Nativity B.V.M. FEBRUARY 27, 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FR. GODFREY ANDOH – NATIVITY BVM CATHEDRAL & SCHOOL WARMLY WELCOMES YOU!

Fr. Godfrey Andoh was born in July of 1973 in Cape Coast, Ghana. There in Ghana he discerned his "call" at St. Teresa's Minor Seminary. In 2002, after fourteen years of preparation – he became a diocesan priest of the Roman Catholic Church. He was Chaplain for Holy Child School – an all-girls school there in Ghana. He came to the States and pursued a Post Graduate Degree Program in Theology in 2009 at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, Michigan. He arrived in the South and was first in Hattiesburg, Mississippi as the Associate Priest for St. Thomas Aquinas. After a period, he arrived on the Coast and became the priest for Our Mother of Sorrows & Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Catholic Churches. Father Godfrey loves people, loves the faith and is a dedicated, giving servant in his vocation/ministry. He loves music and sings and is known to play a "mean" set of bongos from time to time! He has a personal Motto from his earliest days of service that he still holds fast to today: "Aspire to Inspire before you Expire!"

Fr. Godfrey – your new Cathedral & School Families whole heartedly welcomes you to your new home and mission field. We stand with you in service and love of our God and faith and pray for you & our new Parochial Vicar – Fr. Bartosz Kunat! May God Bless, lead and strengthen you both and may God Bless our Cathedral and School!

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ginny Kirkland, Michael J. Kessler, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Linden Brashier, Ansley Jones, Ann Marie Andrews, Fr. Beau Roberts, Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Robert McClellan, Brandon Brashier, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Matthew Martel, Larry Kostmayer, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Rocky Long, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Mable Viator, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on March 2nd, 2022. Masses for Ash Wednesday are in the Cathedral. We will also have Masses at noon and at 6:00 p.m., in the Cathedral.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	**Feb 28**	1 Pt 1:3-9, Mk 10:17-27
Tue	**Mar 01**	1 Pt 1:10-16, Mk 10:28-31
Wed	**Mar 02**	Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	**Mar 03**	Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
Fri	**Mar 04**	Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
Sat	**Mar 05**	Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
Sun	**Mar 06**	Dt 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk 4:1-13

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	$	12,885.00
Maintenance	$	1,216.00
Capital Improvement	$	161.00
Nativity Elem.	$	125.00
Miscellaneous	$	1,108.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	$	**15,495.00**

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tues.	**Mar 01**	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. RCIA, SHC, 6:00 p.m. (NO CLASS) Bingo Mania, 5:30 pm (NO BINGO) **RECTORY CLOSED**
Wed.	**Mar 02**	**Cleaning TEAM C** Ash Wednesday Masses, 6:30, 8:00, Noon and 6:00 pm (all Masses in Cathedral) CCD Class, 5:30 p.m., SHC

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR – MARCH 18th, 2022

The Cathedral of the Nativity BVM is planning a St. Joseph's Altar on Friday, March 18, 2022, in the Sacred Heart Center (Behind the Cathedral). We would like to invite all members of all parishes around the area and also all visitors in town to view the altar from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. Donations are appreciated. Mark your calendar and join us!

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.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday March 8, 2022. The following families are scheduled for March 8, 2022: Killen (Deedy & Gene), Lamey (Kevin & Dana), Langford (Ryan & Hayley), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra), Mathers (Jeffrey & Christian) and Mattina (Anthony & Candy). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

Our Cathedral is equipped with the hearing loop system which enables those of us with hearing deficiencies to hear the Mass clearly. Access this loop by turning your T-cell hearing aids to the T-cell mode or pick up a receiver in the rear of the Church from the ushers.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Mar 05 **4:00 pm** Kathleen Coskey **Mar 06** **7:00 am** Danny Kavanagh **9:00 am** John Brauchle **11:00 am** Deacon Johnny **5:30 pm** Teresa Ballinger	**ASH WEDNESDAY** **NOON** Jim Shugart **6:00 PM** Dr. Rhonda Clark **Mar 05** **4:00 pm** Michael Bruffey **Mar 06** **7:00 am** George Emile **9:00 am** Nativity School **11:00 am** Sarah Barhonovich **5:30 pm** Maggie Landry ***CANTORS*** **Mar 05** **4:00 pm** **NO MUSIC** **Mar 06** **9:00 am** John Welter **11:00 am** NBVMCS Choir	**Mar 05** **4:00 pm** McKinzy Lawson Iris Ellis **Mar 06** **7:00 am** Tristan Davis Kingston Davis **9:00 am** Harper Corley James Watts Birdie Watts Ramsey Strayham **11:00 am** Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich **5:30 pm** Julia Landry

Nativity BVM Catholic School

Registration for the 22-23 school year has begun. Currently, there are openings in all grades, PK2-6th. PK3 and Kindergarten have very limited space. Call today to set up a private tour with Mrs. Kessler, the principal, and see what sets our school apart. 228-432-2269. The link to apply for admission can be found on the website: nativitybvm.org. Choose Christ. Choose Love. Choose Nativity.

The Diocese of Biloxi Youth Convention (DBYC) is coming up.

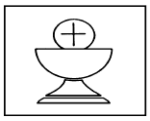
Middle School night is Friday March 11 5:30 -9:00.
High School will be Saturday March 12 AND Sunday March 13. It will be held at St. Vincent de Paul School in Long Beach. **ALL YOUTH** are invited to attend this fun and Holy Spirit filled event! You do not have to be a current member of the youth group or attend a particular school. Any and all youth grades 6-12 are invited!

We are asking our parish to pray for the youth of our diocese during this event to have a closer encounter to Jesus Christ, and grow closer to our Catholic community!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Please join us at Nativity for Youth Group on Sunday nights from 4-5:15! We will have fun, fellowship, and food! Please contact Lindsey Martin (228-861-8912) with any questions or for more information. We hope to see you there!

COMMUNION VISITATION



Jesus says of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth". No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be "salt of the earth". Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

		6:30 AM		8:00 AM
Mon	**Feb 28**	Gwen Gollott		Chester Balius Family
Tue	**Mar 01**	Collins-Sims Family		Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Wed	**Mar 02**	Bob & Penny Rogalin		George Plauche
		NOON Gwen Gollott	**6:00 PM**	Ben Wimberly
Thu	**Mar 03**	Steve Zorich, Sr.		Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Fri	**Mar 04**	Tucei Family		Raymond Thomas Egers
Sat	**Mar 05**	Buddy Pullen	**4**	Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun	**Mar 06**	**7** Chester Balius	**9**	FTP
		11:00 Roy Ebberman, Jr.	**5:30**	Gwen Gollott

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

VACATION: Our Minister of Music ~ Director of Fine Arts – Mr. Terry Maddox, along with his wife Rebecca are on vacation from February 26th through March 5th . There will be NO music for any Masses occurring during this time period.

Nativity BVM Catholic School's Events:

The following are the upcoming Elementary School Masses:

Wednesday, March 2nd – 9am – Ash Wednesday School Mass at NBVMCS offered by Mrs. Glisson's Second Grade Class. This Mass will feature no music.

Sunday, March 6th – 11:00 a.m. – NBVMCS's children & choir will celebrate Mass with Bishop Kihneman. The Mass Celebration will be offered by Mrs. Lyon's 5th Grade Class.

NEW MASS SETTING: The Mass parts/music for Father Ricky Manalo's Mass of Spirit and Grace that we are using can be found in your Breaking Bread starting at #923 and runs consecutively through #932.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR: The Cathedral Choir will warm-up on stage in the Academy of the Sacred Heart at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 6th and will celebrate the 9 am Mass. The Cathedral Choir welcomes interested/new singers at any point in time. Rehearsals are at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings on the stage of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS": The Cathedral's Community Choral Society welcomes new members at any time. They rehearsal on Tuesdays on the stage of the Academy of Sacred Heart. GIE is preparing the "Service of the Music of Holy Week". For more information, contact Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – Minister of Music/Dir. of Fine Arts.

LENT: As we enter into the Season of Lent – the Cathedral Family is reminded that we do not sing the "Gloria" nor do we sing "Alleluia!" for the Gospel Acclamation. Please watch for other special services/events in the bulletin.

"WELCOME TO OUR CLERGY!": The Music and Fine Arts Family of the Cathedral extends a very warm and enthusiastic welcome to Fr. Godfrey Andoh our new Rector and to Fr. Bartosz Kunat our new Parochial Vicar. We pray God's richest blessings upon them and their ministries here in our Cathedral home and we pledge our faithful partnership with them in service to our Cathedral Family and community.