

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
DECEMBER 28TH, 2025
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Geoffrey Simon, Joey Kelley, Father Jey Jordan, 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, Marie Portas, Glynn Clark, Jennifer Fink, Anne Godlewski, Robert Barq, Rosalind D'Antoni, Aimee & Dr. David Dugger, Slade Lochner, Robert Cade, Anthony Porpiglia, Colton Vollmuth, 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.

HOLY FAMILY MODELS A FOUNDATIONAL COMMUNITY OF LOVE.

Jesus was born and grew up within a family which was marked by holiness, love, and fidelity to the will of God. Their example calls us to strive to do the same. Today's readings provide an example of ideal relationships among families. Even in the midst of broken relationships, the virtues that Paul names can send all of us on the road to healing and reconciliation.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the example of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, who fled to Egypt for safety. You guided them through danger, and we ask that You grant us the same faith and obedience to follow Your will, even when our paths are difficult or we feel like exiles.

Protect all families who suffer from fear, persecution, or displacement today. May they find refuge in Your immense love, just as the Holy Family found safety in Egypt. Guide our steps, Lord, and help us to flee from evil, trusting in Your providence and Your promise to lead us to our heavenly homeland.

St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, intercede for us. Our Lady, Mother of God, keep us close to your Son.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Confirmation Class of 2026

There will be a meeting for Confirmandi (Juniors/Seniors that are requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2026) and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) on Sunday, January 4, at 6:40 pm at Nativity BVM Cathedral's Sacred Heart Center in the Youth Ministry room. Questions/concerns? Please contact Mrs. Kristy Arguelles, (228)324-9934.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 29	1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35
Tue	Dec 30	1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40
Wed	Dec 31	1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18
Thu	Jan 01	Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21
Fri	Jan 02	1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 23:8-12
Sat	Jan 03	1 Jn 2:29—3:6, Jn 1:29-34
Sun	Jan 04	Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: 19,250.00

Regular Collections	\$	11,057.00
Maintenance	\$	1,345.91
Capital Improvement	\$	187.00
Music Ministry	\$	50.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	225.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	320.00
Miscellaneous	\$	1,703.50

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 14,887.91

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Dec 29** (NO) Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
- Tues. Dec 30** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
(NO) Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Dec 31** Cleaning TEAM A
Masses at 6:00 p.m.
and 11:00 p.m.
- Thur. Jan 01** Mass at 10:00 a.m.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this weekend in memory of the Father Dennis Carver.

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025, NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

11:00 P.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026, SOLEMNITY OF MARY

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:00 A.M. MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL



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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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Dec 31 6:00 pm Glenn Ellis Lauren Ellis	Dec 31 6:00 pm Harry Joachim	
11:00 pm Jim Shugart	11:00 pm Jim Shugart	Jan 03 4:00 pm Iris Ellis Rosie Ellis
Jan 01 10:00 am Traci Kessler	Jan 01 10:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	Jan 04 7:00 am McKae Glisson Eleanor Langford
Jan 03 4:00 pm Sondra Ahern Glenn Ellis Jim Shugart	Jan 03 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	9:00 am A.J. Codella Mattie Codella Will Codella
Jan 04 7:00 am Rickey Authement Colleen Kavanagh Danny Kavanagh	Jan 04 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	11:00 am Harper Lamey Amelia Beck Sophia Dorcik
9:00 am Belinda Corley Sharon Tash Judy Trahan	9:00 am Peter Abide	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
11:00 am Traci Kessler Sarah Barhonovich Sandy Steckler	11:00 am Traci Kessler	
5:30 pm Sophia Pastor Teresa Ballinger Dale Dorcik	5:30 pm Laura Junkert	
	CANTORS	
	Dec 31 6:00 pm Elizabeth Cobb	
	11:00 pm Chantel Pilet	
	Jan 01 10:00 am Terry Maddox	
	Jan 03 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Jan 04 9:00 am Michael Kessler	
	11:00 am John Welter	
	CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Elizabeth Cobb	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Dec 29	Tucei Family	Ann and Harry Schmidt
Tue Dec 30	Collins-Sims Family	Mary Beth Cvitanovich
Wed Dec 31	Chester Baluis Family	Victor Mavar
	6:00 PM Father Dennis Carver	
	11:00 PM Larry Bodin	
Thur Jan 01	10:00 AM Roy Ebberman, III	
Fri Jan 02	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Jan 03	Irene Schwan	
	4:00 PM Gabe & Doris Kasovich	
Sun Jan 04	7 Johnny Callegari	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Victor Mavar	5:30 PM Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:
Hymns/Sacred Songs for THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH –Year “A” - Saturday & Sunday December 27th & 28th – 4 p.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“Once In Royal David’s City”	# 110
Offertory Hymn:	“It Came Upon A Midnight Clear”	# 91
Communion Song:	“Hark! The Hearl Angels Sing”	# 105
Recessional Song:	“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen”	# 96

Cantors:	Saturday 4 pm	Rasmussen Trio
	Sunday 9 am	Michael Kessler
	11 am	Chantel Pilet
	5:30 pm	Jordan Lancon

MASS PARTS:
Our Saturday, 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. 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 p.m. Mass utilizes Curtis Stephan’s “Mass of Renewal” - located in your Breaking Bread - # 857, 858, 861, 864-6.

MUSIC MINISTRY OFFERINGS:

“Gloria In Excelsis”

Choral Society continues rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 in the Second Floor Music Room in the Education Building over the Youth Ministry Meeting Hall in the SHC. Will be on holiday until Tuesday, January 13th.

Cathedral Choir

Continues rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm on the stage of the SHC. We will be on holiday until Wednesday, January 14th.

Sacred Tones – Handbell Choir rehearsals will continue on Sunday evenings in the Music Room of Nativity BVM School on the second floor immediately after the 5:30 Sunday evening Mass – approximately at 6:30/40 pm. Will be on holiday until Sunday, January 18th.

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLC ELEMENTARY:

On Sunday, January 11th, the Cathedral welcomes our Nativity BVM Elementary School’s Fourth Grade and Children & Cherubs Choirs to lead us in our 9 am Mass Celebration.

On Thursday, January 15th the Fifth Grade & PK4 Classes will lead the School in the first School Mass of the new semester. This celebration will again be at 9 a.m. and will observe our annual “Peace In Our World” ^{Observance.}

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.

NEW TO THE PARISH: If you are a recently registered new parishioner or if you are interested in joining our community – we extend a very warm word of “Welcome!” to you. We would love the opportunity to speak with you! Please contact the Rectory Office at 228-374-1717 and leave your name and contact information and Deacon Keith Gibson and/or a member of our “Welcome to the Parish” Team will contact you to aid you in learning more about us and we about you. We are delighted that you are with us! Also, do not hesitate to speak with a clergy or staff member of the Cathedral for further information as well!

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, January 8th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Cathedral located at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Come and be renewed by the Lord!

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6th, 2026. Following families are scheduled for January 6th, 2026: Fountain (Brent & Bonnie), Fraser (Lyndsey & Timothy), Gautier (Lawrence & Courtney), Gill (Danielle & Charles), Glisson (Chase & Tahler), Gnapp (Erica & Rob) and Gollott (Jessica & Todd).

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

It is time to order the Magnificat for those who are interested in ordering through Nativity. Please make your checks payable to Nativity and submit them before February 22nd, 2026. That is the deadline for our office to place our order. You may mail your payment or bring directly to the Rectory. You may also put your payment in the collection clearly marked for MAGNIFICAT. The cost is \$42.00.