

DONATIONS FOR DONUTS DATE CHANGED

Nativity Men’s Club is hosting their 2nd Annual DONATIONS FOR DONUTS the weekend of December 1st and 2nd.. In support of our St. Vincent DePaul Society, please bring your food donations and place them in the boxes out front of the Church. Also, donuts and coffee will be served after the 7 am and 9 am Masses.

ALSO:

Nativity’s Men’s Club is planning another Disaster Relief trip to Panama City, Florida. Donations for the trip will be accepted on December 2nd, 2018, at the 7:00 a.m and 9:00 a.m. Masses. Items needed are: Pet food, Cat litter, cleaning items, brooms, mops, detergents (allergen-free), hygiene products (men and women), canned foods, dry food, baby food and formula, baby wipes, gallons and quart size plastic bags. THE DISASTER RELIEF TRAILER WILL BE IN THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR DROPPING OFF YOUR DONATIONS. As always, money is always welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

THE ANOINTING MASS

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick:

This year’s Anointing Mass will take place on December 8, 2018, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 10:00 a.m. During this Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you are currently ill, debilitated, or of old age, we invite you to join us for this special Mass. December 8th is also a Holy Day of Obligation. Attending this Anointing Mass will also provide you the opportunity to satisfy your obligation to Mass. Please plan on coming.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about Life in Christ with Johnny Williams, and Margaret Baltar will be leading our prayer service. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they are on this journey of faith together learning and experiencing the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

#iGiveCatholic

Nativity BVM School is participating in #iGiveCatholic on November 27th. #iGiveCatholic is a 24 hour online day of giving designed to raise funds for specific projects. In the past two years, the school has been able to purchase over \$5,000 in library books and classroom AR books with these funds. This year, we’re hoping to “Retire the Relic” which is an aging water fountain outside our school gymnasium. After replacing the outside water fountain, any additional funds will go towards purchasing inside water fountains with water bottle stations attached. For more information or to make a donation, follow our school on Facebook: **Nativity BVM School** or go to our website to make a donation: www.nativitybvm.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon | Nov 26 | Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tues | Nov 27 | Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11 |
| Wed | Nov 28 | Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thu | Nov 29 | Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a, Lk 21:20-28 |
| Fri | Nov 30 | Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22 |
| Sat | Dec 01 | Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36 |
| Sun | Dec 02 | Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes 3:12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 |



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Regular Collections | \$ | 12,948.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 588.00 |
| Capital Improv. | \$ | 320.00 |
| Nativity Elem. | \$ | 37.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ | 1,585.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ | 360.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$ | 15,838.00 |

Thank you for your contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 26 Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Nov 27 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Nov 28 Cleaning Team “C”
CCD, 5:30 p.m, SHC
- Nov 29 *Greenbriar Communion Service 10:00 a.m.*
- Nov 30 Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit and the flowers on the altar this week are in memory of Josh Bozeman on his birthday, from his parents, Mike and Pam Bozeman.

CCD/LifeTeen News

CCD/LifeTeen classes will meet at the regular time, 5:30-6:30, on Wednesday November 28th. We are collecting food for St. Vincent DePaul this month. If you’d like to help with this, please send in any nonperishable foods for the collection. Thanks for your support of our program and for having your child at class!

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 27th, 2018: Pritchard (Michael and Casey Reed), Privett (Jason & Kasey), Puzs (Don & Zina), Ramon (Missy), Rensch (Terri) and Rhodes (Jamie & Lee Whorton). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

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| <p>PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES</p> <p>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.</p> |
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| <p>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</p> <p>Dec 01 4:00 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Ziz Andrea Gilich Kathleen Coskey Dale Dorcik Sondra Ahern <p>Dec 02 7:00 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Marcia Mayfield Nancy Powell Linda Stewart <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Deacon Vicki Howard Traci Kessler Michael Kessler John Brauchle <p>11:00 am</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Father Marcin Deacon Robert Moniot Judy Steckler Sandy Steckler <p>5:30 pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Thornton Kristy Arguelles Roland Creel | <p>LECTORS</p> <p>Dec 01 4:00 pm Rose Anne Kimbell</p> <p>Dec 02 7:00 am Joe Powell</p> <p>9:00 am Maggie Landry</p> <p>11:00 am Rhonda Clark</p> <p>5:30 pm Youth Ministry</p> <p>CANTORS</p> <p>Dec 01 10:00 am Lauren D. Clark</p> <p>Massed Choir</p> <p>Dec 01 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark</p> <p>CATHEDRAL CHOIR</p> <p>Dec 02 9:00 am Angelica Foster/Jayden Ware</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</p> <p>11:00 am Dennis Burke</p> | <p>ALTAR SERVERS</p> <p>Dec 01 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas</p> <p>Dec 02 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard</p> <p>9:00 am Army Gollott Nicholas Gruich Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell</p> <p>11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli Hadyn Hollis Sabree Puzz</p> <p>5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles Dylan Mitchell</p> |
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| | 6:30 AM | | 8:00 AM |
| Mon | Nov 26 | Collins-Sims Fly. | Marilyn Galle |
| Tue | Nov 27 | Int. of Ext. Society | Katie Coleman |
| Wed | Nov 28 | William Collins | Stanley Dellenger |
| Thur | Nov 29 | Josh Bozeman | Marilyn Galle |
| Fri | Nov 30 | Fern Dubaz O'Neal | Herbert/Bertha McDonnell |
| Sat | Dec 01 | 8 Maria Gioi | 4 Jean Kridle |
| Sun | Dec 02 | 7 - Delores Lee | 9 - F. T. P. |
| | 11:00 | - Marilyn Galle | 5:30 Ray Yenewine |

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Phil Beining, 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 Hilton, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich, Sr. Fatima Starks and Karen Skremetta.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE: Saturday December 1st at 10:00 a.m., Priest Ordination and 4:00 p.m. December 9th at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE: Sunday, December 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

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. - Priestly Ordination Mass. 10:00 a.m., Deacon Tomasz and Deacon Marcin.

Also, at 10:00 the Nativity BVM Cathedral/School's Children's Choir will sing for the "Christmas in Biloxi" Program.

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.

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED!

For more information regarding our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Programs, please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M at terrydalemaddox@gmail.com and/or 251-406-1454.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

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| ENTRANCE HYMN | #199 |
| OFFERTORY | #205 |
| COMMUNION | #324 |
| SENDING | #195 |

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*The Nativity BVM Robotics Team is busily preparing for regional competition on Saturday, December 8th. The 20 4th, 5th and 6th grade students are mentored by Mr. Brandon Cloud, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mr. Bart Talley and Mr. Chris Williams. They are also assisted by Mr. Roy Cloud, Mrs. Debbie Worrel and students of St. Patrick High School.

*The 6th graders and their teacher, Mrs. Colleen Kavanagh, are again working with Mr. Greg Nordstrom on a project to provide fresh produce for St. Vincent de Paul. Their current crop of turnips is looking very promising!

*Mark your calendars for Nativity School's annual Breakfast with Santa. The breakfast will be held at Halfshell Oyster House on Lameuse Street from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 1st. Although tickets (\$5.00) may be purchased in advance, tickets are available at the door.

*The Nativity School Choir will perform at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 1st, as part of Biloxi's Christmas in the City celebration.



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.