

Nativity B.V.M. FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DO EVERYTHING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

Do everything for the glory of God. Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in his endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Linda Bourgeois, Marianne Sherman, Josh Sniffen, Gene Endris, 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 Semski, 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.

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!

RCIA

There will be no RCIA class this week in observance of Fat Tuesday. Please continue to pray for the Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors as they are fast approaching the Easter Sacraments and as they continue their journey of faith together. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

It is time to order the Magnificat for those who are interested in ordering through Nativity. Please make your checks payable to Nativity and submit them before February 21st. That is the deadline for our office to place our order. You may mail your payment or bring directly to the Rectory. You may also put your payment in the collection clearly marked for MAGNIFICAT.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 12	Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13
Tue	Feb 13	Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21
Wed	Feb 14	Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	Feb 15	Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
Fri	Feb 16	Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
Sat	Feb 17	Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
Sun	Feb 18	Gn 0:8-15, 1 Pt 3:16-22, Mk 1:12-15

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,718.00
Maintenance	\$	755.00
Capital Improvement	\$	178.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	0.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,435.95

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 11,086.95

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Feb 12 Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.

Tues. Feb 13 **RECTORY CLOSED**
Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
NO Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Feb 07 **Cleaning TEAM C**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

For Ash Wednesday, we will have Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.

A HEALING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST (AT NATIVITY B.V.M. CATHEDRAL)

In connection with Our Lady of Lourdes, which St. Pope John Paul II designated as World Day of the Sick and in the Spirit of Eucharistic Revival, we will have Hour of Grace on the 3rd Thursday of February (on the 15th) at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Come, let us pray for healing for the sick from Jesus in the Eucharist.

New Altar Server Training

A training for new altar servers will be held on Thursday, February 15, 3:00 p.m. in the cathedral. Any youth in grades 3 and up are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Revival

-If you were unable to participate in the “Jesus and the Eucharist” study sessions, but would like to view the material, it's not too late. Blue folders in the back of the church contain directions for watching the videos and questions for discussing with family and friends. Please consider watching this free material created by the USCCB specifically for the years of Eucharistic Revival.

Thank you to Father Godfrey and Father Bart for purchasing Beautiful Eucharist for our parishioners. Written for this year of revival, Beautiful Eucharistic is a collection of life-changing reflections on the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please take a copy from the bookcases in the back of the church. -A nationwide Eucharistic procession will be traveling through the Diocese of Biloxi the week of June 9-14. A schedule will be shared in the near future. -If you are looking for a Lenten reflection, consider Father Rocky's Lenten lessons on the Mass. Understanding the Mass brings us closer to Jesus through the Eucharist. Visit relevant Radio's website at relevantradio.com to sign-up for daily emails beginning on Ash Wednesday.

EXTRAORDINARY	LECTORS <u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 17 4:00 pm Janey Mattina	<u>NOON</u> Jim Compton	Feb 17 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds
Feb 18 7:00 am Susie Davis	<u>6:00 PM</u> Sarah Barhonovich	Feb 18 7:00 am Kristan Davis Kingston Davis
<u>9:00 am</u> Sharon Tash	Feb 17 4:00 pm Janey Mattina	<u>9:00 am</u> James Watts Banks Ellis
<u>11:00 am</u> John Sherman	Feb 18 7:00 am George Emile	<u>11:00 am</u> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
<u>5:30 pm</u> Teresa Ballinger	<u>9:00 am</u> Nativity BVM School	<u>5:30 pm</u> Olivia Codella
	<u>11:00 am</u> Rosina Lepre	
	<u>5:30 pm</u> Ava Stoddard	
	<u>CANTORS</u>	
	<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u>	
	<u>6:00 PM</u> John Welter	
	Feb 17 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Feb 18 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	<u>11:00 am</u> Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	<u>5:30 pm</u> Sabree Puzz	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Feb 12 Josh Bozeman	Jerrod Kostmayer
Tue Feb 13 Collins/Sims Family	Annette & Jim Luther (S.I.)
We d Feb 14 Irene Schwan	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
<u>NOON</u> Earl Hammond	<u>6:00 PM</u> Barbara Lyons
Thur Feb 15 Chester Balias Family	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Fri Feb 16 Tucei Family	Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
Sat Feb 17 Barbara Lyons	Irene Schwan
Sun Feb 18 7 Irene Schwan	FTP
11:AM Irene Schwan	5:30 PM Robert and Jean Kridle

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Earl Hammond by his wife and family.

Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, February 10TH at 4 pm & Sunday, February 11TH – 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Opening Hymn:	“God Is Love”	# 486
Offertory Hymn:	“There Is a Balm in Gilead”	# 472
Communion Song:	“Your Words Are Spirit and Life”	# 606
Recessional Song :	“Alleluia! Alleluia!”	# 175

Cantors:	Saturday 4 pm	KC Arnold
	Sunday 9 am	Elizabeth Cobb
	11 am	Chantel Pilet + Cathedral Choir
	5:30 pm	Sabree Puzz

NATIVITY ELEMENTARY: On Wednesday, February 14th at the 9 am Mass, Nativity Elementary will observe Ash Wednesday Mass. Our Cherub & Children’s Choir will share in the Mass along with Student Cantors – Emma Gnapp & Addie Illich.

MUSIC MINISTRY – CHORAL PROGRAM:

“**Gloria In Excelsis**” – Our Cathedral Choral Society continues their rehearsals on Tuesdays at 6:45 pm in the Youth Ministry Hall of the SHC. The Choral Society is currently working on their “Reflections on Lent” Concert-Service scheduled for 3 pm on Saturday, March 9th. The major work they are preparing is John Stainer’s the “Crucifixion.”

“**The Cathedral Choir**” – The Cathedral Choir will continue their rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm on the stage of the SHC.

“**YOUTH CHOIR**”: Our Youth Choir welcomes new members at any time throughout the year. We rehearse on the stage in the SHC at 4:30 pm and sing for the 5:30 pm Mass every Sunday evening. We welcome any interested instrumentalists that would like to play to come join us as well!

2024 CONCERT SERIES - “LENTEN LESSONS & REFLECTIONS”:

Nativity BVM Cathedral’s next “2024 Concert Series” offering will be on Saturday, March 9th at 3 pm with our annual “Lenten Lessons & Reflections.” This year our Massed Choral Society will offer John Stainer’s “Crucifixion” accompanied by a small orchestra string/wind ensemble. The program will be a reflection on the seven last “Words” (uttered phrases from the Cross) by Jesus. Invite family and friends to experience this special offering which will enhance your preparation for Holy Week and then plan to stay for Mass following the event

PIANO PROGRAM: Do you have a good condition, useable piano in your home that is no longer being played or needed, and you’d like to see it go to a good home & used? Consider donating it to Nativity Cathedral & School’s Music Ministry Program. We have several young families in our music education program that would love to have your instrument come into their family member their children to enjoy and grow with. For further inquiries, please contact Terry Maddox – Minister of Music/Educator at 251-406-1454 &/or terrydalemaddox@gmail.com.

BINGO MANIA.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Following families are scheduled for February 20, 2024. Gautier(Lawrence & Courtney), Glisson (Chase & Taholer), Gnapp (Eric & Rob), Green (Trevor & Kelly), Gutierrez (Weldon & Hill, Jillian), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna, Hargrove (Stephanie). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**



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.