

Nativity B.V.M. NOVEMBER 19, 2023 THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE ARE GIVEN TALENTS TO SHARE.

The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Matthew Centifanto, 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 Tucei, 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.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Nov 20	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43
Tue	Nov 21	2 Mc 6:18-31, Zec 2:14-17, Mt 12:46-50
Wed	Nov 22	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Lk 19:11-18, Hos 2:-16a, 17b, 21-22, Mt 25:1-13
Thu	Nov 23	1 Mc 2:15-29, Lk 19:41-44
Fri	Nov 24	1 Mc 4:35-37, 52-59, 1 Cor 29:10-12, Lk 19:45-48
Sat	Nov 25	1 Mc 6:1-13, Lk 20:27-40
Sun	Nov 26	Ex 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,489.26
Maintenance	\$	793.00
Capital Improvement	\$	223.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	183.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	205.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,143.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 12,036.26

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Nov 20	NO Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Nov 21	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. NO Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Nov 22	Cleaning TEAM C
Thur.	Nov 23	RECTORY CLOSED
Fri.	Nov 24	RECTORY CLOSED

Happy Thanksgiving



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

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light is lit this week in memory of Josh Bozeman on the occasion of his birthday.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be learning about the Sacraments of Initiation with Father Greg Barras. 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.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

We will have a Mass on December 7th, 2023, at 6:00 pm. We will also have Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m. on December 8th.

EXTRAORDINARY THANKSGIVING DAY	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
10:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY	Nov 25 4:00 pm
Jim Shugart	Jim Shugart	McKinzy Lawson
Nov 25 4:00 pm	Nov 25 4:00 pm	Nov 26 7:00 am
Jim Shugart	Jim Shugart	Alex Stewart
Nov 26 7:00 am	Nov 26 7:00 am	9:00 am
Linda Stewart	George Emile	Harper Corley
9:00 am	9:00 am	Carter Fountain
Sharon Tash	Maggie Landry	Chase Fountain
11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am
Sarah Barhonovich	Sarah Barhonovich	Brady Barhonovich
5:30 pm	5:30 pm	Victoria Barhonovich
Teresa Ballinger	Ava Stoddard	Harper Lamey
		5:30 pm
	CANTORS	Olivia Codella
	THANKSGIVING DAY	
	10:00 AM	
	Chantel Pilet	
	Nov 25 4:00 pm	
	Dennis Burke	
	Nov 26 9:00 am	
	John Welter	
	11:00 am	
	Elizabeth Cobb	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	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.



Life Teen

November 19th - Prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for Nativity's St. Vincent de Paul 6:40-8:00 pm, Monday morning, November 20th- Thanksgiving Baskets for Blessed Seelos Parish and playing soccer with our priests.

BINGO MANIA .

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. Following families are scheduled for November 28, 2023: Lamey(Dana & Kevin), Langford (Hayley & Ryan), Leon Hosey, Irma, Lyons (Kimberly & Patrick), Mallari (Juvy,)Mantari (Ana) and Mattina (Anthony & Candelaria). **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 20	Tucei Family	Susan Baugh (S.I.)
Tue Nov 21	Chester Balus Fly.	Daniel Scott (Scotty)
Wed Nov 22	Collins-Sims Fly.	Sarah Elizabeth Combs
Thu Nov 23 10:00 AM	Deceased Ardoline/Sherman Family	
Fri Nov 24	Hank Rogers	Hugh Kavanagh
Sat Nov 25	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
Sun Nov 26 7	Earl Hammond	FTP
11:00	Robert and Jean Kridle	5:30 Victor Mavar

8:00 AM

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, November 18th at 4 pm & Sunday, November 19th –9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for the Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Opening Hymn:	“Though the Mountains May Fall” # 437
Offertory Hymn:	“Lord of All Hopefulness” # 410
Communion Song:	“You Are Near” # 439
Recessional Song:	“Soon and Very Soon” # 582

Cantors: Saturday 4 pm	Chantel Pilet + Clarinetist
Sunday 9 am	John Welter + Cathedral Choir
11 am	Elizabeth Cobb
5:30 pm	Jordan Lancon

WELCOME THIS WEEKEND: This Saturday, November 18th for the 4 pm Mass – we welcome our Music Ministry friend & clarinetist – Harry ConVasCellos.

THE “GULF COAST CIVIC CHORALE” CONCERT: The Cathedral welcomes back Dr. Jonathan Kilgore and The USM Gulf Coast Civic Choral for their annual Holiday Concert presentation on Sunday, November 19th at 2 pm. Plan to come to this free event and invite family and friends to join you in our Cathedral home.

NATIVITY BVM ELEMENTARY: On Thursday, November 30th – Nativity School’s Children’s Choir will share in the festivities of the “Lighting of the Biloxi Lighthouse for Christmas.” The pre-ceremony choir performance will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the ceremony will be at 6 pm. Details subject to change.

On Sunday, December 3rd, Nativity School’s Cherub & Children’s Choirs, along with members of Arts Alive, will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent with its annual Fine Arts presentation of the Gospel. Our Youth Cantors will be Shanielia Collins, Nora Parker and Julep Rasmussen.

“The Cathedral Choir” – The Cathedral Choir continues their rehearsals at 6:45 pm on the stage in the Great Hall of the Sacred Heart Academy Center (SHA) Wednesday evenings. We invite any interested singers to join us at any point in the year. **ANYONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE A VISITING MEMBER FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE 10:30 PM PRE-SERVICE AND 11 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SHOULD FEEL WARMLY INVITED TO DO SO AND CONTACT TERRY MADDOX**

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.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CONCERT & A CONCERT-SERVICE? When the Cathedral hosts a “Concert” event in our Church – we are offering to our congregational family and the Greater Gulf Coast Community, a special fine arts event that most likely offers both sacred and secular musical offerings. When an event is labeled “Concert-Service” – this is a symbolic title that alerts one to the fact that what is being presented is a Fine Arts offering with a very strong liturgical meaning &/or directive and is intended to be of a spiritual enrichment offering. The Church and specifically, the Catholic Church is the originator of Western Civilization’s musical age and development/evolution. Since the Middle Ages, the Church with first its chant, and then polyphonic Choirs and finally, instrumental ensembles and the pipe organ – is the foundation for today’s modern, Western music.