

THEFTS FROM NATIVITY CATHEDRAL:

Over the past several months, Nativity Cathedral has experienced several thefts from the Cathedral Church. Items recently stolen are the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass collection, the Bible and Crucifix used for funeral Masses, the Sunday lectionary, two communion cups and Father Dennis Carver's personal chalice. In the future, the sacristy must be locked between Masses. This includes the doors on both the east and west sides of the sanctuary and the door to the confessional. Sacred vessels are no longer permitted to be placed on the credence table unattended between Masses. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, a lector or if you help with cleaning after Sunday Masses, please do not leave the sacristy unlocked or the sacred vessels unattended on the credence table.

Father Dennis

ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. **The deadline for registration by mail is October 12th, 2018. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or email are not accepted.**

SAVE THE DATE!

On October 7, 2018, we will have a parish picnic at the Lighthouse Park. We will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the park followed by a picnic. Please come and let us celebrate 175 years together. (We will not have an 11:00 a.m. Cathedral Mass on this day).

THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC

ENTRANCE HYMN	#615
OFFERTORY	#365
COMMUNION	#596
SENDING	#581

DIOCESAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MASS

We welcome the members of the various St. Vincent de Paul Societies who operate in the Diocese of Biloxi. Next Sunday, September 30, 2018 at the 11:00 Mass, Vincentians who care for the poor in our diocesan parishes will come together to celebrate with Bishop Morin. Let us welcome them as the Cathedral Community of Faith.

**YOU MAY BE MISSING SOMETHING:**

Many of our Parishioners are missing the opportunity to hear the Mass in an uninterrupted, clear, distinct voice by not taking advantage of the hearing loop which has been installed in our

Cathedral for your use. Ask anyone you see using these devices and they will give you a first hand assessment of the device. The receivers are available at every Mass. Ushers will assist you in locating them.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Sep 24	Prv 3:27-34, Lk 8:16-18
Tues	Sep 25	Prv. 21:1-6, 10-13, Lk 8:19-21
Wed	Sep 26	Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6
Thu	Sep 27	Ecc 1:2-11, Lk 9:7-9, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 9:35-38
Fri	Sep 28	Ecc 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22
Sat	Sep 29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Jn 1:47-51
Sun	Sep 30	Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,685.85
Maintenance	\$	859.00
Capital Improv.	\$	155.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	185.00
Miscellaneous	\$	2,015.95
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	12,900.80

Thank you for your contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 24	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Sep 25	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Sep 26	Cleaning Team "A" CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.
Sep 27	Greenbriar, 10:00 a.m.
Sep 28	Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

CCD

CCD and LifeTeen are off to a great start. If you'd still like to register your child please come to the Sacred Heart Center on Wednesday at 5:30, and you can register and let your child begin the same evening. We have an enthusiastic group of adults working with the youth who look forward to helping you with your child's religious education. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Barbara Ziz at 238-918-9778 or barbaraziz19@gmail.com.

Also, for LifeTeen, we would like to provide a small meal or snack on Wednesday evenings at the end of class. If you'd like to volunteer to help with this, would you please contact Kristy Arguelles at 228-324-9934, Nativityyouthministrybiloxi@gmail.com, Kristy.arguelles@gmail.com, or Barbara Ziz? Many blessings for all of your support!

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be studying, "I believe in God" and "Man and Woman in the Beginning", with Father Dennis and Ryan Canon leading the Prayer Service. Please pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic Faith.

CATHOLIC MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

Join fellow parish moms for a Bible Study/Play Group. We meet on Fridays at 10:30 a.m., in the Sacred Heart Center. Children are welcome! Please call Keelin Cromar at 240-401-8236 for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sep 29 4:00 pm 1. Jim Coskey 2. Kathleen Coskey 3. Helen Languirand 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Andrea Gilich	Sep 29 4:00 pm Rose Anne Kimbell	Sep 29 4:00 pm Simon Randall Kingston Widell
Sep 30 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Nora Ziz 3. Linda Stewart	Sep 30 7:00 am Jim Shugart	Sep 30 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
Sep 30 9:00 am 1. Deacon Martin 2. Rocky Greathouse 3. Linda Welter 4. Vicki Howard 5. Nanette Burke	Sep 30 9:00 am Michael Kessler	Sep 30 9:00 am Morgan Newman Rush Newman Rhys Newman Army Gollott
Sep 30 11:00 am 1. Deacon Martin 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Susan Toche 5. Edith Richardson	Sep 30 11:00 am Rhonda Clark	Sep 30 11:00 am Chaz Byers Izabell Byers Justin Useforge Jamey Useforge
Sep 30 5:30 pm 1. Angela Cannon 2. Teresa Ballinger	Sep 30 5:30 pm Patrick Hall	Sep 30 5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith Taylor Yasar
	CANTORS	
	Sep 29 4:00 pm K.C. Arnold	
	Sep 30 9:00 am Dennis Burke Cathedral Choir	
	Sep 30 11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Sep 24	Collins-Sims Fly.	Johnny Carver
Tue Sep 25	Nick Reed	David Lord
Wed Sep 26	Johnny Carver	Ann Tarrant
Thur Sep 27	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Stanley Dellenger
Fri Sep 28	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich	June O'Gea
Sat Sep 29	8 Jonda Seymour 4	Ray Yenewine
Sun Sep 30	7-Delores Lee 9 -	F. T. P.
	11:00 - Walter Blessey	5:30 Cooper Williams

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pete LePre, Marsha Marie, Patrick Ryan, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Elie Hebert, Jerry Ellis, Hugh Kavanagh, Lehwmn Skrmetti, Buddy Pullen, Helen Gutierrez, Annette Luther, Macklin Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Lena Marchioni, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Maxine Kiddinger, Marie Manning, Betty Hilton, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich, Sr. Fatima Starks and Karen Skremetta.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF HURRICANE/TS FLORENCE

Bishop Kihneman has asked for a special second collection this weekend for those affected by Hurricane/TS Florence. Your generosity is so appreciated.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*The next drawing of the \$3,000 monthly raffle will be on Thursday, October 4th. To purchase a ticket, please contact any Nativity School parent or contact the school office at 432-2269. The drawings will be held on the first Thursday of each month through June.

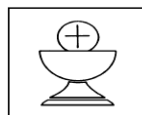
*MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 60th annual Nativity School Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 1:00 -9:00 p.m. on the school grounds! Come and enjoy a great time together. Mass will be celebrated, at school, at 3:00 p.m.

*One of the newest after school groups has begun at Nativity School. Ms. Jackie Murphy, our prek3 teacher, has initiated a Baking Club. Right now, 16 students meet with her every Friday to learn baking techniques and skills.

*Don't forget—Our school saves Box Tops for Education, Community Coffee UPC codes and aluminum beverage cans.

*Mark your calendars---the annual Blessing of Pets will be held on the Nativity School Grounds at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis. Pets of all kinds and sizes are welcome!

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.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

SANCTUARY CHOIR SCHEDULE: Sunday, September 30th – 9 a.m.

Sunday, October 7th -11:00 a.m.- Church Picnic,

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE: Sunday, October 21st – 9 a.m. Student Cantors: McKenzie Corley and Eva Green.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT: --Saturday, September 29th – 4:00 p.m. Mass – Special Musical Event – "Gospel Choir Mass" with the Cathedral's "Gloria In Excelsis" Choral Society and Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Society. There is always a seat for you in our Cathedral Choir &/or Community Chorale Program – "Gloria In Excelsis". If you are interested in sharing a talent or singing in one of our choral programs - or just have a thought or comment you'd like to share -please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

GOSPEL MASS:

On Saturday, September 29th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass – a massed Choir composed of the Cathedral's Choral Society – "Gloria In Excelsis" and the members of Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Society will share a setting of the Mass completely sung in/with Gospel-Spiritual selections and hymns with the parts of the Ordinary of the Mass shared in a Gospel rendition as well. A Mini – Concert of four selections will be offered immediately after the Mass. The choir will be composed of 40-50 voices. This is a unique offering sponsored and presented by the Cathedral's Music & Fine Arts Ministries. We hope this will become an annual event.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for September 25th, 2018: Stanley (Robert & Remelyn), Williams (Shanel), Williams (Troy & Melissa), Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline), Wimberly (Shannon), Wood (Joseph & Amanda) and Zidek (Patricia). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.