



A LOOK AT OUR STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS

—As part of the 175th Anniversary Year, the final presentation of our stained-glass windows will take place on **Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church.** We will examine the meaning of Window #12, the "Hidden

Window." Fr. Dennis will give a description of the symbolism and liturgical significance contained in the window; Edmond Boudreaux will provide a look at the individual for whom the window was donated, Josephine Lopez. **Please join us for this final presentation on our beautiful stained glass windows! The presentation will last approximately one hour.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

If you are interested in serving our Cathedral Parish as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Fr. Dennis at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org or by calling the rectory at (228) 374-1717. Because our Cathedral Parish celebrates 5 weekend Sunday Masses, we can sometimes require as many as 25 Eucharistic Ministers and 5 Lectors per weekend. We are blessed to offer so many Sunday Masses to our community and visitors. Please help fill this most important and worthy need by volunteering as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

BISHOPS CEMETERY

You may have noticed the construction taking place behind the cathedral church. This is going to be a called cemetery and prayer garden for our deceased Bishops who have served us in the Diocese of Biloxi. There will be space for the burial of 12 bishops. In addition, the bishops' cemetery will also be a place of reflective prayer with stations of the cross and a crucifix flanked by St. Peter and St. Paul.

CCD/LifeTeen News

CCD/LifeTeen will be on a Christmas break December 19, 26 and January 2. We will resume classes from 5:30-6:30 in the Sacred Heart Center on Wednesday, January 9. We wish all of your families a wonderful, blessed Christmas!

RCIA

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens, Candidates and their Sponsors during this Christmas Season. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 18th – 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Nativity BVM Elementary/Cathedral "Christmas Pageant" Program

*Did you know that Nativity School has a chapel? Repurposing an upstairs classroom, the school chapel provides a quiet place for private as well as class prayer.

*As you celebrate the holidays, don't forget to save the following for our school: Box Tops for Education, UPC codes from Community Coffee products and aluminum beverage cans.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 17	Gn 49:2,8-10, Mt 1:1-17
Tues	Dec 18	Jer 23:5-8, Mt 1:18-25
Wed	Dec 19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Lk 1:5-25
Thu	Dec 20	Is 7:10-14, Lk 1:26-38
Fri	Dec 21	Sg 2:8-14, Lk 1:39-45
Sat	Dec 22	1 Sm 1:24-28, Lk 1:46-56
Sun	Dec 23	Mi 5:1-4a, Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,528.00
Maintenance	\$	616.00
Capital Improv.	\$	182.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	469.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	289.00
Miscellaneous	\$	320.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	1,552.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	12,956.00

Thank you for your contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 17** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec 18** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Nativity BVM Elem/Cathedral "Christmas Pageant" Program, 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., at Nativity Elem School
- Dec 19** Cleaning Team "B"
- Dec 20** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Stained Glass Window, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Chapel
- Dec 21** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

SCHEDULE

- Fourth Sunday of Advent– 4:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Christmas Eve – 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Christmas Eve – 11:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral

Nativity Life Teen (Youth Ministry) THIS WEEKEND:

Waffle House Pies are for sale for Christmas! \$10 each. Choices: Apple Pie, Chocolate Pie, or Pecan Pie. **To place an order**, please contact Kristy Arguelles (228) 324-9934, any youth member, or email orders to NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com. We will need orders by Sunday, December 16. I will have pies at the Sacred Heart Center on Wednesday, December 19 from 5:00-7:00 (while we have our Life Teen Christmas party). You may pick them up from me this evening or I will deliver them to your house no later than Friday (Dec. 21) of that week.

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

December 20th, we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. This week Adoration will be in the CHAPEL. 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Dec 22 4:00 pm 1. Helen Languirand 2. Gayle Mavar 3. Kalin Lloyd 4. Gerrie Weldon 5. Liz Joachim	Dec 22 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	Dec 22 4:00 pm Sam Burke Cole Burke
Dec 23 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Nancy Powell	Dec 23 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Dec 23 7:00 am Alec Ryan Liam Jerrell
9:00 a.m. 1. Deacon Jennings 2. Deacon 3. Linda Welter 4. Sharon Tash 5. Judy Trahan	9:00 am Michael Kessler.	9:00 am Sophia Carreon Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Sabree Puz
11:00 am 1. Deacon Jennings 2. Susan Toche 3. Robert Moniot 4. Marianne Sherman 5. John Sherman	11:00 am Peter Abide	11:00 am Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles	5:30 pm Breanna Smith Taylor Yasar Sydni Wills
CHRISTMAS EVE Cathedral 4:00 pm 1. John Sherman 2. Marianne Sherman 3. Gerrie Weldon 4. Kalin Lloyd 5. Jim Shugart	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTEMAS EVE
Chapel 4:00 pm 1. Vicki Howard 2. Nancy Powell 3. Linda Stewart	CATHEDRAL 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	4:00 pm Aiden Tarrant Brennen Tarrant Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles
7:00 pm 1. Greg Payne 2. Penny Payne 3. Maggie Landry 4. Joan Strayham	CHAPEL 4:00 pm Joe Powell	7:00 pm Dylan Mitchell Annabelle Landry Veronika Landry Julia Landry
11:00 pm 1. Deacon Braxton 2. Deacon Jennings 3. Rhonda Clark 4. Traci Kessler 5. Michael Kessler	7:00 pm Mary Townsend	7:00 pm Braxton Necaice Deacon Jennings Roland Borka Jesse Schmitt Adam Frey Taylor Yasar
CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00 am 1. Father Colten 2. Sharon Tash 3. Robert Moniot 4. Roland Creel	11:00 pm Michael Kessler	CHRISTMAS EVE
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	10:00 am Linda Bourgeois	
	CANTORS	
	Dec 22 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark	
	Dec 23 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	CHRISTMAS EVE	
	CATJEDRAL 4:00 pm Sabree Puz – Children’s Choir	
	CHAPEL 4:00 pm Rebecca Rasmussen Maddox	
	7:00 pm Phil Frisby	
	11:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb – Massed Choir	
	CHRISTMAS DAY	
	10:00 am Terry Maddox	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Dec 17	Hugh Kavanagh	Stanley Dellenger
Tue Dec 18	Michael Sicuro	Marilyn Galle
Wed Dec 19	Grace Gruich	Jacinto/Norine Baltar
Thur Dec 20	Collins-Sims Fly.	Hugh Kavanagh
Fri Dec 21	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich	Jean Kridle
Sat Dec 22	<u>8</u> J. J. Billis	<u>4</u> Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
Sun Dec 23	<u>7</u> – Delores Lee	<u>9</u> – F. T. P.
	11:00 – Dec. Ardoline/Sherman Fly.	5:30 Ray Yenewine

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sr. Mary Jo Mike, Norma McMahon, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Nicholas Rodolfich, Marsha Marie, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Elie Hebert, Jerry Ellis, Lehmon Skrmetti, 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.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

December 22nd – 4:00 p.m. Mass,
December 24th – 10:00 p.m., “Christmas ‘Lessons & Carols’”
then ~ 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

CHILDREN’S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Monday, December 24th – 3:30 p.m. – Pre-Service Music
4:00 p.m. - Children’s Choir Christmas Eve Mass.

UPCOMING SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS & CONCERT SERIES EVENTS:

December 18th – 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Nativity BVM
Elementary/Cathedral “Christmas Pageant” Program

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED!

The Cathedral Choir will have an extra choir rehearsal on Monday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Balcony of the Cathedral.

Would you like to support the Music & Fine Arts Ministry of our Cathedral & School, consider making a donation to our programming for music or a guest instrumentalist as a remembrance or special honor.

For more information regarding our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Programs - 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 December 18th, 2018: Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Tran (Hai & Nguyen, Kim), Viglianco (Matthew & Robin), Walli (John & Ashleigh), Ware (Fred & Lisa) and Watts (Mark & Allison). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#38
OFFERTORY	#68
COMMUNION	#47
SENDING	#38