

ALL OF JESUS' SHEEP ARE SAVED BECAUSE THEY KNOW HIS VOICE AND THEY FOLLOW HIM

God's grace is a gift to those who believe. Jesus' sheep know who he is, and they follow his voice as they strive for the life that he offers to them. Jesus freely gives his life and mercy to those who listen to his word.

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 228-365-6348.

CCD CLASSES

Wednesday, 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 16th we will have our weekly Thursday Adoration from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

ATIVITY CATHEDRAL PASTORAL COUNCIL

Elections for the Pastoral Council will take place at all Masses this weekend. A word of thanks is extended to all who have agreed to run.

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 Nativity Cathedral Rectory office at 228-374-1717 or stop by for a registration form.

CATHEDRAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Our first Cathedral Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. We will advise the members who were elected as soon as the tallies are complete.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	May 13	Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10
Tues	May 14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Jn 15:9-17
Wed	May 15	Acts 12:14—13:5a, Jn 12:44-50
Thu	May 16	Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20
Fri	May 17	Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
Sat	May 18	Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14
Sun	May 19	Acts 14:21-27, Rv 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	12,861.49
Maintenance	\$	945.00
Capital Improvement	\$	495.00
Nativity Elem. School	\$	45.00
Miscellaneous	\$	525.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	14,871.49

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 13** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
- May 14** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
RCIA Class, 6:00 p.m.
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- May 15** **Cleaning Team "C"**
CCD, 5:30 p.m. in SHC
- May 16** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- May 17** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC



We want to extend a very Happy Mother's Day wish to all of the mothers and mothers-to-be in our Nativity 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.

FR. DENNIS VACATION

Father Dennis will be away on vacation from May 13th to May 19th. Colten will be substituting for him while he's away.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
May 18 4:00 pm 1. Barbara Ziz 2. Kathleen Caskey 3. Andrea Gilich 4. Gayle Mavar 5. Sondara Ahern	May 18 4:00 pm Jennifer Coon May 19 7:00 am Jim Shugart 9:00 am Terry Simon 11:00 am Don Marie 5:30 pm Tara Junkert CANTORS May 18 4:00 pm Lauren D. Clark May 19 9:00 am Nicholas Rodolfich 11:00 am Dennis Burke MASSED CHOIR	May 18 4:00 pm Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard Bryan Stoddard May 19 7:00 am Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel 9:00 am Chaz Byers Izabell Byers Terrence McDonnell Cameron McDonnell 11:00 am Blake Walli Kendall Walli Hadyn Hollis Sabree Puz 5:30 pm Taylor Yasar Dylan Mitchell
May 19 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Jim Compton 9:00 am 1. John Brauchle 2. Linda Bourgeois 3. Traci Kessler 4. Michael Kessler 5. Belinda Corley 11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Edith Richardson 5. Nanette Burke 5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger 2. Kristy Arguelles		

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon May 13	Chester Balius	Sam J. Ardoline
Tue May 14	Collins/Sims Fly.	William "Billy" Hubbell
Wed May 15	Guy Jarman	Gerrie Weldon
Thur May 16	F. Walker & Irene C. Tucei	Collins/Sims Fly.
Fri May 17	Elie Hebert	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat May 18	8 Maria Khuyen Ly	4 Thomas Andrews
Sun May 19	7 Hugh Kqavanagh	9 F. T. P.
	11:00 – Gabriel/Doris Kasovich	5:30 Maria Hoang Thi Khoai

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, 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 sing for the May 11th "First Communion" 9:00 a.m. Mass. Sabree Puz will be the Cantor. The Children's Choir will offer their Spring Concert in two presentations on Monday, May 13th. Their first presentation will be during school at 10 a.m. in the morning and the second will be at 6:00 p.m. that night. Both presentations will be in the gymnasium of NES.

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, 11:00 a.m. Mass on May 19th.

"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS":

"GIE" will continue rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the stage in the Academy of Sacred Heart Building. As is 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.

ATTENTION PARISH ARTISTS:

Nativity BVM Cathedral is planning to have their second annual Patriotic Mass and Potluck Supper-Concert on Saturday, June 29th. We would love to display patriotic &/or religious artwork of our congregational family as a part of the décor in the dining/reception hall area of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. All ages are welcome! If you would like to contribute &/or help with this art display, please contact Terry Maddox at the sites below.

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

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.

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for May 14th: Bersabe (Adrian & Danielle), Biag (Jeff & Bertha), Bodin (Amanda & Ladnier), Boney (Betsy & Jackson) and Burke (Sam & Sarah). REMEMBER! If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#543
OFFERTORY	#467
COMMUNION	#457
SENDING	#441