

FORMED

- How many of you would like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?
- How many of you know someone who has fallen away from the Church - perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want to reach them, but you just don't know how to?

This is WHY our parish has invested in FORMED – that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us.

FORMED is a fantastic website that has been called a “Catholic Netflix,” with inspiring movies and video-based programs, audio presentations, and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors.

It is my hope that you avail yourself of FORMED in the coming weeks. If you have not created your login, it is very easy to do so! Go to our parish website and click the image for FORMED on the home page or type into your browser <https://nativitybvmcathedral.formed.org>. It's free to all Nativity Parishioners.

CCD

Registration for CCD and Lifeteen will take place after all Masses this weekend and on Wednesday, September 4, from 5:30-6:30, in the Sacred Heart Center. CCD classes, for grades K-5, will meet on Wednesdays, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., beginning on Wed., Sept. 11, and Lifeteen classes, for grades 6-12, will meet on Sundays, from 4:00-5:15 p.m., beginning on Sun., Sept. 8. Both groups will meet in the Sacred Heart Center for classes. We look forward to growing in faith with all of our youth in these two programs.

GRATITUDE

Much gratitude is expressed for all our CCD volunteer teachers who give so generously of their time, patience, and faith in teaching our Catholic traditions to our children. Nativity Cathedral Parish hosts CCD for most of the East Biloxi parishes which include Nativity, Blessed Seelos, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Michael. Our CCD teachers just completed a day of preparation, reflection and prayer lead by Sr. Jackie Tarrant. Again, thank you so much!

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 on September 10th. 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 to register.

PRIEST CELEBRANTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 31ST AND SEPTEMBER 1ST

August 31st, 4:00 p.m., Fr. Sebastian, September 1st, 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.

A MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

A Mass for People with Special Needs will be held this Sunday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 12290 Depew Rd, Gulfport. This Mass is sponsored by Father Harry Wade Council 7910. If you have special needs and don't ordinarily attend Mass, or, if you would like to bring a friend or relative with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited and encouraged to join. For more information, contact, Bari Matherne at 228-209-2336.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Aug 26	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt 23:13-22
Tues Aug 27	1 Thes 2:1-8, Mt 23:23-26
Wed Aug 28	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 23:8-12
Thu Aug 29	1 Thes 3:7-13, Mk 6:17-29, Jer 1:17-19
Fri Aug 30	1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13
Sat Aug 31	1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30
Sun Sep 01	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a, Lk 14:1, 7-14



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,013.43
Maintenance	\$	1,758.55
Capital Improvement	\$	195.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	80.00
Miscellaneous	\$	626.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,672.98

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 27** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m. – SHC
Parish Life and Bereavement meeting, 10:00 a.m., SHC
BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- Aug 28** **Cleaning Team “B”**
- Aug 29** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- Aug 30** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

Nativity News

On August 29th we will celebrate a Mass for First Responders at 9:00 a.m. in our school gym. On this day, the 14th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, we honor the men and women that risk their lives daily to keep us safe. Thank you from the faculty, staff, students, and parents of Nativity BVM Elementary.

Our first raffle drawing is quickly approaching. If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a ticket online at www.nativitybvm.org. Each ticket is \$100.00 and gives you ten chances to win \$3000.00. Our first drawing will be on September 4th at the 5:30 p.m. Nativity Parent Association Meeting. You do not need to be present to win. All paper tickets are due to the school no later than August 30th. We appreciate your support!

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CATHEDRAL

Sunday, September 8, 2019, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Anniversary day of the Dedication of Nativity BVM Cathedral. Because it falls on a Sunday this year, we will celebrate the feast day at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. Before the final blessing, the parish community will celebrate the liturgical hour of Lauds (morning prayer). Coffee and donuts will be served by the Nativity Men’s Club.

CONGRATULATIONS SR. JACKIE TARRANT, RSM

Sr. Jackie Tarrant will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of her final vows as a Sister of Mercy on Sunday, September 2019 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Sister will renew her vows taken 60 years ago. Let us join together to congratulate Sr. Jackie. A reception for Sr. Jackie will be held at the Diocesan Center on Popps Ferry Road following Mass.

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for August 27th: Clayton (Jason & Raegan), Cloud (Brandon & Emily), Codella (Armondo & Renae), Codella (John & Rachel), Collins (Shelly Ann) and Conway (Joshua & Victoria). If you are unable to **attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 31 4:00 pm 1. Dale Dorcik 2. Gayle Mavar 3. Liz Joachim 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Andrea Gilich Sept 01 7:00 am 1. Linda Stewart 2. Joan Strayham 3. Frank Hill 9:00 am 1. Nanette Burke 2. Judy Trahan 3. Belinda Corley 4. Maggie Landry 5. Sharon Tash 11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Susan Toche 3. Edith Richardson 4. Judy Steckler 5. Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	Aug 31 4:00 pm Jim Compton Sept 01 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Steve Theobald 11:00 am Rosina LePre 5:30 pm Tara Junkert CANTORS Aug 31 4:00 pm John Welter Sep 01 9:00 am Dennis Burke 11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	Aug 31 4:00 pm Sam Burke Sept 01 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Sophia Carreon Bryan Stoddard Sabree Puzs 11:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard 5:30 pm Breanna Smith Samantha Sharplin

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Aug 26	Marilyn Broussard	Betty Hilton
Tue Aug 27	Nora Ziz	Doris/Gil Adkins
Wed Aug 28	Gloria Marchoni Ouille	Doris/Gil Adkins
Thur Aug 29	Nora Ziz	Charles "Canary" Romero
Fri Aug 30	Gerrie Weldon	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Aug 31	8 Dottie/Leo Crapo	4 Gabriel/Doris Kasovich
Sun Sept 01	7 Betty Lou Callegari	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 - Jacinto/Norine Baltar	5:30 Collins/Sims Fly.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, 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, Lehmon Skrmetti, Annette Luther, Macklyn Holloway, Mary Wimberly, Candy Widener, Tiffany Whitehead, Holly Hill, Georgia Bellais Dominick, Marie Manning, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting for the Nativity Cathedral Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the dining room of the rectory.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

This weekend, our Children's Choir will return to our once monthly 9 a.m. Children's Mass. Ms. Ava Stoddard will serve as our Youth Cantor.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – the Cathedral's Choral Society will begin their third season by resuming rehearsals on this Tuesday, August 27th at 7 p.m. We will rehearse on the stage of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. Prior to our first rehearsal former Choral Society members and any interested new singers are invited to join together at McElroy's Seafood Restaurant for a "Back Together" Supper.

"Cathedral Choir" – will resume their rehearsals for the new spiritual season on this Wednesday, August 28th with a potluck supper in the home of Nanette & Dennis Burke – located at 139 Seal Avenue here in Biloxi at 6:30 p.m. Former members and any interested new singers are invited to join together for this celebration meal. The price of admission is a dish to share and a beverage of your choice. We will have a small, first rehearsal following dinner in the Burke Home.

For more information regarding either or both of these program/event offerings or any other aspect of our Music & Fine Arts Ministry Program - please contact: Terry D. Maddox, M.M. – terrydalemaddox@gmail.com &/or 251 406-1454.

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.

PARISH LIFE AND BEREAVEMENT

The volunteers of our Cathedral's Parish Life and Bereavement Committees will be meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Center's main room. The whole community of faith is grateful to these giving and generous people who do so much to make our parish a family. Let us thank them. These committees need a coordinating leader at this time. If you would like to volunteer as either a helper or leader please contact Fr. Dennis at dcarver@biloxidiocese.org or by phoning 228-374-1717. Thank you!

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

Labor Day is next weekend, August 31st through September 2nd. Daily Masses on Monday, September 2nd will be celebrated as usual. The cathedral office will be closed. Have a great Labor Day Weekend.!



Do you have trouble hearing the Mass? Our cathedral has the hearing loop system for use by all persons with hearing problems, who wear hearing aids or use cochlear implants. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#422
OFFERTORY	#432
COMMUNION	#339
SENDING	#719