

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
JULY 27, 2025
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Father Jey Jordan, Wendy Figer, 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.



ASK AND YOU WILL RECIEVE

All of Scripture tells of the necessity of prayer, and Jesus exhorts us to be persistent because something powerful happens in that repetition. As we ask, as we return to the source of mercy and love, and we are changed by our encounter with God. God is faithful. God is merciful.

O CIA

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 28	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Mt 13:31-35
Tue	Jul 29	Ex 33:7-11; 34; 34:5b-9, 28, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42, 1 Jn 4:7-16
Wed	Jul 30	Ex 34:29-35, Mt 13:44-46
Thu	Jul 31	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt 13:47-53, 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Lk 14:25-33
Fri	Aug 01	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Mt 13:54-58, Rom 8:1-4, Mt 5:13-19
Sat	Aug 02	Lv 25:1, 8-17, Mt 14:1-12
Sun	Aug 03	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23, Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk 12:13-21

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	10,332.13
Maintenance	\$	817.00
Capital Improvement	\$	901.00
Music Ministry	\$	100.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	255.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,998.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 14,403.13

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Jul 28	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Jul 29	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Jul 30	Cleaning TEAM C
Thur.	Jul 31	ADORATION, 6:00 P.M.

Heavenly Father,

We come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging our struggles in prayer. We often find ourselves distracted, discouraged, or unsure of how to approach you. We ask for your mercy and love to guide us in our prayer lives. Grant us the grace to persevere in our efforts, even when we feel weak or uncertain. Open our minds and hearts to hear your voice and to understand your will for us. Help us to find joy and peace in our conversations with you, and to grow closer to you with each passing day. May your love be a constant presence in our lives, and may our prayers be a reflection of your boundless mercy. 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
Aug 02 4:00 pm Jim Shugart Glenn Ellis Lauren Ellis	Aug 02 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	Aug 02 4:00 pm Iris Ellis
Aug 03 7:00 am Danny Kavanagh Ricky Authement Susie Davis	Aug 03 7:00 am George Emile	Aug 03 7:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Eleanor Langford
9:00 am Karen Corley Belinda Corley John Brauchle	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	9:00 am Harper Corley Sophia Balius
11:00 am Lois Reidy Sarah Barhonovich Gary Naab	11:00 am Sara Barhonovich	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Sophia Pastor Sabree Puzz Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Sophia Pastor	5:30 pm Bentley Puzz
	CANTORS	
	Aug 02 4:00 pm Patrick Mooney	5:30 pm
	Aug 03 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	11:00 am Chris Kennedy	
	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	

THE ASUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE AT NATIVITY CATHEDRAL

On Thursday, August 14th, a Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 15th, 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. **ALL MASSES WILL BE IN THE CATHEDRAL.**

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Barbara Moon for her Birthday.

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 28	Michael Jon Kessler	Maria Luong
Tue Jul 29	Barbara Moon	Mary Ann Rhodes
Wed Jul 30	Collins-Sims Family	Chester Balius Family
Thur Jul 31	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	Bob Kridle
Fri Aug 01	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Aug 02	Joseph Coskey	
	4:00 PM	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
Sun Aug 03 7	Greg Comstock	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Cecilia Vu (S.I.)	5:30 Johnny Callegari

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C", Saturday & Sunday, July 26th and July 27th, 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	# 471
Offertory Hymn:	"Sing to the Mountains"	# 555
Communion Song:	"Dwelling Place"	# 480
Recessional Song:	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	# 384

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Dennis Burke
Sunday	9 am	John Skrmetta
	11 am	Joshua Conway
	5:30 pm	Sabree Puzz

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 29th, 2025. Following families are scheduled for July 29th, 2025: Killen (Deedy & Gene), Kirk (John & Lydia), Lamey (Dana & Kevin), Langford (Hayley & Ryan), Leon (Raetz, Irma), Lopez (Rodrigo & Maria) and Lyons (Kimberly & Patrick). **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.