

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL

OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Joey Kelley, Father Jey Jordan, Wendy Figer, Marianne Sherman, Ada Grace Glass, Chris Martino, Marcia Marie, Jacqueline Tapper, 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 Gillich, 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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Harold Mayfield, Jr.

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

This Sunday, October 12th 2025, at 2 p.m., Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral welcomes the Diocese's married couples celebrating 20 plus years in a our Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass.

OCIA

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 am. 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 13	Rom 1:1-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tue	Oct 14	Rom 1:16-25, Lk 11:37-41
Wed	Oct 15	Rom 2:1-11, Lk 11:42-46, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 15:1-8
Thu	Oct 16	Rom 3:21-30, Lk 11:47-54
Fri	Oct 17	Rom 4:1-8, Lk 12:1-7, Phil 3:17-4:1, Jn 12:24-26
Sat	Oct 18	2 Tm 4:10-17b, Lk 10:1-9
Sun	Oct 19	Ex 17:8-13, 2 Tm 3:14—4:2, Lk 18:-18

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	10,117.00
Maintenance	\$	1,341.24
Capital Improvement	\$	525.00
Music Ministry	\$	200.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	0.00
All Souls	\$	177.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,628.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,988.24

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Oct 13	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Oct 14	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Oct 15	Cleaning TEAM B
Thur.	Oct 16	ADORATION, 6:00 P.M.

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 18 4:00 pm Janey Mattina Lauren Ellis Glenn Ellis	Oct 18 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	Oct 18 4:00 pm Iris Ellis
Oct 19 7:00 am Danny Kavanagh Colleen Kavanagh JoJo Koonce	Oct 19 7:00 am Regina Bossier	Oct 19 7:00 am Eleanor Langford
9:00 am Jeffery Ellis Sharon Tash Judy Trahan	9:00 am Nativity School	9:00 am Banks Ellis
11:00 am John Sherman Gary Naab Sandy Steckler	11:00 am Alicia Tarrant	11:00 am Conner Ellis
5:30 pm Marc Harbison Dale Dorcik Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	5:30 pm Carter Fountain Harper Lamey
	CANTORS	5:30 pm Bentley Puz
	Oct 18 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Oct 19 9:00 am Nativity School Mass	
	11:00 am Joshua Conway	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Cole Burke	

"Heavenly Father, I come before you in need of hope, placing my complete trust in your unwavering love. Guide my heart to find courage and joy, and may I never forget that in the face of any hardship, I am not alone. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen"

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.

LITURGY/MUSIC & FINE ARTS COMMITTEE:

Our next meeting for this Committee will be on Monday, November 3rd at 5:30 pm.

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.**

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 13	Tucei Family	Tommy Ardoline
Tue Oct 14	Collins-Sims Family	Annette Luther (S.I.)
Wed Oct 15	Chester Balius Family	Matthew Hashman
Thur Oct 16	Joy Tucei	Bertha & Herbert McDonnell
Fri Oct 17	Communion Service	Mary Lou Ardoline
Sat Oct 18	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	
Sun Oct 19	7:00 AM Father Dennis Carver	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Jean & Bob Kridle	5:30 Victor Marvar

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year "C" - Saturday & Sunday October 11th & 12th – 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"Sing a New Song"	# 538
Offertory Hymn:	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	# 525
Communion Song:	"Be Not Afraid"	# 563
Recessional Song:	"Blest Be the Lord"	# 580

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Terry Maddox
Sunday	9 am	Cole Burke
	11 am	Phil Frisby
	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.