

THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TEACH US AND REMIND US OF WHAT JESUS TAUGHT

Jesus assures us in the Gospel that he will dwell within us, and the Holy Spirit will teach us and remind us of what he taught. This is good news for us, because it means we are not making this Christian journey alone, two thousand years removed from a period in human time. We are today, like the early Church of Jerusalem, taught and guided by the Spirit. We need only to listen and have faith it is working in us.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about how God Calls us to Pray and Jesus teaches us to Pray with Father Dennis, and Ryan Canon will be leading us in our prayer service. 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!

BRAXTON NECAISE PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

On Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., Deacon Braxton Necaïse will be ordained into the Priesthood. Braxton is a native vocation from Dedeaux. Please consider your support for this new priest by attending his ordination.

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 30th 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 an adult who has not been confirmed, please consider receiving this most holy sacrament by calling Father Dennis at 228-374-1717.

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!

NATIVITY BVM SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Nativity BVM Social Justice Committee is looking for volunteers that may be interested in serving lunches at Loaves and Fishes in Biloxi. Nativity serves lunch prepared and donated by Beau Rivage on the second Saturday of every month. You only need to pick up the food at Beau Rivage and have six people to help serve. It is a rewarding activity to serve and see how grateful everyone is to have a good hot meal. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Dale Dorcik at 228-365-4057. Thank you in advance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	May 27	Acts 16:11-15, Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tues	May 28	Acts 16:22-34, Jn 16:5-11
Wed	May 29	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1, Jn 16:12-15
Thu	May 30	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23, Lk 24:46-53
Fri	May 31	Acts 18:1-8, Jn 16:16-20
Sat	Jun 01	Acts 18:23-28, Jn 16:23b-28, 1 Cor 1:18-25, Mt 5:13-19
Sun	Jun 02	Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23, Lk 24:46-53



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

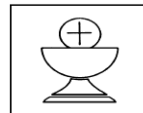
Regular Collections	\$	9,369.00
Maintenance	\$	1,428.59
Capital Improvement	\$	301.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	115.00
Miscellaneous	\$	560.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,774.09

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 27** Nativity Cathedral Closed for Memorial Day
- May 28** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- May 29** **Cleaning Team “A”**
- May 30** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- May 31** 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

Our Cathedral Parish potluck dinner and a Fourth of July sing along will be **Saturday, June 29th after the 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass.**

To help you know what you can bring, we have broken it down by last name:

- A-I: Potato Salad; Baked Beans
- J-R: Pasta Salad; Coleslaw
- S-Z: Cakes; Cookies

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
Jun 01 4:00 pm 1. Kailin Lloyd 2. Barbara Ziz 3. Liz Joachim 4. Dale Dorcik 5. Helen Languirand Jun 02 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Linda Stewart 3. Jim Shugart 9:00 am 1. Belinda Corley 2. Traci Kessler 3. Michael Kessler 4. Linda Bourgeois 5. John Brauchle 11:00 am 1. Sandy Steckler 2. Judy Steckler 3. Edith Richardson 4. Sondra Williams 5. Rhonda Clark 5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Teresa Ballinger	Jun 01 4:00 pm Jim Compton Jun 02 7:00 am Joe Powell 9:00 am Liz Wilkinson 11:00 am Peter Abide 5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles CANTORS Jun 01 4:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb Jun 02 9:00 am Peter Abide 11:00 am Rocky Long	Jun 01 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas Jun 02 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon May 27	Officer Robert Mceithan	Officer Robert Mceithan
Tue May 28	Michelle Patrick (SI)	Stanley Dellenger
Wed May 29	Elie Hebert	"Mergie" Shoemaker
Thur May 30	Elie Hebert	Betty Wilson
Fri May 31	Chester Balius	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
Sat Jun 01	8. Guy Jarman	4. Gerrie Weldon
Sun Jun 02	7. Betty Lou Callegari	9. F.T.P.
11:00	Jenny Koon Fink (SI)	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, Lehmon 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:
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 & Potluck Dinner/Concert. They will sing for the Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Priest Ordination Mass on June 1st for Deacon Braxton Necaise.

"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 the Priest Ordination on June 1st, as well as the Diaconate Ordination on June 22nd and our parish Patriotic Mass & Potluck Dinner/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.

A REFLECTION: If you come early to pray and read scripture prior to Mass – consider reading the text/lyrics of the hymns/sacred songs of the day. You will find that they enhance the depth of the scriptures and are great source for reflection. Blessings!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE
 Knights of Columbus #1244 will be doing their Tootsie Roll drive for donations to help different groups on the coast with intellectual disabilities the weekend of June 1 & 2. Please be generous.

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL RECTORY CLOSED
 Nativity Cathedral Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28th. We wish you all a pleasant and safe Holiday weekend.

WELCOME CLASS OF 1969
 We welcome the Sacred Heart/Notre Dame Class of 1969 to the 9:00 a.m. Mass this weekend. Congratulations and blessings on your 50th Class Reunion and prayers for safe travels.

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 28th: Codella (John & Rachel), Collins (Shelly Ann), Conway (Joshua & Victoria), Cook (Clifford & Shannon), Corley (James & Karen) and Cromar (Jason & Keelin). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND
 ENTRANCE HYMN #546
 OFFERTORY #731
 COMMUNION #593
 SENDING #689