

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
JANUARY 4TH, 2026
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 05	1 Jn 3:22—4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25, 1 Cor 9:1619, 22-23, Jn 10:11-16
Tue	Jan 06	1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44
Wed	Jan 07	1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52
Thu	Jan 08	1 Jn 4:19—5:4, Lk 4:14-22a
Fri	Jan 09	1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16
Sat	Jan 10	1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30
Sun	Jan 11	Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 9,137.00
Maintenance	\$ 2,878.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 25,455.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 8,680.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 45,170.00

LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU.

The Magi undertook an arduous journey to see Jesus. For us, sometimes even a short trip to Mass can feel like a challenge. Yet the God who set the stars in the sky desires an intimate relationship with each of us. This year is a good time to renew our commitment to grow closer to God. A star revealed Jesus’ birth to the Magi; let us ask God to reveal himself to us today.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Jan 05** **Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.**
Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
- Tues. Jan 06** **Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.**
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jan 07** **Cleaning TEAM B**
- Thur. Jan 08** **Hour of Grace, 6:00 p.m.**

A Prayer for the Feast of Epiphany

*Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.*

Bless this home and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ

*That our concern for others may reflect your
love.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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!

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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Jan 10 4:00 pm Deacon Janey Mattina Lauren Ellis	Jan 10 4:00 pm Janey Mattina	Jan 10 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds
Jan 11 7:00 am Deacon JoJo Koonce Linda Stewart	Jan 11 7:00 am Regina Bossier 9:00 am Nativity School 11:00 am Alicia Tarrant 5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles	Jan 11 7:00 am Satchel Mercier Alexander Dykes 9:00 am Banks Ellis Conner Ellis 11:00 am Carter Fountain Benjamin Hosey 5:30 pm Nicholas Arguelles Patrick Arguelles
9:00 am Deacon Rocio Duenas Jeffery Ellis	CANTORS Jan 10 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
11:00 am Deacon Gary Naab Lois Reidy	Jan 11 9:00 am School Mass 11:00 am Joshua Conway	
5:30 pm Deacon Mark Harbison Sophia Pastor	CATHEDRAL CHOIR 5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Jan 05	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	Reggie Dale Harvey, Jr.
Tue Jan 06	Tucei Family	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Wed Jan 07	Johnny Callegari	Bertha and Herbert McDonnell
Thur Jan 08	Chester Balius Family	Johanna Egers
Fri Jan 09	Communion Service	Collins-Sims Family
Sat Jan 10	Irene Schwan	Roy Ebberman, III
Sun Jan 11 7	Barbara Moon	FTP
11:AM	Collins Sims Family	Victor Mavar

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:
Hymns/Sacred Songs for EPIPHANY SUNDAY –Year “A” - Saturday & Sunday January 3rd & 4th – 4 p.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“What Star Is This”	#116
Offertory Hymn:	“We Three Kings of Orient Are”	#117
Communion Song:	“The First Nowell”	#115
Recessional Song:	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	# 85

Cantors:	Saturday 4 pm	KC Arnold
	Sunday 9 am	Michael Kessler
	11 am	John Welter
	5:30 pm	Elizabeth Cobb

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 CATHOLIC 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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

With all of the uncertainty at this point in time, please give consideration to making a donation to our SVdP. The SVdP provides assistance each Tuesday from 8:30-10:30 a.m. For those wishing to make regular contributions, envelopes are located in the vestibule. We also value your one time gift! Your continued support helps to ensure SVdP is able to provide support for those in need.

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!