

LET US BRING HONOR TO JESUS' NAME BY OUR WORDS

AND ACTIONS:

Because of what he taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted him, raising him from the dead. Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what he first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt him and bring honor to his name.

RCIA

This week our new Catholics will be studying about sacramentals and popular devotions, including the Rosary with Johnny Williams, and Margaret Baltar will lead our prayer service. Please pray for them as they continue to learn the traditions of our faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

CCD CLASSES

The Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m., with practice on Wednesday, May 8, at 5:30, all at the Cathedral. You are welcome to join us as our children, along with children from Nativity BVM Elementary, celebrate this sacrament. There will be a reception afterwards in the Bishop's Garden.

CCD/LifeTeen classes will meet in May on Wednesday, May 1, 8, and 15. May 15 will be our final day for CCD/Lifeteen classes for this year. Thank you for letting us help you with your child's religious formation! We hope you have a wonderful, blessed summer! Please watch the bulletin for registration information for next year's classes beginning in August!

WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

May 9th we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are in the process of reforming the Nativity Cathedral Pastoral Council. This effort is after a six-year hiatus of an active Pastoral Council for our Parish. Elections for the Pastoral Council will take place at all Masses on May 11th and May 12th. A word of thanks is extended to all who have agreed to run. Enclosed in this included in this week's bulletin is the slate of those running with their Biographies.

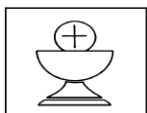
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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.

DIOCESAN RITE OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The Annual Diocesan Rite of Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Louis Kihneman will be celebrating this Mass. If you are a baptized adult who has not yet been confirmed and would like to do so, please call the office at 228-374-1717. A confirmation registration information form is attached to this week's bulletin.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon May 06	Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29
Tues May 07	Acts 7:51—8:1a, Jn 6:30-35
Wed May 08	Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40
Thu May 09	Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51
Fri May 10	Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59
Sat May 11	Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69
Sun May 12	Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rv 7:9, 14b-17, Jn 10:27-30



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,046.16
Maintenance	\$	1,454.00
Capital Improvement	\$	90.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	10.00
Miscellaneous	\$	888.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	10,488.16

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 06** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- May 07** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- May 08** **Cleaning Team "B"**
CCD, 5:30 p.m. in SHC
- May 09** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- May 10** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC
- May 11** UNCORDED AND UNCAPPED BEER AND WINE TASTING/SILENT AUCTION

7th ANNUAL UNCORKED AND UNCAPPED BEER & WINE TASTING

Next Saturday, 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. The deadline for items is May 4, 2019. All proceeds from your donated auction item will go to the support of Nativity Cathedral Parish.

SAFE THE DATE—PATRIOTIC SING ALONG AND POTLUCK

Save the date for our Cathedral Parish potluck dinner and a Fourth of July sing along: Saturday, June 29th after the 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
May 11 4:00 pm 1. Helen Languirand 2. Kalin Lloyd 3. Liz Joachim 4. Maggie Landry 5. Dale Dorcik	May 11 4:00 pm Jim Compton	May 11 4:00 pm Veronika Landry Julia Landry
May 12 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield 2. Linda Stewart 3. Jim Shugart	May 12 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	May 12 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart
9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Judy Trahan 3. Sharon Tash 4. Linda Welter 5. Joan Strayham	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Sophia Carreon Arny Gollott Sabree Puzz
11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Robert Moniot 3. Rhonda Clark 4. Susan Toche 5. Sondra Williams	11:00 am Linda Bourgeois	11:00 am Aiden Tarrant Brennan Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant
5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	5:30 pm Elizabeth Becker	5:30 pm Sydney Wills Breanna Smith
	CANTORS May 11 4:00 pm KC Arnold May 12 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb CATHEDRAL CHOIR 11:00 am Peter Abide	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon May 06	Kay Lawson	Mary Gilch
Tue May 07	Collins/Sims Fly.	Gerrie Weldon
Wed May 08	Evelyn Collins	Jean Kridle
Thur May 09	Peter Skrmetta	Gerrie Weldon
Fri May 10	Collins/Sims fly.	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
Sat May 11	8 Clare Horsby.	4 Bros. Jordan/Gary (S.I.)
Sun May 12	7 Josh Bozeman	9 F. T. P.
	11:00 – Mary Lou Ardoline	5:30 Maria Khuyen Ly

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, Macklyn 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:

CHILDREN’S CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Children’s Choir will have a special – extra choir rehearsal on Tuesday, May 7th from 1-2 p.m. at Nativity Elementary School (NES) The Children’s Choir will also sing for the May 11th “First Communion” 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sabree Puzz will be the Cantor.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

The Cathedral Choir will continue to rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. They will share in weekend Masses through Saturday, June 29th’s 4:00 p.m. Patriotic Mass & Concert. They will sing for the Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mass on May 12th.

“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. As are our Cathedral Choir, “GIE” will be preparing for a Priest Ordination on June 2, as well as a Diaconate Ordination on June 22nd and our parish Patriotic Mass & Potluck Concert on Saturday, June 29th.

This is a “GREAT TIME” to come and “give us a try” in one or both of our choral programs here at Nativity Cathedral. Prayerfully considering joining us for a rehearsal or two. I think you will find that our choirs are where “The Heart and Soul Sings!”

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	#636
OFFERTORY	#604
COMMUNION	#351
SENDING	#168

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for **May 7th:** Wimberly (Trey & Shannon), Wood (Joseph & Amanda), Zidek (Patricia), Abbot (Tina), Amos (Albert & Dorothy) and Baker (Roy & Jenny). REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

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 next weekend, 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!