

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
JANUARY 11TH, 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 12	1 Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20
Tue	Jan 13	1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d, Mk 1:21-28
Wed	Jan 14	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39
Thu	Jan 15	1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45
Fri	Jan 16	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk 2:1-12
Sat	Jan 17	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Mk 2:13-17, Eph 6:10-13, 18, Mt 19:16-26
Sun	Jan 18	Is 49:3, 5-6, 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:39-34

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 13,565.62
Maintenance	\$ 842.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 15,415.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 0.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 29,852.62

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon.	Jan 12	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues.	Jan 13	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed.	Jan 14	Cleaning TEAM C
Thur.	Jan 15	Adoration, 6:00 p.m.

"Wanna Taco 'Bout Vocations?"

Nativity BVM Cathedral Vocations Ministry Team invites you to celebrate ALL Vocations. "Lettuce" join together at this family friendly event to grow in faith, fellowship, and eat **TACOS!**

Join us on Sunday, January 18th following the 11a.m. Mass in the Sacred Heart Center. There will be complimentary chips & salsa and drinks. Children will receive a free taco ticket. Food will be available for purchase from a local food truck."

Diocese of Biloxi Rosary Rally, Mass for Life, and Walk for Life

Sunday, January 25, 2026, the Diocese Office of Youth Ministry invites all parishioners and families to join us for the Rosary Rally, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Bishop Kihneman will pray a Mass for Life following the Rosary, walk with everyone to Lighthouse Park, and lead Adoration. Guest speakers will be present. Buses will be available to transport everyone back to their vehicles at the conclusion of this time together.

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.

JESUS WAS ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND POWER AT HIS BAPTISM

The prophet Isaiah says that God's chosen one is called to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. When the Spirit descended upon Christ at his baptism, these promises were fulfilled. But these promises aren't only for Jesus; we, too, are called to be signs and instruments of God's presence in the world.

"Almighty, eternal God, When the Spirit descended upon Jesus at His baptism in the Jordan, you revealed Him as your own beloved Son. Keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ..."

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!

GOOD POINSETTIAS:

At the conclusion of our Sunday evening 5:30 pm Mass, anyone that would like may take some of the poinsettias home for their use in your homes and/or gardens. Please feel free to take them. Thank You!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Jan 17 4:00 pm Glenn Ellis Lauren Ellis Jim Shugart	Jan 17 4:00 pm Bill Lawson	Jan 17 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Jan 18 7:00 am Susie Davis Colleen Kavanagh Danny Kavanagh	Jan 18 7:00 am George Emile 9:00 am Liz Wilkinson 11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich 5:30 pm Jeremy DeMuth	Jan 18 7:00 am McKae Glisson Eleanor Langford 9:00 am Harper Corley Alyson Burke Emilia Quin
9:00 am John Brauchle Karen Corley Belinda Corley 11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich John Sherman Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger Dale Dorcik Mark Harbison	CANTORS Jan 17 4:00 pm Rasmussen Trio Jan 18 9:00 am Chantel Pilet 11:00 am Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR 5:30 pm Patrick Mooney	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich 5:30 pm Olivia Codella

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026.

Following families are scheduled for January 13th, 2026:

Green (Trevor & Kelly), Guttierrez (Weldon & Hill, Jillian), Hargrove (Robert & Shanna), Hartman (Sasha & James), Holt (Ana & Jared), Hornsby (Courtney & Dub) and Johnson (Ashlei & Vaughn).). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

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.

HEAR MASS WITH CLARITY

Do you have trouble hearing or distinctly understanding Mass? If so, we have a treat for you. Our Cathedral parish has the hearing loop system for use by all persons who wear hearing aids, have cochlear implants or are hard of hearing.



Pick up a receiver in the back of the church from an usher and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Jan 12 Josh Bozeman	8:00 AM Candace, Carley, Brittany, Josh, Jerrod and Richard (The Mercy Cross Six)
Tue Jan 13 Tucei Family	Annette & Jim Luther (S.I.)
Wed Jan 14 Collins-Sims Family	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Thur Jan 15 "Rip" Poulas	Joyce & Glenn Pesarich
Fri Jan 16 Communion Service	Joy Tucei
Sat Jan 17 Father Dennis Carvver	
	4:00 PM Sandra Mahoney
Sun Jan 18 7 Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM Collins Sims Family	5:30 PM Victor Mavar

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Josh Bozeman and The Mercy Cross Six.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD –Year "A" -
Saturday & Sunday January 10TH & 11TH – 4 p.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. &
5:30 p.m. Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized"	#120
Offertory Hymn:	"Jesus to Jordan's Waters Came"	#118
Communion Song:	"I Have Loved You"	#595
Recessional Song:	"Baptized in Water"	# 643

Cantors:

Saturday 4 pm	KC Arnold
Sunday 9 am	Nativity School
11 am	Joshua Conway
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. We 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. We will be on holiday until Sunday, January 18th.

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLC ELEMENTARY:

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.