

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL (CSA)

“Prayer and Our Call to Discipleship”

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2019 Catholic Sharing Appeal. The CSA is an appeal from the Bishop, directly to the parishioners of the diocese, to ask for financial help in funding over 30 ministries of our diocesan Church that minister to the basic needs of many of our brothers and sisters in Southern Mississippi. Please consider joining Bishop Kihneman and me in reaching out to help those in need through our prayers and support.

Father Dennis Carver

RCIA

This weekend the RCIA Candidates are celebrating their Rite of Sending Forth. This is an important step towards their Sacraments of Initiation and full participation in the Catholic faith community at the Easter Vigil. Please remember that we are called to accept them into our Community of Faith and we are to pray for each of them as they continue their faith journey. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

CCD CLASSES

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)

NATIVITY YOUTH MINISTRY / LIFE TEEN:

The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference will take place March 15-17, 2019 at the Coast Coliseum Convention Center. This year, the service project for Catholic Social Services, will benefit Pregnancy Care Programs of Catholic Charities. Needs of these locations include (but are not limited to):

- Pack and Plays - Diapers
- Socks - Bottles
- Onesies - Blanket

All items may be given to Kristy Arguelles. You may drop items off at the rectory, March 11-14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Sacred Heart Center, March 13 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. or contact Kristy Arguelles (228-324-9934) if those times do not work for you and she will meet you.

If you would like to provide a meal for our Life Teen program one Wednesday night please contact Kristy Arguelles by email (NativityYouthMinistryBiloxi@gmail.com) or phone (228-324-9934). The youth REALLY enjoy closing out each night with fellowship over a meal! Thank you to ALL that have supported by providing a meal this year!

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

March 14th, we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Nativity BVM is hosting a men’s and women’s bible study this lent based on Dr. Edward Sri’s series titled “A Biblical Walk Through the Mass.” This five part series will take participants on an exciting tour of the Mass. This series explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at mass. The groups will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. starting March 20! If you are interested please e-mail Keith Gibson (keithgibson4@aol.com) or Joan Strayham (rnjoans1@gmail.com)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Mar 11	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46
Tues	Mar 12	Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
Wed	Mar 13	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32
Thu	Mar 14	Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12
Fri	Mar 15	Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
Sat	Mar 16	Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48
Sun	Mar 17	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17—4:1, Lk 9:28b-36



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,678.36
Maintenance	\$	1,074.00
Capital Improv.	\$	480.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	25.00
Miscellaneous	\$	290.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,547.36

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 11** Men’s Club, 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 12** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 13** Cleaning Team “B”
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
CCD, Cathedral at 5:30 pm, SHC
Liturgy Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 14** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 15** School Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC
Stations of the Cross, Cathedral, 6:00 pm

DAILY MASS IN LENT

A wonderful way to keep the extra prayer of the Lenten Season is to attend daily Mass in our beautiful Marian Chapel. The daily Mass Scriptures of Lent journey with the Lord on his way to Calvary. Think about attending either the 6:30 a.m. or 8:00 a.m. Mass in Lent. Saturday’s daily Mass is at 8:00 am. Morning Prayer is said each Lenten day at 7:45 am in the Chapel.

FOCUS

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), Eagle Catholic, and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church will be hosting a “Spiritual Bootcamp” March 22-24 with the focus on the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The retreat will be led by CFR Franciscan Father Gabriel and Jessica Navin, FOCUS Missionary and Spiritual Formation Project Lead on the FOCUS Formation Team. The retreat will begin at 7 p.m., Friday, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and will end at noon, Sunday. For more information, please contact St. Thomas at (601) 264-5192.

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR – MARCH 19, 2019

The Parish Life Committee of the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is proud to announce the St. Joseph Altar will be on display at the Sacred Heart Center on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. We invite everyone to join us, view the altar, have lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are observed every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church. Come and walk with Jesus on his way to the cross in Lent.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Mar 16 4:00 pm 1. Gerrie Weldon 2. Liz Joachim 3. Helen Languirand 4. Kalin Lloyd 5. Gayle Mavar Mar 17 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Linda Stewart 9:00 a.m. 1. Maggie Landry 2. Judy Trahan 3. Sharon Tash 4. Joan Trahan 5. Linda Bourgeois 11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Robert Moniot 3. Sarah Barhanovich 4. Edith Richardson 5. John Sherman 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Janice Thornton	Mar 16 4:00 pm Joe Powell Mar 17 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Michael Kessler 11:00 am Don Marie 5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles CANTORS Mar 16 4:00 pm KC Arnold Mar 17 9:00 am KC Arnold HIBERNIA MASS 11:00 am CATHEDRAL CHOIR Rocky Long	Mar 16 4:00 pm Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard Mar 17 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Sophia Carreon Tristan Davis Kingston Davis McKinzy Mathis 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli HadyN Hollis 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Mar 11	Chester Balius	Barbara Maynard
Tue Mar 12	Chester Balius	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai
Wed Mar 13	Elie Hebert	Mary Lou Ardoline
Thur Mar 14	Nita Newman	Collins-Sims Fly.
Fri Mar 15	Elie Hebert	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Mar 16	<u>8</u> F. Walker/Irene C. Tucei	<u>4</u> Thomas Andrews
Sun Mar 17	<u>7</u> Hugh Kavanagh 11:00 – John Paul Tomba (SI)	<u>9</u> 5:30 Sr. Mary Jo Mike

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Nora Ziz, 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, Lehwmn 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Florence Bellais for her birthday from Young Matrons.

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 24th. PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE! The Cantors for this Mass will be McKenzie Corley and Eva Green. 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 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 10th in which we will observe "The Sending Rite" with the RCIA and the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 17th. 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. ON STAGE IN THE ACADEMY OF SACRED HEART BUILDING.

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."

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	#125
OFFERTORY	#658
COMMUNION	#436
SENDING	#377

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for **March 12th**: Ladner (Wesley & Jillian), Landry (Maggie), Langford (Ryan & Hayley), Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsey), Leon (Miguel & Amy) and Lewis (Julie). REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.

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. TICKETS ARE \$100.00! 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!

7th ANNUAL UNCORKED AND UNCAPPED BEER & WINE TASTING

SAVE THE DATE! On May 11, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Nativity BVM Cathedral will host its 7th annual Uncorked & Uncapped Craft Beer and Wine Tasting featuring an expansive silent auction, delicious food, wonderful assortment of craft beer and wine, and live music. You will not want to miss out on this fabulous event! Prices for the tickets are: \$50.00 for 1 ticket, \$90.00 for two tickets or \$450.00 for a table of 10. Tickets are now available.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Nativity Cathedral Liturgy Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. We will plan for the remainder of Lent and the beginning of Easter.