

## WOULD THAT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE LORD WERE PROPHETS!

Jesus says, There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. By our baptism we are called to prophecy, and to share the good news of salvation. May we have the enthusiasm of Eldad, Medad and the unknown followers of the Gospel – having no fear in proclaiming the truth and not waiting to be told what to do.

## NATIVITY'S PARISH PICNIC!

Next Sunday, 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). **Remember to bring your lawn chairs!**

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or email are not accepted.**

## 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. This 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.

## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This is such a beautiful and holy time to come and spend with Jesus in Adoration. Won't you prayerfully consider giving the gift of your time to our savior and be pleasantly surprised to receive the gifts He will give you in return. First Friday Adoration is October 5th, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 01	Jb 1:6-22, Lk 9:46-50, Is 66:10-14c, Mt 18-1-5
Tues	Oct 02	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Mt 18:1-5, 10, Ex 23:20-23
Wed	Oct 03	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62
Thu	Oct 04	Jb 19:21-27, Lk 10:1-12, Gal 6:14-18, Mt 11:25-30
Fri	Oct 05	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Lk 10:13-16
Sat	Oct 06	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk 10:17-24
Sun	Oct 07	Gn 2:18-24, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16



## YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,691.37
Maintenance	\$	650.00
Capital Improv.	\$	350.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	20.00
Miscellaneous	\$	624.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,335.37</b>

**Thank you for your contributions!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 01** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.  
**Oct 02** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC  
 BINGO, 5:30 p.m.  
 RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC  
**Oct 03** Cleaning Team "B"  
 CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC  
 Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m.  
**Oct 04** Greenbriar, 10:00 a.m.  
**Oct 05** First Friday Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.  
 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](mailto: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](mailto:Nativityyouthministrybiloxi@gmail.com), [Kristy.arguelles@gmail.com](mailto:Kristy.arguelles@gmail.com), or Barbara Ziz. Many blessings for all of your support!

## RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be studying, "The Good News – God Sent His Son" and the "Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ" with Deacon Martin Victor. Daniel Guy will be leading the Prayer Service. Please continue to pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith.

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Oct 06 4:00 pm</b> 1. Gerrie Weldon 2. Liz Joachim 3. Dale Dorcik 4. Gayle Mavar 5. Barbara Ziz	<b>Oct 06 4:00 pm</b> Jim Compton	<b>Oct 06 4:00 pm</b> Keegan Cuevas Cayden Cannon
<b>Oct 07 7:00 am</b> 1. Jim Shugart 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	<b>Oct 07 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>Oct 07 7:00 am</b> Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 1. Belinda Corley 2. Judy Trahan 3. Sharon Tash 4. Linda Bourgeois 5. Maggie Landry	<b>9:00 am</b> Steve Theobald	<b>9:00 am</b> Sophia Carreon Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Army Gollott
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. John Sherman 2. Marianne Sherman 3. Sondra Williams 4. Nanette Burke 5. Rocky Greathouse	<b>11:00 am</b> Johnny Williams <b>Parish Picnic/Pavillion</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Hadyn Hollis Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	<b>5:30 pm</b> Youth Ministry	<b>5:30 pm</b> Dylan Mitchell Sydni Wills
	<b>CANTORS</b> <b>Oct 06 4:00 pm</b> Lauren D. Clark	
	<b>Oct 07 9:00 am</b> Peter Abide	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Dennis Burke/Choir <b>Parish Picnic</b>	

	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mon Oct 01</b>	Marilyn Galle	David Lord
<b>Tue Oct 02</b>	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Collins-Sims Fly.
<b>Wed Oct 03</b>	Int. of Extension Society	Elizabeth Holland Redden
<b>Thur Oct 04</b>	Sufferers of Mental Illness (S. I.)	Nick Reed
<b>Fri Oct 05</b>	Nita Newman	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
<b>Sat Oct 06</b>	8 Jonda Seymour	4 Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun Oct 07</b>	7 -Delores Lee	9 - F. T. P.
	<b>11:00</b> - Elizabeth Holland Redden	<b>5:30</b> Int. of Extension Society

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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

**NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

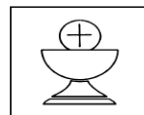
\*We would like to say a special thank you to our school's Guardian Angels who have helped provide tuition funds for needy students. May God bless you each day, but especially on Guardian Angel Day (10-2)!

\*The annual Blessing of Pets will be held on the Nativity School Grounds at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Francis. Pets of all kinds and sizes are welcome! The blessing will be held rain or shine.

\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 60<sup>th</sup> annual Nativity School Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 on that day.

\*Nativity Students will enjoy watching the classic cars on Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. The children and staff always look forward to cheering on their favorite cars during "Cruisin' Biloxi Day."

**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.

**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.**

**From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:**

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:** Sunday, October 7th – 11:00 a.m. – Church Picnic.

**Sunday, October 13th** – 4 p.m. Mass + Lumen Christi Awards.

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

**WELCOME & "THANK YOU!":** We welcome the Members of the Cathedral's "Gloria In Excelsis" Choral Society and Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Society at our special Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – "Gospel Choir Mass" and "Thank" them for sharing in this special celebration and "New" annual offering.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS:** October 7th – 11:00 a.m. – Church Picnic Mass: October 13th – 4:00 p.m. - Mass with Lumen Christi Awards Program: October 20th - 4:00 p.m. – Cursillo Region VII Encounter Mass: October 28th – 2:00 p.m. – Diocese Anniversary Mass.

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.

**THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#546
OFFERTORY	#661
COMMUNION	#662
SENDING	#617

**BINGO MANIA:**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for October 2nd, 2018: Callegari (Matthew & Jackie), Chereskin (Alan), Collins (Shelly), Mabary (Shawn & Kendra) and Mitchell (Brett & Michel). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**