

Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral APRIL 28TH, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

GOD'S DIVINE MERCY IS FOR ALL

Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

RCIA

Seven new Catholics entered our Church at the Easter Vigil. They will now enter the period of Mystagogia, which ends at Pentecost. This final period is a time of deep spiritual growth and integration into the community. Please remember to keep these new Catholics and their Sponsors in your prayers. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

CCD CLASSES

Classes will resume on May 1st. CCD classes are on Wednesdays, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Center.

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 2nd we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

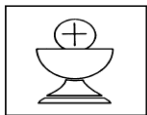
NATIVITY PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral is accepting nominations for the Pastoral Council. The Council has been dormant for the past several years and is seeking to re-establish its purpose to provide organization, voice and a sharing wisdom to assist the parish Rector and staff. If you would be interested in submitting your name to the Nominating Committee please contact the Parish Rectory Office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 9-11:00 a.m. For those wishing to make regular contributions, envelopes are located in the vestibule. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

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.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#430
OFFERTORY	#496
COMMUNION	#461
SENDING	#415

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 29	Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8, 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Mt 11:25-30
Tues	Apr 30	Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	May 01	Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21, Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24, Mt 13:54-58
Thu	May 02	Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36, 1 Jn 5:1-5, Mt 10:22-25
Fri	May 03	1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14
Sat	May 04	Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21
Sun	May 05	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Rv 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	14,165.49
Maintenance	\$	940.00
Capital Improvement	\$	445.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	65.00
Miscellaneous	\$	273.00
Easter Flowers	\$	110.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	15,998.49

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 29** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- Apr 30** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- May 01** **Cleaning Team "A"**
CCD, 5:30 p.m. in SHC
- May 02** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- May 03** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

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.**

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

We are looking for artsy items for our upcoming Beer and Wine Tasting Event scheduled for May 11, 2019. If you have something of interest – an antique item, artwork, crafts, jewelry – that you would like to donate, please call Fr. Colten at (228) 374-1717 or bring your item to the Church Rectory. All proceeds from your donated auction item will go to the support of Nativity Cathedral Parish.

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for **April 30th**: Walli (John & Ashleigh), Ware (Fred & Lisa), Watts (Mark & Allison), Wijdenes (Daniel & Kati), Williams (Troy & Melissa) and Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline). **REMEMBER!** If you are unable to **attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
May 04 4:00 pm 1. Jim Compton 2. Gayle Mavar 3. Andrea Gilich 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Kathleen Coskey	May 04 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	May 04 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas
May 05 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Nancy Powell	May 05 7:00 am Joe Powell	May 05 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard
9:00 am 1. John Sherman 2. Traci Kessler 3. John Brauchle 4. Linda Bourgeois 5. Belinda Corley	9:00 am Michael Kessler	9:00 am Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell McKinzy Mathis Nicholas Gruich
11:00 am 1. Sandy Steckler 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sarah Barhanovich 4. Sondra Williams 5. Edith Richardson	CANTORS May 04 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark CAHEDRAL CHOIR	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Rush Newman Rhys Newman
5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Teresa Ballinger	May 05 9:00 am Angelica Foster/Annabelle Tarrant CHILDREN'S CHOIR	5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles
	11:00 am Dennis Burke	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 29	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai	Jane Pitalo Lancon
Tue Apr 30	Kathleen/Elie Hebert	Collins-Sims Fly.
Wed May 01	Floyce/Bill Bozeman	Maria Hoang Thi Khoai
Thur May 02	Anthony Walter Davidson, Jr.	Elie Hebert
Fri May 03	Wm./Evelyn Collins	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
Sat May 04	8 Collins-Sims Fly. 4	Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun May 05	7 Betty Lou Callegari 9	F. T. P.
	11:00 – William Smith	5:30 Shirley LeBlanc

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kevin Kavanagh, Nora Ziz, Bill Bergdoll, Carolyn Urbanoto, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmom Skrmetti, 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 and Sr. Fatima Starks.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

PERSONAL NOTE:

As we all know, every Ministry of the Church has its own needs and, in many ways has its own characteristics. Each ministry reflects in many ways the different aspects of, or – if you will – faces of our God. That is why our Jewish brethren have so many different names for God. For those who choose to become a part of the Music Ministry family, they take on the mantle of sacrifice of time, energy and giving of one's self that can be more demanding at times throughout the year than at other times. I confess to you – the family of Nativity Cathedral - that I am "sinfully proud" of the members of the Cathedral Choir, our Civic Chorale – "Gloria In Excelsis" and the children of the children's choir and their parents/guardians for accepting such a "calling" to serve; and to do so – so selflessly. As I come to my second-year anniversary of being with the Cathedral, I "Thank" all of these wonderful folks for making the Cathedral's Holy Week experience so deeply meaningful and spiritual with their gifts and offerings. We are a richer Church family and House of prayer and praise for their many efforts. May God Bless each and every one of our church musicians – of all ages! Terry Maddox

CHILDREN'S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Children's Choir's last Sunday Mass for the school year at the Cathedral will be at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 5th. We will celebrate May Crowning at this Mass. Our cantors will be Annabelle Tarrant and Angelica Foster. The Children's Choir will also sing for the May 11th "First Communion" 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sabree Puzs will be the Cantor.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Cathedral Choir will return to rehearsal on Wednesday, May 1st. They will sing for the Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Mass on May 4th. "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS": On Tuesday, May 7th, "GIE" will resume rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the stage in the Academy of Sacred Heart Building.

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

WIN A FABULOUS VACATION -

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!!

LET'S MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER SUCCESSFUL! PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE SUBSTANTIAL EXPENSES OF PROPERTY INSURANCE AND SCHOOL SUPPORT!

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!