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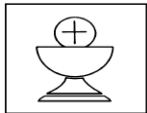
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CCD

CCD classes will be held in January on Jan. 22, and 29. 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.

Women's **GIFT** will present a silent retreat directed by Fr. Dominic Pham based on the Spiritual Exercises of the St. Ignatius of Loyola at the William Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, MS, the weekend of February 21-23, 2020. Openings are limited and the deadline for the payment is Friday February 14, 2020. For more information, contact Mildred Bolden at 228-547-0974 or email address: mil_476@yahoo.com.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

It is time for us to renew our subscription for the Magnificat. If you currently receive your Magnificat through us and want to again in 2020, it is time to get your check in to us. This offer is to all parishioners as well. Please submit your check in the amount of \$36.00 for a one year subscription, to the church rectory no later than February 24th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 20	1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
Tues	Jan 21	1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 13:44-46
Wed	Jan 22	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6
Thu	Jan 23	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12
Fri	Jan 24	1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19, Eph 3:8-12, Jn 15:9-17
Sat	Jan 25	Acts 22:3-16, Acts 9:1-22, Mk 16:15-18
Sun	Jan 26	Is 8:23—9:3, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,985.35
Maintenance	\$	551.00
Capital Improvement	\$	965.00
Altar Society	\$	165.00
Nativity Elem	\$	642.00
Miscellaneous	\$	460.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	12,768.35

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 20	RECTORY CLOSED
Jan 21	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC Bingo Mania, 5:30 pm RCIA, SHC, 6:00 pm Cleaning Team "C"
Jan 22	CCD, SHC, 5:30 pm
Jan 23	Greenbriar, 10:00 am

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Nativity Cathedral Rectory will be closed Monday, January 20, 2020, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9:00 am.

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.

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 25 4:00 pm 1. Jim Shugart 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Liz Joachim 4. Helen Languirand 5. Kalin Lloyd Jan 26 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Nancy Powell 9:00 am 1. Michael Kessler 2. Marianne Sherman 3. John Sherman 4. Sarah Barhonovich 5. John Brauchle 11:00 am 1. Sandy Steckler 2. Judy Steckler 3. Rhonda Clark 4. Linda Welter 5. Robert Moniot 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Kristy Arguelles	Jan 25 4:00 pm Jim Compton Jan 26 7:00 am Joe Powell 9:00 am Liz Wilinon 11:00 am Linda Bourgeois 5:30 pm Mary Townsend CANTORS Jan 25 4:00 pm KC Arnold Jan 26 9:00 am Children's Choir Mass 11:00 am John Welter	Jan 25 4:00 pm Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Jan 26 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Sophia Carreon Army Gollott Bryan Stoddard 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli 5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Jan 20	Eileen McAuliffee	Bishop Roger Morin
Tue Jan 21	Maurice A. McAluiffiee	James Tanner
Wed Jan 22	Thomas E. Connell	John L. Krohn
Thu Jan 23	Wayne Leckich	Robert Emmett McAuliffee
Fri Jan 24	Elie Hebert	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Jan 25	8 Sr. Mary Jo Mike	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Jan 26	7 Elie Hebert	9 F.T.P
	11:00 – John L. Krohn	5:30 Betty Hilton

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 and our Homebound Parishioners.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this weekend in memory of Hugh Kavanagh on his birthday, with love from his family.

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.

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 at the 4 p.m. Mass on January 25th and then in the 9 a.m. Mass on February 2nd.

ORGAN PROJECT – 2020: The work that began this week on the organ pertains to the electronic brain and heart of our instrument. Basically – new computer controls and memory are being installed to replace the damaged and now obsolete versions of our present organ. In doing this we are being upgraded to the latest in this technology. This will constitute a complete rewiring and reworking of the console – keyboard portion of our instrument. 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.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for January 21st, 2020: Hawthorne (Moshe & Michele), Hebert (Scottie & Erin), Jewell (Diana), Johnston (Ryan & Loren), Jordan (Robert & Aimee) and Kelly (George & Tanya). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

ONLINE GIVING UPDATES

If you currently tithe through online giving and have not set up an account to manage your tithe and/or update your credit card information, please email Pam Bozeman at pamboze@bellsouth.net. Pam will issue you an account setup link through eCatholic for your easy access to your online giving account. Nativity B.V.M. staff and volunteers do not have access to your account settings or financial information. For your security, our access is limited to sending account setup and password reset links. Thank you for your generosity to our parish!

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

The men of St. Joseph meet 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.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	# 547
OFFERTORY	# 456
COMMUNION	# 373
SENDING	# 441