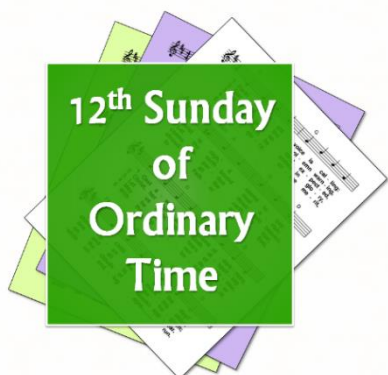


Nativity B.V.M. JUNE 25TH, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WHAT I SAY TO YOU IN THE DARKNESS, SPEAK IN THE LIGHT; WHAT YOU HEAR WHISPERED, PROCLAIM ON THE ROOFTOPS.

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as a pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Robert Barq, George Ziz, Marie Portas, Rosalind D'Antoni, Sonja Jackson, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Tom Peresich, Colton Vollmuth, Eileen Donovan, Joy Tucei, Josh Sniffen, Trent Hartzog, Dan Scott, 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, Kevin Kavanagh, 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.



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	Jun 26	Gn 12:1-9, Mt 7:1-5
Tue	Jun 27	Gn 12:2, 5-18, Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed	Jun 28	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18, Mt 7:15-20, 2 Tm 2:22b-26, Jn 17:20-26
Thu	Jun 29	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Fri	Jun 30	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15, 22, Mt 8:1-4
Sat	Jul 01	Gn 18:1-15, Lk 1:46-50, 53-55, Mt 8:5-17,
Sun	Jul 02	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a, Rom 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt 10:37-42

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	7,637.00
Maintenance	\$	553.00
Capital Improvement	\$	251.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	185.00
Miscellaneous	\$	500.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ **9,126.00**

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Jun 26	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Jun 27	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Jun 28	Cleaning TEAM B
Thur.	Jun 29	Adoration, Chapel 6:00 p.m.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

From the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation: New Wine Groups to Begin August 2023

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi will again offer a 3 year program called "*New Wine*" beginning in August of this year. The program provides education and formation for adults interested in being involved in lay ministry. Interested individuals should contact their Pastor, Principal, DRE or Parish Religion Coordinator no later than July 21, 2023, for more information.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jul 01 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey	Jul 01 4:00 pm Bill Lawson	Jul 01 4:00 pm McKinzy Lawson Iris Ellis
Jul 02 7:00 am Nancy Powell	Jul 02 7:00 am Harry Joachim	Jul 02 7:00 am Alex Stewart
9:00 am Melissa Stanfield	9:00 am Steve Theobald	9:00 am Julia Landry Banks Ellis
11:00 am Traci Kessler	11:00 am Traci Kessler	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Harper Lamey
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Ava Stoddard	5:30 pm Arguelles Family
CANTORS		
	Jul 01 4:00 pm Iris Ellis	5:30 pm
	Jul 02 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	
	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, July 9th at noon in the SHC we will host a **SUMMER CELEBRATION OF LIFE – our own Fr. Godfrey Andoh reaches the wise age of 50!** Come join the Men's Club, who will be providing pulled pork, burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, cake and fellowship! A Basket will be provided for "Birthday cards and stipends". We look forward to seeing you all after the 11:00 Mass.

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!

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 27, 2023. Following families are scheduled for June 27, 2023: Chereskin (Alan & Jamie), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armondo & Renae), Codella (Rachel), Collins (Shelly Ann), Conway (Joshua & Victoria) and Cook (Clifford & Shannon). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

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.

6:30 AM

Mon Jun 26	Chester Balias Family	8:00 AM	Tucei Family
Tue Jun 27	Victor Mavar		Charles Arguelles
Wed Jun 28	Earl Hammond		Collins-Sims Family
Thu Jun 29	Robert Moniot (S.I.)		Charles Arguelles
Fri Jun 30	Earl Hammond		Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
Sat Jul 01	Charles Arguelles	4 PM	Andrew Gilich
Sun Jul 02	7 Sonny Ross	9	FTP
11:00	Michael Santa Cruz	5:30	Victor Mavar

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry: Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, June 24th - 4 p.m. and Sunday, June 25th - 9, & 11 am Masses for Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Opening Hymn:	"America The Beautiful" – 4:00 pm	# 745
	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" – 9 & 11 am	# 431
Offertory Hymn:	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" – 4:00 pm	# 744
	"This Day God Gives Me" – 9 & 11 am	# 639
Communion Song:	"Be Not Afraid"	# 438
Recessional Song	"God Bless America!"	
	"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" – 9 & 11 am	# 381

Cantors:	Saturday 4 pm	KC Arnold + Massed Choir
	Sunday 9 am	John Welter
	11 am	Phil Frisby

There will be NO MUSIC at the 5:30 pm Sunday evening Mass. Mr. Maddox and the Choral Society will be away giving a Patriotic Concert in Alabama.

"VBS MASS": NEXT Saturday, July 1st, at our 4:00 pm Mass – participants in our "Fun In the Son – VBS – 2023" program will participate/share. Our Youth Cantor for the Mass will be Iris Ellis and our VBS "Campers" will sing a song or two for our congregational family as the Offertory. Come see our future Church and how it is growing!

MUSIC MINISTRY – CHORAL PROGRAM:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – Our Choral Society is on hiatus for the summer until the second week in August.

"The Cathedral Choir" – The Cathedral Choir will be on summer hiatus until early August.

"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.

All choirs/ensembles listed here are in need of new members and welcome any interested singers to join us at any time throughout the year! All that's needed is a desire to try and a willingness to share and give! God will do the rest!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Ocean Springs)

Have you seen our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store? It's full of many wonderful bargains. To add to those bargains, on Monday, July 3rd, all furniture and clothing will be 1/2 off. DVD's and discs will be 4/\$1.00. Your shopping with us helps us to help others who are in need. We will be closed Tuesday July 4th.