

NATIVITY B.V.M. CATHEDRAL
JUL Y2TH, 2026
1415th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Jul 13	Is 1:10-17, Mt 10:34—11:1
Tue	Jul 14	Is 7:1-9, Mt 11:20-24
Wed	Jul 15	Is 10:5-7, 13b-6, Mt 11:25-27, Eph 3:14-19, Mt 23:8-12
Thu	Jul 16	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19, Mt 11:28-30
Fri	Jul 17	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Mt 12:1-9
Sat	Jul 18	Mi 2:1-5, Mt 12:14-21
Sun	Jul 19	Wis 12:13-16-19, Rom 8:26-27, Mt 13:24-30

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Tithing and contribution Goal weekly is:	19,250.00
Regular Collections	\$ 10,517.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,200.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 489.00
Music Ministry	\$ 10.00
Nativity Elem.	\$ 1,225.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,858.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$ 15,299.00

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon. Jul 13	Women of Mary, 5:30 p.m.
	Adoration, Chapel, 7:00 -7:55 a.m.
Tues. Jul 14	Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.
	Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Jul 15	Cleaning TEAM C
Thur. Jul 16	ADORATION, 6:00 p.m.

O.C.I.A.

Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. The O.C.I.A. is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge in the Roman Catholic Church, and it 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. The Nativity Parish will begin O.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall, and participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. Registration for O.C.I.A. will close on September 1, 2026. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

HEAR MASS WITH CLARIY

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.

GIFTS FROM THE HOLY LAND



Thist weekend, July 11th and 12th, the Bethlehem Nativity Group will be here with items from the Holy Land. They will be set up outside the Cathedral after each Mass.

Sandy Steckler, Ginny Kirkland, Maria Colbet Travis, Marianne Sherman, Mark Howard, Joey Kelley, Father Jey Jordan, Ada Grace Glass, Marcia Marie, 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 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 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 celebration of the anniversary of Hugh and Ann Kavanagh.

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 tkessler@nativitybvm.org or 228-432-2269. We look forward to showing you what makes Nativity so special!

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.

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	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Jul 18 4:00 pm Jim Shugart John Sherman Sondra Ahern	Jul 18 4:00 pm Jim Shugart	Jul 18 4:00 pm Dalton Bounds Cavan Bounds
Jul 19 7:00 am Rickey Authment Susie Davis Colleen Kavanagh	Jul 19 7:00 am George Emile 9:00 am Don Marie 11:00 am Rosina LePre 5:30 pm Jordan Lancon	Jul 19 7:00 am Satchel Mercier Alexander Dykes 9:00 am Harper Corley 11:00 am Harper Lamey Sophia Dorcik 5:30 pm Patrick Arguelles
9:00 am Karen Corley John Brauchle Belinda Corley 11:00 am Gary Naab Annebelle Tarrant Jaron Pichon 5:30 pm Dale Dorcik Marc Harbison Sophia Pastor	CANTORS Jul 18 4:00 pm Dennis Burke Jul 19 9:00 am Rasmussen Trio 11:00 am Joshua Conway 5:30 pm Patrick Mooney	

BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14th, 2026. Following families are scheduled for July 14th, 2026: Davis (Jacqueline & Reed), Ellis (Dallas & Jeffrey), Ellis (Glenn & Lauren), Felter (Jessica & Michael), Fountain (Brent & Bonnie), Frasher (Lindsey & Timothy) and Gautier (Lawrence & Courtney). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

UPDATE-Catholic Diocese of Biloxi Relic Collection

The Diocese of Biloxi has over 1700 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 including a fragment of the Virgin Mary's veil, Jesus's cradle, the 12 apostles, John the Baptist, Saint Paul and many more including recent saints such as Carlo Acutis and Mother Teresa. Another 250 will be switched out and displayed on Sunday, November 1 for All Saints Day. At present, viewing hours are 45 minutes after the 7 am and 9 am Sunday Masses, during the 6:30 am and 8 am daily Masses Monday through Friday and the 8am Mass Saturday morning. Also, on Fridays the Marian Chapel will be open from 8:30 to 10:30 for viewing of the saints' relics. (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 WORD ON FIRE

We have copies of the July issue of "The Word Among Us" books. This is a book of Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations for the month of June. Please feel free to take a copy. Donations are appreciate

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon Jul 13	Johnny Callegari	Collins-Sims Family
Tue Jul 14	Larry McQueen	Sr. Mary Riordan (S.I.)
Wed Jul 15	Victor Marvar	Chester Balius Family
Thur Jul 16	Sr. Jackie Tarrant (S.I.)	Tucie Family
Fri Jul 7	Communion Service	Joyce & Glenn Pisarich
Sat Jul 18	Jeanne Harbison	Raymond Thomas Eger
Sun Jul 19	Don and Audrey Snyder	9:00 AM FTP
11:AM	Victor Mavar	5:30 PM Michael Zorich

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

Hymns/Sacred Songs for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year "A"-

Saturday & Sunday July 11th & 12th 4 pm, 9 & 11 am & 5:30 pm Masses:

Opening Hymn:	"They Will Know We Are Christians"	#456
Offertory Hymn:	"Seen, Scattered and Sown"	#344
Communion Song:	"Be Still, My Soul"	#673
Recessional Song:	"Alleluia! Raise the Gospel"	#624

Cantors:

Saturday 4 pm	Margaret McCurry
Sunday 9 am	Cole Burke
11 am	Chantel Pilet
5:30 pm	Elizabeth Cobb

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS PROGRAM:

Contributions to the Cathedral's "Music & Fine Arts Ministry" can be made at any time. Please indicate on your envelope &/or check that your contribution is to: "Nativity BVM Cathedral's Music/FA Ministry." Thank You for your generous offerings!

Nativity BVM Catholic School is hiring for the 26-27 school year:

- *2nd grade teacher
- *6th grade teacher
- *Preschool assistant teacher
- *Elementary assistant teacher

If you are interested in becoming a part of our school family, please contact Principal Traci Kessler at tkessler@nativitybvm.org.

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR:

The Cathedral Choir is on summer hiatus and will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 19th, at 6:45 p.m. on the stage in the Great Hall of the Sacred Heart Center.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, may all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.