

Nativity B.V.M. DECEMBER 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 02	Is 4:2-6, Mt 8:5-11
Tues	Dec 03	Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24, 1 Cor 9:22-23, Mk 16:15-20
Wed	Dec 04	Is 25:6-10a, Mt 15:29-37
Thu	Dec 05	Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri	Dec 06	Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31
Sat	Dec 07	Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8, Eph 3:8-12, Jn 10:11-16
Sun	Dec 08	Is 11:1-10, Rom 15:4-9, Mt 3:1-12

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ADVENT IS A TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE LORD

In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with him.

CCD

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.

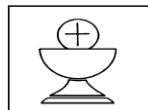
RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about Mariology with Deacon Johnny Williams, and the prayer service will be led by Sidney Rushing. 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.



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,085.00
Maintenance	\$	839.00
Capital Improvement	\$	282.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	435.00
Miscellaneous	\$	670.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	10,311.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 03** Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- Dec 04** Cleaning Team "D"
- Dec 05** Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 06** First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel

WEEKLY ADORATION

Will You Not Spend One Hour With Me?

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration will be on December 6, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., in our Chapel.

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

We are collecting small new items for our school Christmas store. The students get to pick two gifts for family members. The gifts are then wrapped and sent home with the students. We would appreciate any items! Gifts should be unwrapped and can be dropped off at the school. We appreciate your help in making this shopping experience special for our saints!

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	#701
OFFERTORY	# 57
COMMUNION	# 71
SENDING	#385

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Dec 07 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Jim Shugart 3. Gayle Mavar 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Andrea Gilich	Dec 07 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Dec 07 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas
Dec 08 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	Dec 08 7:00 am Corri Gulino 9:00 am Terry Simons 11:00 am Don Marie	Nov 08 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard 9:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Bryan Stoddard
9:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Vicki Howard 3. Judy Trahaan 4. Sharon Tash 5. Belinda Corley	5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles CANTORS Dec 07 4:00 pm Dennis Burke Dce 08 9:00 am CHILDREN'S CHOIR MASS 11:00 am Peter Abide CHATHEDRAL CHOIR	11:00 am Aiden Tarrant Brennan Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Susan Toche 5. Rhonda Clark		
5:30 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Tricia Creel 3. Roland Creel		

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Dec 02	Ngat Tran	Wayne Leckich
Tue Dec 03	Isabella Gollott	John L. Krohn
Wed Dec 04	Mary Rosella McAuliffie	Sr. Mary Jo Mike
Thur Dec 05	Robert E. McAuliffie	Thomas E. Connell
Fri Dec 06	Chester Balias Fly.	Gleen & Joyce Pesarich
Sat Dec 07	8 Harrell/Tillie Mallett	4 A Special Intention
Sun Dec 08	7 Vicki Gollotte Cobb	9 F.T.P
	11:00 -Doris & Gil Akins	5:30 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, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmmon 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:

HAPPY NEW (CHRISTIAN) YEAR!

This weekend begin a "New Year" in the Christian yearly journey. We find ourselves in Cycle "A" of our liturgy cycle of scripture. Our Memorial Acclamation for the year will change to: "When We Eat This Bread". We find ourselves in Advent so we will not sing the "Gloria" until Christmas Eve Masses. We begin a fresh and a new and in the season of preparation and growing excitement of the arrival of the promised "Emmanuel". May your Advent Season be one of peace, joy, hope and love!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Their next sharing in Mass will be on Sunday, December 8th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will be joined by members of "Arts Alive" under the direction of Mrs. Kelley Pennell and her Mom - Wanda Stewart. "AL" will present a living homily of "The Annunciation" Story.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" - "GIE" - the Cathedral's Choral Society is in rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in preparation for their annual "Lessons & Reflections" Concert Service scheduled for Saturday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.

"Cathedral Choir" - The Cathedral Choir will share next for the 11 a.m. Mass for Sunday, December 8th and the next weekend on Sunday, December 15th at the 9 a.m. Mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

THIRD HOLIDAY CONCERT SERIES EVENT: Members of the Cathedral's Choral Society - "Gloria In Excelsis" will be joined by members from Mobile, Alabama's "Mobile Vocal Arts" to share their annual "Advent Lessons & Reflections" Concert Service on Saturday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m. The very special event delves into the prophecies of the promised "Emmanuel" and "The Annunciation Story" of Mary. Please invite your family and friends and join us for this wonderful Biblical celebration of the Advent Season.

HOW CAN YOUR SUPPORT OUR MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY?

Consider giving a donation in memory or honor of a loved one or treasured friend. Your gift will enhance the music offering of our Christmas Eve "Lessons & Carols" Concert Service and Mid-Night Mass.

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.

THE SACTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in celebration of Mr. & Mrs. K. J. Gregory, on this their 44th Wedding Anniversary.

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

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!!!



Do you have trouble hearing the Mass? Our cathedral has the hearing loop system for use by all persons with hearing problems, who wear hearing aids or use cochlear implants. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.