

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL

SEPTEMBER 28th, 2025

THE 26TH 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.

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery. Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us. Amen.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for Ella Mae and Joseph Flynn, in honor of Joseph's Birthday. With love from their daughter, Pam Giles.

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.

O.C.I.A.

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 30th, 2025. Following families are scheduled for September 30th, 2025: Hargrove (Stephanie), Jordan (Aimee & Robert), Kavanagh (Lisa & Kevin), Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsay), Lyons (Kimberly & Patrick), Paulson (Bryan), Privett (Jason & Kasey) and Puzz (Don & Zina). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Sep 29	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12b, Jn 1:47-51
Tue	Sep 30	Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56, 2 Tm 3:14-17, Mt 13:47-52
Wed	Oct 01	Neh 2:1-8, Lk 9:57-62, Is 66:10-14c, Mt 18:1-5
Thu	Oct 02	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Mt 18:1-5, 10, Ex 23:20-23
Fri	Oct 03	Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16
Sat	Oct 04	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24, Gal 6:14-18, Mt 11:25-30
Sun	Oct 05	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	10,434.99
Maintenance	\$	740.00
Capital Improvement	\$	1,043.00
Music Ministry	\$	200.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	248.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,500.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 14,165.99

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Sep 29	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues. Sep 30	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Oct 01	Cleaning TEAM D
Thur. Oct 02	HOUR OF GRACE, 6:00 P.M.

HOUR 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. Beginning in October, the chapel will be open after 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses. 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.**

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 04 4:00 pm Sondra Ahern Kathleen Coskey Jim Shugart Oct 05 7:00 am JoJo Koonce Susie Davis Linda Stewart 9:00 am Judy Trahan Rocio Duenas Karen Corley 11:00 am Lois Ready John Sherman Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm Sophia Pastor Teresa Ballinger Dale Dorcik	Oct 04 4:00 pm Janey Mattina Oct 05 7:00 am Steve Theobald 9:00 am Harry Joachim 11:00 am Rosina Lepre 5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles CANTORS Oct 04 4:00 pm KC Arnold Oct 05 9:00 am John Welter 11:00 am Chantel Pilet CATHEDRAL CHOIR 5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	Oct 04 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts Oct 05 7:00 am Alex Stewart 9:00 am Harper Corley Alyson Burke 11:00 am Harper Lamey Amelia Beck 5:30 pm Nicholas Arguelles Patrick Arguelles

Deacon's Appreciation Breakfast

All are welcome to our Nativity Parish's Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, September 28th 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 29 Collins-Sims Family	Chester Balius Fly.
Tue Sep 30 Tucei Family	Tommy Ardoline
Wed Oct 01 Fr. Dennis Carver	Jim and Linden Brashier
Thur Oct 02 The Pilet Family	Joy Tucei
Fri Oct 03 Communion Service	Mary & Gaspar Pisarich
Sat Oct 04 Father Dennis Carver	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
Sun Oct 05 7 Betty Lou Callegari	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM William Alex Brady	5:30 Victor Mavar

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year “C” - Saturday & Sunday September 27th & 28th – 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“Love Divine, all loves Excelling”	# 434
Offertory Hymn:	“When Love Is Found”	# 658
Communion Song:	“Seed, Scattered and Sown”	# 344
Recessional Song:	“Beautiful Savior”	# 208

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Dennis Burke
Sunday	9 am	John Welter
	11 am	Chris Kennedy
	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.

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Friday, October 3rd at 8:15 am – our School Family/Community will celebrate our annual “Blessing of the Pets” at 8:15 am. All are welcomed to participate.

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.