

NATIVITY B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lloyd Moon, 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 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.

HOUR 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!



ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 18, 2026. All Masses for Ash Wednesday will be in the Cathedral. This will include 6:30 a.m., 8:00 .m., 12 (noon) and 6:00 p.m. Masses.

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!

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10th, 2026. Following families are scheduled for February 10th, 2026: Johnston (Aubrey & Richard), Johnston (Loren & Ryan), Killen (Deedy & Gene), Kirk (John & Lydia), Lamey (Dana & Kevin), Langford (Hayley & Ryan) and Luke (Joelle & Telly). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Feb 09	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56
Tue	Feb 10	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13, Sg 8:6-7, Lk 10:38-42
Wed	Feb 11	1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23
Thu	Feb 12	1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30
Fri	Feb 13	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37
Sat	Feb 14	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10, Acts 13:46-49, Lk 10:1-9
Sun	Feb 15	Sir 15:15-20, 1 Cor 2:6-10, Mt 5:17-37

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 13,016.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,456.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 213.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 30.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 291.95
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 15,016.95

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Feb 09** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Liturgy Meeting, 5:30 p.m. SHC
- Tues. Feb 10** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 p.m SHC
- Wed. Feb 11** Cleaning TEAM C
- Thur. Feb 12** HOUR OF GRACE, 6:00 p.m.

Change of town hall meeting date:

Please note that the date for our capital campaign town hall meeting has been changed to Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Center. Again our capital campaign town hall meeting is now going to be held on Thursday, February 26th at 6:30 in the Sacred Heart Center. All are invited to attend.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

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

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 14 4:00 pm Deacon Jim Shugart Sondra Ahern	Feb 14 4:00 pm Bill Lawson	Feb 14 4:00 pm James Watts Birdie Watts
Feb 15 7:00 am Deacon Danny Kavanagh Colleen Kavanagh	Feb 15 7:00 am George Emile	Feb 15 7:00 am Eleanor Langford McKae Glisson
9:00 am Deacon Rocio Duenas Jeffery Ellis	9:00 am Don Marie	9:00 am Banks Ellis Conner Ellis
11:00 am Deacon Sarah Barhonovich John Sherman	11:00 am Sarah Barhonovich	11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
5:30 pm Deacon Nativity Youth	5:30 pm Nativity Youth	5:30 pm Life Teen
ASH WEDNESDAY NOON TBD	ASH WEDNESDAY NOON Harry Joachim	11:00 am Victoria Barhonovich
6:00 pm Janey Mattina	6:00 pm Janey Mattina	5:30 pm Life Teen
	CANTORS	
	Feb 14 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Feb 15 9:00 am Joshua Conway	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	
	5:30 pm Patrick Mooney	
	ASH WEDNESDAY NOON Dennis Burke	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be observed every Friday in Lent beginning on Friday, February 20th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Church. Come and walk with Jesus on his way to the cross in Lent.

SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR – “A LABOR OF LOVE”

The Saint Joseph altar originated in Sicily many centuries ago. During a period of drought, famine and starvation, the people turned to St. Joseph, asking for his help. Their prayers were answered, the rain came and the crops prospered. In Thanksgiving, families of farmers and fishermen built altars in their homes in honor of St. Joseph to share their prized possession, food. The St. Joseph Altar Committee of the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is proud to announce the St. Joseph Altar will be on display at the Sacred Heart Center on Thursday, March 19th, 2026, St. Joseph Day, from 10 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon, donations are appreciated. We invite everyone to join us, view the Altar, have lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

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.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Feb 09	Cassandra Hegwood Commiskey	Jack Joachim
Tue Feb 10	Cecelia Commiskey	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Wed Feb 11	Clara Mae Cassidy Curley	May Woods
Thur Feb 12	John Joseph Curley	Sandra Mahoney
Fri Feb 13	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Feb 14	Carol Lee Cantin	
	4:00	Myrtle Barhanovich
Sun Feb 15 8	Mac Snyder	FTP
	11:AM Sam J. Ardoline	5:30 PM Rose Marie Lamey

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time of – Year “A” - Saturday and Sunday February 7th and February 8th, 2026 - 4 pm, 9 and 11 am and 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	#216
Offertory Hymn:	“You Are the Light”	#468
Communion Song:	“Here I Am, Lord”	#390
Recessional Song:	“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”	#207

Cantors:

Saturday	4 pm	KC Arnold
Sunday	9 am	Nativity BVM Elementary
	11 am	Chantel Pilet
	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 &/or 251-406-1454.

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY:

This Saturday, February 7th, Nativity BVM Elementary School & CCD Program will observe First Reconciliation at 10 am in the Cathedral.

This Sunday, February 8th, the Cathedral welcomes our Nativity BVM Elementary School and Mrs. Ewing’s Fourth Grade Class and the Children & Cherubs Choirs to lead us in our 9 am Mass of the Day.