

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL

OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

THE 27TH 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.

CALLED BY NAME

Bishop Kihneman is asking us to identify faithful young men and women (ages 15-30's) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, who may be open to considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. To submit names, please visit biloxivocations.org/calledbyname. Honorees will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Kihneman, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Office. Thank you for participating in this important campaign!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Jocelyn Mayfield.

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.

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.

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL:

Come one, come all for the Nativity BVM Catholic Elementary School, 67th Annual Halloween Carnival. Join us on Saturday, October 25th, for a day of family, friends, fun and fellowship. Entry to the carnival is free! There will be carnival games, pony rides, a cake walk, jumpies, live music, silent auction, costume contest, food and drinks! This is the biggest fundraiser for Nativity School and we would appreciate any and all support from Nativity parish! We will have Mass at 10 a.m. And the carnival will be from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. We are located at 1046 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS. For more information, please visit <https://nativitybvm.org/halloween-carnival>.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 06	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11, Jon 2:2—5 8, Lk 10:25-37
Tue	Oct 07	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 10:38-42, Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38
Wed	Oct 08	Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thu	Oct 09	Mal 3:13-20b, Lk 11:5-13
Fri	Oct 10	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Oct 11	Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28
Sun	Oct 12	2 Kgs 5:14-17, 2 Tm 2:8-13, Lk 17:11-19

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	9,214.42
Maintenance	\$	1,683.00
Capital Improvement	\$	570.00
Music Ministry	\$	10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	10.00
All Souls	\$	537.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,754.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 12,778.42

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Oct 06	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Oct 07	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. <u>NO</u> Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Oct 08	Cleaning TEAM A RECTORY CLOSED
Thur.	Oct 09	ADORATION, 6:00 P.M.

CRUSIN' THE COAST

Due to the Cruzin' The Coast's block party in Biloxi, Nativity Cathedral Rectory will be closed on October 8th, 2025.

Altar Server Training

Assisting on the altar with our deacons, priests, and bishop is an honor and true service to our parish. Any youth who have made their First Communion are eligible to serve. A training for new servers will be held on Thursday, October 16th at 5:30 in the cathedral. Current servers who would like a refresher are welcome to come. It is not necessary to register; just show up on the 16th! Any questions can be directed to colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com.

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.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 11 4:00 pm Deacon Sondra Ahern Kathleen Coskey	Oct 11 4:00 pm Bill Lawson	Oct 11 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds
Oct 12 7:00 am Deacon Ricky Authement Susie Davis	Oct 12 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	Oct 12 7:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis
9:00 am Deacon John Brauchle Belinda Corley	9:00 am Peter Abide	9:00 am Ramsey Strayham Haven Strayham
11:00 am Deacon Traci Kessler Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Traci Kessler	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Deacon Marc Harbison Sophia Pastor	5:30 pm Joyce DeMuth	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
	CANTORS	
	Oct 11 4:00 pm Harry DeVasConcellos	
	Oct 12 9:00 am Michael Kessler	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Becky & Terry Maddox	

"O glorious St. Thomas More, Patron of Statesmen, Politicians, Judges, and Lawyers, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity, and firm principle in public and family life led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood. Intercede for our Statesmen, Politicians, Judges, and Lawyers, that they may be courageous and effective in their defense and promotion of the sanctity of human life – the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Thomas More, pray for us".

THE RED MASS

Nativity Cathedral is hosting the Annual Red Mass this Sunday, 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. We welcome all judges, lawyers, public officials, and people of good faith.

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.

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.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Oct 06	Chester Balius Family	Pat Collins
Tue Oct 07	Collins-Sims Family	Tommy Ardoline
Wed Oct 08	Tucei Family	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Thur Oct 09	The Ardoline Family	James O'Neil
Fri Oct 10	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Oct 11	Father Dennis Carver	
Sun Oct 12 7	Irene Schwan	4:00 PM Lou Vitale
11:AM	Yankie Barhanovich	9:00 AM FTP
		5:30 Andrew and Jackie Gilich

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year "C" - Saturday & Sunday October 4th & 5th – 4 pm 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"Gather Your People"	# 310
Offertory Hymn:	"Prayer of St. Francis"	# 510
Communion Song:	"We Are Many Parts"	# 604
Recessional Song:	"For You Are My God"	# 562

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	KC Arnold
Sunday	9 am	John Welter
	11 am	Chantel Pilet
	5:30 pm	Jordan Lancon

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 Sunday, October 19th at the Cathedral, we will welcome Mrs. Langford's Third Grade Class and the Cherub & Children's Choirs to our 9:00 a.m. Mass celebration.

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.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025. Following families are scheduled for October 14th, 2025: Richards (Sally), Smith (Alexandra & Scot), Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Stoddard (Jody), Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Williams (Robby & Shanel), Williams (Troy & Melissa) and Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**