

**GOD IS A GOD FOR US**

God created us in his image, dwelt among us and remains with us in truth and as our strength and guidance. Everything God does, he does for us. May we strive to live in relationship with one another as our Triune God does with us.

**WELCOME - 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 and will be with us until Fr. Colten returns in September. Please welcome Fr. Sebastian.

**DIACONATE ORDINATION**

The Diaconate Ordination is scheduled for June 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Nativity Cathedral. Our own Johnny Williams will be ordained. Please consider attending this happy event.

**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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE—PATRIOTIC SING ALONG AND POTLUCK**

Our Cathedral Parish potluck dinner and a Fourth of July sing along will be **Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> after the 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass.** We have provided, in the back of the Cathedral sign-up sheets. Also, please let us know how many from your family will attend. Thank you! *Grilled Chicken and Fried Chicken will be served and provided by the Parish.*

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

*Please bring sides in a throw away container and ready to place on the buffet table.*

*Please bring food before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Someone will be in the Sacred Heart Center starting at 3:00 p.m.*

A-I: Potato Salad; Baked Beans

J-Q: Pasta Salad; Coleslaw

R-Z: Cakes; Cookies

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

Our next Nativity Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Sacred Heart Center. Both old and new agenda items will be presented to the council for recommendations to the rector.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jun 17</b>	2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Jun 18</b>	2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 43-48
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jun 19</b>	2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jun 20</b>	2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jun 21</b>	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Mt 6:19-23
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jun 22</b>	2 Cor 12:1-10, Mt 6:24-34
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jun 23</b>	Gn 14:18-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Lk 9:11b-17

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	11,895.76
Maintenance	\$	1,808.31
Capital Improvement	\$	217.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	524.00
Miscellaneous	\$	600.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,045.07</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Jun 17</b>	Women of Mary, 5:30 pm
<b>Jun 18</b>	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
<b>Jun 19</b>	<b>Cleaning Team "D"</b>
<b>Jun 20</b>	Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
<b>Jun 21</b>	Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

**HAPPY, BLESSED FATHERS DAY**

May God the Father Almighty bless and keep all the Fathers in our parish and beyond. With gratitude for your love, support, and protection of your families, may God's generous blessing come upon you.

**WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

June 20, 2019 we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 22ND & 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30 a.m. Diaconate Ordination, Bishop Kihneman  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 p.m., Fr. Joseph Trinh  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 a.m., Fr. Sebastian, 9:00 a.m., Fr. Dennis, 11:00 a.m., Bishop Moring, 5:30 p.m., Fr. Sebastian.

**THANK YOU ASSISTING PRIESTS**

A word of thanks to Fr. Tony Arguelles, Msgr. John McGrath, and Fr. Joseph Trinh who will be assisting us this summer with the celebration of Masses while Fr. Colten is away in Mexico.

**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!

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Jun 22 4:00 pm</b> 1. Helen Languirand 2. Andrea Gilich 3. Sondra Ahern 4. Gayle Mavar 5. Kathleen Coskey	<b>Jun 22 4:00 pm</b> Jennifer Coon	<b>Jun 22 4:00 pm</b> Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard
<b>Jun 23 7:00 am</b> 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Frank Hill	<b>Jun 23 7:00 am</b> Jim Shugart	<b>Jun 23 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. Vicki Howard 2. Maggie Landry 3. Sharon Tash 4. Judy Trahan 5. Joan Strayham	<b>9:00 am</b> Terry Simons	<b>9:00 am</b> Tristan Davis Kingston Davis McKinzy Mathis
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon 2. Linda Welter 3. Robert Moniot 4. John Sherman 5. Rhonda Clark	<b>11:00 am</b> Peter Abide	<b>11:00 am</b> Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	<b>5:30 pm</b> Mary Townsend	<b>5:30 pm</b> Breanna Smith Samantha Sharplin
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Jun 22 4:00 pm</b> Bennett Plessala	
	<b>Jun 23 9:00 am</b> Elizabeth Cobb	
	<b>11:00 am</b> John Welter	

<b>Mon Jun 17</b>	Elie Hebert	Wayne Leckich
<b>Tue Jun 18</b>	Nita Newman	Gerrie Weldon
<b>Wed Jun 19</b>	Guy Jarman	Wayne Leckich
<b>Thur Jun 20</b>	Chester Balius Fly.	Collins/Sims Fly.
<b>Fri Jun 21</b>	Elie Hebert	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat Jun 22</b>	<u>8</u> Ben Wimberly	<u>4</u> Josephine Esposito Allen
<b>Sun Jun 23</b>	<u>7</u> Collins/Sims Fly.	<u>9</u> F.T.P.
<b>11:00</b>	– Andrew Gilich	<b>5:30</b> Sarah Elizabeth Combs

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kevin Kavanagh, Nora Ziz., Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, 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 rehearses 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, June 22nd - 10:30 a.m. Diaconate Ordination Mass.

**“GLORIA IN EXCELSIS”:**

“GIE” rehearses 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.

**WITNESSING THROUGH COLORS:**

Throughout the Christian Year, we celebrate special Mass events that are the heritage and legacy of our faith and our people's journey. Often times, the faithful witness to these events by wearing clothing of certain colors. For Pentecost, Christian often wear red. For Trinity Sunday – blue. For the Feast of Corpus Christi – white. And when we have our Patriotic Mass Celebration on Saturday, June 29th – Nativity's family is encouraged to wear “Patriotic” red, white and blue colors.

**BE A PART:**

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.

**Order Waffle House Pies for your 4th of July Family**

**Events!** \$10 each - Chocolate, Apple, or Pecan. They arrive frozen. **Order & pay by June 23. Delivery will occur on June 26.** To order, contact any youth attending Steubenville, or email [NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com](mailto:NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com), or call 228-324-9934. Thank you!

**Vacation Bible School - June 24-28, 9 am - noon**

**daily:** Children that just completed their Kindergarten - 5th grade year, are invited to attend our VBS! Summer Saints is providing transportation for all campers to attend VBS at the Sacred Heart Center each day. The cost is \$30 per child and includes: shirt, activities & snack daily. Email [NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com](mailto:NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com) for a registration form.

**JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!!!**

The youth attending the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in July will be cooking pancakes & bacon on Sunday, June 30th, following 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Masses in the Sacred Heart Center. Coffee, Orange Juice, Chocolate & White milk will be served. The cost is \$5 per plate. Please join us for breakfast and support our youth on their journey! Thank you!

**BINGO MANIA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for June 18th: Hebert (Scottie & Erin), Jewell (Diana), Jordan (Robert & Aimee), Kelly (Joshua), Kelly (George & Tanya) and Kuluz (Kevin & Bridgette). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

**MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#207
OFFERTORY	#422
COMMUNION	#461
SENDING	#539