

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (CSA)

“Prayer and Our Call to Discipleship”

In today’s Scripture we hear God’s immeasurable love in the act of giving His Son for the life of the world. Let us pray to the Lord Jesus to keep us always aware of His love for us and our call to extend His love to the world through our daily lives of prayer and good works.

RCIA

This Sunday, we continue the celebration of the Scrutinies. On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we pray in a particular way for those who are to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We pray that any attachment to evil might be removed, and that they be truly converted to Christ. Please continue to pray for them on this journey of faith as we are approaching the Easter Vigil, when they will be in full communion with our Church. Because we are celebrating the Scrutinies, the readings will be taken from Cycle A of the Lectionary. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

CCD

Our CCD/LifeTeen classes (3rd-12th) will participate in a Penance Service during class on Wednesday, April 3. Our classes for April will be held on April 3rd and 10th. There will be no class on Wednesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 24, for our Easter/Spring Break. Classes will resume on Wednesday, May 1. We hope all of your families enjoy a wonderful, blessed Easter!

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

April 4th we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Nativity BVM is hosting a men’s and women’s bible study this Lent based on Dr. Edward Sri’s series titled “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.” This five-part series will take participants on an exciting tour of the Mass. This series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested please e-mail Keith Gibson (keithgibson4@aol.com) or Joan Strayham (rjnjoans1@gmail.com)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are observed every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church. Come and walk with Jesus on his way to the cross in Lent.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 10:30, here at Nativity Cathedral. The Mass emphasizes the unity of the diocesan Priesthood with its Bishop. Please consider attending this beautiful Mass.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#127
OFFERTORY	#666
COMMUNION	#334
SENDING	#53

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 01	Is 65:17-21, Jn 4:43-54
Tues	Apr 02	Ez 47:1-9, 12, Jn 5:1-16
Wed	Apr 03	Is 49:8-15, Jn 5:17-30
Thu	Apr 04	Ex 32:7-14, Jn 5:31-47
Fri	Apr 05	Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat	Apr 06	Jer 11:18-20, Jn 7:40-53
Sun	Apr 07	Is 43:16-21, Phil 3:8-14, Jn 8:1-11, Ez 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,557.48
Maintenance	\$	1,566.00
Capital Improvement	\$	325.00
Miscellaneous	\$	350.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,798.48

Thank you for your generous contributions!

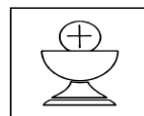
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 01** Men’s Club Teacher Appreciation Dinner 5:00 pm.
- Apr 02** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- Apr 03** **Cleaning Team “A”**
CCD, Cathedral at 5:30 pm, SHC
Biblical Walk Through Mass, 6:00 pm
- Apr 04** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 05** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC
Stations of the Cross, Cathedral, 6:00 pm

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES AT NATIVITY

- April 16th, 2019 Chrism Mass, 10:30 a.m.
- April 16th, 2019 Parish Penance Service, 6:00 p.m.
- April 18th, 2019 Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 6:00 p.m.
- April 19th, 2019, 12 Noon, Stations of the Cross
- April 19th, 2019 Veneration of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.
- April 20th, 2019 Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.
- April 21st Resurrection of the Lord – 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (with a Mass in the Cathedral and Chapel), 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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.

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for **April 2nd**: O’Grady (Sean & Katie), Oropesa (John & Sara), Pope (Kristi), Pritchard (Michael & Casey Reed), Privett (Jason & Kasey), Puzs (Don & Zina) and Patti (Chris). **REMEMBER!** If you are unable to **attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
April 6 4:00 pm 1. Barbara Ziz 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Andrea Gilich 4. Dale Dorcic 5. Sondra Ahern	April 6 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	April 6 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas
April 7 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Nancy Powell	April 7 7:00 am Jim Shugart	April 7 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard
9:00 am 1. John Brauchle 2. Traci Kessler 3. Michael Kessler 4. Linda Bourgeois 5. Vicki Howard	11:00 am Rhonda Clark	9:00 am Veronika Landry Julia Landry Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. John Sherman 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. Edith Richardson 5. Nanette Burke	5:30 pm Youth Ministry	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Rush Newman Rhys Newman
5:30 pm 1. Janice Thornton 2. Teresa Ballinger	CANTORS April 6 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark	5:30 pm Taylor Yasar Breanna Smith
	April 7 9:00 am Nicholas Rodolfich	
	11:00 am Dennis Burke CATHEDRAL CHOIR RCIA – Third Scrutiny	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 01	Collins-Sims Fly.	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai
Tue Apr 02	Kay Lawson	Martha McDermott (S.I.)
Wed Apr 03	Elie Hebert	Matthew McDermott
Thur Apr 04	Collins-Sims Fly.	Walter Blessey
Fri Apr 05	Jean Kridle	Gaspar/Mary Pesarich
Sat Apr 06	8 Ben Wimberly	4 Andrew/Jackie Gilich
Sun Apr 07	7 Betty Lou Callegari	9 F. T. P.
	11:00 – Stanley Dellenger	5:30 Collin-Sims Fly.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lionell Sentell, Kevin Kavanagh, Nora Ziz, Bill Bergdoll, 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 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 and Karen Skremetta.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN’S CHOIR SCHEDULE: The Children’s Choir will join the Cathedral Choir to celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with Saturday, April 13th’s beginning ceremony/Mass for Palm Sunday at the 4:00 p.m. Mass celebration that day.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE: The Cathedral Choir will sing for the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 7th in which we will observe the Third Scrutiny for RCIA. The Choir will join with the Children’s Choir to sing for the 4:00 p.m. Palm Sunday MASS on Saturday, April 13th. We will begin with an opening ceremony in the courtyard that day at 3:40 p.m. The Cathedral Choir will hold an extra rehearsal for Holy Week music on Sunday evening, April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

“GLORIA IN EXCELSIS”: Rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. ON STAGE IN THE SACRED HEART BUILDING.

NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL’S CONCERT SERIES: - “REFLECTIONS ON HOLY WEEK.” SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 3:00 P.M. This hour-long concert-service narrative travels with Jesus through the Passover evening of Maundy Thursday, to the Garden of Gethsemane, to chambers of the religious and the political through that night and ultimately to the Hill of Golgotha/Calvary; - to our Savior’s crucifixion. Reflective choral renderings of the scriptures make this a “powerful, spiritual preparation” for one’s Holy Week Journey.

In the words of Pope Francis: “Fast from worries and have trust in God.” “Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.”

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

NATIVITY PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral is accepting nominations for the Pastoral Council. The Council has been dormant for the past several years and is seeking to re-establish its purpose to provide organization, voice and a sharing wisdom to assist the parish Rector and staff. If you would be interested in submitting your name to the Nominating Committee please contact the Parish Rectory Office.

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. TICKETS ARE \$100.00! 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!

7th ANNUAL UNCORKED AND UNCAPPED BEER & WINE TASTING

SAVE THE DATE! On May 11, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Nativity BVM Cathedral will host its 7th annual Uncorked & Uncapped Craft Beer and Wine Tasting featuring an expansive silent auction, delicious food, wonderful assortment of craft beer and wine, and live music. You will not want to miss out on this fabulous event! Prices for the tickets are: **\$50.00 for 1 ticket, \$90.00 for two tickets or \$450.00 for a table of 10. Tickets are now available.**