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CHRISTMAS CASH AND STOCKING STUFFER

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!

Our big drawing will be on Thanksgiving Day! 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. The winning tickets will be drawn on Thanksgiving Day. Tickets are \$30 each OR 3 for \$75.00! Thank you for your support!

ONLINE PURCHASING WILL END AT NOON ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH! Tickets will still be available in the Rectory.

CCD

There will be no CCD classes on Wednesday, November 27, to celebrate Thanksgiving. We hope you all have a wonderful, blessed 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 class will be learning about Life in Christ with Deacon Johnny Williams, and Margaret Baltar will be leading our prayer service. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they are on this journey of faith together learning and experiencing the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

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

Mon	Nov 25	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Dn 3:52-56, Lk 21:1-4
Tues	Nov 26	Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57-61, Lk 21:5-11
Wed	Nov 27	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Dn 3:62-67, Lk 21:12-19
Thu	Nov 28	Dn 6:12-28, Dn 3:68-74, Lk 21:20-28
Fri	Nov 29	Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75-81, Lk 21:29-33
Sat	Nov 30	Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Sun	Dec 01	1: Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,632.77
Maintenance	\$	1,353.00
Capital Improvement	\$	150.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	130.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	1130.00
Miscellaneous	\$	535.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,930.77

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 26** Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Nov 27** Cleaning Team "C"
- Nov 28** Thanksgiving Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Cathedral Rectory closed
- Nov 29** Cathedral Rectory closed

Happy Thanksgiving



We wish you all a blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Nativity Cathedral's Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Like previous years, bring your favorite Thanksgiving Day Dish to have blessed and an offering to the poor.

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

Please join us on Saturday, December 7th, for our Pancakes with Santa Breakfast from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Half Shell Oyster House on Lameuse Street. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased ahead of time on our website, www.nativitybvm.org, or they can be bought at the door. Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa! Also on Saturday the 7th, our choir will be singing at Christmas in the City at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see you at these events!

Our iGiveCatholic is underway. Donations can be made at 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. Thank you for your support!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#428
OFFERTORY	#402
COMMUNION	#600
SENDING	#443

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 30 4:00 pm 1. Nanette Burke 2. Helen Languirand 3. Kathleen Coskey 4. Dale Dorcik 5. Liz Joachim Dec 01 7:00 am 1. Linda Stewart 2. Frank Hill 3. Joan Strayham 9:00 am 1. John Brauchle 2. Maggie Landry 3. Judy Trahan 4. Traci Kessler 5. Michael Kessler 11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Linda Welter 3. Robert Moniot 4. Marianne Sherman 5. John Sherman 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Kristy Arguelles	Nov 30 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey Dec 01 7:00 am Jim Shugart 9:00 am Terry Simons 11:00 am Peter Abide 5:30 pm Mary Townsend CANTORS THANKSGIVING 10:00 am Terry Maddox Nov 30 4:00 pm Dennis Burke CATHEDRAL CHOIR Dec 01 9:00 am Phil Frisby 11:00 am John Welter	Nov 30 4:00 pm Sam Burke Nov 24 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Chaz Byers Izabelle Byers McKinzy Mathis 11:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Nov 25 Thomas E. Connell	Phuong Tran
Tue Nov 26 Eileen McAuliffe	Isabella Gollott
Wed Nov 27 Thomas E. Connell	Prince Benjamin Baucan
Thur Nov 28 10:00 AM	Josh Bozeman
Fri Nov 29 Chester Balias Fly.	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat Nov 30 8 Sr. Mary Jo Mike	4 Ray Yenewine, Sr.
Sun Dec 01 7 Jean Kridle	9 F.T.P
11:00 -Jerrod Kostmayer	5:30 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.

THE SACTUARY LAMP
 The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in honor of Josh Bozeman on his birthday.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
 The altar flowers this weekend are for Hugh Kavanagh, in loving memory from his wife and children.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:
 Our Children's Choir will join with our Cathedral Choir in singing together for a very special "Christ the King" and Eucharist Procession for the 11 a.m. Mass for next Sunday, November 24th. Our Children's Choir will wear for the first time their new light blue performance shirt attire and will participate in the procession. Their next sharing in Mass will be on Sunday, December 8th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

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 will not rehearse this coming Wednesday – November 27th – Thanksgiving Eve. Instead, the Choir will have their weekly rehearsal on this Sunday night, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Their next Choral Mass will be the 4:00 p.m. Mass for the First Sunday of Advent on November 30th and then the 11 a.m. Mass for Sunday, December 8th. The Cathedral Choir is rehearsing for Christmas Eve and would welcome any interested individuals who would like to join us for this special time and celebration.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
SECOND HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES EVENT:

The Gulf Coast "Messiah Chorus" will once again this year be featured in our Cathedral Home. We are their first of three concerts that will be offered along the Gulf Coast for the weekend of December 6th, 7th & 8th. Please invite your family and friends and join us for this wonderful Biblical celebration of the Advent/Christmas Season and join us for this free concert with choir and orchestra on Friday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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!

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.

BINGO MANIA

We will not have Bingo this week. Bingo will resume with its normal hours on December 3rd, 2019. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for December 3rd, 2019: Zidek (Patricia), Baker (Roy & Jenny), Bersabe (Adrian & Danielle), Biegel (Murray & Brittany), Boney (Betsy & Jackson) and Burke (Sam & Sarah). **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.