

Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAREWELL TO FR. SEBASTIAN

Let us give thanks to God for the assistance given to our Cathedral Parish by Fr. Sebastian Thekkedath. Among the many services Fr. Sebastian provided, he has generously helped with the celebration of Mass and Baptism. He has been present for our Thursday evening Adoration. He has visited the sick and hospitalized. Let us together thank Fr. Sebastian as he now moves forward as Pastoral Administrator of Annunciation Parish in Kiln, MS. All blessings to you, Fr. Sebastian.

FR. COLTEN SYMMES RETURNS

Fr. Colten will be returning from his Hispanic enculturation Education on Friday, September 6th. We look forward to welcoming back our beloved Fr. Colten!

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 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.

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 Tuesday, 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.

A REQUEST FROM OUR DIOCESE

The Diocese of Biloxi is in need of an automobile for one of our seminarians. If you or someone you know would be interested in donating a good used vehicle or selling one for a great price, please call the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 228-702-2100.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sep 02	1 Thes 4:13-18, Lk 4:16-30
Tues Sep 03	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Lk 4:31-37, 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7, Lk 22:24-30
Wed Sep 04	Col 1:1-8, Lk 4:38-44
Thu Sep 05	Col 1:9-14, Lk 5:1-11
Fri Sep 06	Col 1:15-20, Lk 5:33-39
Sat Sep 07	Col 1:21-33, Lk 6:1-5
Sun Sep 08	Wis 9:13-18b, Phlm 9-10, 12-18, Lk 14:25-33



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,599.92
Maintenance	\$	1,244.65
Capital Improvement	\$	317.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	20.00
Miscellaneous	\$	496.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	11,677.57

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 02** Rectory Closed for Labor Day
- Sep 03** BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall
- Sep 04** **Cleaning Team “C”**
- Sep 05** Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m.
Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
- Sep 06** Mom’s Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

A special thank you to all of the families that attended our Children's Mass last Sunday. It was a beautiful service and we are so proud of our choir and our sixth graders. . Mark your calendars, the next Children's Mass will be September 22nd.

On Wednesday of this week at 5:30 we will have our first Nativity BVM Parent Association meeting in the school gym. We invite all of our parents to attend. Childcare is provided and dinner will be served. At the end of the meeting, there will be a drawing for a free month of tuition! We will also have our first \$3,000.00 raffle drawing. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Finally, we would like to thank the board members of the Nativity School Foundation and everyone that has made a donation to the foundation. This year, each student at our school received \$275.00 off of tuition. That is a total donation of \$44,550.00. We are blessed by your generosity.

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 8, 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.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sept 07 4:00 pm 1. Barbara Ziz 2. Kalin Lloyd 3. Liz Joachim 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Kathleen Coskey Sept 08 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Frank Hill 9:00 am 1. John Brauchle 2. Traci Kessler 3. Michael Kessler 4. Maggie Landry 5. Vicki Howard 11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Deacon 3. Nanette Burke 4. Robert Moniot 5. John Sherman 5:30 pm 1. Kristy Arguelles 2. Teresa Ballinger	Sept 07 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey Sept 08 7:00 am Jim Shuggart 9:00 am Terry Simons 11:00 am Linda Bourgeois 5:30 pm Kristy Arguelles CANTORS Sept 07 4:00 pm Peter Abide Sep 08 9:00 am Elizabeth Cobb/CHOIR 11:00 am Dennis Burke	Sept 07 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas Sept 08 7:00 am Clayton Stoddard Ava Stoddard 9:00 am Chaz Byers Izabelle Byers McKinzy Mathis 11:00 am Aiden Tarrant Brennan Tarrant Annabelle Tarrant Bailey Joy Tarrant 5:30 pm Jacob Arguelles Nicholas Arguelles

Mon Sep 02	Wayne Leckich	Cheryl Terry
Tue Sep 03	Peter Skrmetta	Cheryl Terry
Wed Sep 04	Colins/Sims Fly.	William Sie Bergdoll
Thur Sep 05	Evelyn Collins	Cheryl Terry
Fri Sep 06	Chester Balias	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat Sep 07	8 Nora Ziz	4 Bros. Jordan/Gary (SI)
Sun Sep 08	7 Wayne Leckich	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 -Otilio Aristizabal	5:30 Collins/Sims Fly.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Adriana (M/M Steve Theobald's niece), 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.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Our September Children's Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass.

ADULT CHORAL MINISTRY:

"Gloria In Excelsis" – the Cathedral's Choral Society continues to welcome any interested new singers and invites them to join us in our rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. on the stage of the Academy of Sacred Heart.

"Cathedral Choir"

The Cathedral Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Music Balcony of the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Any interested singers are warmly invited to join us. The Cathedral Choir will sing for the 9 a.m. Mass for Nativity BVM Cathedral's 176 Anniversary Mass - celebrated with Bishop Kihneman. They will also share in the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15th.

Mark Your Calendars:

The Cathedral Choir joined by members of "Gloria In Excelsis" and the Mobile Vocal Arts Choral Societies will share a special Music Mass on Saturday, October 12th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass – entitled: "American Historical Hymns" Mass.

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.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#303
OFFERTORY	#410
COMMUNION	#620
SENDING	#582

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.

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

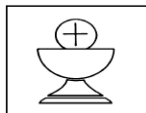
Labor Day is this weekend, August 31st through September 2nd. Daily Masses on Monday, September 2nd will be celebrated as usual. The cathedral office will be closed. Have a great Labor Day Weekend.!



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.

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

NAIVITY'S CHURCH VAN FOR SALE

The Nativity Church van is for sale. It's a 2002 Ford, 20 passenger van. It has approximately 30,000 miles on it. Mechanically is in good condition. It needs some body work. Please call the Church rectory if interested. 228-374-1717, with your best offer!

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for September 3, 2019: Cook (Clifford & Shannon), Corley (James & Karen), Cvitanovich (Dominick & Henning, Caitlin), Dagenais (Amanda), Davis (Warren & Susie) and Ellis (Jeffery & Dallas). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!