry Veronika Landry Julia Landry
11:00 am 1. Deacon Jesus 2. Deacon Marcin 3. Marianne Sherman 4. John Sherman 5. Susan Toche	11:00 am Peter Abide	11:00 am Blake Walli Hadyn Hollis Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell
5:30 pm 1. Deacon Marcin 2. Tricia Creel 3. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles	5:30 pm Sydni Willis Taylor Yasar
	CANTORS Oct 20 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR Oct 21 9:00 am McKenzie Corley & Eva Green	
	CHILDREN'S CHOIR 11:00 am Rocky Long	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Oct 15	Sufferers of Mental Illness	Alys Donovan
Tue Oct 16	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	F. Walker/Irene C. Tucei
Wed Oct 17	Pete LePre	Jean Kridle
Thur Oct 18	Collins-Sims Fly.	Mary Lou Ardoline
Fri Oct 19	Deacon Ben Wimberly	Gaspar/Mary Pesarich
Sat Oct 20	8 Int. of Extension Society	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Oct 21	7 - Int. of Extension Society	9 - F. T. P.
	11:00 - Elizabeth Holland Redden	5:30 Deacon Ben Wimberly

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nicholas Rodolfich, Marsha Marie, Patrick Ryan, Nick Pass, 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

*Our Robotics teams are hard at working on their projects and preparations for their December regional competition. We are grateful to the adults and high school students who are mentoring their work.

*Mark your calendars! Our Nativity Drama Group, Arts Alive, will present their Fall production—WEIRD INC!—on Wednesday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome to come and enjoy the work of our students. The Arts Alive group is led by Mrs. Wanda Stewart, who is assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Pennell.

177 PROJECT ADORATION GROUP

Any time you have the chance to experience Adoration and Reconciliation together, there's bound to be incredible moments of healing. That's one of the reasons that we're so excited to have the 177 Project coming to town in a few weeks. The 177 Project is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On **October 18th, 2018** we'll be at **Nativity BVM** in **Biloxi, MS** and we want you to join us. Tickets to the evening are completely free and you can get yours by visiting <http://www.the177project.com>. Can't wait to see you there!

ALL SAINTS MASSES – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, October 31st at 6:00 p.m.
November 1st at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please begin to send your request for your loved ones names to be entered into the "All Souls" book.

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 the Sacred Heart Center. Children are welcome! Please call Keelin Cromar at 240-401-8236 for more information.

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:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE: Saturday, October 20th – 4 p.m. Mass + Cursillo Renewal.

October 28th – Anniversary Mass – 2 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE: Sunday, October 21st – 9 a.m. Student Cantors: McKenzie Corley and Eva Green.

INVITATION: The CATHEDRAL CHOIR is beginning their preparations for Christmas and welcomes any seasonal individuals who would like to sing for the celebrations. Rehearsal are on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – the Cathedral's Choral Society is beginning preparations for their annual Advent "Lessons & Reflections" Concert/Service scheduled for Saturday, December 15th at 2:30 p.m. Any interested singers are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings in the Music Balcony at 7:00 p.m.
UPCOMING SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: October 20th - 4:00 p.m. – Cursillo Region VII Encounter Mass. October 28th – 2:00 p.m. – Diocese Anniversary Mass. 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.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for October 16TH, 2018: Fountain (Brent & Bonnie), Gnapp (Robert & Erica), Gollott (Arny & Jamie), Gollott-Ho (Tam & Trulie) and Greenwood (Valerie). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**