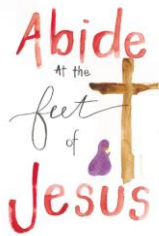


Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
JULY 20, 2025
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Marianne Sherman, Ada Grace Glass, Chris Martino, Marcia Marie, Jacqueline Tapper, Cindy Ladner, Gabby Semonelle, Maureen Gruich, Edward "Chip" Donovan, Lucy Chatham, Stephanie Hargrove, Craig Herndon, Gerald D'Antoni, George Ziz, Earl Malone, Mary Parker, Elizabeth Malone, Brandy Beasley, Joy Malone, Osceola Malone, Phil Sniffen, Margaret "Marescalco" Weathersby, Gabriel Kasovich, Ginny Kirkland, Katie Thornton, Alberta Pisarich, Hon Dao, Keith Fayard, Susan Baugh, Hadley Cummings, Katherine Adams, Pat Jacquet, Ann Kavanagh, Josh Sniffen, Gene Endris, Matthew Centifanto, Maureen Moniot, Patsy Merrill, Connie Galle, Myrna Baucan, Skip and Marie Portas, Katherine Rester, Glynn Clark, Jennifer Fink, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, Rosalind D'Antoni, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Colton Vollmuth, Eileen Donovan, Bob Tucei, Trent Hartzog, Sr. Jackie Tarrant, Amy Elizabeth Wheeler, Keaton Morano, Lee and Jackie Slater, Charles Wesley Ryan, Jr., Sondra Fox, Tommy Ardoline, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Carolyn Urbanoto, Buck O'Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Mickey Bradley, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.



THE LORD IS ABUNDANT IN MERCY AND GENEROSITY

The Liturgy of the Word today highlights God's goodness through generosity. From blessing Abraham and Sarah with their long-awaited child to assuring Martha that she need not worry, the Lord knows our deepest needs and responds to them. May we model this compassionate response in all our relationships.

OCIA

The Order 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 O.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 O.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.

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!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jul 21	Ex 14:4-18, Mt 12:38-42
Tue	Jul 22	Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wed	Jul 23	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Mt 13:1-9
Thu	Jul 24	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Dn 3:52-56, Mt 13:10-17
Fri	Jul 25	2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28
Sat	Jul 26	Ex 24:3-8, Mt 13:24-30, Sir 44:1, 10-15, Mt 13:16-17
Sun	Jul 27	Gn 18:20-32, Col 2:12-14, Lk 11:1-13

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 12,667.20
Maintenance	\$ 1,675.48
Capital Improvement	\$ 628.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 159.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,823.90
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 16,963.58

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Jul 21	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues. Jul 22	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Jul 23	Cleaning TEAM B
Thur. Jul 24	ADORATION, 6:00 P.M.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience in suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father's will.

Be near me in my time of weakness and pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to your will; and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my God.

Amen.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI
PASSPORT FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Your own, trifold, passport for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. This passport was created to encourage and allow you to pilgrimage across the coast this year, for the Year of Hope. Something to keep and pray with for years to come as you remember this Jubilee year. Copies of the passport are in the back of the Church. For more information on the Jubilee Year, visit biloxidiocese.org/2025-jubilee.

RELICS

Bishop Kihneman has designated Nativity as one of the Churches for Visitation for plenary indulgence during this jubilee year. Part of this visitation includes the viewing of the relics that are located in the Marion Chapel. We are looking for volunteers to assist visitors before and after Mass. This is a great way to showcase our church and ministry of community service. Please contact Susie Davis for more details at 228-731-0791.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Jul 26 4:00 pm Kathleen Coskey Sondra Ahern Janey Mattina	Jul 26 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	Jul 26 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Jul 27 7:00 am Linda Stewart Colleen Kavanagh JoJo Koonce	Jul 27 7:00 am Regina Bossier	Jul 27 7:00 am Alex Stewart
9:00 am Judy Trahan Same Burke, Jr. Jeffery Ellis	9:00 am Jim Compton	9:00 am A.J. Codella
11:00 am Sandy Steckler Traci Kessler Annabelle Tarrant	11:00 am Alicia Tarrant	11:00 am Mattie Codella Addison Whitehead
5:30 pm Sophia Pastor Marc Harbison Dale Dorcik	5:30 pm Joyce DeMuth	11:00 am Harper Lamey Amelia Beck
	CANTORS	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
	Jul 26 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Jul 27 9:00 am John Skrmetta	
	11:00 am Joshua Conway	
	5:30 pm Sabree Puzz	

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Considering including Nativity BVM Cathedral in your legacy planning? Our finance committee members have extensive experience in ways to implement your desires. For more information, call the rectory at 228-374-1717 and a committee member will contact you.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for all those suffering with anxiety or depression. May they be reminded of Christ's continuous presence.

Please contact the Church Rectory office if you are interested in lighting the Sanctuary Lamp for a loved one, purchasing the Altar Flowers or having a Mass said for a loved one. These are beautiful ways to remember and celebrate special people in our lives. Please consider honoring your loved ones, both living and deceased.



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.

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.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Jul 21	Michael Jon Kessler	Tucei Family
Tue Jul 22	Johnny Callegari	Mary Ann Rhodes
Wed Jul 23	Collins-Sims Family	Chester Balias Family
Thur Jul 24	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	Irene Schwan
Fri Jul 25	Communion Service	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Jul 26	Victor Mavar	
Sun Jul 27	Jackie Rhodes	Jacinto & Norine Baltar
11:AM	Myra Brume	FTP
		Johnny Callegari

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C", Saturday & Sunday, June 19th & 20th – 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	# 541
Offertory Hymn:	"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"	# 458
Communion Song:	"You Are Near"	# 572
Recessional Song:	"Christ Before Us"	# 416

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	KC Arnold
Sunday	9 am	Cole Burke
	11 am	Elizabeth Cobb
	5:30 pm	Patrick Mooney

MASS PARTS: Our Saturday, 4:00 pm and Sunday, 9 & 11 am Masses use Fr. Ricky Manalo's "Mass of Spirit & Grace" located in your Breaking Bread, # 906, 907, 910, 913-15. Our Sunday evening 5:30 pm Mass utilizes Curtis Stephan's "Mass of Renewal" located in your Breaking Bread, # 857, 858, 861, 864-6.

MUSIC MINISTRY OFFERINGS:

"Gloria In Excelsis" Choral Society will resume rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Meeting Hall in the SHC on August 12th.

"Cathedral Choir" will resume rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. on the stage of the SHC on August 13th.

"Sacred Tones" Handbell rehearsals will resume on Sunday, August 17th in the Music Room of Nativity BVM School on the second floor immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Sunday evening Mass, approximately at 6:30/6:45 p.m.

If you are interested in joining any of these Music Ministries – we would love to have you join us. Please contact Terry D. Maddox, Minister of Music at terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025. Following families are scheduled for July 22nd, 2025: Gutierrez (Weldon & Hill, Jillian), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna), Hornsby (Courtney & Dub), Johnston (Aubrey & Richard), Johnston (Loren & Ryan), Jordan (Robert & Aimee) and Kavanagh (Kevin & Lisa). **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.