

**CHRIST BECAME ONE WITH US IN THE FLESH FOR OUR SALVATION.**

We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with him.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. **The deadline for registration by mail is October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or email are not accepted.**

**MISSISSIPPI PRIESTS' CONVOCATION**

All priests in the state of Mississippi will be attending a convocation in Meridian, MS from October 8<sup>th</sup> until October 11<sup>th</sup>. Both Fr. Colten and Fr. Dennis will be attending this important convocation. In lieu of weekday Masses, Deacon M. J. Landry will be offering Communion Services at both the 6:30 and 8:00 times.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DENNIS AND NANETTE**

**BURKE**

This year's Lumen Christi Award from Nativity Cathedral will be presented to Dennis and Nanette Burke. This is very fitting for the many years of volunteer work they have given to our parish. Congratulations, Dennis and Nanette. The award will be presented after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on October 13, 2018.



**YOU MAY BE MISSING SOMETHING:**

Many of our Parishioners are missing the opportunity to hear the Mass in an uninterrupted, clear, distinct voice by not taking advantage of the hearing loop which has been installed in our Cathedral for your

use. Ask anyone you see using these devices and they will give you a first hand assessment of the device. The receivers are available at every Mass. Ushers will assist you in locating them.

**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 ask questions to 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>

**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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon	Oct 08	Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37
Tues	Oct 09	Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42
Wed	Oct 10	Gal 2:1-2, 7014, Lk 11:1-4
Thu	Oct 11	Gal 3:1-5, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 11:5-13
Fri	Oct 12	Gal 3:7014, Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Oct 13	Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28
Sun	Oct 14	Wis 7:7-11, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,378.48
Maintenance	\$	1,635.00
Capital Improv.	\$	103.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	32.00
Miscellaneous	\$	580.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,696.68</b>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Oct 08 Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 09 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC  
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.  
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Oct 10 Cleaning Team "D"  
CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC  
Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 11 Greenbriar, 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 12 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](mailto: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](mailto:Nativityyouthministrybiloxi@gmail.com). Thanks for supporting our youth!

**RCIA**

This week the RCIA class will be studying Annulments with Deacon Rick Conason, and the prayer service will be led by Meghan Joachim. 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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY AND 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY ADORATION**

Because Deacon Martin Wiktor, Fr. Colten and Fr. Dennis will be away on both the Second Tuesday and Second Thursday, Adoration will be cancelled this month.

**THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#537
OFFERTORY	#423
COMMUNION	#483
SENDING	#482

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Oct 13 4:00 pm</b> 1. Deacon Gerald 2. Deacon Marcin 3. Helen Languirand 4. Kathleen Coskey 5. Andrea Gilich	<b>Oct 13 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey Lumen Christi Awards	<b>Oct 13 4:00 pm</b> Simon Randall McKinzy Mathis
<b>Oct 14 7:00 am</b> 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	<b>Oct 14 7:00 am</b> Jim Shugart	<b>Oct 14 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 1. John Brauchle 2. Traci Kessler 3. Michael Kessler 4. Linda Welter 5. Vicki Howard	<b>9:00 am</b> Terry Simons	<b>9:00 am</b> Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Jesus 2. Deacon Marcin 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Judy Steckler 5. Robert Moniot	<b>11:00 am</b> Don Marie	<b>11:00 am</b> Chaz Byers Izabell Byers Justin Useforge Jamey Useforge
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Angela Cannon 2. Teresa Ballinger	<b>5:30 pm</b> Tara Junkert	<b>5:30 pm</b> Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Oct 13 4:00 pm</b> Lauren D. Clark Lumen Christi Awards CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	<b>Oct 14 9:00 am</b> John Welter	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Phil Frisby	

	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mon Oct 08</b>	Richard Wells	David Lord
<b>Tue Oct 09</b>	Marilyn Galle	Velma Munn
<b>Wed Oct 10</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Marilyn Galle
<b>Thur Oct 11</b>	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Stanley Dellenger
<b>Fri Oct 12</b>	Josh Bozeman	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat Oct 13</b>	8 Kay Lawson 4	Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
<b>Sun Oct 14</b>	7-Katie Coleman	9 - F. T. P.
	<b>11:00</b> - Noel Obert	<b>5:30</b> Velma Munn

***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.

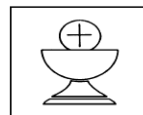
**NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

\*School will not be in session on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day.

\* The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Nativity School Halloween Carnival will be held **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-9:00 p.m. on the school grounds!** Come and enjoy a great time together. Mass will be celebrated, at school, at 3:00 p.m. on that day. We are so grateful to our sponsors, donors and the parents, staff and friends of our school for their support of this event.

\*Don't forget—Our school saves Box Tops for Education, Community Coffee UPC codes and aluminum beverage cans.

**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.

**AN INVITATION FROM LOAVES AND FISHES:**

Loaves and Fishes is celebrating 35 years of service. Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., 610 Water Street, Biloxi, MS (the kitchen location in Biloxi). They will have specials on fish or chicken dinners with all the fixings, dessert and a soft drink. Separate tickets for Beer and T-Shirts. Family Fun, Games, Music, Silent Auction and special eBay Auction. For more information, please call 228-436-6172.

**ROSARY COAST TO COAST**

This Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Grotto. 2090 Pass Road, Biloxi, MS 39531. At 3:00 p.m. Please see our bulletin insert for more information.

**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.

**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:** Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – 4 p.m. Mass + Lumen Christi Awards.

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Cursillo Renewal Mass – 4 p.m. **CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:** Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – 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. Rehearsals 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. - Mass with Lumen Christi Awards Program. October 20<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m. – Cursillo Region VII Encounter Mass. October 28<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**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.

**BINGO MANIA:**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for October 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018: Dagenais, Amanda, Davis, Andy & Jennifer, Davis, Warren & Susie, Mabary, Kendra, Ellis, Jeffery & Dallas and Foster, Jay & Sheila. **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**