

**Nativity B.V.M. CATHEDRAL**  
**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Lloyd Moon, Marcia Marie, Mark Howard, Geoffrey Simon, Joey Kelley, Father Jey Jordan, Ada Grace Glass, Chris Martino, Marcia Marie, Jacqueline Tapper, Gabby Semonelle, 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 Pizarich, 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 Tucci, 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 celebration of Dr. Rafael Sanchez on his birthday!

**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!

**JESUS CALLS US TO LIVE IN INTENTIONAL AND FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP.**

In today’s Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples by name. Their response is immediate and total – they leave everything behind and accept his invitation. We gather today to celebrate this Eucharist because we, too, have been called to follow Christ in intentional and faithful discipleship. Today we ponder that call and renew our response.

*"Heavenly Father, I come to You with a surrendered heart, desiring to follow Your Son, Jesus, with full devotion. Help me to love You above all things, letting go of anything that keeps me from Your way".*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 3:22-30, Lk 10:1-9
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk 3:31-35
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>	2 Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20, Wis 7:7-10, 15-16, Mt 23:23-8-12
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Mk 4:21-25
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4:26-34
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk 4:35-41, Phil 4:4-9, Mt 18:1-5
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb 01</b>	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, mt 5:1-12a

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

<b>Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: .....</b>	<b>19,250.00</b>
Regular Collections	\$ 12,838.06
Maintenance	\$ 1,322.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 275.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 510.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 600.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 19,555.06</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.</b> <b>Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.</b> <b>Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Cleaning TEAM A</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Adoration, 6:00 p.m.</b>

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

This 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
<b>Jan 31 4:00 pm</b> Jim Shugart Janey Mattina Sondra Ahern	<b>Jan 31 4:00 pm</b> Jim Shugart	<b>Jan 31 4:00 pm</b> Dalton Bounds Cavan Bounds
<b>Feb 01 7:00 am</b> Rickey Authement Danny Kavanagh Susie Davis	<b>Feb 01 7:00 am</b> Marcia Mayfield <b>9:00 am</b> Jim Compton <b>11:00 am</b> Traci Kessler <b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	<b>Feb 01 7:00 am</b> Tristan Davis Kingston Davis Eleanor Langford <b>9:00 am</b> Harper Corley Alyson Burke Emilia Quinn <b>11:00 am</b> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich <b>5:30 pm</b> Olivia Codella
<b>9:00 am</b> Jeffery Ellis John Brauchle Karen Corley <b>11:00 am</b> Traci Kessler Sandy Steckler Sarah Barhonovich <b>5:30 pm</b> Mark Harbison Sophia Pastor Teresa Ballinger	<b>CANTORS</b> <b>Jan 31 4:00 pm</b> Michael Kessler <b>Feb 01 9:00 am</b> Cole Burke <b>11:00 am</b> Elizabeth Cobb CATHEDRAL CHOIR <b>5:30 pm</b> Jordan Lancon	

### BINGO MANIA

**Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27th, 2026.**

**Following families are scheduled for January 27th, 2026:** Hargrove (Stephanie), Jordan (Aimee & Robert), Kavanagh (Lisa & Kevin), Lechner (Jeffrey & Lindsay), Lyons (Kimberly & Patrick), Paulson (Bryan), Privett (Jason & Kasey) and Puzs (Don & Zina). **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.



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**6:30 AM**

**8:00 AM**

<b>Mon Jan 26</b>	Sandra Mahoney	Andrew & Jackie Gilich
<b>Tue Jan 27</b>	Jack Joachim	Annette & Jim Luther (S.I.)
<b>Wed Jan 28</b>	Tucei Family	Andrew & Jackie Gilich
<b>Thur Jan 29</b>	Chester Balius Family	Sam Strangi
<b>Fri Jan 30</b>	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
<b>Sat Jan 31</b>	Father Dennis Carver	
	<b>4:00</b>	Collins-Sims Family
<b>Sun Feb 01 7</b>	Sandra Mahoney	<b>9:00 AM</b> FTP
<b>11:AM</b>	Collins-Sims Family	<b>5:30 PM</b> James Howard Easterling, Jr.

### From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

**Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year “A” - Saturday & Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – 4 p.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Masses:**

Opening Hymn:	“Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”	#578
Offertory Hymn:	“The Servant Song”	#383
Communion Song:	“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”	#467
Recessional Song:	“Take the Word of God With You”	#384

### Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	Dennis Burke
Sunday	9 am	Nativity School
	11 am	Chris Kennedy
	5:30 pm	Terry Maddox

### 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](mailto:terrydalemaddox@gmail.com) &/or 251-406-1454.

### NAIVITY BVM CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY:

This Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.