

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER BRAXTON NECAISE

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral wishes to extend our best wishes and congratulations to Father Braxton Necaïse upon his ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood! We pray that the Lord blesses him in his priestly ministry as he serves our diocese! Father Braxton, may you bring many souls to Jesus Christ and His Church!

FR. COLTEN AWAY FOR THE SUMMER

Beginning of June 10th Fr. Colten will be away from the Cathedral Parish attending an intensive Spanish Language course in Mexico. He will return on September 10th to resume his assignment at Nativity. Please keep Fr. Colten in your prayers this summer.

WELCOME LESZEK KWASNIOWSKI

Please welcome Seminarian Leszek Kwasniowski who will be joining us at the Cathedral for his summer assignment. Leszek will assist in various responsibilities around the parish including youth ministry, Vacation Bible School, Nativity Summer Camp, the Stubenville trip, liturgical assistance, hospital and home bound visitation, and other areas. It is a pleasure to have Leszek with us.

FR. SEBASTIAN THEKKEDATH

Because of the number of priests who are retiring, the Diocese of Biloxi is receiving a new priest to assist in ongoing priestly needs. Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath is a Carmelite of Mary Immaculate in India. He comes to us from the Diocese of Harrisburg Pennsylvania where he has been serving for the past several years. Fr. Sebastian will receive his first assignment at Nativity BVM Cathedral. He will arrive on June 16th and remain at the cathedral until Fr. Colten returns in September. Please welcome Fr. Sebastian.

SUMMER PRIESTLY HELP

While Fr. Colten is away in Mexico, we will receive the sacramental help of several priests in our area. Fr. Tony Arguelles, Msgr. John McGrath, and Fr. J.T. Trinh will be assisting with some daily and Sunday Masses.

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

June 6, 2019 we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be on June 7, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., in our Chapel.

DIOCESAN RITE OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Annual Diocesan Rite of Confirmation is scheduled for next 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.

RCIA

This week the Candidates are preparing for their final Dismissal. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon | Jun 03 | Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33, 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, Mt 5:1-12a |
| Tues | Jun 04 | Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a |
| Wed | Jun 05 | Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19, Acts 26:19-23, Jn 10:11-16 |
| Thu | Jun 06 | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26 |
| Fri | Jun 07 | Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19 |
| Sat | Jun 08 | Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25 |
| Sun | Jun 09 | Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17, Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 |

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

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| Regular Collections | \$ | 8,225.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ | 1,521.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ | 80.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$ | 9,826.00 |

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jun 03 | Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. |
| Jun 04 | Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m. BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall |
| Jun 05 | Cleaning Team “B” |
| Jun 06 | Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral |
| Jun 07 | First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Chapel Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC |

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!

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for June 4th: Cvitanovich (Dominick) (Hennig (Caitlin), Dagenais (Amanda, Davis (Warren & Susie), Ellis (Jeffery & Dallas), Foster (Jay & Shelia) and Fountain (Brent & Bonnie).. If you are unable to **attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Knights of Columbus #1244 is holding their Tootsie Roll drive for donations to help different groups on the coast with intellectual disabilities this weekend. Please be generous.

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | LECTORS | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Jun 08 4:00 pm 1. Jim Compton 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Gayle Mavar 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Andrea Gilich | Jun 08 4:00 pm Jennifer Coon | Jun 08 4:00 pm Sam Burke |
| Jun 09 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Marcia Mayfield | Jun 09 7:00 am Jim Shugart | Jun 09 7:00 am Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel |
| 9:00 am 1. Joan Strayham 2. Vicki Howard 3. Linda Welter 4. Judy Trahan 5. Sharon Tash | 9:00 am Al Simpm, Jr. 11:00 am Linda Bourgeois 5:30 pm Patrick Hall | 9:00 am Sabree Puzs McKinzy Mathis Arny Gollott 11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich |
| 11:00 am 1. Robert Moniot 2. Edith Richardson 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. Susan Toche 5. John Sherman | CANTORS Jun 08 4:00 pm KC Arnold Jun 09 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb/Cathedral Choir 11:00 am Rocky Long | 5:30 pm Breanna Smith Samantha Sharplin |
| 5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel | | |

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| Mon Jun 03 | Holly Koon Clow (S.I.) | Elie Hebert |
| Tue Jun 04 | Maria Hoang Thi Khoai | Stanley Dellenger |
| Wed Jun 05 | Elie Hebert | Gerrie Weldon |
| Thur Jun 06 | Maria Khuyen Ly | Wayne Leckich |
| Fri Jun 07 | Chester Balias | Glenn/Joyce Pisarich |
| Sat Jun 08 | <u>8</u> Ben Wimberly | <u>4</u> Thomas Andrews |
| Sun Jun 09 | <u>7</u> Collins-Sims Fly. | <u>9</u> F.T.P. |
| | 11:00 – Wayne Leckich | 5:30 Chester Balias Fly. |

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kevin Kavanagh, Nora Ziz., 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:

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 Sunday, June 9th - 11:00 a.m. Mass for the Diocese Confirmation Observance.

“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 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.

BE A PART:

This is a “Great” time to try out one of the choir programs of the Cathedral. Consider sitting in on a rehearsal or two. Give us a try. Or, consider contributing some art for a display for our Patriotic Concert. Or consider giving a contribution towards the Music & Fine Arts Ministries to aid in the cost of guest instrumentalists &/or new music for the program. Give these gifts as memorials or to honor someone. Come be a part of your Cathedral's Music and Fine Arts Ministries.

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

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.** Registration forms may be dropped off or mailed to the rectory: Vacation Bible School, c/o Kristy Arguelles, 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530.

Nativity BVM Elementary School

Nativity BVM Elementary faculty and staff would like to extend our appreciation and love to Mrs. Susie Bass. She has been such a blessing to our school. Thank you for agreeing to be our principal and for loving our students!

We are excited to offer Summer Saints Camp! This is our 4th summer and we have some exciting things planned including field trips and Tennis Tuesdays! Each camper will receive a PLAY HARD PRAY HARD t-shirt with their registration fee. Reserve your spot today by registering online at www.nativitybvm.org.

Guardian Angel Program

It is time again to consider giving a child the gift of a Catholic education by contributing to the Guardian Angel program. Last year, Nativity BVM Elementary School was blessed to receive over \$5,000 in Guardian Angel donations. Those funds were used to help pay tuition costs for families in need. Brochures are available in the church. You may also contact Traci Kessler, Principal, if you would like to donate for the upcoming school year at tkessler@nativitybvm.org. We appreciate your generosity!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

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| ENTRANCE HYMN | #415 |
| OFFERTORY | #546 |
| COMMUNION | #629 |
| SENDING | |