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ROSARY RALLEY

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place here at Nativity Cathedral next Sunday, January 19, 2020. The Rally will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a rosary, followed by Mass. After Mass we will process from the Cathedral to the Light House supporting our Catholic pro-life stance. Come and participate in this important event.

THOUGH OUR BAPTISM, WE ARE CALLED TO A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Spirit of God descends upon Jesus at his baptism, and marks the beginning of his public ministry. At our baptism, through water and the Holy Spirit, we are sanctified and made children of God. By the grace of this sacrament, we are awakened to the power of the Spirit in our own lives.

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](tel:228-918-9778), barbaraziz19@gmail.com.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Fourth Commandment with Father Dennis, and Sidney Rushing will be leading our prayer service. Please pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they study the beliefs and traditions of our faith and continue this journey together. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

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.

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

Please mark your calendars for Nativity Elementary Open House. It will take place on January 26th from 10:30-1:00 in the school gym. We will have school tours, information about the school and the extracurricular activities we offer, as well as performances from some of our groups. Please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors. The gift of a Catholic education is priceless for a child.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 13	1 Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20
Tues	Jan 14	1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8, Mk 1:21-28
Wed	Jan 15	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39
Thu	Jan 16	1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45
Fri	Jan 17	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk 2:1-12, Eph 6:10-13, 18, Mt 19:16-26
Sat	Jan 18	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a, Mk 2:13-17
Sun	Jan 19	Is 49:3, 5-6, 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	13,282.14
Maintenance	\$	1,467.00
Capital Improvement	\$	515.00
Altar Society	\$	204.00
Nativity Elem	\$	25.00
New Year's	\$	661.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	16,154.14

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 13	Women of Mary, 5:30 pm
Jan 14	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC Bingo Mania, 5:30 pm RCIA, SHC, 6:00 pm
Jan 15	Cleaning Team "B" CCD, SHC, 5:30 pm

THURSDAY ADORATION

Because of the frequency of Thursday evening meetings for Fr. Dennis and considering the temporary absence of an assistant parochial vicar, the weekly Thursday adoration held in the Cathedral will be discontinued until additional help is acquired. However, Eucharistic Adoration is held each First Friday of the month from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for January 14th, 2020: Gnapp (Robert & Erica), Gollott (Army & Jamie), Gollott-Ho (Trulie & Tam), Green (Charles & Lydia), Gruich (Jason & Rebecca) and Hargrove (Roger & Stephanie). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SUNDAY LIVESTREAMING

We need a volunteer to occasionally assist in running the live streaming from the Cathedral Church for Sunday Masses. We have one volunteer; however, we need an additional one as well. Most of the time, the live streaming will occur at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, there may be occasional weekends when it takes place at other Cathedral Sunday/Vigil Masses. A simple understanding of operating a windows-based laptop computer is needed. It requires a generalized understanding of the parts of the Mass. A tutorial will be given to the volunteer. If interested, please call Fr. Dennis at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jan 18 4:00 pm 1. Dale Dorcik 2. Maggie Landry 3. Sondra Ahern 4. Andrea Gilich 5. Gayle Mavar Jan 19 7:00 am 1. Joan Strayham 2. Marcia Mayfield 3. Linda Stewart 9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Linda Bourgeois 3. Belinda Corley 4. Sharon Tash 5. Judy Trahan 11:00 am 1. John Sherman 2. Marianne Sherman 3. Edith Richardson 4. Sarah Barhonovich 5. Susan Toche 5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	Jan 18 4:00 pm Elizabeth Becker Jan 19 7:00 am Jim Shugart 9:00 am Terry Simons 11:00 am Rosina LePre 5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles CANTORS Jan 18 4:00 pm KC Arnold Jan 19 9:00 am Peter Abide 11:00 am Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR	Jan 18 4:00 pm Veronika Landry Julia Landry Jan 19 7:00 am Alec Ryan 9:00 am Terrance McDonnell Cameron McDonnell Sabree Puz 11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Simon Randall 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Jan 13	Michaela Hill	Norine Baltar
Tue Jan 14	Thomas E. Connell	John L. Krohn
Wed Jan 15	Eileen McAuliffe	Sam J. Ardoline
Thu Jan 16	Betty Lou Callegari	Maurice McAuliffe
Fri Jan 17	Mary Rosella McAuliffe	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat Jan 18	8 Wayne Leckich	4 Thomas Andrews
Sun Jan 19	7 Jerry Ellis	9 F.T.P
	11:00 – Michelle Phillips	5:30 Sr. Mary Riordan (SI)

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lionel Sentell, 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, 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.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

The NES Children's Choir will share in the 9 a.m. Mass for January 26th in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Their next NES Mass – "Peace In Our World" will be at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15th.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – "GIE" – the Cathedral's Choral Society will resume their rehearsals on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. Any interested individuals who would like to join us are welcome!

"Cathedral Choir" – The Cathedral Choir will resume their rehearsals on Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. Any interested individuals who would like to join us are welcome! The Cathedral Choir will share in the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 19th Mass and then at the 4 p.m. Mass on January 25th.

ORGAN PROJECT – 2020:

Many of you may remember that in late June/early July of last summer, we experienced a series of brown outs and black outs here at the Cathedral. These events and the power surges of restored electricity caused damage to the aging electronics of our pipe organ. Small control problems that we were having were exacerbated extensively and damage was done to computer cards of the instrument. Through the blessing of insurance and the persistence of our Rectory – Father Carver – our organ will undergo an electronic/computer overhaul/upgrade. This process/project will begin this coming Monday, January 13th. Our organ will be "out-of-commission" for four to six- possibly eight weeks as the main console goes through a massive renovation/upgrade. In that period, we will be using the electronic pianos of the Cathedral. More details to come. 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	# 111
OFFERTORY	# 603
COMMUNION	# 602
SENDING	# 638

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought of assisting our cathedral parish by becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister? It is both a joy and an honor in this much needed assistance during our weekly celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Doing this small act of kindness literally brings Jesus Christ into the lives of many hundreds of people. Please consider becoming an Intentional Disciple of Jesus by helping our parish. Please email or call Fr. Dennis at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org or (228) 374-1717.

BE A CALLER!!!

Over the past few years our Bingo Mania has yielded well over \$90,000.00. 100% of these funds are designated to benefit our Nativity BVM Elementary School. Would you consider volunteering as a Bingo Caller once a month? It's fun! All it entails is about 3 hours once a month on a Tuesday evening. Would you help us help our school?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 9-11:00 a.m. For those wishing to make regular contributions, envelopes are located in the vestibule. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

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.