

NATIVITY B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
APRIL 5TH, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Sandy Steckler, Maria Colbet Travis, Marianne Sherman, Mark Howard, Joey Kelley, Father Jey Jordan, Ada Grace Glass, 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, 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 Baucaan, 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Apr 06	Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt 28:8-15
Tue	Apr 07	Acts 2:36-41, Jn 20:11-18
Wed	Apr 08	Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35
Thu	Apr 09	Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48
Fri	Apr 10	Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14
Sat	Apr 11	Acts 4:13-21, Mk 16:9-15
Sun	Apr 12	Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 12,215.91
Maintenance	\$ 1,824.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,040.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 953.00
Music Ministry	\$ 2,000.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 310.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,886.95
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 20,229.86

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Mon. Apr 06** Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Rectory closed
- Tues. Apr 07** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
(NO) Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Apr 08** Cleaning TEAM C
- Thur. Apr 09** HOUR OF GRACE, 6:00 p.m.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Andrew and Jackie Gilich on their wedding Anniversary.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 12th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join the East Central Deanery for a special prayer service in celebration of the Solemnity of Divine Mercy in connection with the Biloxi Diocese's 50th Anniversary. This event will take place here at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral at 3:00 p.m. This time of prayer will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of the Divine Mercy image, a reflection on Divine Mercy, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and prayers for healing.

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.

PRIEST RETREAT

Father Godfrey and Father Bart will be on a Priest Retreat from April 13th through April 16th. Deacon Johnny will have morning Communion Service at 6:30 am on those dates. **THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 AM SERVICE.**



Almighty God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. We give you thanks for the gift of his life, death, and glorious triumph over death. Through his sacrifice, we have been redeemed and given the promise of eternal life. We rejoice in the hope and peace that Easter brings. AMEN.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Apr 11 4:00 pm Glenn Ellis Lauren Ellis Sondra Ahern	Apr 11 4:00 pm Harry Joachim	Apr 11 4:00 pm Iris Ellis Rosie Ellis
Apr 12 7:00 am JoJo Koonce Susie Davis (NEED A VOLUNTEER)	Apr 12 7:00 am Regina Bosier	Apr 12 7:00 am Tristan Davis Kingston Davis McKae Glisson
9:00 am John Brauchle Rocio Duenas Belinda Corley	9:00 am Peter Abide	9:00 am A.J. Codella Mattie Codella Will Codella
11:00 am Sandy Steckler Traci Kessler	11:00 am Rosina LePre	11:00 am Harper Lamey Amelia Beck Sophia Dorcik
5:30 pm Teresa Ballinger Dale Dorcik Jairen Pichon	5:30 pm Ava Stoddard	5:30 pm Olivia Codella
	Apr 11 4:00 pm Dennis Burke	
	Apr 12 9:00 am Jordan Lancon	
	11:00 am Chantel Pilet CATHEDRAL CHOIR	
	5:30 pm Terry Maddox	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Apr 06 Collins-Sims Family	Bob and Jean Kridle
Tue Apr 07 Kaylyn and Ashtyn Bellais (S.I.)	Yankie Barhanovich
Wed Apr 08 Geoffrey Simon	Raymond Egers
Thur Apr 09 Tucei Family	Sr. Mary Riordian (S.I.)
Fri Apr 10 Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Apr 11 Anna Marie Andrews	Roy Ebberman, Jr.
Sun Apr 12 7 Collins-Sims Family	FTP
11:AM Victor Mavar	5:30 PM Ora Harbison

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, April 9th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Nativity Cathedral located at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Come and be renewed by the Lord!

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, 8 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	“Jesus Christ Is risen Today”	#193
Offertory Hymn:	“Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today”	#179
Communion Song:	“Jesus is Risen”	#190
Recessional Song:	“Alleluia! Alleluia!”	#191

Cantors:

Saturday 8 pm	Chris Kennedy
Sunday 9 am	John Skrmetta
11 am	Chantel Pilet
5:30 pm	Patrick Mooney

MASS PARTS

Our Saturday, 8:00 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 On Sunday, April 19th at the 9 a.m. Mass celebration, our Nativity Children’s Choir will join with Mrs. Langford’s Third Grade Class to celebrate a Mass for Eastertide.

On Thursday, April 30th, Nativity BVM Elementary School will observe a Mass for Eastertide in the School’s gymnasium at 9 a.m., presented by Mrs. Langford’s Third Grade Class.

NATIVITY BVM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Nativity BVM Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year, ages two years - 6th grade. To apply, go to <https://nativitybvm.org/registration>. For a private tour, contact Principal Traci Kessler at kessler@nativitybvm.org or 228-432-2269. We look forward to showing you what makes Nativity so special!

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14th, 2026. Following families are scheduled for April 14th, 2026: Conway (Joshua & Victoria), Davis (Jacqueline & Reed), Ellis (Dallas & Jeffery), Ellis (Glen & Lauren), Felter (Jessica & Michael), Fountain (Brent & Bonnie) and Fraser (Lyndsey & Timothy) **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Relic Collection

The Diocese of Biloxi has been given the tremendous blessing of over 1600 relics of saints, one of the largest collections in the country. At present over 450 relics are on display in the Marian Chapel at Nativity BVM Cathedral. Another 250 will be switched out and displayed in May/June. Viewing hours are 45 minutes after the 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. Sunday Masses, during the 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. daily Masses Monday through Friday and the 8 a.m. Mass Saturday morning. (Refer to NativityBVMCathedral.org for updated viewing hours.) Group pilgrimages/tours can be arranged by contacting Colleen Kavanagh at colleenkavanagh64@gmail.com or by calling Nativity BVM Cathedral’s office at 228-374-1717. The saints’ lives inspire us and their relics are our spiritual treasures on earth!