

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL

AUGUST 10, 2025

19TH 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, 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.

WE CAN TRUST GOD TO PROVIDE FOR US.

Faith is a gift from God who provides allthings for us, God provided as he promised to Abraham, the Israelites, and the disciples. As what they hoped for was realized, their trust grew and deepened. We, too, have received the gift of faith and can trust God to provide for us. We can always be ready, and our waiting will not be in vain.

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.**

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.

HOOR OF GRACE

Hour of Grace is a time of encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ present to us in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar; an opportunity to lift our voices and hearts to Christ in worship as He pours His graces upon us. This Hour of Grace will be on Thursday, September 4th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Cathedral located at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Come and be renewed by the Lord!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of George Jirout.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Aug 11	Dt 10:12-22, Mt 17:22-27, Phil 3:8-14, Mt 19:27-29
Tue	Aug 12	Dt 31:1-8, Dt 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12, Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed	Aug 13	Dt 34:1-12, Mt 18:15-20
Thu	Aug 14	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Mt 18:21—19:1, Wis 3:1-9 or 1 Jn 3:14-18, Jn 15:12-16
VIGIL		1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2, 1 Cor 15:54b-57, Lk 11:27-28
Fri	Aug 15	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 11-12ab, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56
Sat	Aug 16	Jos 24:14-29, Mt 19:13-15
Sun	Aug 17	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 11,953.00
Maintenance	\$ 784.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 500.00
Music Ministry	\$ 2,100.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 3.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,100.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 16,440.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Aug 11	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Aug 12	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Aug 13	Cleaning TEAM D
Thur.	Aug 14	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM, 6:00 P.M.
Fri	Aug 15	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM, 6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., NOON AND 6:00 PM

Heavenly Father, gratitude is expressed for Your faithfulness and love. The desire is to be vigilant, watching for Your return and being attentive to those in need. May grace be granted to hear Your voice, see the needs of others, and live each day ready to meet You. Protection is sought from spiritual idleness and indifference, filling us with a strong desire to seek Your presence above all. Strength is requested against temptations and distractions, so that one may remain steadfast in faith until the end. 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 show case our church and ministry of community service. **Please contact Colleen Kavanagh at colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY	LECTOR THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 14 6:00 pm Danny Kavanagh Colleen Kavanagh John Brauchle	Aug 14 6:00 pm Kristy Arguelles	Aug 16 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Aug 15 NOON 6:00 pm	Aug 15 NOON Corri Gulino 6:00 pm Harry Joachim	Aug 17 7:00 am Alex Stewart 9:00 am Banks Ellis Sophia Balus
Aug 16 4:00 pm Glenn Ellis Sondra Ahern Kathleen Coskey	Aug 16 4:00 pm Bill Lawson 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Harry Joachim	11:00 am Carter Fountain Chase Fountain 5:30 pm Olivia Codella
Aug 17 7:00 am Linda Stewart Ricky Authement Danny Kavanagh 9:00 am Rocio Dueenas Judy Trahan Jeffery Ellis 11:00 am Traci Kessler Gary Naab Lois Reidy 5:30 pm Marc Harbison Sophia Pastor Teresa Ballinger	11:00 am Traci Kessler Jeremy DeMuth CANTORS THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Aug 14 6:00 pm Chantel Pilet 6:00 pm Dennis Burke Aug 16 4:00 pm KC Arnold Aug 17 9:00 am Cole Burke 11:00 am Joshua Conway CATHEDRAL CHOIR 5:30 pm Becky & Terry Maddox	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Aug 11 Jackie Rhodes	Jerrod Kostmeyer
Tue Aug 12 George Jirout	George Jirout
Wed Aug 13 Collins-Sims Family	Maynard & Sandra Olson
Thur Aug 14 Johnny Callegari	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.) Fr. Jey Jordan (S.I.)
Fri Aug 15 Johnny Callegari	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
NOON Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)	6:00 PM Jim & Linden Braishier
Sat Aug 16 Johnny Callegari	4:00 PM Gabe & Doris Kasovich
Sun Aug 17 Johnny Callegari	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM Jean & Bob Kridle	5:30 Andrew & Jackie Gilich

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year "C", Saturday & Sunday, August 9th and August 10th 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"For You Are My God"	# 562
Offertory Hymn:	"Rain Down"	# 615
Communion Song:	"Eat This Bread"	# 323
Recessional Song:	"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"	# 717

<u>Cantors:</u>	Saturday 4 pm	Harry DeVasCon Cellos
	Sunday 9 am	John Skrmetta
	11 am	Phil Frisby
	5:30 pm	Sabree Puz

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS! This week we bid farewell to two of our young Cantors that have served the Cathedral for some time. Our 9:00 am Cantor – Mr. John Skrmetta will be leaving this coming week to become a Music Major in String Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Our 5:30 pm Mass Cantor - Ms. Sabree Puz will also be departing this coming week to begin her studies in Nursing at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. Both of these young people have shared their time and talent generously with our Church family! We will truly miss them and their offerings! We pray God's richest blessings upon them and their pursuits in this new phase of their life's journey with thanks to them both!

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.

NEXT LITURGY/MUSIC & FINE ARTS MEETING: Our next Liturgy/Music & Fine Arts Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11th at 5:30 in the Great Hall Meeting area of the SHC.

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, August 12th, 2025. Following families are scheduled for August 12th, 2025: Snyder (Tommy & Alex), Strayham (Nicolas & Tracie), Sullivan (John & Valerie), Tenoria (James & Shiela), Thames (Jeremy & Andrea), Viglianco (Matthew & Robin) and Watts (Allison & Mark). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a greeter or a volunteer of any kind at the Church, please contact Tracie Strayham and she can guide you through the process. Currently we are in need of Greeters, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Tracie's email address is tracie@lameyelectric.com.

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.