

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Aug 05</b>	Nm 11:4b-15, Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tues Aug 06</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Wed Aug 07</b>	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thu Aug 08</b>	Nm 20:1-13, Mt 16:13-23, 1 Cor 2:1-10a, Lk 9:57-62
<b>Fri Aug 09</b>	Dt 4:32-40, Mt 16:24-28
<b>Sat Aug 10</b>	2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26
<b>Sun Aug 11</b>	Wis 18:6-9, Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Lk 12:32-48

**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	9,263.13
Maintenance	\$	1,607.33
Capital Improvement	\$	185.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	15.00
Miscellaneous	\$	325.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,395.46</b>

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Aug 05** Men's Club meeting, 6:00 p.m., SHC  
**Aug 06** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC  
 BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall  
**Aug 07** **Cleaning Team "C"**  
**Aug 08** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.  
 Thursday Adoration, 6:00 p.m.  
**Aug 09** Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

**NATIVITY CATHEDRAL'S MEN'S CLUB**

Nativity Men's Club will meet Monday August 5, 2019 in the Sacred Heart Center at 6:00pm. All men of the parish are welcomed. Come join us.

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 10TH AND AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

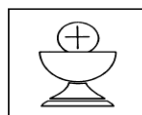
August 10th, 4:00 p.m., Father Dennis, August 11th, 7:00 a.m., Fr. Dennis, 9:00 a.m., Father Dennis, 11:00 a.m., Bishop Emeritus Roger Morin and 5:30 p.m., Fr. Sebastian.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

We will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday evening, August 14th at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m., in our Cathedral.

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB**

The St. Joseph's Club meets every Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. The Gospel for the following Sunday's Mass is read and discussed. This gives us a head's up on the Homily which will be delivered at Sunday Mass. The meetings usually are completed by 7:30 a.m. We urge men to join us as often as possible.

**COMMUNION VISITATION**

Jesus says of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth". No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be "salt of the earth". Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER COLTEN:**

Dear beloved parishioners of Nativity:

To say I miss each of you is an understatement! Although I am having many great experiences here in Mexico, I certainly look forward to being with y'all again, especially to pray with you and for you at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! The Lord has provided so many precious moments with the people and culture down here. It is truly a gift!

Recently, I had the opportunity to return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe where Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego and where the original tilma, which has the image of Our Lady, is displayed for veneration. While there I lifted all of you to our Heavenly Mother and asked her to intercede for each of you so that you may experience deeper conversion of heart and mind and be filled with the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love!

I am a little past halfway through my time here. I hope all of you are doing well and please know I continue to pray for you every day. I miss you and I love you. May the Lord bless each of you and I cannot wait to return in time to celebrate our parish feast day on September 8th! Christ must increase, we must decrease.

In Christ through Mary,  
Fr. Colten

**CCD**

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..." and so we're asking for help with our youth program for CCD. If you have just a couple of hours each week to devote to helping our youth grow in their faith (and you're sure to grow in yours, too), would you please contact Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778, or [barbaraziz19@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraziz19@gmail.com), to see how you can help with our program. CCD classes meet on Wednesdays in the Sacred Heart Center, from 5:30-6:30. We would love to have you join this important ministry!

CCD/LifeTeen registration will take place after Masses on the weekend of Aug. 24-25, and will also be held at the Sacred Heart Center, on Wednesday, September 4, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. LifeTeen lessons will begin on Sunday, September 8, from 4:00-5:15 p.m., in the Youth Ministry area of the Sacred Heart Center, and CCD classes will begin on Wednesday, September 11, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Center. We look forward to growing in our faith with our youth!

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.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. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
<b>Aug 10 4:00 pm</b> 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Jim Shugart 3. Liz Joachim 4. Kathleen Coskey 5. Kalin Lloyd	<b>Aug 10 4:00 pm</b> Jim Compton	<b>Aug 10 4:00 pm</b> Sam Burke
<b>Aug 11 7:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Danny Kavanagh	<b>Aug 11 7:00 am</b> Joe Powell	<b>Aug 11 7:00 am</b> Alec Ryan Liam Jerrel
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Linda Welter 3. Traci Kessler 4. Michael Kessler 5. John Brauchle	<b>9:00 am</b> Terry Simons	<b>9:00 am</b> Sabree Puzs Arny Gollott Bryan Stoddard
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Robert Moniot 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. John Sherman 5. Rhonda Clark	<b>11:00 am</b> Jim Shugart	<b>11:00 am</b> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Teresa Balingier	<b>5:30 pm</b> Elizabeth Becker	<b>5:30 pm</b> Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Aug 10 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold	
	<b>Aug 11 9:00 am</b> John Welter	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Rocky Long	

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

<b>Mon Aug 05</b>	Nora Ziz	Kathleen Curley
<b>Tue Aug 06</b>	Mercedes Broussard	Nora Ziz
<b>Wed Aug 07</b>	Wayne Leckich	Elie Hebert
<b>Thur Aug 08</b>	Msgr. Rick Bass	Nora Ziz
<b>Fri Aug 09</b>	Wayne Leckich	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
<b>Sat Aug 10</b>	8 Mercedes Broussard	4 Thomas Andrews
<b>Sun Aug 11</b>	7 Wayne Leckich	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 – Doris/Gil Akins	5:30 Betty Hilton

**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Cheryl Terry, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Jennifer Fink, Nick Pass, Cooper Williams, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Jerry Ellis, Lehwmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Marie Manning, Mickey Bradley, Cheryl Terry, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

**From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR:**

THIS WEEK – We will hold a warm-up rehearsal this Tuesday morning, August 6th at 8:45 a.m. on the stage of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Our Children’s Choir has been asked to serve as the guest choir for the Biloxi Diocese’s “Opening of the School Year – Mass of the Holy Spirit” Celebration. This Mass will be celebrated that morning at 10 a.m. with the Bishop, administrators and teachers of the Biloxi Diocese. The choir members will be served donuts and juice at 9:15 a.m. prior to the Mass. Choir members should dress in their school uniform. Uniforms with the school logo on them are preferred. “Thanks” to our choristers and their parents/guardians for making our Children’s Choir’s participation and sharing of their gifts possible again this year!

**WHAT CAN ONE DO?**

Pray for our Cathedral and Choral Society Choirs/members as they continue on their summer hiatus. Pray for their refreshments and renewed commitment to these vital ministries. Pray that new participants will consider joining these programs and that those with the gift of playing an instrument will consider sharing those abilities in our Ministry/Congregational Family’s worship.

**A MOMENT FOR HISTORY:**

The recent destruction by fire to Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris struck at the “heart” of one of the first – vital centers of Western Music and the music of the Roman Catholic Church. The first country to make a sizable impact upon early music development outside of Italy was France and Notre Dame Cathedral – who’s construction was completed in 1163 - was the center of that evolution. “The two early Music Directors - Clerics of this new Cathedral rose to prominence in the musical world – Leonin (1163-90) and Perotin (fl. 1200). Their works so influenced other church composers that they were referred to as the “School of Notre Dame.” (From Listening to Music by Zorn & August).

For more information regarding our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Programs - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251-406-1454.

**MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND**

ENTRANCE HYMN	#587
OFFERTORY	#396
COMMUNION	#600
SENDING	#443

**WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday Adoration is on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

**LIVESTREAMING AT NATIVITY**

The Diocese of Biloxi will begin livestreaming Sunday Mass from Nativity BVM Cathedral. Viewing of these Masses will be available on the Diocese of Biloxi website, the Nativity BVM Cathedral website and on YouTube. This service is being sponsored by Bishop Kihneman and the Diocese of Biloxi for those who are ill, homebound or those who are unable to attend Mass. Please spread the word and take advantage of this generous service provided by the Cathedral.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SUNDAY LIVESTREAMING**

A volunteer is needed to occasionally assist in running the live streaming from the Cathedral Church for Sunday Masses. Most of the time, the live streaming will occur at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, there may be occasional weekends when it takes place at other Cathedral Sunday/Vigil Masses. A simple understanding of operating a windows-based laptop computer is needed. It requires a generalized understanding of the parts of the Mass. A tutorial will be given to the volunteer. If interested, please call Fr. Dennis at the rectory at 228-374-1717

**BINGO MANIA**

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for August 6th: Theobald (Scott & Brooke), Tran (Hai & Kim Nguyen), Viglianco (Matthew & Robin), Walli (John & Ashleigh), Watts (Mark & Allison) and Wijdenes (Daniel & Kati). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

**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.