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THE LIFE OF A DISCIPLE CALLS FOR REPENTANCE AND COURAGE

Jesus fulfills all prophecy and brings light to our darkness. He calls his disciples out of their way of life – from fishermen to fishers of men. He calls us to follow him, too, so as to bring light, truth and goodness into a world that needs repentance.

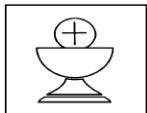
CCD

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, barbaraziz19@gmail.com.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Sixth and Ninth Commandments with Father Dennis, and Dennis Worsham 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!

Today we celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. We are so grateful for the many members of Nativity Parish that support our school in both little and big ways. Please keep our faculty, staff, students, and parents in your prayers as we celebrate our Nativity family.

Open House is this weekend! Please join us Sunday, January 26th from 10:30 - 1:00. We will have school tours, opportunities to speak with the principal and current families, activities, and light refreshments. We look forward to meeting prospective parents and students!

On-line enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year begins Monday, January 27th. Please go to our website at <http://www.nativitybvm.org> and click on "New Student Registration" or "Returning Student Registration." If you would like to tour the school, please contact the principal, Traci Kessler, at tkessler@nativitybvm.org or at 228-432-2269.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Jan 27	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Mk 3:22-30
Tues Jan 28	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35, Wis 7:7-10, 15-16, Mt 23:8-12
Wed Jan 29	2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20
Thu Jan 30	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Mk 4:21-25
Fri Jan 31	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4:26-34, Phil 4:4-9, Mt 18:1-5
Sat Feb 01	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4:35-41
Sun Feb 02	Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,522.00
Maintenance	\$	1,548.00
Capital Improvement	\$	500.00
Altar Society	\$	30.00
Nativity Elem	\$	220.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,820.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 27	Women of Mary, 5:30 pm
Jan 28	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC Bingo Mania, 5:30 pm RCIA, SHC, 6:00 pm
Jan 29	Cleaning Team “D” CCD, SHC, 5:30 pm
Jan 30	Greenbriar, 10:00 am

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.

BLESSING OF THE THROAT

The memorial of St. Blaise, protector of diseases of the throat and every other disease, is celebrated every year on February 3rd. In anticipation of his Memorial Day, we will pray for the intercession of St. Blaise’s protection at the end of every Mass on the Weekend of February 1st and 2nd through the blessing of the throats.

NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY

Mark your calendar for our Sixth Annual Neptune at Nativity Cathedral parish Mardi Gras celebration. Saturday, February 22, 2020, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will gather in front of the Cathedral and rectory to watch the Neptune Parade. Please watch for more information in the upcoming bulletin!!!!

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for January 28th, 2020: Kelly (Joshua, Kuluz (Kevin & Bridgette), Ladner (Wesley & Jillian), Lamey (Kevin & Dana), Langford (Ryan & Hayley) and Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsey). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 01 4:00 pm 1. Jim Shugart 2. Gayle Mavar 3. Lee Ann Dubaz 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Andrea Gilich	Feb 01 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	Feb 01 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas
Feb 02 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Linda Stewart 3. Joan Strayham	Feb 02 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Feb 02 7:00 am Alec Ryan
9:00 am 1. John Sherman 2. Marianne Sherman 3. Judy Trahan 4. Linda Bourgeois 5. Belinda Corley	9:00 am Michael Kessler	9:00 am Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell
11:00 am 1. Edith Richardson 2. Harville Richardson 3. Susan Toche 4. Sarah Barhonovich 5. Linda Welter	11:00 am Don Marie	11:00 am Chaz Byers Izabelle Byers McKinzy Mathis
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Patrick Hall	5:30 pm Sydni Wills Taylor Yasar
	CANTORS Feb 01 4:00 pm KC Arnold Feb 02 9:00 am Peter Abide CATHEDRAL CHOIR 11:00 am Sabree Puzs	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Jan 27	Wayne Leckich	Bishop Roger Morin
Tue Jan 28	Mary Rosella McAuliffe	Jackie Gilich
Wed Jan 29	Robert E. McAuliffe	Jean Kridle
Thu Jan 30	Thomas E. Connell	Barbara Maynard
Fri Jan 31	Eileen McAuliffe	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
Sat Feb 01 8	Jean Kridle 4	Doris/Gabe Kasovich
Sun Feb 02 7	Father Janko Segarec 9	F.T.P
	11:00 – Michelle Phillips	5:30 John L. Krohn

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Rocky Long, 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, 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 and our Homebound Parishioners.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Jackie Gilich for her birthday, with love from her family.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

We welcome this weekend our NES Children's Choir, our Children's Choir Cantors Emma Theobald and Cole Burke – sixth grade choristers; and our children from the school who will serve as our readers and leaders in worship in celebration of the opening of Catholic Schools Week. The Children's Choir will share a small program at the NES Open House today at 12:30 p.m.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – "GIE"

The Cathedral's Choral Society rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the stage of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Any interested individuals who would like to join us are welcome! We are preparing for our March 28th Concert-Service – "Reflections on Holy Week".

"Cathedral Choir"

The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Any interested individuals who would like to join us are welcome! The Cathedral Choir will share in the 9 a.m. Mass on February 2nd and then the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 9th.

ORGAN PROJECT – 2020:

As a result of the organ being under "construction/renovation" – we will be using the two electronic keyboard/pianos of the Church; specifically – the small one in the Music Balcony and the large one in the front of the Church on the East side. Additionally, for the next four to seven weeks, the Cathedral Choir will be rehearsing and sharing in Mass from the Confessional area - down front. For those individuals in our congregation who have been unable to climb the stairs but wanted to sing in the choir – we extend to you this invitation to join us for this special period-of-time. We'd love to have you! 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.

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	# 545
OFFERTORY	# 383
COMMUNION	# 589
SENDING	# 382