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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 10	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56, Sg 8:6-7, Lk 10:38-42
Tues Feb 11	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13
Wed Feb 12	1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
Thu Feb 13	1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30
Fri Feb 14	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37, Acts 13:46-49, Lk 10:1-9
Sat Feb 15	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10
Sun Feb 16	Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

WE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

Light is an important image in our readings today. True disciples of Jesus witness to others and help illuminate their way to God. As salt of the earth, our deeds must always lead others to Christ, or else we are like flavorless salt.

CCD

For the remainder of February, CCD classes will be held on Feb. 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 Seventh Commandment with Deacon Johnny Williams, and Summer Canon 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!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	# 536
OFFERTORY	# 587
COMMUNION	# 354
SENDING	# 614



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	15,126.00
Maintenance	\$	1,432.15
Capital Improvement	\$	509.00
Altar Society	\$	10.00
Miscellaneous	\$	420.40
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	17,497.55

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 10** Women of Mary, 5:30 pm
- Feb 11** Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC
Bingo Mania, 5:30 pm
RCIA, SHC, 6:00 pm
- Feb 12** Cleaning Team "B"
CCD, SHC, 5:30 pm

A LOOK TOWARD LENT

After we've enjoyed the merriment and feasting of Mardi Gras, we turn our attention to the ashes and fasting of Lent. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday, February 26th. The Mass schedule to get your ashes is 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. All Masses will be held in the cathedral church.

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!!!!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 15 4:00 pm 1. Kalin Lloyd 2. Dale Dorcik 3. Sondra Ahern 4. Andrea Gilich 5. Maggie Landry	Feb 15 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Feb 15 4:00 pm Julia Landry
Feb 16 7:00 am 1. Linda Stewart 2. Marcia Mayfield 3. Nancy Powell	Feb 16 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Feb 16 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am 1. John Brauchle 2. Judy Trahan 3. Belinda Corley 4. Marianne Sherman 5. John Sherman	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Sophia Carreon Arny Gollott Bryan Stoddard
11:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Susan Toche 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. Edith Richardson 5. Harville Richardson	11:00 am Peter Abide	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Simon Randall
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Dylan Mitchell Olivia Codella
	CANTORS Feb 15 4:00 pm KC Arnold CATHEDRAL CHOIR Feb 16 9:00 am Children's Mass Choir 11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Feb 10 Wayne Leckich	Evelyn Havertt (S.I.)
Tue Feb 11 Thu Bui	Timothy Michael O'Brien (S.I.)
Wed Feb 12 Josh Bozeman	Annette Luther (S.I.)
Thu Feb 13 Evelyn Havertt (S.I.)	Bishop Roger Morin
Fri Feb 14 Elie Hebert	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Feb 15 8 Jean Kridle 4	Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Feb 16 7 Betty Lou Callegari 9	F.T.P
11:00 – Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)	5:30 Bishop Roger Morin

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 Skrmetta, 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.

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. Our next school Mass in celebration of St. Valentine's Day is Wednesday, February 12th at 9 am.

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 4p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 15th and then the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 23rd.

ORGAN PROJECT – 2020:

There are 61 keys (notes) on each keyboard of the organ unlike the 88 found on the piano keyboard. A 'rank' is a term for a set of 61 pipes that represents an instrument – a flute, oboe or a trombone for example that you would hear from the organ. We are NOT getting any new 'ranks' – new instruments or 'crayons of sound' if you will, in our organ's crayon box of sound colors. However, there was one 'rank' knocked off-line by the damage done to the electrical system and numerous dead notes throughout the organ. Now, with all new electronics, the organ may 'sound' to you fuller/richer than before. This is because all of our pipes/ranks/crayons of sound will now be working and contributing to our organ's voice. 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.

SACRED HEART BOYS YOUTH RETREAT

The Sacred Heart Boys Youth Retreat will be held March 13-15 at the Dedeaux Hilton. The retreat is open to all boys 9th through 12th grade. For more information, please contact Melvin Ray, retreat director, at 228-861-5546.

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!

Catholic Day at the Capitol will take place March 4, 2020 from 9am to 2pm at St. Peter Cathedral Parish Center, 123 N West St, Jackson, MS. This year's topic is "Access to Adequate Healthcare for All." Speakers will be Timothy Moore, CEO, Mississippi Hospital Association and Sister Dorothea Sondgeroth, O.P., Associate Executive Dir., St. Dominic Foundation. To register, go to catholiccharitiesjackson.org/events/catholic-day-at-the-capitol-2020

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.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for February 11, 2020: McLoughlin (Michael & Lisa), McNeil (Kyle & Monique), Mitchell (Joseph & Michele), Nguyen (Kim & Hai Tran), Nguyen (Tai & Addis) and Nguyen (Thu Thuy & Bryan, David). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**