

Holy Nativity of the Lord

*Christ Is in our
Midst*

October 19, 2014



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Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Blessings in the Name of our Lord!

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Red River Revel Food Booth this year. It was successful on numerous levels. Next year, we are hoping to include a few new food items to the menu. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Last Tuesday, we were able to travel to the Nativity of the Lord Monastery for the Panachida service for Schema Nun Elizabeth of blessed memory. A reception was held in the new Retreat Center our men helped to construct and our VBS children donated money to last summer. Mother Barbara has invited everyone in the Mission to attend what she is describing as 'a retreat in honor of Holy Nativity Mission in Shreveport.' If it all possible, please make plans to attend this one-day event on November 8th. The morning will begin at 9:30 with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and end with a vespers service at 5pm. The first lecture is at 11:30 for those who cannot make the morning service. May God bless and keep you all this week.

With pastoral blessings, fr Jason



Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the Light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Orient from on High. O Lord, glory to You!

Weekly Service Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Fast Vespers, Meal, Bible Study – Fosters House 5:30	Ladies Lecture, <i>The Good</i> <i>Wife, 1:00</i> Ladies Night Out! Fr J Out of town	Fast Men's Lunch – Shanes 12:00 Fr J Out of town	Great Vespers 5:00 Fosters	Divine Liturgy (Barksdale) 10:00

Sick & Suffering: Faud Hamdan, Jenny Booras, Stephanie., Nick, Alan, Ettie, Tim, David, Horne Family, Met Paul, Mar Gregorius, those suffering in Syrian, Egypt, the Holy Lands, Iraq, Crimea & the Ukraine, Jimmy, Tim, David, Jack and Murray.

Catechumens: Kevin & Mara Alexander, Dane, Elizabeth, Aubré, and Jude Shillings, Steve, Jennifer, Charleigh, David Gillum, Katie Cohen, Bryce , George Johnson

Newly Departed: Metropolitan Vladimir, Met. Philip, Fr. Alexander, Bobby, Sofia, Laura and infant Nina and the child Silas.

(If anyone is left off the list please let Fr. Jason know!)

Service

A reminder to those who serve Holy Nativity this week. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Sunday Coffee Hour – Stacy Cosse

Prosphoro (2 loaves need to be brought to Great Vespers)– Jennifer Gillum

I thank Thee, O Lord my
God, for Thou hast not
rejected me, a sinner, but
hast made me worthy to be a
partaker of Thy Holy Things.
(Post-Communion Prayer)

Choir Notes

Our Choir has been asked to sing at
Holy Nativity Monastery for their 5th
Annual Feast Day, Saturday,
December 27th in Kemp, Tx.

Please let me know asap if you can
attend as we will schedule a few
mandatory practices

Book Club

This week we will be reading chapter 6!

This book is a hard read. Please listen to Dn. Michael Hyatt as he goes through, *For the Life of the World*, on Ancient Faith Radio Podcast.

**** Please email Pres. Ashley if you have been participating.**

We meet Monday 7:00,
Wednesday 7:15 &
Saturday night 6:00



New Church Year Bible Reading Plan

Download entire plan at

<http://www.saintandrew.net/biblereadingproject.html>

Youth & Kids
Bible Study –
Wednesday
Night after
Meal (6:30)



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CATECHUMEN PODCAST FOR THE WEEK

‘Foundations of the Orthodox Faith’

8 Short lectures by Fr. Andrew Damick

[Click Here For Lecture Series](#)

Please try to listen to the lectures by November 2nd – thank you! Aol

“Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.” — Victor Hugo



Ladies –

The Good Wife: Five Lectures on the Christian Ideal, ends this week with the last session on 'Faithful Friend'

*** We will be meeting at Angela Cory's house this Thursday, 1:00.**

Kids welcomed ☺

*For those that cannot come I have a CD of the Lecture. Please let me know if you would like it.

At another date we will be discussing the lectures for anyone that would like to attend.



"It is a fearful thing to hate whom God has loved. To look upon another – his weaknesses, his sins, his faults, his defects – is to look upon one who is suffering. He is suffering from negative passions, from the same sinful human corruption from which you yourself suffer. This is very important: do not look upon him with the judgmental eyes of comparison, noting the sins you assume you'd never commit. Rather, see him as a fellow sufferer, a fellow human being who is in need of the very healing of which you are in need. Help him, love him, pray for him, do unto him as you would have him do unto you."

— St Tikhon of Zadonsk

*Ladies Night
Out*

Thursday, Oct. 23rd.

5:45 Greenings

House

Pizza & Movie



Thanksgiving Dinner & Talent Show

November 9th 4:30-7:30

Please email what you will be performing.

Church will provide the main course.



Men's Lunch
every Friday at
Shane's on
Youree, at 12.

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