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**JESUS CHRIST IS THE SALVATION PREPARED FOR
ALL NATIONS TO SEE**

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to celebrate the truth that Christ is the light of all nations, and the long-awaited glory of Israel. As we celebrate God's presence among us, we are invited to reflect on our calling to bring his redemptive light into our world.

CCD

CCD classes in February will be held on Feb. 5, 12, and 19. On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, we will all meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral for Mass, instead of having our regular classes. 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 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!

Registration for the 20-21 School Year is underway. Please visit our website at <http://www.nativitybvm.org> to register your returning student or to submit an application for a new student. We look forward to having a school full of saints!

We would love to give you a tour of our school. Please contact Traci Kessler at 228-432-2269 or tkessler@nativitybvm.org for more information.

It is time to register for our Saints Shenanigans 5K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run on Saturday, March 7, 2020. This fundraiser is a great way to support the school and our local community. You can register for the event or sign up to be an event sponsor at <http://www.nativitybvm.org>. We appreciate your support!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 03	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20
Tues Feb 04	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Mk 5:21-43
Wed Feb 05	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Lk 9:23-26
Thu Feb 06	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chr 29:10-12, Mk 6:7-13, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 28:16-20
Fri Feb 07	Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29
Sat Feb 08	1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34
Sun Feb 09	Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	10,923.63
Maintenance	\$	766.00
Capital Improvement	\$	149.00
Altar Society	\$	18.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,856.63

Thank you for your generous contributions!

WOULD YOU CONSIDER INCREASING YOUR DONATION?

Your regular Sunday donation is most appreciated. It is given from the goodness of your heart and out of a sense of your genuine charity. Without your donation, the ministries of our parish would simply cease. As with us all, the cost of living increases year after year. So it goes with our parish expenses. Would you consider increasing your donation? Doing so would help our community meet its increasing costs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 03	Women of Mary, 5:30 pm
Feb 04	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC Bingo Mania, 5:30 pm RCIA, SHC, 6:00 pm
Feb 05	Cleaning Team "A" CCD, SHC, 5:30 pm

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. **If we do not have an order of at least 15, we will not be eligible for this discounted price.**

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 February 4, 2020: Leon (Miguel & Amy), Lewis (Julie), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra), Malone (Anjanette & Fisher, Christopher) and McCann (John & Maureen). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 08 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Ann Kavanagh 3. Liz Joachim 4. Kathleen Coskey 5. Helen Languirand Feb 09 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh 9:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Gwen Vanderfin 3. Traci Kessler 4. Michael Kessler 5. Jim Compton 11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Robert Moniot 3. Nanette Burke 4. Judy Steckler 5. Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Elizabeth Becker 3. Kristy Arguelles	Feb 08 4:00 pm Elizabeth Becker Feb 09 7:00 am Jim Shugart 9:00 am Al Simons, Jr. 11:00 am Rhonda Clark 5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles CANTORS Feb 08 4:00 pm John Welter Feb 09 9:00 am Phil Frisby 11:00 am Dennis Burke CATHEDRAL CHOIR	Feb 08 4:00 pm Sam Burke Feb 09 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard 9:00 am Aiden Tarrant Brennan Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Feb 03 Thu Bui	Vicki Gollotte Cobb
Tue Feb 04 Wayne Leckich Timothy Michael O'Brien (S.I.)	
Wed Feb 05 Thomas E. Connell	Bishop Roger Morin
Thu Feb 06 Mary Rosella McAuliffée Evelyn Havertt (S.I.)	
Fri Feb 07 Eileen McAuliffée	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat Feb 08 8 Sr. Mary Jo Mike	4 Special Intentions
Sun Feb 09 7 Jerry Ellis	9 F.T.P
11:00 – Jerrod Kostmayer	5:30 James Tanner

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rocky Long, 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.

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 this weekend through the blessing of the throats.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

The Children's Choir will share in our next 9:00 am Children's Mass on Sunday, February 16th.

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! We are currently rehearsing and sharing in Mass downstairs by the confessional. The Cathedral Choir will share in the 11 a.m. Mass on February 9th and then the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 15th.

ORGAN PROJECT – 2020:

The organ project is progressing. A new configuration of the console internally is being done along with new wiring of the whole instrument. There will be a new façade to the control panel of the organ and new control tabs. With the new "brain" of the instrument being the latest in this technology, there will be greater capacity and diversity for our instrument and for all those who do or wish to play it. We will now be able – for example – to have guest "registration" for visiting organists' desired combinations of sound for their musical selections when they play &/or share in worship. 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	# 714
OFFERTORY	# 410
COMMUNION	# 838
SENDING	# 396