

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Eighth Commandment with Father Dennis, and Vicki Saucier will be leading our prayer service. Please pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they study the beliefs and traditions of our faith and continue this journey together. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

CCD CLASSES

We will have classes in February on Feb. 20, and 27. Religious Education classes are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 in the Sacred Heart Center behind the Cathedral. If you'd like to register your child, or if you have any questions, please call Barbara Ziz for CCD, grades K-6, at 228-918-9778 or Kristy Arguelles for LifeTeen, grades 6-12, at 228-324-9934.

Nativity BVM School's Inaugural Saints Shenanigans

Sister Mary Jo Memorial 5k and Fun Run

Nativity BVM School's Inaugural Saints Shenanigans Sister Mary Jo Memorial 5k and Fun Run will be held from 7 am - Noon on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in front of City Hall in Biloxi. Registration is \$25 for 13 and up and \$15 for 12 and under. It will be fun for the whole family! The deadline to register to guarantee a race shirt is February 20th.

Registration can be done on line at <http://www.nativitybvm.org> or by contacting Jenny Baker at jtbaker@cctb.com or 228-243-0775. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

ONLINE GIVING:

Many of our parishioners have discovered the convenience of online tithing. If you currently give to our Parish through a recurring donation, you can now easily manage your information, tithe amount, and other pertinent details. To best manage your recurring tithe moving forward, please email the webmaster at webmaster@nativitybvm.org and request an account creation link, which will be issued by our website hosting service, eCatholic. This link will enable you to create your account in order to edit your tithe amount, credit card information, or recurring donation at any time. (Please note, if you have more than one recurring donation, you must create a separate account for each automatic payment. Contact the webmaster for more information.)

ASH WEDNESDAY is on March 6th, 2019. Masses for Ash Wednesday are as follows: 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., in the Cathedral. We will also have masses at noon and at 6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral.



BE AWARE OF A PHONE/EMAIL SCAM CONCERNING FATHER DENNIS

As some of you are already aware, someone is using an email account under the name of Father Dennis Carver requesting donations for cancer patients and requesting itune cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!** Please do not respond to the email.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 18	Gn 4:1-15, 25, Mk 8:11-13
Tues Feb 19	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, Mk 8:14-21
Wed Feb 20	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22, Mk 8:22-26
Thu Feb 21	Gn 9:1-13, Mk 8:27-33
Fri Feb 22	1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19
Sat Feb 23	Heb 11:1-7, Mk 9:2-13, Rv 2:8-11, Jn 15:18-21
Sun Feb 24	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,393.00
Maintenance	\$	722.00
Capital Improv.	\$	852.16
Nativity Elem.	\$	637.00
Miscellaneous	\$	468.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,072.16

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 18 Women of Mary. 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 19 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, 6:00 p.m., SHC
- Feb 20 Cleaning Team “C”
CCD, SHC, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 21 Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 22 Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

WIN A FABULOUS VACATION

Nativity Cathedral will be raffling off a fabulous package of vacation trips. First place is an eight-day, all-expense paid trip on a European Avalon River Cruise for two. Air flight from New Orleans to Budapest included. In Budapest you board your luxury river boat which sails down the Danube River with many stops along the way. The option for the cruise is \$10,000.00 cash. Second place is an all expense four-day vacation for two at the Crown Plaza Time Square Hotel in New York. Round trip air fare is included. The option for this trip is \$1,500.00 cash. Third place is a weekend for two at the Monteleone Hotel on Royal Street in New Orleans. The option for this weekend is \$400.00 cash. The winning tickets will be drawn at this year's Uncorked and Uncapped Beer and Wine Tasting event, held at our Sacred Heart Center on May 11, 2019. If you are present at it and win you will receive extra spending money at \$1,000.00 for the European cruise, \$300.00 for the New York trip or \$100.00 for the New Orleans weekend. Buy your winning ticket for these fabulous vacations soon!

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for February 19th, 2019. Gollott-Ho (Trulie & Tam), Greenwood (Valerie), Gruich (Nick & April Croncich), Hargrove (Roger & Stephanie) and Hartfield (Carmen). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 23 4:00 pm 1. Dale Dorcik 2. Sondra Ahern 3. Andrea Gilich 4. Kathleen Coskey 5. Barbara Ziz	Feb 23 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Feb 23 4:00 pm Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard
Feb 24 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Nancy Powell 3. Linda Stewart 9:00 a.m. 1. Belinda Corley 2. Nanette Burke 3. Linda Welter 4. Traci Kessler 5. Michael Kessler	Feb 24 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Feb 24 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Sondra Williams 5. Robert Moniot	Maggie Landry Linda Bourgeois Kristi Arguelles	9:00 am Army Gollott Sabree Puz McKinzy Mathis Sophia Carreon
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	CANTORS Feb 23 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark	11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli Hadyn Hollis Sabree Puz
	Feb 24 9:00 am John Welter CATHEDRAL CHOIR 11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

7th ANNUAL UNCORKED AND UNCAPPED BEER & WINE TASTING

SAVE THE DATE! On May 11, 2019 from 5:00-8:00PM, Nativity BVM Cathedral will host its 7th annual Uncorked & Uncapped Craft Beer and Wine Tasting featuring an expansive silent auction, delicious food and wonderful assortment of craft beer and wine, and live music. You will not want to miss out on this fabulous event! Tickets will be available soon!

Catholic Day at the Capitol scheduled for Feb. 27

Catholic Day at the Capitol will take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. The day will begin at the St. Peter Cathedral Parish Center in Jackson from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's Catholic Day at the Capitol will focus on Criminal Justice Reform and will feature John G. Koufous, the National Director of Reentry Re-entry Initiatives Right on Crime and the Executive Director of the Safe Streets & Second Chances initiative; and Haley M. Brown, an Oktibbeha County Prosecutor and Mississippi State University Law Professor.

After lunch participants will walk to the Mississippi Capitol Building's South Steps for a press conference by Bishop Louis Kihneman. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to observe the sessions in the House of Representatives and/or the Senate, to tour the Capitol Building, or to meet with individual Legislators.

(Individual meetings with legislators should be arranged on your own in advance.). For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjackson.org.

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Feb 18	Int. of Ext. Society	Sr. Mary Jo Mike
Tue Feb 19	Deacon Ben Wimberly	Chester Balius Fly.
Wed Feb 20	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Florence Bellais
Thur Feb 21	Nita Newman	Florence Bellais
Fri Feb 22	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell	Collins-Sims Fly.
Sat Feb 23	8 Johanna Esposito Egers	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Feb 24	7 Hugh Kavanagh	9 F. T. P.
	11:00 – Nicole Tomba (S.I.)	5:30 Jane Bickel

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marianne Sherman, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nicholas Rodolfich, Marsha Marie, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehmon Skremetti, 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Hugh Kavanagh from The Young Matrons.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Children's Choir will celebrate their next 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral on March 17th. The Cantors for this Mass will be McKenzie Corley and Eve Cook. The Children's Choir will also celebrate a Lenten Mass at Nativity BVM Elementary on Friday, March 15th at 9:00 a.m.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Cathedral Choir will sing for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 24th and the 11:00 a.m. Mass for Sunday, March 3rd. Any interested individuals who would like to consider or become a part of the Cathedral Choir are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings for rehearsal at our usual time of 7:00 p.m.

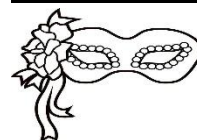
"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS": Our Cathedral/Diocese's Choral Society will continue their rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All interested singers – Catholic or non-Catholic - are cordially invited to attend.

Our next concert/service in the Cathedral will be presented on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. – "Reflections on Holy Week."

Remember the words of St. Augustine: "When one sings, one prays twice." When you come early to Mass to pray and prepare for worship consider reading/meditating on the words of the hymns and sacred songs chosen for use in that celebration. These selections reflect the scriptures and the words of our clergy for that worship experience. Open yourself to the voice of God through the lyrics of the music of the day. You may be surprised how much more meaningful your time with our Lord can/will be!

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

NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY



Mark your calendar for our Fifth Annual *Neptune at Nativity Cathedral* parish Mardi Gras celebration. Saturday, March 2nd, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will gather in front of the Cathedral and rectory to watch the Neptune Parade. Our Men's Club will sell hamburgers and our Youth Ministry will sell soft drinks. There will be an open house in the rectory with bathrooms available. Be sure to bring your chair!