

*Bishop Kihneman and bishops nationwide are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to the general assembly in November, where they will make critical decisions regarding the tragedy of clergy abuse. A letter with more details from Bishop Kihneman is attached to the bulletin.*

Nativity Cathedral will hold a 45-minute Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, November 11, 2018 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We will pray for the bishops of our country in this important meeting.

**SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR OUR BISHOPS**

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, we as the Cathedral Parish of our diocesan bishop will hold a 45-minute adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning with exposition after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. The adoration will last until 10:45 ending with Benediction. Let us gather together to pray for God’s graces upon our bishops during this particularly important annual National Conference of United States Bishops in Baltimore. It is an important time for our bishops. Let us support them with our prayer.

**WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Beginning November 8th, we will have Weekly Adoration **EVERY THURSDAY** from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Adoration is a special time to spend with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. You don’t have to spend the whole hour, our Lord just wants to be with you.

**RCIA**

This week the RCIA Inquirers are preparing for their first Rite, the Rite of Acceptance. This is an important first step towards their Sacraments of Initiation and full participation in the Catholic faith community at the Easter Vigil. Please remember that we are called to accept them into our Community of Faith, and we are to pray for each of them as they continue their faith journey.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Attention all 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in becoming an altar Server to please join us for Altar Server Training on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral Church. This training is also for any current Altar Servers, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, who desires to continue serving! Sign-up for new Altar Servers will be available at the training. Please inform Fr. Colten if you will not be able to make the training.

**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. *The Cathedral’s second collection the weekend before Thanksgiving will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be generous.*

**2019 CALENDARS ARRIVING!!!**

Beginning next weekend, November 11<sup>th</sup>, our 2019 Calendars will be available and sold after each Mass. The cost is \$3.00 or however much you can donate. As always, the proceeds will go to our Nativity St. Vincent de Paul Society to help furnish the food pantry.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon	Nov 05	Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14
Tues	Nov 06	Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24
Wed	Nov 07	Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33
Thu	Nov 08	Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10
Fri	Nov 09	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22
Sat	Nov 10	Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15, Sir 39:6-10, Mt 16:13-19
Sun	Nov 11	1 Kgs 17:10-16, Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,292.66
Maintenance	\$	1,221.00
Capital Improv.	\$	195.00
All Souls Day	\$	1,202.00
Miscellaneous	\$	463.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,373.66</b>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov 05** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.  
Altar Server Training, 6:00 p.m. Cathedral
- Nov 06** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC  
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.  
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Nov 07** Cleaning Team “D”  
CCD, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov 08** Finance Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm, Rectory  
Thursday Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 09** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

**CCD**

We’ll meet at our regular time on Wednesday, November 7, 5:30-6:30, in the Sacred Heart Center.

**LifeTeen information**

**Fact:**

We are building Intentional Disciples!

**Fact:**

All of our youth are all very involved in sports & activities and using the gifts God gave them!

**Fact:**

We began Life Teen several weeks ago and now have:  
31 youth  
Grades 6-12  
From 4 different parishes  
Nativity, Our Mother of Sorrows, Blessed Seelos & St. Michael's  
From 7 different public & private schools attending  
Biloxi High, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs, St. Martin, St. Patrick's,  
Biloxi Upper & Nativity B.V.M.

**BUT WE STILL MISS YOU!!!!**

**BINGO MANIA:**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 6th, 2018: Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsay), Leon (Miguel & Amy), Lewis (Michael & Julie), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra) and Malone (Anjanette & Fisher, Christopher) **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

<p><b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b></p> <p><b>Nov 10 4:00 pm</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deacon Marcin</li> <li>2. Gerrie Weldon</li> <li>3. Liz Joachim</li> <li>4. Nanette Burke</li> <li>5. Helen Languirand</li> </ol> <p><b>Nov 11 7:00 am</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Marcia Mayfield</li> <li>2. Nora Ziz</li> <li>3. Nancy Powell</li> </ol> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Brauchle</li> <li>2. Vicki Howard</li> <li>3. Joan Strayham</li> <li>4. Linda Welter</li> <li>5. Traci Kessler</li> </ol> <p><b>11:00 am</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deacon Marcin</li> <li>2. Deacon</li> <li>3. Sandy Steckler</li> <li>4. Judy Steckler</li> <li>5. Susan Toche</li> </ol> <p><b>5:30 pm</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kristy Arguelles</li> <li>2. Teresa Ballinger</li> </ol>	<p><b>LECTORS</b></p> <p><b>Nov 10 4:00 pm</b> Rose Anne Kimball</p> <p><b>Nov 11 7:00 am</b> Joe Powell</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> Johnny Williams</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> Kristi Arguelles</p> <p><b>CANTORS</b></p> <p><b>Nov 10 4:00 pm</b> Dennis Burke</p> <p><b>Nov 11 9:00 am</b> John Welter</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> Elizabeth Cobb CATHEDRAL CHOIR</p>	<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS</b></p> <p><b>Nov 10 4:00 pm</b> Sam Burke Cole Burke</p> <p><b>Nov 11 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell McKinzy Mathis</p> <p><b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Hadyh Hollis Sabree Puzs McRae Ross</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles</p>
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<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 05</b>	Ben Wimberly		Jacinto/Norine Baltar
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov 06</b>	Nita Newman		Marilyn Galle
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 07</b>	Nita Newman		Maria Hoang Thi Khoai
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Nov 08</b>	Kay Lawson		Clare Hornsby
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 09</b>	Patsy Smolcich		Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 10</b>	8 Int. Ext. Society.	4	Josephine Esposito Allen
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 11</b>	7 - Delores Lee	9 -	F. T. P.
		11:00 - Noel Obert.	5:30	Marilyn Galle

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, 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 Hiltton, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich, Sr. Fatima Starks and Karen Skremetta.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for Margaret Scott as she celebrates her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday from her children.

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

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:** Sunday, November 11th – 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, November 17th – 4:00 p.m. Mass.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:** Sunday, November 25th – 11 a.m. Joint Children's & Cathedral Choir Mass Celebration.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS & CONCERT SERIES EVENTS:**

November 25th – 11:00 a.m. – Christ the King Mass with trumpet & Children's & Cathedral Choir combined.

**Gulf Coast "Messiah Chorus" Concert**

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Handle Messiah Chorus is returning to Nativity Cathedral for its annual concert. Handel's Messiah will be performed in the Cathedral Church on November 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this inspiring event.

**December 1st – 10:00 a.m. - Double Priest Ordination Mass.**

There is always a seat for you in our Cathedral Choir &/or Community Chorale Program – "Gloria In Excelsis".

**The University of Southern Mississippi's Civic Coastal Chorale**

December 2nd – 2:00 p.m. – The University of Southern Mississippi's Civic Coastal Chorale will return to Nativity Cathedral to present their annual Christmas Concert.

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.

**FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Cathedral Finance Committee on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

**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.

**NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

\*Students of Nativity School will be observing National Vocation Awareness Week throughout the week. Special activities and guest speakers will help the students remain open to what God is asking of them now, and in the future.

\*The Boy Scouts of Nativity School will again conduct a mock election on Election Day, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. This annual experience helps the boys, and all students, recognize the importance of exercising our right to vote and that each vote counts. We are grateful to our adult scouting leaders for organizing this event.

\*Students in grades 5 and 6 will participate in special activities at St. Patrick High School on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively. The day's events will not only give the students an idea of what to expect in junior and senior high, but will also give them a taste of the "St. Patrick High School experience!"

\*Members of the Biloxi Junior Auxiliary will give presentations on keeping safe to our youngest "saints." The puppet shows review ways to keep safe, stranger awareness and the need to tell someone if things do not feel right.



**PARISHIONERS AND GUEST:** Now available, for persons experiencing low hearing, wear hearing aids or cochlear implants, the Hearing Loop System which enables you to hear the entire Mass in clear, distinct voice. Why

struggle with hearing when the devices in the rear of the church will make it possible for you to thoroughly understand and participate in the Mass. Ask any usher to acquire one of these devices for you. Truly EXPERIENCE the Mass.