

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL

SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

THE 25TH 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, 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.

Lord God, You came to give honour to the least, those forgotten, overlooked and misjudged. You came to give first place to the last, those left behind, misunderstood and undervalued. You came to give a warm welcome to the lost, those who are orphaned, abandoned and destitute. Help us to be your ears to listen to their cries. Help us to be your voice speaking out love and acceptance. Help us to be your feet walking beside those in need. Help us to be your hands to clothe, feed and shelter them. You came for the least, the lost and last of this world. Lord, hear our prayers. Amen.

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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for Father Thomas White, in memory of and in appreciation for his loving support of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

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Please remember to keep our Inquirers, Sponsors, and Team in your prayers as they continue their faith journey of spiritual growth and integration into our Parish community. 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. If you would like further information, please contact Greg or Penny Payne 228-365-6348.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025. Following families are scheduled for September 23rd, 2025: Baker (Roy & Jenny), Clayton (Jason & Raegan), Codella (Rachel), Corley (James & Karen), Croncich (April), Davis (Susie), Gollott (Jamie & Armond) and Gollott-Ho (Trulie & Tam Chi). 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Sep 22	Ezr 1:1-6, Lk 8:16-18
Tue	Sep 23	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 16:24-27
Wed	Sep 24	Ezr 9:5-9, Tb 13:2-4, 7-8, Lk 9:1-6
Thu	Sep 25	Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9
Fri	Sep 26	Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22
Sat	Sep 27	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jer 31:10-12b, 13, Lk 9:43b-45, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 9:35-38
Sun	Sep 28	Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: **19,250.00**

Regular Collections	\$	9,705.83
Maintenance	\$	753.00
Capital Improvement	\$	265.00
Music Ministry	\$	10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	210.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,900.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	12,843.83

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Sep 22	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Sep 23	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Sep 24	Cleaning TEAM C
Thur.	Sep 25	ADORATION, 6:00 P.M.

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, October 2nd, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Cathedral located at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Come and be renewed by the Lord!

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.. 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. For more information, please contact Kristy Arguelles @ 228-324-9934. eastbiloxiyouthministry@gmail.com.

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.**

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Sep 27 4:00 pm Lauren Ellis Glenn Ellis Jim Shugart	Sep 27 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	Sep 27 4:00 pm Iris Ellis
Sep 28 7:00 am Ricky Authement Danny Kavanagh Colleen Kavanagh	Sep 28 7:00 am George Emile	Sep 28 7:00 am Tristan Davis
9:00 am Belinda Corley Jeffery Ellis Sharon Tash	9:00 am Don Marie	9:00 am Kingston Davis
11:00 am Traci Kessler Gary Naab Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	9:00 am McKae Glisson
5:30 pm Dale Dorcik Marc Harbison Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Laura Junkert	9:00 am Banks Ellis Conner Ellis
	CANTORS	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
	Sep 27 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
	Sep 28 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Chris Kennedy	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Patrick Mooney	

DIOCESAN ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MASS

This 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 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.

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.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please consider naming your deceased family and friends to be included in the Cathedral's Book of All Souls. All Masses, both weekday and Sunday, celebrated during the month of November, will be for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. **We have envelopes in the pews for you to use.** If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones' names inside. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Please consider giving a contribution. Thank you.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Sep 22	Collins-Sims Family	Cristina Moleski
Tue Sep 23	Johnny Callegari	Violeta Vizcardo
Wed Sep 24	Chester Balius	Mark Barhanovich
Thur Sep 25	Tucei Family	Tommy Ardoline
Fri Sep 26	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Sep 27	Father Dennis Carver	
	4:00 PM	Mary Beth Cvitanovich
Sun Sep 28	7 Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Johnny Callegari	5:30 Dr. Jerri Laube

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year “C” - Saturday & Sunday September 20th & 21st – 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“All Are Welcome”	# 443
Offertory Hymn:	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	# 523
Communion Song:	“Our Blessing Cup”	# 346
Recessional Song:	“Blessed by Your Sacrifice”	# 203

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Chantel Pilet
Sunday	9 am	Nativity BVM School
	11 am	Joshua Conway
	5:30 pm	Becky & Terry Maddox

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.

WELCOME “NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL” MEMBERS & FAMILIES/FRIENDS!

This weekend in our Sunday, 9 a.m. Celebration, Nativity BVM Cathedral welcomes Mrs. Ewing's Fourth Grade Class who will lead our celebration of Mass along with all of the Nativity BVM School Family.

WELCOME “ST. VINCENT de PAUL” MEMBERS & FAMILIES/FRIENDS!

This weekend in our Sunday, 11 am Celebration, Nativity BVM Cathedral welcomes our St. Vincent de Paul Society Family Members of the Diocese in a Mass of Appreciation & Blessing!

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 have resumed 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.

ALL SOULS' CONCERT – SERVICE:

Our 2025 “All Soul's Concert-Service of Remembrance” is planned for Sunday, November 2 nd at 4 pm. If you would like to have a loved one listed in the program for remembrance, please submit their name for the program as soon as possible to terrydalemaddox@gmail.com. Those loved ones who have passed since our last All Soul's Remembrance in 2024 will have their family and friends invited to be remembered in a special observance in the program. For further information contact Terry D. Maddox, M.M., Minister of Music, Director of Fine Arts at the email listed &/or call or text at 251-406-1454. Donations are kindly accepted to benefit the cost of this special program and the offerings of the Music & Fine Arts Ministry.