

**Nativity B.V.M. NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**OUR TRUE KING IS WORTHY OF PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is the image of the invisible God. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title firstborn from the dead to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?

*O Jesus Christ, I acknowledge you as universal King. All that has been made has been created for You. Exercise all Your rights over me. I renew my Baptismal Vows. I renounce Satan, and his works; I promise to live as a good Christian. And, in particular do I pledge myself to labor, to the best of my ability, for the triumph of the rights of God and of Your Church. Divine Heart of Jesus, to You do I offer my poor services, laboring that all hearts may acknowledge Your sacred kingship, and that thus the reign of Your peace be established throughout the whole universe. Amen.*



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Sienna Anderson, Mary Parker, Allen Tye, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Lynn Frisby, Charlie Arguelles, Helen Languirand, Robert Moniot, Susan Gary Sigurnjak, Lee Slater, Paul Vitale, Steve Lyons, Michael J. Kessler, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Robert McClellan, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

**RCIA**

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Sacraments of Initiation with Father Bart. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they are on this journey of faith together learning and experiencing the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

**PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES**

**Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Lk 21:1-4, Zec 2:14-17, Mt 12:45-50
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11, Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22, Mt 25:1-13
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	Sir 50:20-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 17:11-19
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2, Lk 21:29-33
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov 27</b>	Is 2:1-5, Rom 13:11-14, Mt 24:37-44

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	10,083.00
Maintenance	\$	1,496.00
Capital Improvement	\$	206.00
Nativity Elem	\$	426.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,070.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,281.00</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. <b>NO BINGO MANIA</b> RCIA, 6:00 p.m., SHC
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>Cleaning TEAM A</b> CCD 5:30 p.m.
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	Rectory Closed
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>	Rectory Closed

**Happy Thanksgiving**



**We wish you all a blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday.**



**HEAR MASS WITH CLARITY**

Do you have trouble hearing or distinctly understanding Mass? If so, we have a treat for you. Our Cathedral parish has the hearing loop system for use by all persons who wear hearing aids, have cochlear implants or are hard of hearing. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church from an usher and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 8:30-10:30 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
	THANKSGIVING	
<b>Nov 26 4:00 pm</b> Jim Shugart	<b>10:00 am</b> Jim Shugart	<b>Nov 26 4:00 pm</b> Madison Price Iris Ellis
<b>Nov 27 7:00 am</b> Susie Davis	<b>Nov 26 4:00 pm</b> Kristi Pope	<b>Nov 27 7:00 am</b> Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
<b>9:00 am</b> Melissa Stanfield	<b>Nov 27 7:00 am</b> Liz Wilkinson	<b>9:00 am</b> Sam Burke Julia Landry Banks Ellis
<b>11:00 am</b> Traci Kessler	<b>9:00 am</b> Steve Theobald	<b>11:00 am</b> Sofia Carreon Blake Walli Kendall Walli
<b>5:30 pm</b> Teresa Ballinger	<b>11:00 am</b> Traci Kessler	<b>5:30 pm</b> Bentley Puz
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	THANKSGIVING	
	<b>10:00 am</b> Dennis Burke	
	<b>Nov 26 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold	
	<b>Nov 27 9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Phil Frisby	
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Sabree Puz	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Nov 21</b> Earl Hammond	Steve Shugart
<b>Tue Nov 22</b> Talmon Vice	Sarah Elizabeth Combs
<b>Wed Nov 23</b> Linden Brashier	Collins-Sims Family
<b>Thu Nov 24</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Hugh Kavanagh	
<b>Fri Nov 25</b> Earl Hammond	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
<b>Sat Nov 26</b> Tucei Family	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
<b>Sun Nov 27</b> <b>7</b> Joseph Powell	FTP
<b>11:00</b> Pete LePre	<b>5:30</b> Anna Alfonso

### Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, November 19th: - 4 pm Mass & Sunday, November 20th: - 9 & 11 am – & 5:30 pm Masses – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Opening Hymn:	"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"	# 736
Offertory Hymn:	"Hail, Redeemer, King Divine"	# 734
5:30 p.m.	"Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord"	
Communion Song:	"Gift of Finest Wheat"	# 329
5:30 p.m.	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	# 597
Recessional Song:	"Crown Him With Many Crowns"	# 733

Cantors:	Saturday 4 pm	KC Arnold
	Sunday 9 am	Mike Kessler
	11 am	Dennis Burke + Cathedral Choir
	5:30 pm	Jordan Lancon

### NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & CCD PROGRAM:

Our Cathedral's CCD program – administered by Mrs. Lauren Ellis will share the First Sunday of Advent's 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass on November 26th. This will also feature the first presentation of this year's "Jesse Tree Project."

Our next Nativity BVM Elementary "Mass at the Cathedral" service is our annual "Advent" celebration. This Mass will be offered by Mrs. Lyon's Fifth Grade Class at 9 am Mass and will feature the Children's Choir and a very special "Arts Alive" Advent Drama presentation along with our Jesse Tree Project.

The Nativity BVM Children's Choir will participate in two holiday Civic events this season. The first will be the "Lighting of the Light House" to begin the holiday season official in Biloxi. This program will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. and will be televised by the local news outlets of the city.

The second program will be the Saturday morning, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, "Christmas in Biloxi" program shared in the park. Our presentation will be given at 10 am that day and we hope to have our School's "Cheer Leading Squad" led by Mrs. Traci Strayham involved as well. This program has also been noted by the local news outlets in times past.

**FINE ARTS SUB COMMITTEE:** Just a word of "Thanks" for those folks in our congregation that made contributions towards our "Harvest/Thanksgiving" fine arts presentation for this year. We are most grateful for your generous gifts towards this project.

Also, a BIG word of "Thanks" to our Sub Committee on Fine Arts for their hard work in preparing our presentations for the season following last Saturday's wedding on the 12th. Committee members Colleen Kavanagh and Zina Puz were joined by Danny & Jolie Kavanagh to prepare the Church for this festive time. We offer much gratitude to them for sharing their time and talent in this way with our congregational family.

**QUESTIONS:** Should you have inquiries/questions regarding any of the program offerings of the Music & Fine Arts Ministry – please speak or contact Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – Minister of Music ~ Director of Fine Arts at either 251-406-1454 or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.

### WELCOME – USM – GULF COAST CIVIC CHORALE:

Our first special program of the Cathedral's "Advent/Christmas Concert Series – 2022" will be offered by the USM Civic Chorale in our Cathedral on this Sunday afternoon, November 20th at 2:30 p.m. Nativity BVM Cathedral continues our long tradition of welcoming Dr. Jonathan Kilgore and the Gulf Coast Civic Choral in their annual holiday program that begins our Concert Series. The program is free and open to the public.

**THANKSGIVING MASS:** We again this year will offer a 10 am Thanksgiving Day Mass in the Cathedral. A table will be set-up in the front of the Church for food donation to be received and blessed for the St. Vincent De Paul Program. At the conclusion of this Mass, we are asking for those in attendance to please gather the "Breaking Bread" missal and stack them at the end of the pews. If anyone can stay and assist, we need to collect these books for disposal and put out the new liturgical year versions into the pews for the upcoming Advent Season this weekend. Any help would be appreciated.

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON CONCERT SERIES - 2002:

'Tis the season and it simply is upon us. Please check the fliers located at all of the Cathedral's doorways and our website & Face Book page for more details of upcoming events.

### BINGO MANIA

**Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday November 29, 2022. The following families are scheduled for November 29, 2022:** Chereskin (Alan & Jamie), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armondo & Renae), Codella (Rachel), Collins (Shelly Ann), Conway (Joshua & Victoria) and Cook (Clifford & Shannon). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**