

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
AUGUST 31ST, 2025
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Joey Kelley, 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, 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.

MARIAN CHAPEL RELIQUARY

The chapel will be open for relic viewing between the Sunday 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses. Volunteers are still needed to serve as relic host/hostesses. Please contact Colleen Kavanagh at colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com.

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.

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 observance of Labor Day. May all of us enter into humble service. To ask God for the grace to serve others with humility, following Christ's example of selflessness and love.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Sep 01	1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30
Tue	Sep 02	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37
Wed	Sep 03	Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44, 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7, Lk 22:24-30
Thu	Sep 04	Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11
Fri	Sep 05	Col 1:15-20, Lk 5:33-39
Sat	Sep 06	Col 1:21-23, Lk 6:1-5
Sun	sep 07	Wis 9:13-18b, Phlm 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:25-33

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	10,494.88
Maintenance	\$	909.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,375.00
Music Ministry	\$	10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	55.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,255.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	14,098.88

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Sep 01	RECTORY CLOSED <u>NO</u> Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Sep 02	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Sep 03	Cleaning TEAM D
Thur.	Sep 04	HOUR OF GRACE, 6:00 P.M.

CCD/LIFE TEEN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The CCD program is designed for children in public schools grades K-5th. We invite all children who are seeking to learn more about their faith and/or receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Communion. We meet on Wednesday evenings @ 5:30pm in the Sacred Heart Center. Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept 3rd at 5:30pm with a parent meeting. There is a \$25 registration fee per child. For more information, please contact Lauren Ellis @ 228-324-0447 lellis@nativitybvm.org

The LifeTeen program is designed for teens in public AND Catholic schools grades 6th-12th grade. We invite all teens from our east Biloxi parishes to join us! There is a \$25 registration fee per teen. Our kick-off gathering will be on Sunday, Sept 7th @ 2pm-5pm in the youth room located in the Sacred Heart Center. We will have prayer time, games, dinner, and conclude with Mass @ 5:30pm in the Cathedral. For more information, please contact Kristy Arguelles @ 228-324-9934. eastbiloxiyouthministry@gmail.com

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	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Sep 06 4:00 pm Janey Mattina John Sherman Jim Shugart	Sep 06 4:00 pm Janey Mattina	Sep 06 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds
Sep 07 7:00 am Linda Stewart JoJo Koonce Ricky Authement	Sep 07 7:00 am Steve Theobald	Sep 07 7:00 am Alex Stewart
9:00 am John Brauchle Belinda Corley Jeffery Ellis	9:00 am Nativity School	9:00 am A.J. Codella
11:00 am Sandy Steckler John Sherman Gary Naab	11:00 am Rosina Lepre	11:00 am Mattie Codella
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger Dale Dorcik Marc Harbison	5:30 pm Joyce DeMuth	5:30 pm Carter Fountain Chase Fountain
	CANTORS	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
	Sep 06 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Sep 07 9:00 am Nativity School Mass	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS MASS

The Mass for recipients of the Lumen Christi Award will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

OUR ANNUAL BLUE MASS

On Sunday, September 14th, 2025, we celebrate our Annual Blue Mass at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This Mass is to show our appreciation to our policemen, firefighters, sheriffs, first responders and officials. Let's keep them in our prayers always.

DIOCESAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MASS

On Sunday, September 21st, 2025, at the 11:00 Mass, Nativity Cathedral will have an annual Mass for the various St. Vincent de Paul Societies who operate in the Diocese of Biloxi. Vincentians who care for the poor in our Diocesan Parishes will come together to celebrate with Bishop Kihneman.

Deacon's Appreciation Breakfast

All are welcome to our Nativity Parish's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 27th in the Sacred Heart Center following the 7am & 9am Masses. This special breakfast is to show our appreciation for the faithful service shown to our parish by Deacon Johnny Williams and Deacon Keith Gibson. This breakfast will be hosted by both the Vocations Ministry Team & the Men's Club. For more information, please contact Lauren Ellis @ 228-324-0447.

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Annual Mass of wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, October 12th 2025, at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral for couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, or more years of marriage. We have registration forms in the back of the Cathedral. The deadline for submitting is September 18, 2025. You may mail your completed form to Deacon Justin Mitchell, Diocese of Biloxi, 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532 or email to jtmitchell@biloxidiocese.org.

THE RED MASS

The Annual Red Mass will be celebrated on October 5th, 2025, at 11:00 am. The annual Diocesan Red Mass invoking the blessings of the Holy Spirit over the legal community will be held at Nativity BVM Cathedral. Immediately following there will be a reception in the Sacred Heart Center. All judges, lawyers, public officials, and people of good faith are invited to attend.

WHITE MASS

The annual White Mass will be held on October 26th, 2025, at our 11:00 Mass. The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask God's blessing upon patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver. A reception will follow in the Sacred Heart Center.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Sep 01	Collins-Sims Family	Marie Knapp (S.I.)
Tue Sep 02	Chester Balius Family	Roy "Lee" Elder, Jr.
Wed Sep 03	Robert Moniot	Fr. Jey Jordan (S.I.)
Thur Sep 04	Tucei Family	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)
Fri Sep 05	Communion Service	Mary & Gaspar Pisarich
Sat Sep 06	Irene Schwan	
	4:00 PM	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
Sun Sep 07	Betty Lou Callegari	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)	5:30 Terry Maddox (S.I.)

A PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

*Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance
for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.*

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year “C” - Saturday & Sunday, August 30th & 31st – 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	# 402
Offertory Hymn:	“Only This I want”	# 484
Communion Song:	“Earthen Vessels”	# 418
Recessional Song:	“They’ll Know We Are Christians”	# 603

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Harry DeVasConCellos
Sunday	9 am	Cole Burke
	11 am	Elizabeth Cobb
	5:30 pm	Jordan Lancon

MUSIC MINISTRY OFFERINGS:

“**Gloria In Excelsis**” Choral Society has resumed rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. in the Youth Ministry Meeting Hall in the SHC .

“**Cathedral Choir**” has resumed rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. on the stage of the SHC.

“**Sacred Tones**” Handbell rehearsals resume this 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, September 2nd, 2025. Following families are scheduled for September 2nd, 2025: Byers (Brently & Briana), Carzoli (Brittlyn & Jake), Codella (Armondo & Renae), Conway (Joshua & Victoria), Davis (Jacqueline & Reed), Ellis (Dallas & Jeffery) and Ellis (Glenn & Lauren). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**