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**CHRISTMAS CASH AND STOCKING STUFFER****TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!**

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**

Our regular classes will be held on November 20th. There will be no CCD classes on Wednesday, November 27th, 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](mailto:barbaraziz19@gmail.com).

**RCIA**

This week the RCIA class will be studying the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist - with Father Colten. Please pray for the Candidates and Catechumens as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our faith. For more information, please call Penny or Greg Payne at 365-6348.

**HELP THE POOR: VOLUNTEER WITH ST. VINCENT DE****PAUL**

Ministry to the poor and helping the poor is one of the great Corporal Works of Mercy. Assisting those who are burdened with poverty reinforces our relationship with Jesus who always went to those in need. Our Nativity Cathedral needs additional help at this time. Please call Jim Shugart at (228) 297-4217 or Annette Luther at (228) 860-1013 and become an Intentional Disciple of Christ!

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 18</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31, Mt 14:22-23
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Nov 19</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31, Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44, Zec 2:14-17, Mt 12:46-50
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, 1 Chr 29:10b-12, Lk 19:45-48, Hos 2:16b, 21-22, Mt 25:1-13
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20, Lk 23:35-43

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	8,215.00
Maintenance	\$	1,440.39
Capital Improvement	\$	190.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	691.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	75.00
Miscellaneous	\$	650.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,261.39</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Nov 18</b>	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Altar Server Training, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
<b>Nov 19</b>	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
<b>Nov 20</b>	Cleaning Team "B" CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
<b>Nov 21</b>	Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

**FATHER DENNIS WILL BE AWAY**

Fr. Dennis will be away for a few days at his camp to take a bit of vacation. Fr. Colten will be replacing him while he is away.

**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!**

Our iGiveCatholic campaign starts at midnight on Tuesday, November 19th. Donations can be made at [www.nativitybvm.org](http://www.nativitybvm.org). We will be using the money collected to update our school chapel. The chapel will be dedicated as the Sr. Mary Jo Memorial Chapel. We plan to remodel the room and add Stations of the Cross. We appreciate any help that you can offer. Thank you for your support!

**BE A GREETER FOR OUR CHURCH**

The ministry of greeting at the front door of our cathedral emphasizes the holiness of hospitality, which is often mentioned in Sacred Scripture. It welcomes, invites, accepts and encourages both those who are familiar and those who are visiting. It is a ministry that is often seen and appreciated. Our parish needs new greeters. Consider this most charming and welcoming of ministries.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Nov 23 4:00 pm</b> <b>1. Dale Dorcik</b> 2. Andrea Gilich 3. Sondra Ahern 4. Gayle Mavar 5. Jim Shugart  <b>Nov 24 7:00 am</b> <b>1. Danny Kavanagh</b> 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Marcia Mayfield  <b>9:00 am</b> <b>1. Vicki Howard</b> 2. Belinda Corley 3. Sharon Tash 4. Judy Trahan 5. Linda Bourgeois  <b>11:00 am</b> <b>1. Sandy Steckler</b> 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. Susan Toche 5. Rhonda Clark  <b>5:30 pm</b> <b>1. Tricia Creel</b> 2. Roland Creel	<b>Nov 23 4:00 pm</b> Jennifer Coon  <b>Nov 24 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield  <b>9:00 am</b> Steve Theobald  <b>11:00 am</b> Don Marie  <b>5:30 pm</b> Patrick Hall  <b>CANTORS</b> <b>Nov 23 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold  <b>Nov 24 9:00 am</b> Peter Abide  <b>11:00 am</b> John Welter CATHEDRAL CHOIR	<b>Nov 23 4:00 pm</b> Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard  <b>Nov 24 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel  <b>9:00 am</b> Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Sabree Puz  <b>11:00 am</b> Aiden Tarrant Brennan Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant  <b>5:30 pm</b> Samantha Sharplin

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Nov 18</b>	Ngat Tran	Mary Rosella McAuliffee
<b>Tue Nov 19</b>	Robert E. McAuliffee	Thomas E. Connell
<b>Wed Nov 20</b>	Maurice A. McAuliffee	Phuong Tran
<b>Thur Nov 21</b>	Eileen McAuliffee	Doris/Gil Akins
<b>Fri Nov 22</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat Nov 23</b>	<b>8</b> Bishop Roger Morin	<b>4</b> Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
<b>Sun Nov 24</b>	<b>7</b> Hugh Kavanagh	<b>9</b> F.T.P
	<b>11:00</b> -Sr. Clare Bass (S.I.)	<b>5:30</b> Collins-Sims Fly

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
 Tommy Ardoline, Harry Kostmayer, Sr., Nolan Broussard, Sr., Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmom 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 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.

**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 at the 11 a.m. "Christ the King"/Thanksgiving Mass with the Children's Choir on Sunday, November 24th and then at the 4:00 p.m. Mass for the First Sunday of Advent on November 30th.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
 Sunday, November 24th – 11 a.m. – "Christ the King"/Thanksgiving Choral Mass with the Cathedral Choir & Children's Choir with Eucharistic Processional following Mass.

**FIRST HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES EVENT:**  
 USM Civic Chorale's Christmas Concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th. The Music & Fine Arts Ministry welcomes the University of Southern Mississippi's Civic Chorale back to our church home to share their annual "Sounds of Christmas" Concert. This is a free event and open to the community.

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	#428
OFFERTORY	#402
COMMUNION	#600
SENDING	#443

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSION**  
**RESCEDULED**

Father Colten will have an altar server training session on Monday, November 18, 2019, in the Cathedral. This training session will be at 6:00 p.m. Father Colten requests all altar servers be present for this training.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com) to place your order. We will deliver November 20-22, 2019. They come frozen.

**BINGO MANIA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for November 19, 2019: Wijdenes, (Daniel & Kati), Williams (Robby & Shanel), Williams (Troy & Melissa), Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline), Wimberly (Trey & Shannon and (Wood (Joseph & Amanda). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

**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.