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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 are now available!!

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

There are several events coming up with our CCD program in November. We will have a Saints' Presentation on Wednesday, November 6, during class. As always, you are welcome to join us for class and to see what saints our youth are portraying that day. On Saturday, November 9, the Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. There will be practice for this Sacrament on Thursday, November 7, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Our regular classes for November will be held on November 6, 13, and 20. There will be no CCD classes on Wednesday, November 27, to celebrate Thanksgiving.

CCD classes, for K-5th grades, are held in the Sacred Heart Center, behind the Cathedral, on Wednesday evenings, from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you need to register your child, please come any Wednesday during class time. If you need additional information or have any questions please call, text or email Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778, barbaraziz19@gmail.com.

RCIA

This week the RCIA Inquirers will be preparing to celebrate their first Rite, the Rite of Acceptance, which will be next weekend at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our Nativity Inquirers and their Sponsors as they are walking this journey of faith together.

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to all the couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries this weekend during The Annual Mass of wedding anniversaries.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE MEETING (DATE CHANGED)

In preparation for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Seasons, we will have a Liturgical Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION

Father Colten will have an altar server training session on Monday, November 11, 2019, in the Cathedral. This training session will be at 6:00 p.m. Father Colten request all altar servers be present for this training.

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 5, 2019: Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Stoddard (Jody), Strayham (Nicolas & Tracie), Sullivan (John & Valerie), Talley (Bart & NiCole) and Tarrant (Gerard & Alicia). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 04	Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14, Rom 12-3-13, Jn 10:11-16
Tues	Nov 05	Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24
Wed	Nov 06	Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thu	Nov 07	Rom 14:7-12, Lk 15:1-10
Fri	Nov 08	Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16-1-8
Sat	Nov 09	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22
Sun	Nov 10	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5, Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	12,725.42
Maintenance	\$	1,490.00
Capital Improvement	\$	140.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	10.00
All Souls	\$	695.00
Miscellaneous	\$	953.70
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	16,014.12

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 04	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Nov 05	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Nov 06	Cleaning Team "D" CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
Nov 07	Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

THE MINISTRY OF ALTAR SOCIETY

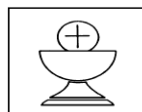
The Nativity Cathedral Altar Society assists the parish in many ways, especially in the care of all linens associated with the Celebration of the Eucharist. Those in the Altar Society assist in the maintenance of all altar cloths, wash and iron all purificators used at the distribution of communion, and assist in keeping all towels in the sacristy washed and folded. Our Altar Society is a generous group of parishioners. Think about joining the Cathedral Altar Society today. Call Fr. Dennis at 228-374-1717.

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

We are so very proud of our second graders. They will be making their First Penance on November 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral along with the second graders in CCD. Practice will be held on Thursday the 7th at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral. We pray that these young people are blessed by God's forgiveness as they continue their studies in preparation for First Holy Communion.

JOB OPENING

Opening in the Finance Department of the Biloxi Diocese for an accounts specialist. Requires minimum 2 year associates accounting degree and 3 years of bookkeeping experience. The position will be working with accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll and general ledger. Full-time with benefits. Please respond via e-mail to tdilorenzo@biloxidiocese.org.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 9 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Andrea Gilich 3. Gayle Mavar 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Kalin Lloyd Nov 10 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh 9:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Vicki Howard 3. Belinda Corley 4. Judy Trahan 5. Sharon Tash 11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Sarah Barhonovich 5. Linda Welter 5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Teresa Ballinger	Nov 9 4:00 pm Mike Bruffey Nov 10 7:00 am Jim Shuggart 9:00 am Al Simons, Jr. 11:00 am Rosina LePre 5:30 pm Tara Junkert CANTORS Nov 9 4:00 pm Dennis Burke CATHEDRAL CHOIR Nov 10 9:00 am Peter Abide 11:00 am Phil Frisby	Nov 9 4:00 pm Sam Burke Nov 10 7:00 am Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel 9:00 am Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell Sophia Carreon 11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich 5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Nov 04 Isabella Astorino Tue Nov 05 Sr. Martha Miller Wed Nov 06 Wayne Leckich Thur Nov 07 Sr. Martha Miller Fri Nov 08 Nora Ziz Sat Nov 09 8 Beverly Kovacevich Sun Nov 10 7 Betty Lou Callegari.	Jeanne Harbison Pat Jacquet (SI) Sr. Mary Riordan (SI) Jerrod Kostmayer Glenn/Joyce Pisarich Josephine Esposito Allen F.T.P. 4 Collins-Sims Fly. 9 11:00 -Jerrod Kostmayer 5:30

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 SANCTUARY LAMP
 The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week to celebrate the Birthday of Sr. Mary Riordan. With love from Jim and Annette Luther.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:
 Our November Children's Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, November 24th at the 11 a.m. – Special "Christ the King" Mass and Eucharistic Parade. We are participating in this special Mass at the request of our clergy. The Children's Choir will also share in a special Veteran's Day Concert to be given at the Armed Forces Retirement Facility in Gulfport on Sunday, November 10th at 3 p.m.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:
"Gloria In Excelsis" – "GIE" – the Cathedral's Choral Society continues rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the stage in the Academy of the Sacred Heart. We welcome any interested singers at any time.

"Cathedral Choir" – The Cathedral Choir continues rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. We welcome any interested individuals who would like to sing with our choral family. Our next Choral Mass will be on Saturday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, November 17th at the 9 a.m. Mass.

VETERAN'S DAY: "Veteran's Day" began on Armistice Day in 1918 with a celebration of the end of World War I and a campaign that created the "Kellogg – Briand Pact" ten years later. That treaty is still on the books. It bans all war. To honor our Veterans, our clergy will bestow a blessing upon veterans at each of the Masses next weekend. Members of our Choral Society – "Gloria In Excelsis" along with members of the Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Society and the members of NES's Children's Choir will share a choral concert on Sunday, November 10th at 3 p.m. for the veterans of the Armed Forces Retirement Facility in Gulfport.

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	#206
OFFERTORY	#432
COMMUNION	#428
SENDING	#198

"Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." On Thursday, November 7, from 6:00PM-7:00PM, Nativity BVM Cathedral will be hosting a special Holy Hour for Vocations here in the Cathedral Church. We invite you to join us as we go before the Lord Jesus and pray that He send us holy, competent, zealous priests for our diocese!

Life Teen -
 Life Teen is our High School (Grades 6-12) Youth Group that meets on Sundays in the Sacred Heart Center from 4:00 - 6:30 (5:30-6:30 we attend Mass together). The cost is \$20 per youth or \$50 per family. Please contact Kristy Arguelles with questions, 228-324-9934, or by email: NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com.

Life Teen November Corporal Work of Mercy:
 Thanksgiving is around the corner. We are collecting canned food, rice, and items all month to complete a Thanksgiving meal for a local family in need. Please share this information with your co-workers/employers. We will fill baskets on Monday, November 25 at 8:00 a.m. then deliver. Contact Kristy Arguelles, 228-324-9934, or by email: NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com about dropping items off. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING WAFFLE HOUSE PIES FOR SALE:
 \$10 each Chocolate, Pecan, or Apple pies for sale. Order and pay by Sunday, November 17, 2019. Speak to any youth member, grades 6-12, or email: NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com to place your order. We will deliver November 20-22, 2019. They come frozen.

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.