

Nativity B.V.M. NOVEMBER 5, 2023 THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER HUMBLING HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth: The greatest among you must be your servant. Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Matthew Centifanto, Ginny Kirkland, Maureen Moniot, Patsy Merrill, Connie Galle, Robert Baucan, Skip and Marie Portas, Katherine Rester, Glynn Clark, Jennifer Fink, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, George Ziz, Rosalind D'Antoni, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Colton Vollmuth, Eileen Donovan, Joy Tucci, Josh Sniffen, Trent Hartzog, Mary Parker, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Robert Moniot, Lee Slater, Steve Lyons, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semska, 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 Bellias Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

RCIA

The RCIA Inquirers are celebrating their Rite of Acceptance at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and they will be breaking open the word with Beverly Williams. This Rite marks their first step towards the Sacraments of Initiation. 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.

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.

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

Mon	Nov 06	Rom 11:29-36, Lk 14:12-14
Tue	Nov 07	Rom 12:5-16b, Lk 14:15-24
Wed	Nov 08	Rom 13:8-10, Lk 14:25-33
Thu	Nov 09	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22
Fri	Nov 10	Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8, Sir 39:6-10, Mt 16:13-19
Sat	Nov 11	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk 16:9-15, Is 61:1-3a, Mt 25:31-40
Sun	Nov 12	Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	6,450.65
Maintenance	\$	885.00
Capital Improvement	\$	500.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	0.00
Music Ministry	\$	400.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,497.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 9,732.65

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Nov 06	<u>NO</u> Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Revival, 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Nov 07	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Nov 08	Cleaning TEAM A
Thur.	Nov 09	Adoration, 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Revival Small Group Contemplation

The seventh and final study of the Jesus and the Eucharist series will be Monday, November 6. There will be a 9:30 a.m. session and a 6:00 p.m. session. The topic will be "Bread for the Journey". It is not too late to attend this faith renewing study.

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to all couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries this weekend at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral.



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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 11 4:00 pm John Sherman	Nov 11 4:00 pm Janie Mattina	Nov 11 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Nov 12 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Nov 12 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Nov 12 7:00 am B. C. Stoddard
9:00 am Belinda Corley	9:00 am Jim Compton	9:00 am Harper Corley Carter Fountain Chase Fountain
11:00 am Traci Kessler	11:00 am Tracie Kessler	11:00 am Tarrant Family Harper Lamey
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Laura Junkert	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
	CANTORS	
	Nov 11 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	Nov 12 9:00 am Michael Kessler	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	

CCD / Life Teen Inter-Parish Program

The CCD & Life Teen programs have now started, but there's still time to register and join. CCD classes (Kindergarten through 5th grade) meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Life Teen (6th grade through 12th) meets Sunday evenings 6:40 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information about our youth programs, please contact Lauren Ellis @ 228-324-0447 or Kristy Arguelles @ 228-324-9934.



Our Inter-Parish CCD Program and Nativity Elementary School will join together to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 11th at 10am. Let's keep them in prayer as they continue to prepare for this special event.

BINGO MANIA.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Following families are scheduled for November 7 2023: Richards (Sally), Snyder (Tommy & Alex), Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Stoddard (Jody), Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Williams (Robby & Shanel) and Williams (Troy & Melissa). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

NEW TO THE PARISH:

If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of “Welcome!” to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Rectory Office at 228-374-1717 and leave your name and contact information and Deacon Keith Gibson and/or a member of our “Welcome to the Parish” Team will contact you to aid you in learning more about us and we about you. We are delighted that you are with us! Also, do not hesitate to speak with a clergy or staff member of the Cathedral for further information as well!

6:30 AM

Mon Nov 06	Chester Balias Fly	Sr. Mary Rioradan (S.I.)
Tue Nov 07	Tucei Family	David Scott (Scotty)
Wed Nov 08	Earl Hammond	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)
Thu Nov 09	Collins-Sims Fly	Earl Hammond
Fri Nov 10	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	Herbert & Bertha McDonell
Sat Nov 11	James Leonard Tarrant, Jr.	4 Andrew & Jackie Gilich
Sun Nov 12	7 Josh Bozeman	9 FTP
11:00	Barbara Maynard	5:30 Victor Mavar

8:00 AM

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, November 4th at 4 pm & Sunday, November 5th –9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for the Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Opening Hymn:	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	# 560
Offertory Hymn:	“Beautiful Savior”	# 196
Communion Song:	“We Are The Light of the World”	# 603
Recessional Song:	“God Has Chosen Me”	# 389

Cantors: Saturday	4 pm	John Welter
Sunday	9 am	Michael Kessler Kessler
	11 am	Jordan Lancon
	2:00 pm	
Anniversary Mass	Phil Frisby + Cathedral Choir	
	5:30 pm	Chantel Pilet & Rebecca Maddox

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY:

On Thursday, November 9th, the Children’s Choir of Nativity BVM School along with the Cathedral’s “Gloria In Excelsis” Chorale will sing for the Veterans Day Celebration on Thursday, November 9th at the Armed Forces Retirement Home in Gulfport, MS. On Thursday, November 16th – Nativity School will celebrate its annual “Thanksgiving” Mass with Mrs. Wilson’s Fourth Grade Class and Mrs. Elbin’s First Grade Class. The Children’s Choir will sing and the Youth Cantors will be Addie Illich, Emma Gnapp & Conner Lewis.

MUSIC MINISTRY – CHORAL PROGRAM:

THE “GULF COAST CONCERT WIND ESEMBLE” CONCERT:

The Gulf Coast Concert Wind Ensemble – the newest Fine Arts Organization to our Concert Series Offerings for the Cathedral will present a program of “Americana Fare” in our Cathedral on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 pm. The program is free and open to the public.

THE GULF COAST “MESSIAH CHORUS”:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen conflicts, the Gulf Coast “Messiah Chorus” will not be able to share their program in the Cathedral for this year. We do hope to have them return in the future.

MUCH APPRECIATION!

Thank You so much to all of the individuals who contributed to the Music & Fine Arts Ministry through participation, attendance and financial support. Our “All Souls” Concert-Service was an offering of love and adoration to our God and only made possible through such generosity. May God Bless each and everyone of you for your kindness & graciousness!