

**FORMED**

- How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?
  - How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church - perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want to reach them, but you just don't know how to?
- This is WHY our parish has invested in FORMED – that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us.

FORMED is a fantastic website that has been called a “Catholic Netflix,” with inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

It is my hope that you avail yourself of FORMED in the coming weeks. If you have not created your login, it is very easy to do so! Go to our parish website and click the image for FORMED on the home page or type into your browser <https://nativitybvmcathedral.formed.org>. It's free to all Nativity Parishioners.

**CCD**

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." and so we're asking for help with our youth program for CCD. If you have just a couple of hours each week to devote to helping our youth grow in their faith (and you're sure to grow in yours, too), would you please contact Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778, or [barbaraziz19@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraziz19@gmail.com), to see how you can help with our program. CCD classes meet on Wednesdays in the Sacred Heart Center, from 5:30-6:30. We would love to have you join this important ministry!

CCD/LifeTeen registration will take place after Masses on the weekend of Aug. 24-25, and will also be held at the Sacred Heart Center, on Wednesday, September 4, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. LifeTeen lessons will begin on Sunday, September 8, from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in the Youth Ministry area of the Sacred Heart Center, and CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, September 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. We look forward to growing in our faith with our youth!

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation is an invitation for adults to explore their interests or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 24TH AND AUGUST 25TH**

August 24th, 4:00 p.m., Msgr. McGrath, August 25th, 7:00 a.m., Fr. Sebastian, 9:00 a.m., Father Sebastian, 11:00 a.m., Bishop Emeritus Roger Morin and 5:30 p.m., Fr. Dennis.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting for the Nativity Cathedral Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the dining room of the rectory.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Aug 19</b>	Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22
<b>Tues Aug 20</b>	Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30, Sir 15:1-6, Jn 17:20-26
<b>Wed Aug 21</b>	Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16, 1 Th 2:2b-8, Jn 21:15-17
<b>Thu Aug 22</b>	Jgs 11:29-30a, Mt 22:1-14, Is 9:1-6, Lk 1:26-38
<b>Fri Aug 23</b>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40
<b>Sat Aug 24</b>	Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
<b>Sun Aug 25</b>	Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7, 11-13, Lk 13:22-30



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	8,753.00
Maintenance	\$	452.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,219.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	805.00
Miscellaneous	\$	540.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,769.00</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 20** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- Aug 21** **Cleaning Team “A”**
- Aug 22** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- Aug 23** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

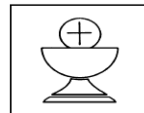
**A NOTE ABOUT NATIVITY ELEMENTARY FROM MRS. KESSLER**

This year is off to a great start! We welcome twelve new families to our school.

We would like to thank the Men's Club and the Grandparent's Club for having our flag pole moved. We also have a new flag which was flown over the U.S. Capital building. A special thank you to Mr. Dennis Burke, Mr. Glenn Ellis, and Mr. William Strayham and his crew.

We will have our Back-to-School Information Night on August 21st from 6:00-7:00 p.m. After a general meeting in the gym, parents will have an opportunity to visit their children's classrooms. We look forward to seeing all of our families! Thank you for your continued support.

**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 August 20th: Bersabe (Adrian & Danielle), Boney (Betsy & Jackson) (Christopher), Burke (Sam & Sarah), Byers (Rob & Jen), Canon (Ryan & Summer) and Chereskin (Alan & Jamie). If you are unable to **attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Aug 24 4:00 pm</b> 1. Jim Shugart 2. Kalin Lloyd 3. Kathleen Coskey 4. Liz Joachim 5. Nanette Burke  <b>Aug 25 7:00 am</b> 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Nancy Powell  <b>9:00 am</b> 1. John Brauchle 2. Vicki Howard 3. Linda Welter 4. Traci Kessler 5. Linda Bourgeois  <b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon 2. Sarah Barhonovich 3. Rhonda Clark 4. Robert Moniot 5. John Sherman  <b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Teresa Ballinger	<b>Aug 24 4:00 pm</b> Jennifer Coon  <b>Aug 25 7:00 am</b> Joe Powell  <b>9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler  <b>11:00 am</b> Peter Abide  <b>5:30 pm</b> Elizabeth Becker  <b>CANTORS</b>  <b>Aug 24 4:00 pm</b> Dennis Burke  <b>Aug 25 9:00 am</b> Phil Frisby  <b>11:00 am</b> John Welter	<b>Aug 24 4:00 pm</b> Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard  <b>Aug 25 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel  <b>9:00 am</b> Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell Arny Gollott  <b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Kendall Walli  <b>5:30 pm</b> Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Aug 19</b>	Wayne Leckich	Linda Standridge
<b>Tue Aug 20</b>	Collins/Sims Fly.	Linda Standridge
<b>Wed Aug 21</b>	Mercedese Broussard	Catherine B. Mitchell
<b>Thur Aug 22</b>	Betty Lou Callegari/Henry Ryan	Mercedese Broussard
<b>Fri Aug 23</b>	Collins/Sims Fly.	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
<b>Sat Aug 24</b>	<u>8</u> Jacinto/Norine Baltar	<u>4</u> Josephine Esposito Allen
<b>Sun Aug 25</b>	<u>7</u> Marilyn Broussard	<u>9</u> F.T.P.
	<b>11:00</b> – Wayne Leckich	<b>5:30</b> Collins/Sims Fly.

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
 Kevin Kavanagh, 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, Lehmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Marie Manning, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

**From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR:**

Our first Children’s Choir Mass of the new school year is scheduled for Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m.

**ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:**

“Gloria In Excelsis” – the Cathedral Choral Society will begin their third season by resuming rehearsals on Tuesday, August 27th at 7 p.m.

“Cathedral Choir” – will resume their rehearsal for the new spiritual season on Wednesday, August 28th at 7 p.m. in the Music Balcony of the Church.

**PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER:**

Do you like to sing? Can you sing? Would you sing for God and would you serve in your Church/Cathedral home? Nervous or reluctant? As the song says: “Be Not Afraid”! But you say: “I can’t read music!” Your Music Minister is there to Teach! Lead! Give Encouragement and direction and help/aid all to find a musical path to serving God. Give choir &/or singing a chance! It is such a RICH BLESSING when in Mass you hear the congregation singing strongly the hymns, responses and prayers of our faith. Also, in a like manner, to hear the Choir singing and leading us in worship. You can serve the Music Ministry from the pew AND/OR the choir loft. Give one of our choir programs a chance – three chances to be more precise and positive!

*“But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.” Psalm 13: 5-6*

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

**MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#207
OFFERTORY	#607
COMMUNION	#326
SENDING	#388

**THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday Adoration, August 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral. Adoration is a special time to spend with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. You don’t have to spend the whole hour, our Lord just wants to be with you.

**LIVESTREAMING AT NATIVITY**

The Diocese of Biloxi will begin livestreaming Sunday Mass from Nativity BVM Cathedral. Viewing of these Masses will be available on the Diocese of Biloxi website, the Nativity BVM Cathedral website and on YouTube. This service is being sponsored by Bishop Kihneman and the Diocese of Biloxi for those who are ill, homebound or those who are unable to attend Mass. Please spread the word and take advantage of this generous service provided by the Cathedral.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SUNDAY LIVESTREAMING**

A volunteer is needed to occasionally assist in running the live streaming from the Cathedral Church for Sunday Masses. Most of the time, the live streaming will occur at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, there may be occasional weekends when it takes place at other Cathedral Sunday/Vigil Masses. A simple understanding of operating a windows-based laptop computer is needed. It requires a generalized understanding of the parts of the Mass. A tutorial will be given to the volunteer. If interested, please call Fr. Dennis at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

**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.