

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Oct 07	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Lk 10:25-37, Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38
Tues Oct 08	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42
Wed Oct 09	Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thu Oct 10	Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13
Fri Oct 11	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26
Sat Oct 12	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
Sun Oct 13	2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

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RED MASS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

Bishop Kihneman will celebrate a Red Mass for the Legal Community of the Diocese of Biloxi next Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Red Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year. All members of the legal community are invited.

CCD

CCD classes in October will be held on Wednesday, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Classes are held in the Sacred Heart Center behind the Cathedral from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. On October 23, we will have our yearly Safe Environment Lesson for the students. The Lifeteen Safe Environment Lesson will be on Sunday, October 20. Lifeteen meets on Sundays from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in the Youth Hall of the Sacred Heart Center.

Also, on Wednesday, October 16, parents of students, along with the students, making the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion will meet at Nativity Elementary School, during the regular class time (5:30-6:30), instead of at the Sacred Heart Center, for a mandatory meeting of information about the two Sacraments.

In October, CCD classes will be learning more about the Rosary and our Catholic saints. On Wednesday, November 6, we will have a Saints presentation and we'll invite our youth to come to CCD that day dressed as their favorite saint. More information will be sent home about this. As with every class, parents are invited to come to the Saints presentation!

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be studying Annulments with Deacon Rick Conason, and the prayer service will be led by Meghan Joachim. Please continue to pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

WEEKLY ADORATION

Will You Not Spend One Hour With Me?

Jesus, in his agony, asked his disciples, "Will you not spend one with me?" This same question echoes to all his disciples. Every Thursday, from 6:00PM-7:00PM, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Church. Confessions are also available during this time. Come spend time with your Lord.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Cathedral's Liturgical Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS



Regular Collections	\$	8,381.88
Maintenance	\$	674.00
Capital Improvement	\$	83.00
Miscellaneous	\$	680.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	9,818.88

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 07** Women of Mary 5:30, pm, Rectory
- Oct 08** Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Oct 09** **Cleaning Team "D"**
CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
- Oct 10** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

Our 61st annual Halloween Carnival is only two weeks away! We are collecting silent auction items. The items must be new and may include gift cards, gift items, jewelry, etc. If you would like to donate an item, or if you know of a business that would be willing to donate items or would like to be a sponsor, please call the school at 228-432-2269. We appreciate your help!

Tickets are on sale for a Louis Vuitton Pouchette Felicie handbag valued at \$1100. Tickets are available on our website and are \$20. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Halloween Carnival on Oct. 19th. You do not need to be present to win and we will ship it anywhere in the U.S. Thank you for supporting our school!

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. The **deadline for registration by mail is October 14, 2019. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or e-mail are not accepted. Mail forms to Sr. Rebecca at the Diocese.**

PRIEST CONVOCATION

Fr. Dennis and Fr. Colten will be away from the parish from Monday, October 14th until Thursday, October 17th attending a diocesan wide convocation of Priests. Eucharistic Prayer services will be celebrated in lieu of daily Masses from Tuesday, October 15th through Thursday, October 17th.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 12 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. John Sherman 3. Dale Dorcik 4. Andrea Gilich 5. Gayle Mavar Oct 13 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Nancy Powell 3. Linda Stewart 9:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Jim Compton 3. Belinda Corley 4. Judy Trahan 5. Sharon Tash 11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Deacon 3. Rhonda Clark 4. Sarah Barhonovich 5. Robert Moniot 5:30 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Teresa Ballinger 3. Kristy Arguelles	Oct 12 4:00 pm Jennifer Coon Oct 13 7:00 am Joe Powell 9:00 am Steve Theobald 11:00 am Linda Bourgeois 5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles CANTORS Oct 12 4:00 pm Dennis Burke Oct 13 9:00 am Phil Frisby 11:00 am Lauren C. Clark	Oct 12 4:00 pm Sam Burke Oct 13 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Sophia Carreon Arny Gollott Bryan Stoddard 11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Sabree Puz 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Oct 07	Susan Irene Wisz	Peter Skrmetta
Tue Oct 08	Susan Irene Wisz	Wayne Leckich
Wed Oct 09	Ngat Tran	Jean Kridle
Thur Oct 10	Adrianna O'Shea	Vicki Gollotte Cobb
Fri Oct 11	Doris/Gil Akins	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Oct 12	8 Josh Bozeman 4	Ray Yenewine
Sun Oct 13	7 Doris/Gil Akins 9	F.T.P.
	11:00 - Elie/Kathleen Hebert	5:30 Collins-Sims Fly.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Nolan Broussard, Sr., Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Jennifer Fink, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Our October Children's Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27th at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass. The Children's Choir will make a small presentation at the NES Halloween Carnival on Saturday afternoon, October 19th under the direction of Ms. Nanette Burke.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – The Cathedral's Choral Society continues to welcome any interested new singers and invites them to join us in our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. on the stage of the Academy of Sacred Heart. "GIE" will not have rehearsal on Tuesday, October 8th.

"Cathedral Choir" – The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Music Balcony of the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Any interested singers are warmly invited to join us. The Cathedral Choir will sing for the Saturday, October 12th - 4:00 p.m. – "Historic American Hymns" Mass. They will also do double duty and share in the Sunday, October 13th - 11 a.m. RED Mass. The Cathedral Choir WILL NOT HAVE rehearsal on the Wednesdays of October 9th & 16th.

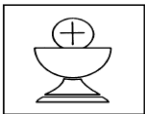
SPECIAL WEEKEND – Two Special Masses: We will observe two special MASS celebrations the weekend of October 12th & 13th. Every fall, our Cathedral has endeavored to offer a special "musical themed" Mass. This year, we offer the "American Historical Hymns" Mass featuring such hymns and anthem arrangements as: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", "Amazing Grace", "Just As I Am", "The Old Rugged Cross", "In the Garden" and "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". On Sunday at the 11 am Mass we will observe the RED Mass – said to receive its name from the major books/text that they use, this Mass is dedicated to appreciating/honoring lawyers and judges. Come share in these worship experiences and celebrate the diversity that we offer here in your Cathedral home.

For more information regarding any of these program/event offerings or any other aspect of our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Program - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#195
OFFERTORY	#496
COMMUNION	#583
SENDING	#430

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 October 8, 2019: McLoughlin (Michael & Lisa), McNeil (Kyle & Monique), Mitchell (Joseph & Michele), Nguyen (Kim & Hai Tran), Nguyen (Tai & Addis) and Nguyen (Thu Thuy & Bryan, David). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

TECHNICAL VOLUNTEER

The Cathedral is looking for a volunteer with minimal technical experience to run the computer system for the three cameras recording and live streaming our Sunday Masses. Normally, it would take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, there may be special occasions when it would be needed at other times. The system is in the choir loft. It is not overly complicated. If interested, please contact Fr. Dennis at the rectory or by email at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB

The St. Joseph's Club meets every Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. The Gospel for the following Sunday's Mass is read and discussed. This gives us a head's up on the Homily which will be delivered at Sunday Mass. The meetings usually are completed by 7:30 a.m. We urge men to join us as often as possible.

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.