

## Nativity B.V.M. JULY 9TH, 2023 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED.

Many Jews expected a militarily strong messiah who would lead them into battle to be free of the Romans. Instead, Jesus humbly submitted to the will of his Father, even unto death. Yet he said his burden was light. Motivated by love of God and neighbor, our burdens can be lighter when carried with Jesus.



### PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Skip and Marie Portas, Katherine Rester, Glynn Clark, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, George Ziz, Marie Portas, Rosalind D'Antoni, 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 Semske, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Lehmon 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.

### FATHER GODFREY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

This Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.



### 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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jul 10</b>	Gn 28:10-22a, Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jul 11</b>	Gn 32:23-33, Mt 9:32-38, Prv 2:1-9, Mt 19:27-29
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jul 12</b>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jul 13</b>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5, Mt 10:7-15
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jul 14</b>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt 10:16-23
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jul 15</b>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt 10:233, Ep 3:14-19, Mt 23:8-12
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jul 16</b>	Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

### YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,620.33
Maintenance	\$	979.00
Capital Improvement	\$	373.50
Nativity Elem.	\$	100.00
Miscellaneous	\$	640.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 11,712.83**

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jul 10</b>	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel at 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jul 11</b>	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jul 12</b>	<b>Cleaning TEAM D</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Jul 13</b>	Adoration, Chapel 6:00 p.m.

### DEDICATION OF THE VOTIVE CANDLE IN OUR MARIAN CHAPEL

Join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Marian Chapel for a short ceremony of blessing and official dedication of the Votive Candle dedicated to the two patron Saints of the Biloxi Diocese (St. Joseph and Martin de Porres), in memory of Earl Hammond.

### THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Hugh Kavanagh.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are from Roger and Jo Williamson in honor of Father Godfrey on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday!

### INTERNATIONAL BUY YOUR PRIEST A BEER DAY!

Nativity Cathedral's Vocations Ministry will be sponsoring our first "International Buy Your Priest a Beer Day" on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We will celebrate our priests by gathering in the SHC following the 4 p.m. Mass. Free food and drink will be provided. This event is to honor Fr. Godfrey, Fr. Bart and Fr. Tony and to promote the vocations of priesthood. For more information, please contact Lauren Ellis at 228-324-0447. **Donations to this event are greatly appreciated.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Jul 15 4:00 pm</b> Sondra Ahern	<b>Jul 15 4:00 pm</b> Michael Bruffey	<b>Jul 15 4:00 pm</b> McKinzy Lawson Dalton Bounds
<b>Jul 16 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>Jul 16 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield	<b>Jul 16 7:00 am</b> B.C. Stoddard
<b>9:00 am</b> Belinda Corley	<b>9:00 am</b> Jim Compton	<b>9:00 am</b> Banks Ellis
<b>11:00 am</b> Sandy Steckler	<b>11:00 am</b> Rosina Lepre	<b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Kendall Walli Harper Lamey
<b>5:30 pm</b> Teresa Ballinger	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	<b>5:30 pm</b> Arguelles Family
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Jul 15 4:00 pm</b> Chantel Pilet	
	<b>Jul 16 9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Dennis Burke	
	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	

### **HOOR OF GRACE - CORRECTION**

**Hour of Grace will resume on September 7, 2023.**

### **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.

### **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 July 11, 2023. Following families are scheduled for July 11, 2023:** Corley (James & Kren), Croncich (April), Dailey (Evan & Sarah), Davis (Reed & Jacqueline), Dorcik (Sean & Alicia), Ellis (Jeffery & Dallas) and Felter (Michael & Jessica). **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**

<b>Mon Jul 10</b>	Kamond Mitchell (S.I.)	<b>8:00 AM</b> Paul Vitale
<b>Tue Jul 11</b>	Collins-Sims Family	Walter and Audrey Wilkes
<b>Wed Jul 12</b>	Josh Bozeman	Evelyn Sanchez
<b>Thu Jul 13</b>	Gerald Luther (S.I.)	Lee Ann Jarman
<b>Fri Jul 14</b>	Earl Hammond	Gasper & Mary Pisarich
<b>Sat Jul 15</b>	Sudra Wilkes Danella (S.I.)	
	<b>4 PM</b>	Gabe & Roy Ebberman, Jr.
<b>Sun Jul 16</b>	Charles Arguelles	<b>9</b> FTP
<b>11:00</b>	Brothers Jordan & Gary (S.I.)	<b>5:30</b> Victor Mavar

### **From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:**

**Hymns/Sacred Songs for Saturday, July 8th- 4 p.m. and Sunday, July 9th – 9, 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Opening Hymn:	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”	# 559
<b>5:30 pm</b>	“Come to the River”	# 653
Offertory Hymn:	“Come To Me”	# 465
Communion Song:	“Taste and See”	# 335
<b>5:30 pm</b>	“What A Beautiful Name It Is”	Sabree Puz
Recessional Song:	“Let There Be Peace On Earth”	# 533

<b>Cantors:</b>	Saturday	4 pm	KC Arnold
	Sunday	9 am	John Welter
		11 am	Elizabeth Cobb
		5:30 pm	Sabree Puz

### **MUSIC MINISTRY – CHORAL PROGRAM:**

**“Gloria In Excelsis”** – Our Choral Society is on hiatus for the summer until Tuesday, August 8th. Plans for our 2023-2024 include: John Rutter’s “Requiem” for our “All Soul’s” Concert on October 29th, our annual Advent Concert Service in early December, our annual Christmas Concert in late December, John Stainer’s “Crucifixion” for Lent, our annual Armed Forces Concert in May and Randall Thompson’s “Testament of Freedom” in June, 2024.

**“The Cathedral Choir”** – The Cathedral Choir will be on summer hiatus until Wednesday, August 9th.

**“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!

### **“GLORIA IN EXCELSIS & THE SHUCKERS”:**

On Tuesday, August 22nd – our Choral Society will sing the National Anthem for the Shuckers Baseball Game.