

**RCIA**

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Tenth Commandment with Father Dennis, and Margaret Baltar 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**

The CCD/LifeTeen classes will meet at the Cathedral on Wednesday, March 6, for Ash Wednesday services at 6:00 p.m. We will not have regular classes that day. We hope you can all join us for Mass that day! Our regular classes for March will be on March 13, 20, and 27. Thanks for your tremendous support of our program and for having your children attend classes. For any other information, please contact: Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778, for CCD (K-5th) or Kristy Arguelles 228-324-9934 for LifeTeen (grades 6-12)

**ONLINE GIVING:**

Many of our parishioners have discovered the convenience of online tithing. If you currently give to our Parish through a recurring donation, you can now easily manage your information, tithe amount, and other pertinent details. To best manage your recurring tithe moving forward, please email the webmaster at [webmaster@nativitybvm.org](mailto:webmaster@nativitybvm.org) and request an account creation link, which will be issued by our website hosting service, eCatholic. This link will enable you to create your account in order to edit your tithe amount, credit card information, or recurring donation at any time. (Please note, if you have more than one recurring donation, you must create a separate account for each automatic payment. Contact the webmaster for more information.)

**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!

**Nativity BVM School's Inaugural Saints Shenanigans Sister Mary Jo Memorial 5k and Fun Run**

Nativity BVM School's Inaugural Saints Shenanigans Sister Mary Jo Memorial 5k and Fun Run will be held from 7 am - Noon on Saturday, March 9, 2019 in front of City Hall in Biloxi. Registration is \$25 for 13 and up and \$15 for 12 and under. It will be fun for the whole family! Registration can be done on line at <http://www.nativitybvm.org> or by contacting Jenny Baker at [jtbaker@cctb.com](mailto:jtbaker@cctb.com) or 228-243-0775. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Feb 25</b>	Sir 1:1-10, Mk 9:14-29
<b>Tues Feb 26</b>	Sir 2:1-11, Mk 9:30-37
<b>Wed Feb 27</b>	Sir 4:11-19, Mk 9:38-40
<b>Thu Feb 28</b>	Sir 5:1-8, Mk 9:41-50
<b>Fri Mar 01</b>	Sir 6:5-17, Mk 10:1-12
<b>Sat Mar 02</b>	Sir 17:1-15, Mk 10:13-16
<b>Sun Mar 03</b>	Sir 27:4-7, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,984.00
Maintenance	\$	1,437.02
Capital Improv.	\$	109.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	60.00
Miscellaneous	\$	146.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,736.02</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Feb 25** Women of Mary. 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 26** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC  
BINGO, 5:30 p.m.  
RCIA, 6:00 p.m., SHC
- Feb 27** Cleaning Team “D”  
CCD, SHC, 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 28** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 01** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC  
First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel
- Mar 02** **NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY**

**WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

February 28th, we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. This week Adoration will be in the CATHEDRAL. Adoration is a special time to spend with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. You don’t have to spend the whole hour, our Lord just wants to be with you.

**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 March 1st, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., in the Marian Chapel.



**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on March 6th, 2019. Masses for Ash Wednesday are as follows: 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., in the Cathedral. We will also have masses at noon and at

6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral.

**BINGO MANIA:**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for February 26th, 2019. Hebert (Scottie & Erin), Jewell (Diana), Jordan (Robert & Aimee), Kelly (Joshua), Kelly (George & Tanya) and Kuluz (Kevin & Bridgett). **REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Mar 2 4:00 pm</b> 1. Kailin Lloyd 2. Helen Languirand 3. Liz Joachim 4. Gayle Mavar 5. Gerrie Weldon	<b>Mar 2 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey	<b>Mar 2 4:00 pm</b> Keegan Cuevas
<b>Mar 3 7:00 am</b> 1. Jim Shugart 2. Linda Stewart 3. Marcia Mayfield	<b>Mar 3 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>Feb 24 7:00 am</b> Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard
<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 1. John Brauchle 2. Linda Bourgeois 3. Joan Strayham 4. Sharon Tash 5. Judy Trahan	<b>9:00 am</b> Liz Wilkinson	<b>9:00 am</b> Brennan Tarrant Aiden Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. John Sherman 2. Rhonda Clark 3. Edith Richardson 4. Sarah Barhanovich 5.	<b>11:00 am</b> Peter Abide	<b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Kendall Walli Hadyn Hollis
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Janice Thronton 2. Teresa Ballinger	<b>5:30 pm</b> Youth Ministry	<b>5:30 pm</b> Samantha Sharplin Breanna Smith
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	<b>6:30 am</b> Steve Theobald	
	<b>8:00 am</b> Jim Shugart	
	<b>NOON</b> Linda Bourgeois	
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Elizabeth Becker	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Mar 2 4:00 pm</b> Lauren D. Clark	
	<b>Mar 3 9:00 am</b> Nicholas Rodolfich	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Dennis Burke	
	<b>CATHEDRAL CHOIR</b>	
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	
	<b>6:00 pm</b> Elizabeth Cobb	
	<b>CATHEDRAL CHOIR</b>	

	<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mon Feb 25</b>	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Jean Kridle
<b>Tue Feb 26</b>	Collins-Sims Fly.	Nita Newman
<b>Wed Feb 27</b>	Decease Broderick Fly.	Norma McMahon
<b>Thur Feb 28</b>	Int. of Extension Society	Gladys Schmidt
<b>Fri Mar 01</b>	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich	Stanley Dellenger
<b>Sat Mar 02</b>	8 Clare Hornsby	4 Hugh Kavanagh
<b>Sun Mar 03</b>	7 Betty Lou Callegari	9 F. T. P.
	<b>11:00</b> – Michelle Tomba (S.I.)	<b>5:30</b> Jane Bickel

#### PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marianne Sherman, 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, 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:

##### CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Children's Choir will celebrate their next 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral on March 17th. The Cantors for this Mass will be McKenzie Corley and Eva Cook. The Children's Choir will also celebrate a Lenten Mass at Nativity BVM Elementary on Friday, March 15th at 9:00 a.m.

##### CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Cathedral Choir will sing for the 11:00 a.m. Mass for Sunday, March 3rd and the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6th. 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":

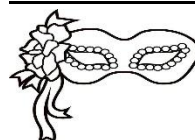
Our Cathedral/Diocese's Choral Society will continue their rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. All interested singers – Catholic or non-Catholic - are cordially invited to attend.

Our next concert/service in the Cathedral will be presented on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 p.m. – "Reflections on Holy Week."

In the Book of Psalms from the Old Testament, you often see "Selah" &/or "Amen" printed at the end of a Psalm passage. These are expressions of affirmation – "May it be!/Let it be so!" These act as markers of faith and profession. Our clergy in our Mass celebrations from time to time, remind us to be affirmative in worship by responding strongly with our statements of faith in our responses in Mass. Our spoken and sung responses are words of prayer, praise and faith and should be spoken/sung with conviction and heart. Let us bring our best to God in this way in 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. Next Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 sell 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!

#### 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!



Nativity Parish invites you to hear the entire Mass in a clear, distinct voice. Please pick up the hearing loop receiver located in the church vestibule.