

NATIVITY B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026
FOURTH 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 memory of Jack Joachim.

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!

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

By proclaiming the beatitudes, Jesus turns the world’s values and expectations upside down. He tells us that the poor, the meek, and the hungry are at the center of God’s kingdom, not the wealthy or powerful. God’s ways are not our ways and Jesus’ words invite us to live by a different set of standards than the world offers. Those who hunger for God’s ways will be satisfied.

"Lord, make me poor in spirit... meek... merciful... pure of heart... a peacemaker... help me hunger for justice... and accept persecution, so I may see your Kingdom and be called your child".

NEPTUNE AT NATIVITY

Mark your calendars for our Seventh Annual *Neptune at Nativity Cathedral* parish Mardi Gras celebration. Saturday, February 14th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass, our parish family will gather in front of the Cathedral and rectory to watch the Neptune Parade. Our Men’s Club will serve hamburgers and drinks will be available for purchase as well. **We will NOT HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE IN THE RECTORY! THE CATHEDRAL RESTROOM IS ALSO NOT TO BE USED!** Be sure to bring your chair!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon | Feb 02 | Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-28, Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32 |
| Tue | Feb 03 | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,30—19:3, Mk 5:21-43 |
| Wed | Feb 04 | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6 |
| Thu | Feb 05 | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-123, 1 Chr 29:10-12, Mk 6:7-13, 1 Cor 1:26-31, Lk 9:23-26 |
| Fri | Feb 06 | Sir 47:2-11, Mk 6:14-29, Gal 2:19-20, Mt 28:16-20 |
| Sat | Feb 07 | 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34 |
| Sun | Feb 08 | Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16 |

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is: | 19,250.00 |
| Regular Collections | \$ 32,356.92 |
| Maintenance | \$ 671.00 |
| Capital Improvement | \$ 460.00 |
| Music Ministry | \$ 10.00 |
| Nativity Elem. | \$ 35.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 1,365.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | \$ 34,287.92 |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Mon. | Feb 02 | Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m. |
| | | Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m. |
| Tues. | Feb 03 | Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. |
| | | Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m. |
| Wed. | Feb 04 | Cleaning TEAM B |
| Thur. | Feb 05 | Adoration, 6:00 p.m. |
| Sat. | Feb 07 | Reconciliation for Nativity Elem. |
| | | & CCD Program-10:00 a.m, Cathedral |

NEXT “LITURGY-MUSIC/FINE ARTS” COMMITTEE MEETING:

Members of this Committee are urged to mark their calendars and plan to attend on Monday, February 9th at 5:30 pm in the Great Hall Meeting Area in the Sacred Heart Center.

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.

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!

| EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | LECTOR | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Feb 07 4:00 pm Janey Mattina Lauren Ellis Glenn Ellis | Feb 07 4:00 pm Janey Mattina | Feb 07 4:00 pm Iris Ellis Rosie Ellis |
| Feb 08 7:00 am Colleen Kavanagh JoJo Koonce Linda Stewart | Feb 08 7:00 am Regina Bossier 9:00 am Nativity School 11:00 am Alicia Tarrant 5:30 pm Joyce DeMuth | Feb 08 7:00 am Satchel Mercier Alexandre Dykes 9:00 am A.J. Codella Mattie Codella 11:00 am Harper Lamey Amelia Beck Sophia Dorcik 5:30 pm Bentley Puz |
| 9:00 am Belinda Corley Sharon Tash Judy Trahan 11:00 am Gary Naab Lois Reidy Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm Dale Dorcik Mark Harbison Teresa Ballinger | CANTORS Feb 07 4:00 pm KC Arnold Feb 08 9:00 am Nativity School 11:00 am Phil Frisby CATHEDRAL CHOIR 5:30 pm Patrick Mooney | |

| 6:30 AM | 8:00 AM |
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| Mon Feb 02 John Patrick Curley | Robert Lee |
| Tue Feb 03 Kathleen Commiskey Curley | Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.) |
| Wed Feb 04 Hugh Walsh Commiskey | James Howard Casterling, Jr. Jack Joachim |
| Thur Feb 05 Bill and Peggy Tash | Bertha & Herbert McDonnell |
| Fri Feb 06 Communion Service | |
| Sat Feb 07 Ora Strangi | Gabe & Doris Kasovich |
| Sun Feb 08 8 Frances Creel | FTP |
| 11:AM Berta Cochran Lee | 5:30 PM Raymond Frazier |

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time of – Year “A”-Saturday and Sunday January 31st and February 1st - 4 pm, 9 and 11 am and 5:30 pm Masses:

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| Opening Hymn: | “All Are Welcome” | #316 |
| Offertory Hymn: | “The Summons” | #388 |
| Communion Song: | “Prayer of St Francis” | #473 |
| Recessional Song: | “Glory and Praise to Our God” | #576 |

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| Cantors: | Saturday 4 pm | Michael Kessler |
| | Sunday 9 am | Cole Burke |
| | 11 am | Elizabeth Cobb |
| | 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.

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 Saturday, February 7th, Nativity BVM Elementary School and CCD Program will observe First Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral.

On Sunday, February 8th, the Cathedral will welcome our Nativity BVM Elementary School and Mrs. Ewing’s Fourth Grade Class and the Children & Cherubs Choirs to lead us in our 9:00 a.m. Mass of the Day.

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026. Following families are scheduled for February 3rd, 2026: Richards (Sally), Smith (Alexandra & Scott), Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Stoddard (Jody), Theobald (Scott & Broke), Williams (Robby & Shanel), Williams (Troy & Melissa) and Wilson (Aaron & Jacqueline). **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.