

WE GLORY IN THE VICTORIOUS LOVE OF CHRIST

All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with his creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian Life.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about Evangelization with Greg and Penny Payne. Please continue to pray for our new Catholics and their sponsors as they continue their journey of faith together. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

CCD CLASSES

We hope you have a wonderful, blessed summer! Please watch the bulletin for registration information for next year's classes beginning in August!

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 23rd we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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.

DIOCESAN RITE OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Annual Diocesan Rite of Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Louis Kihneman will be celebrating this Mass. If you are a baptized adult who has not yet been confirmed and would like to do so, please call the Nativity Cathedral Rectory office at 228-374-1717 or stop by for a registration form.

CATHEDRAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

We wish to thank all of our candidates who agreed to run for Pastoral Council. We also want to thank our parishioners for participating in the elections. Those elected are as follows, in alphabetical order: Dennis Burke, Edward "Chip" Donovan, Michael Kessler, Becky Nordstrom and Wesley Toche. Our first Cathedral Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room located in the Sacred Heart Center (next to St. Vincent de Paul).

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

The Men of St. Joseph prayer group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. in the west room of the Sacred Heart Center. They reflect on the gospel for the upcoming Sunday as well as pray the Magnificat morning prayer. All men are welcome to join!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	May 20	Acts 14:5-18, Jn 14:21-26
Tues	May 21	Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	May 22	Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8
Thu	May 23	Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11
Fri	May 24	Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17
Sat	May 25	Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21
Sun	May 26	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn 14:23-29



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

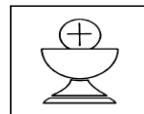
Regular Collections	\$	9,381.00
Maintenance	\$	1,200.00
Capital Improvement	\$	168.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	589.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,338.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 20** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- May 21** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- May 22** **Cleaning Team "D"**
- May 23** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- May 24** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

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.

SAVE THE DATE—PATRIOTIC SING ALONG AND POTLUCK

Save the date for our Cathedral Parish potluck dinner and a Fourth of July sing along: Saturday, June 29th after the 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass.

RAFFLE FOR VACATION TRIPS OR CASH

The purpose for the vacation package/cash give-away was to raise funds for our cathedral parish's expenses related to school tuition assistance, school subsidy, and building insurance. These expenses run in excess of \$275,000.00 per year. Our fund-raising attempts were not successful. As a result, we will extend the drawing for the prizes until June 29, 2019 at the 5:00 p.m. Patriotic Sing Along and Pot Luck. This extension is an attempt to sell more tickets. If you have not purchased a chance, please consider doing so. It is for a worthy cause. You may purchase your tickets online with a credit card or at the rectory with check or cash!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
May 25 4:00 pm 1. Dale Dorcik 2. Helen Languirand 3. Kalin Lloyd 4. Liz Joachim 5. Barbara Ziz	May 25 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	May 25 4:00 pm Sam Burke
May 26 7:00 am 1. Jim Shugart 2. Linda Stewart 3. Nancy Powell	May 26 7:00 am Joe Powell	May 26 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Joan Strayham 3. Sharon Tash 4. Judy Traham 5. Linda Welter	9:00 am Maggie Landry	9:00 am Veronika Landry Julia Landry Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. John Sherman 3. Robert Moniot 4. Susan Toche 5. Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Rhonda Clark	11:00 am Chaz Byers Izabell Byers Nicholas Gruich McKinzy Mathis
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith
	CANTORS May 25 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark/ MASSED CHOIR	
	May 26 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Rocky Long	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon May 20 Guy Jarman	Betty Wilson
Tue May 21 Collins/Sims Fly.	Guy Jarman
Wed May 22 Elie Hebert	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai
Thur May 23 Elie Hebert	Nita Newman
Fri May 24 Chester Balius	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat May 25 8 Daminh Chuong	4 Amber Holliman
Sun May 26 7 Doria/Gil Adkins	9 F. T. P.
11:00 – Gabriel/Doris Kasovich	5:30 Collins/Sims Family

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Kevin Kavanagh, Nora Ziz, Bill Bergdoll, Carolyn Urbanoto, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Jennifer Fink, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmom Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Marie Manning, Betty Hilton, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN’S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Children’s Choir will sing for the May 22nd “Sixth Grade Graduation” - 9:00 a.m. Mass. Hope McLoughlin & Ava Stoddard will be the Cantors.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Cathedral Choir will continue to rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. They will share in weekend Masses through Saturday, June 29th’s 4:00 p.m. Patriotic Mass & Concert. They will sing for the Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Mass on May 25th.

“GLORIA IN EXCELSIS”:

“GIE” will continue rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the stage in the Academy of Sacred Heart Building. As is our Cathedral Choir, “GIE” will be preparing for a Priest Ordination on June 1st, as well as a Diaconate Ordination on June 22nd and our parish Patriotic Mass & Potluck Concert on Saturday, June 29th.

ATTENTION PARISH ARTISTS:

Nativity BVM Cathedral is planning to have their second annual Patriotic Mass and Potluck Supper-Concert on Saturday, June 29th. We would love to display patriotic &/or religious artwork of our congregational family as a part of the décor in the dining/reception hall area of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. All ages are welcome! If you would like to contribute &/or help with this art display, please contact Terry Maddox at the sites below.

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

BRAXTON NECAISE PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

On Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Deacon Braxton Necaize will be ordained into the Priesthood.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held at Nativity’s Sacred Heart Center June 24 - 28, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to noon daily. All children CURRENTLY in grades K-5 are welcome to attend. Youth (currently grades 6-12 & adults are WELCOME to volunteer with us throughout the week! The cost is \$30 for the week and includes a t-shirt, daily snacks and activities. Please contact Kristy Arguelles, NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com, with any questions....or to receive a registration form.

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for May 21st: Byers (Rob & Jen), Canon (Ryan & Summer), Chereskin (Alan & Jamie), Clayton (Jason & Raegan), Cloud (Brandon & Emily) and Codella (Armondo & Renae). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#547
OFFERTORY	#475
COMMUNION	#497
SENDING	#549