

Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
JANUARY 18TH, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mark Howard, 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, and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Sandra Newman Mahoney.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Nativity Cathedral Rectory will be closed, Monday, January 19th, 2026, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 20th.

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, February 12th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Cathedral located at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Come and be renewed by the Lord!

WE MUST BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD.

The servants of God are lights to the world. There is no way to serve God without bringing light to others. Isaiah and John the Baptist were both called lights. Jesus is, of course, the light of the world, but he also desires that his followers bring his true light to the world.

Lord, You are the true Light Who dispels every darkness in life. You are the Light of my life and shine brightly for all to see. Help me to see Your light as it shines on others and to glorify You for that gift. And help me to be an instrument of Your light to those who need it the most. Jesus, I trust in You.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jan 19	1 Sm 15:16-23, Mk 2:18-22
Tue	Jan 20	1 Sm 16:1-13, Mk 2:23-28
Wed	Jan 21	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk 3:1-6, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt 13:44-46
Thu	Jan 22	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mk 3:7-12
Fri	Jan 23	1 Sm 24:3-21, Mk 3:13-19
Sat	Jan 24	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Mk 3:20-21, Eph 3:8-12, Jn 15:9-17
Sun	Jan 25	Is 8:23—9:3, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 11,140.00
Maintenance	\$ 592.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,081.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 370.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 844.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 14,037.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Jan 19** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
- Tues. Jan 20** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Jan 21** Cleaning TEAM D
- Thur. Jan 22** 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 this 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Jan 24 4:00 pm Sondra Ahern Janey Mattina Glenn Ellis	Jan 24 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	Jan 24 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds
Jan 25 7:00 am JoJo Koonce Rickey Authement Linda Stewart	Jan 25 7:00 am Steve Theobald 9:00 am Nativity School 11:00 am Rosina Lepre 5:30 pm Nativity Youth	Jan 25 7:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Alexander Dykes 9:00 am Haven Strayham Ramsey Strayham 11:00 am Carter Fountain Benjamin Hosey 5:30 pm Bentley Puz
9:00 am Sharon Tash Judy Trahan Rocio Duenas 11:00 am Gary Naab Lois Reidy John Sherman 5:30 pm Sophia Pastor Teresa Ballinger Dale Dorcik	CANTORS Jan 24 4:00 pm Dennis Burke Jan 25 9:00 am SCHOOL MASS 11:00 am Chris Kennedy CATHEDRAL CHOIR 5:30 pm Terry Maddox	

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.

Following families are scheduled for January 20th, 2026:

Baker (Roy & Jenny), Clayton (Jason & Raegan), Codella (Rachel), Corley (James & Karen), Croncich (April), Davis (Susie), Gollott (Jamie & Armond) and Gollott-Ho (Trulie & Tam Chi). **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 19	Tucei Family	Suzanne Lee Strangi
Tue Jan 20	Chester Balius Family	Hugh Kavanagh
Wed Jan 21	Collins-Sims Family	Pat Trahan
Thur Jan 22	Reggie Dale Harvey, Jr.	Stephen Strangi
Fri Jan 23	Communion Service	Mary Gaspar Pisarich
Sat Jan 24	Father Dennis Carver	
	4:00	Suzanne Strangi
Sun Jan 25 7	Sandra Mahoney	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Raymond Paul Egers	5:30 PM Cecilia Vu

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for THE Second Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year “A” - Saturday & Sunday January 17th & 18th – 4 p.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“Here I Am, Lord”	#390
Offertory Hymn:	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	#670
Communion Song:	“We Are Many Parts”	#457
Recessional Song:	“Though The Mountains May Fall”	#451

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Rasmussen Trio
Sunday	9 am	Chantel Pilet
	11 am	Phil Frisby
	5:30 pm	Patrick Mooney

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.

Cathedral Choir

Continues rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 pm on the stage of the SHC.

Sacred Tones – Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir rehearsal will continue on Sunday evenings in the Music Room of Nativity BVM School on the second floor immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Mass; approximately at 6:30/40 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.

NAIVITY BVM CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY:

On Sunday, January 25th, the Cathedral welcomes our Nativity BVM Elementary School and Mrs. Dudiak’s Sixth Grade Class. The Children and Cherubs choirs will lead us in our 9:00 a.m. Mass Celebration, kicking off “Catholic Schools Week.”

On Friday, January 30th, Ms. Ewing’s Fourth Grade Class will lead the School in their Catholic School Week Mass with Bishop Kihneman and will also focus on vocations. This celebration will be at 9:00 a.m.