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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 21	Rom 4:20-25, Lk 1:69-75, Lk 12:13-21
Tues	Oct 22	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21, Lk 12:35-38
Wed	Oct 23	Rom 6:12-18, Lk 12:39-48
Thu	Oct 24	Rom 6:19-23, Lk 12:49-53
Fri	Oct 25	Rom 7:18a, Lk 12:54-59
Sat	Oct 26	Rom 8:1-11, Lk 13:1-9
Sun	Oct 27	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18, Lk 18:9-14

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,613.51
Maintenance	\$	509.00
Capital Improvement	\$	805.00
All Souls	\$	447.00
Miscellaneous	\$	506.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	10,880.51

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 22	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Oct 23	Cleaning Team "B" CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
Oct 24	Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS MASS

The Mass for recipients of the Lumen Christi Awards will be held on next Saturday, October 26th after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. The awards will be disbursed after the Mass.

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.

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

Thank you to everyone that helped make our 61st annual Halloween Carnival a success! We were blessed to have so many helping hands, and we could not be more grateful.

Please join us for the Arts Alive! A Stitch in Time fall performance. The play will be at 9:00 a.m. on October 22nd and at 6:00 p.m. on October 23rd in our school gym. You won't want to miss it!

Finally we wish our pastor, Fr. Dennis, a very Happy Birthday!!!

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for October 22, 2019: Puzs (Don & Zina), Ramon (Missy), Rensch (Terri), Rhodes (Jamie & Whorton, Lee), Richards (Sally) and Richardson (Debbie). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

CHRISTMAS CASH AND STOCKING STUFFER

As you may know we have recently experienced several thefts in and around the parish campus. Sacred Vessels from the cathedral and chapel, thefts from Fr. Dennis' office, and pilfering in the Sacred Heart Center have all occurred. This is requiring a change of our locking system. To help alleviate the cost, we are having a **Christmas Cash and Stocking Stuffer Giveaway**. First prize is \$3,500.00 Christmas Shopping Cash, second prize is an Apple Watch 5 Series, and Third prize is a Nintendo Switch Lite. Tickets will be drawn on Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray the cost of changing the locks. Tickets will begin to be sold on October 19th.

Tickets are \$30 each OR 3 for \$75.00! Please keep this week's bulletin insert for all details. Thank you for your support!

CCD

CCD classes in October will be held on Wednesday, 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 this Sunday, October 20. Lifeteen meets on Sundays from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in the Youth Hall of the Sacred Heart Center.**

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 the Church – Reflecting the Light of Christ with Fr. Colten, and our prayer service will be led by Summer Canon. 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.

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 heads 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.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the Cathedral's Bereavement Committee will take place on Monday, October 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. We will discuss time-saving changes to the method in which we assist parish families who have lost a loved one. We have placed calls to many parishioners with hopes you will consider joining this committee. Please plan on attending.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 26 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Deacon 3. Gayle Mavar 4. Andrea Gilich 5. Dale Dorcik Oct 27 7:00 am 1. Linda Stewart 2. Frank Hill 3. Nancy Powell 9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Maggie Landry 3. Sharon Tash 4. Judy Trahan 5. Belinda Corley 11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Sarah Barhonovich 3. Linda Welter 4. Judy Steckler 5. Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Kristy Arguelles	Oct 26 4:00 pm Jim Compton Oct 27 7:00 am Joe Powell 9:00 am Maggie Landry 11:00 am Rhonda Clark 5:30 pm Mary Townsend CANTORS Oct 26 4:00 pm KC Arnold Oct 27 9:00 am Children's Choir 11:00 am John Welter and CATHEDRAL CHOIR	Oct 26 4:00 pm Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Oct 27 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Bryan Stoddard 11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Sabree Puz 5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Oct 21	Adrianna O'Shea	Vicki Gollotte Cobb
Tue Oct 22	Phong Tran	Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
Wed Oct 23	Sister Fatima Starks	Vicki Gollotte Cobb
Thur Oct 24	Wayne Leckich	Janice Lengyle
Fri Oct 25	Collins/Sims Fly.	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Oct 26	<u>8</u> Adrianna O'Shea <u>4</u>	Thomas Andrews
Sun Oct 27	<u>7</u> <u>11:00</u> -Phuong Tran	<u>9</u> <u>5:30</u> Collins-Sims Fly.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Harry Kostmayer, Sr., Nolan Broussard, Sr., Peter Skrmetta, 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, Lehmon 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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 The Altar Flowers this week are for Rosalie Fournier in loving memory from her family, for her birthday.

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

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
 In preparation for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons, we will have a Liturgical Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

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. **ALSO**, after this Mass, the Nativity's Men's Club will serve fresh donuts, coffee and juice in the courtyard.
 The Children's Choir will share in a special Veteran's Day Concert to be given at the Armed Forces Retirement Facility on Sunday, November 10th at 3 p.m.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:
 "Gloria In Excelsis" – "GIE" – the Cathedral's Choral Society will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, October 22nd. We welcome any interested singers at any time.
 "Cathedral Choir" – The Cathedral Choir resumes rehearsals on this Wednesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. We welcome any interested individuals who would like to sing with our choral family. Our next Choral Mass will be the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 27th.

NO MUSIC WEEKEND:
 Terry Maddox, our Minister of Music is away on vacation this weekend. There will be no music for any of the weekend Masses.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
 Pray for our Music & Fine Arts Ministry. Consider becoming a part of our ministry. Consider making a contribution to the Music Ministry in honor or memory of someone dear to you. Such funds are being used to finance a violinist for our "Lessons & Carols"/Christmas Eve Midnight Mass. Sing in Mass and let God hear your prayer and praise.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please consider naming your deceased family and friends to be included in the Cathedral's Book of All Souls. All Masses, both weekday and Sunday, celebrated during the month of November will be for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. Envelopes are currently located in the pews and will continue to be until the end of October. Simply put your envelope with your donation in the collection.

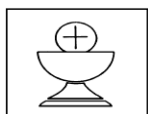
ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Mark your calendars for the Holy Day of Obligation of All Souls Day, on Friday, November 1st. A vigil will be celebrated on October 31st at 6:00 p.m. Masses for November 1st will take place at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon and 6:00 p.m. All Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral.

ALL SOULS DAY CEMETERY MASS

Our annual Old Biloxi City Cemetery All Souls Day Mass will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. at the site of the Priests' Grave located in the north-western side of the cemetery south of the RR tracks.

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.

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.