



A LOOK AT OUR STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS

—As part of the 175th Anniversary Year, the final presentation of our stained-glass windows will take place on **Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church.** We will examine the meaning of Window #12, the "Hidden

Window." Fr. Dennis will give a description of the symbolism and liturgical significance contained in the window; Edmond Boudreaux will provide a look at the individual for whom the window was donated, Josephine Lopez. **Please join us for this final presentation on our beautiful stained glass windows! The presentation will last approximately one hour.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

If you are interested in serving our Cathedral Parish as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please contact Fr. Dennis at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org or by calling the rectory at (228) 374-1717. Because our Cathedral Parish celebrates 5 weekend Sunday Masses, we can sometimes require as many as 25 Eucharistic Ministers and 5 Lectors per weekend. We are blessed to offer so many Sunday Masses to our community and visitors. Please help fill this most important and worthy need by volunteering as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.

CCD/LifeTeen News

CCD/LifeTeen will meet in December on the 12th. There will be a Christmas celebration on December 12. We hope you all have a wonderful, blessed Christmas. We'll meet back for classes on Wednesday, January 9.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be getting ready for the birth of Our Lord and celebrating Christmas. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

WELCOME SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH

We are delighted to invite you see and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). **The exposition will take place after Masses this weekend!** Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996. Our missionary began in National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. Sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. Much more information will be available to you when you stop by their table!

In order to help these people some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons, including hand painted crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer bring blessings to their owners.

We are happy and thanking God for the opportunity to introduce and offer them to you. **They make excellent Christmas gifts!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 10	Is 35:1-10, Lk 5:17-26
Tues	Dec 11	Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14
Wed	Dec 12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Jdt 13:18b-19, Lk 1:226-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Thu	Dec 13	Is 41:13-20, Mt 11:11-15, 2 Cor 10:17-11:2, Mt 25:1-13
Fri	Dec 14	Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19, 1 Cor 2:1-10a, Lk 14:25-33
Sat	Dec 15	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun	Dec 16	Zep 3:14-18a, Phil 4:4-7, Lk 3:10-18



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,603.32
Maintenance	\$	478.00
Capital Improv.	\$	399.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	45.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	185.00
Miscellaneous	\$	365.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,075.32

Thank you for your contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 10** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec 11** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
- Dec 12** Cleaning Team "A"
CCD, 5:30 p.m, SHC
School Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 pm
- Dec 13** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 14** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC
- Dec 15** Advent Lessons & Reflections 2:30 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

SCHEDULE

- Fourth Sunday of Advent– 4:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel
- Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Christmas Eve – 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Christmas Eve – 11:00 p.m. in the Cathedral
- Christmas Day – 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

This year our parish Advent Penance Service will join ADORE Eucharistic Adoration on December 13, at 6:30 p.m. ADORE is sponsored by the Diocese of Biloxi Youth Office. It draws young people from all over the diocese offering Confession and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament while live Christian Contemporary Music is performed. The Cathedral is fortunate to have this opportunity to join the young people of our diocese in Confession and Adoration. Come and take advantage of Confession and Adoration in advent.

Nativity Life Teen (Youth Ministry):

Waffle House Pies are for sale for Christmas! \$10 each. Choices: Apple Pie, Chocolate Pie, or Pecan Pie. **To place an order**, please contact Kristy Arguelles (228) 324-9934, any youth member, or email orders to NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com. We will need orders by Sunday, December 16. I will have pies at the Sacred Heart Center on Wednesday, December 19 from 5:00-7:00 (while we have our Life Teen Christmas party). You may pick them up from me that evening or I will deliver them to your house no later than Friday (Dec. 21) of that week.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Dec 15 4:00 pm 1. Dale Dorcik 2. Sondra Ahern 3. Barbara Ziz 4. Andrea Gilich 5. Kathleen Coskey	Dec 15 4:00 pm Jim Compton	Dec 15 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas
Dec 16 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Linda Stewart 3. Nora Ziz	Dec 16 7:00 am Jim Shugart	Dec 16 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 a.m. 1. Vicki Howard 2. Belinda Corley 3. John Brauchle 4. Traci Kessler 5. Michael Kessler	9:00 am Al Simons, Jr.	9:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard McKinzy Mathis
11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Edith Richardson 5. Sondra Williams	11:00 am Don Marie	11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli Hadyn Hollis Sabree Puz
5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles Dylan Mitchell
	CANTORS Dec 15 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Dec 16 9:00 am Peter Abide	
	11:00 am Rocky Long CATHEDRAL CHOIR	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Dec 10	Bill & Nina Cork (S.I.)	Int. of Extension Society
Tue Dec 11	Chester Balius Fly.	Hugh Kavanagh
Wed Dec 12	Josh Bozeman	Collins-Sims Fly.
Thur Dec 13	Sr. Mary Jo (S.I.)	Marilyn Galle
Fri Dec 14	Hugh Kavanagh	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
Sat Dec 15	8 Sr. Mary Jo (S.I.)	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Dec 16	7 - Delores Lee	9 - F. T. P.
	11:00 - F. Walker/Irene C. Tucei	5:30 Bros. Jordan/Gary (S.I.)

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sr. Mary Jo Mike, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nicholas Rodolfich, Marsha Marie, Patrick Ryan, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Elie Hebert, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmom Skrmetti, 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.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE: December 16th – 11:00 a.m. Mass.

December 22nd – 4:00 p.m. Mass.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Monday, December 24th – 3:30 p.m. – Pre-Service Music – 4:00 p.m. - Children's Choir Christmas Eve Mass.

UPCOMING SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS & CONCERT SERIES EVENTS:

December 10th – 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. – Nativity BVM Elementary/Cathedral “Christmas” Concert

December 16th – 2:30 p.m. – An Advent “Lessons & Reflections” Concert/Service. A Massed Choir will combine with the Cathedral’s Choral Society – “Gloria In Excelsis” to share scriptural lessons for the Season of Advent with musical/choral reflections. The prophecies of “Emmanuel” the promised One are shared along with the Annunciation Story and the New Testament’s response with a “Gospel” version of The Magnificat. This service brings the full meaning of Advent to life spiritually and musically.

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED!

The Cathedral Choir will have an extra choir rehearsal on Monday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Balcony of the Cathedral.

Would you like to support the Music & Fine Arts Ministry of our Cathedral & School, consider making a donation to our programming for music or a guest instrumentalist as a remembrance or special honor.

For more information regarding our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Programs - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#61
OFFERTORY	#596
COMMUNION	#376
SENDING	#729

From Sister Mary Jo--

Dear Friends-

First of all, thank you for your love, support and prayer. I have felt it and it has made all the difference in the world.

I have learned, throughout my life, that God has plans for us, that we sometimes don't expect or understand. Two months ago, I would never have dreamed that I would be on a journey of healing...but I am. With God's grace and blessing, the expertise of my healing team at Oschner's and the prayer support of my parish family, school family, religious community and family and friends, I know that all will be well. I am already well on the way on my healing journey---I had my first chemo treatment at Oschner's on Wednesday. Again, thank you for your support and always, always for your support of Nativity School.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*The Nativity School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Terry Maddox and Mrs. Nanette Burke will host its Christmas Concert on Monday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. All are welcome to come and enjoy the music of this beautiful season!

*Did you know that Nativity School has a chapel? Repurposing an upstairs classroom, the school chapel provides a quiet place for private as well as class prayer.

*As you celebrate the holidays, don't forget to save the following for our school: Box Tops for Education, UPC codes from Community Coffee products and aluminum beverage cans.

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for December 11th, 2018: Stevenson (Mark & Chere), Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Stoddard (Clay & Jody), Talley (Bart & Nicole), Tarrant (Gerard & Alicia) and Terry (George & Cheryl). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**