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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 30	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Jn 8:1-11
Tues	Mar 31	Nm 21:4-9, Jn 8:21-30
Wed	Apr 01	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42
Thu	Apr 02	Gn 17:3-9, Jn 8:51-59
Fri	Apr 03	Jer 20:10-13, Jn 10:31-42
Sat	Apr 04	Ez 37:21-28, Jn 11:45-56
Sun	Apr 05	Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	7,900.00
Maintenance	\$	349.00
Capital Improvement	\$	396.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	8,645.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 01 Cleaning Team "A"

CSA –“BRING CHRIST TO THE WORLD”

In 2019 did you know....353 families returned home again because of disaster assistance? 2,745 households received budgeting education, goal setting assistance and case management? 196 students completed 1,178 hours of adult education and English as a Second Language? 662 babies received items to help keep them strong and healthy? 539,428 were fed by the 2,436,767 pounds of food that was distributed by our food bank? This was accomplished in part by your generosity to last year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please help us to continue to "Bring Christ to The World," especially to our brothers and sisters in South Mississippi, by giving a gift to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal.

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! Please contact Traci Kessler at 228-432-2269 or tkessler@nativitybvm.org for more information.

We are living in a moment of uncertainty. Day by day, our lives are being changed in ways that few of us would have expected even one week ago. However, it is certain that even Jesus experienced moments of uncertainty in his human life. On one occasion, Jesus asked his disciples who people were saying he was. "Who do people say that I am?" (Matthew 16:13). In his humanity, Jesus was asking for clarity from others. The same is our situation today. We look toward friends, family and news sources to give us clarity in the days ahead. It is clear that in the weeks following Jesus' uncertainty, true clarity came to light. It was nothing less than the conquering of all that would do harm. Let us be confident! I genuinely love you all and I miss you.
Father Dennis

KEEP YOUR FAITH DURING THIS TIME OF QUARANTINE.

Remember that the "Catholic Netflix" of FORMED is free to all Nativity Parishioners. Great movies, the Lives of the Saints, Teachings on the Sacraments, Prayer and a host of other materials is available. Simply go to the Nativity BVM website and log into FORMED.

THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS, AND WALK IN HIS WAYS, WILL NEVER DIE

Our worldly desires bind us up in burial cloths fashioned from our sins that block the will of God from our sight. By putting aside selfish ways and trusting in God's love and mercy, we allow Christ to call us forth from death so that we might lead a resurrected life in the Spirit.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED	LECTORS <u>11:00 am</u> Don Marie CANTORS <u>11:00 am</u> John Welter	ALTAR SERVERS
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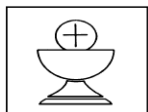
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Mon	Mar 30	Dolores & Jerry Ellis
Tue	Mar 31	Laura Ann Creel
Wed	Apr 01	Robert E. Connell
Thu	Apr 02	Thu Bui
Fri	Apr 03	Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
Sat	Apr 04	Dan Williams Sr.
Sun	Apr 05	<u>11:00</u> – Fr. Jacko Segaric

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Reggie D. Harvey, Elizabeth Moon Anderson, Rocky Long, Harry Kostmayer, 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, Lehwmon 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.

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.

TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD IS TO BECOME THE WORD OF GOD

Would you consider becoming a lector for our parish? It would be very good for our parish if we were to have additional lectors at our Sunday Masses. It would not only add to the variety of lectors but also give our current lectors help. If you are impelled to serve our parish as a lector, please email or call Fr. Dennis at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org or call (228) 374-1717.

BINGO MANIA

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

(We are monitoring cancellations closely on a week by week basis)

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry: All programming and Music Ministry rehearsals are **SUSPENDED** until further notice due to concerns related to the Corona Virus.

As schedules and plans for “stream services” for Holy Week become formalized, a schedule will be prepared for the Cantors - soon.

All couples planning for their wedding who are needing to discuss music plans for their special observance are welcome to contact Mr. Maddox by phone &/or email via the information provided below.

For more details regarding 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.