

WITH GOD’S GRACE, LET US FOLLOW AS FAITHFUL DISCIPLES.

Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say yes to Jesus. With God’s grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Seventh Commandment with 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.

CCD CLASSES

We will have classes in February on Feb. 13, 20, and 27. Religious Education classes are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 in the Sacred Heart Center behind the Cathedral. If you'd like to register your child, or if you have any questions, please call Barbara Ziz for CCD, grades K-6, at 228-918-9778 or Kristy Arguelles for LifeTeen, grades 6-12, at 228-324-9934.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ACCREDITATION

Our Biloxi Diocesan Catholic Schools are currently undergoing a national accreditation process by the AdvanceEd-Southern Association of College and Schools from February 10-13, 2019. Six team members from across the country will be with us to interview stakeholders and visit our schools.

NATIVITY SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The February meeting of the Nativity BVM elementary School Advisory Board will meet on February 13, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the school.

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES WORKSHOP

A *Forming Intentional Disciples* workshop will be held at St. Thomas the Apostles Church in Long Beach on February 16, 2019. Please pray for this important event for all the parishes in our diocese.

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 2019, 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 to the church rectory no later than February 15th.

NEW OFFICE VOLUNTEER

Many thanks to Jennifer Fink who has recently volunteered to work in the Cathedral Parish offices on Mondays. Many thanks, Jennifer!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#531
OFFERTORY	#383
COMMUNION	#378
SENDING	#193

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Feb 11	Gn 1:1-19, Mk 6:53-56
Tues Feb 12	Gn 1:20-2:4a, Mk 7:1-13
Wed Feb 13	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7:14-23
Thu Feb 14	Gn 2:18-25, Mk 7:24-30, Acts 13:46-49, Lk 10:1-9
Fri Feb 15	Gn 3:1-8, Mk 7:31-37
Sat Feb 16	Gn 3:9-24, Mk 8:1-10
Sun Feb 17	1 Cor 15:12, 16-20, Lk 6:17, 20-26



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,412.00
Maintenance	\$	2,252.46
Capital Improv.	\$	430.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	30.00
Miscellaneous	\$	543.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	17,667.46

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 11 Women of Mary. 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 12 Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.
RCIA, 6:00 p.m., SHC
- Feb 13 Cleaning Team “B”
CCD, SHC, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 14 Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 15 Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

WIN A FABULOUS VACATION

Nativity Cathedral will be raffling off a fabulous package of vacation trips. First place is an eight-day, all-expense paid trip on a European Avalon River Cruise for two. Air flight from New Orleans to Budapest included. In Budapest you board your luxury river boat which sails down the Danube River with many stops along the way. The option for the cruise is \$10,000.00 cash. Second place is an all expense four-day vacation for two at the Crown Plaza Time Square Hotel in New York. Round trip air fare is included. The option for this trip is \$1,500.00 cash. Third place is a weekend for two at the Monteleone Hotel on Royal Street in New Orleans. The option for this weekend is \$400.00 cash. The winning tickets will be drawn at this year’s Uncorked and Uncapped Beer and Wine Tasting event, held at our Sacred Heart Center on May 11, 2019. If you are present at it and win you will receive extra spending money at \$1,000.00 for the European cruise, \$300.00 for the New York trip or \$100.00 for the New Orleans weekend. Buy your winning ticket for these fabulous vacations soon!

BINGO MANIA:

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for February 12th, 2019. Davis (Warren & Susie), Ellis (Jeffery & Dallas), Foster (Jay & Sheila), Fountain (Brent & Bonnie), Gnapp (Robert & Erica) and Gollott (Arny & Jamie). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 16 4:00 pm 1. Helen Languirand 2. Kalin Lloyd 3. Gayle Mavar 4. Liz Joachim 5. Gerrie Weldon Feb 17 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Jim Shugart 9:00 a.m. 1. Maggie Landry 2. Judy Trahan 3. Sharon Tash 4. Joan Strayham 5. John Brauchle 11:00 am 1. John Sherman 2. Rhonda Clark 3. Edith Richardson 4. Susan Toche 5. Sarah Barhanovich 5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Janice Thornton	Feb 16 4:00 pm Rose Anne Kimbell Feb 17 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Terry Simons 11:00 am Don Marie 5:30 pm Mary Townsend CANTORS Feb 16 4:00 pm KC Arnold CATHEDRAL CHOIR Feb 17 9:00 am Peter Abide 11:00 am Rocky Long	Feb 16 4:00 pm Sam Burke Feb 17 7:00 am Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel 9:00 am Veronika Landry Julia Landry Chaz Byers Izabell Byers 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli Hadyn Hollis Sabree Puzz 5:30 pm Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith

7th ANNUAL UNCORKED AND UNCAPPED BEER & WINE TASTING

SAVE THE DATE! On May 11, 2019 from 5:00-8:00PM, Nativity BVM Cathedral will host its 7th annual Uncorked & Uncapped Craft Beer and Wine Tasting featuring an expansive silent auction, delicious food and wonderful assortment of craft beer and wine, and live music. You will not want to miss out on this fabulous event! Tickets will be available soon!

Catholic Day at the Capitol scheduled for Feb. 27

Catholic Day at the Capitol will take place on Wednesday, February 27, 2019. The day will begin at the St. Peter Cathedral Parish Center in Jackson from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's Catholic Day at the Capitol will focus on Criminal Justice Reform and will feature John G. Koufous, the National Director of Reentry Re-entry Initiatives Right on Crime and the Executive Director of the Safe Streets & Second Chances initiative; and Haley M. Brown, an Oktibbeha County Prosecutor and Mississippi State University Law Professor.

After lunch participants will walk to the Mississippi Capitol Building's South Steps for a press conference by Bishop Louis Kihneman. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to observe the sessions in the House of Representatives and/or the Senate, to tour the Capitol Building, or to meet with individual Legislators.

(Individual meetings with legislators should be arranged on your own in advance.) For more information, visit catholiccharitiesjackson.org.

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Feb 11	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Jane Bickel
Tue Feb 12	Richard Wells	Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
Wed Feb 13	Kay Lawson	Elie Hebert
Thur Feb 14	Collins-Sims Fly.	Nita Newman
Fri Feb 15	Clare Hornsby	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Feb 16	<u>8</u> Int. of Ext. Society <u>4</u> F. Walker Tucei/Irene C. Tucei	
Sun Feb 17	<u>7</u> Greg Coale <u>9</u>	F. T. P.
	11:00 – Chuck/Beth Tomba (S.I.)	5:30 Mike Sicuro

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nicholas Rodolfich, Marsha Marie, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehmon 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, Norma McMahon, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich, Sr. Fatima Starks and Karen Skremetta.

SACTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Lucille Harden from Charlie, Jennifer and Charles Fink.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE: The Children's Choir will celebrate their next 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral on March 5th. The Children's Choir will also celebrate Mass at Nativity BVM Elementary on Thursday, February 14th – Valentine's Day. The theme appropriately for the Day and the Mass is "Love & Care!"

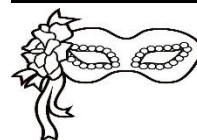
CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE: The Cathedral Choir will sing for the Saturday, February 16th - 4:00 p.m. Mass and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 24th. Any interested individuals who would like to consider or become a part of the Cathedral Choir are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings for rehearsal at our usual time of 7:00 p.m.

"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS": Our Cathedral/Diocese's Choral Society will continue their rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All interested singers – Catholic or non-Catholic - are cordially invited to attend. Our next concert/service in the Cathedral will be presented on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. – "Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ."

Consider making an honorarium/memorial donation towards the expense of choral music or an instrumentalist for the Cathedral Music & Fine Arts Ministry. This is a powerful gift that benefits the Church and our worship!

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

NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY



Mark your calendar for our Fifth Annual *Neptune at Nativity Cathedral* parish Mardi Gras celebration. Saturday, March 2nd, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will gather in front of the Cathedral and rectory to watch the Neptune Parade. Our Men's Club will serve hamburgers and our Youth Ministry will sell soft drinks. There will be an open house in the rectory with bathrooms available. Be sure to bring your chair!