

Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME HOME FR. COLTEN

Welcome home, Fr. Colten. We certainly missed you while you were away... and of course we prayed for you. We're delighted you're back home with us!

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

Lifeteen classes begin this Sunday, September 8, from 4:00-5:15 in the Youth area of the Sacred Heart Center. CCD classes begin this coming Wednesday, September 11, on the second floor of the Sacred Heart Center. Parents are asked to come for a brief orientation at the beginning of CCD class this week, which will be held in the RCIA room on the second floor of the SH Center. If you would like your youth to be registered for Lifeteen or CCD and missed the registration date, please come with your child and we'll be happy to get them registered. We're looking forward to a great year of growing in 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 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.

A REQUEST FROM OUR DIOCESE

The office of vocations of the Diocese of Biloxi is in need of a car for the ministry of our seminarians. God blessed us with three new seminarians this year. With increasing expenses for their education, we request if anyone wish to donate a car for the ministry of seminarians please contact the vocation office at g.pleban@gmail.com or call Deacon John Jennings at the diocese 228 702 2100

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The September meeting of the Nativity BVM Pastoral Council will take place on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6:00 pm, in the Meeting Room of the Sacred Heart Building. Our agenda will be prepared and distributed at the meeting

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Sep 09	Col 1:24—2:3, Lk 6:6-11
Tues Sep 10	Col 2:6-15, Lk 6:12-19
Wed Sep 11	Col 3:1-11, Lk 6:20-26
Thu Sep 12	Col 3:12-17, Lk 6:27-38
Fri Sep 13	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Lk 6:39-42, Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mk 4:1-10, 13-20
Sat Sep 14	Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17
Sun Sep 15	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14, 1 Tm 1:12-17, Lk 15:1-32



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	11,034.91
Maintenance	\$	787.00
Capital Improvement	\$	738.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	20.00
Miscellaneous	\$	643.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,222.91

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 09	Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:00 pm
Sep 10	BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Sep 11	Cleaning Team “D” CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
Sep 12	Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. School Advisory meeting, 5:00 pm, School Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
Sep 13	Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, Bishop Kihneman will be visiting our school to celebrate mass in honor of our school's birthday. We look forward to his visit. Everyone is invited to the mass at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym.

Next weekend, Sept. 14th - 15th, our school will have a Cake Walk booth at the Seafood Festival. Please come by the Town Green and visit us! Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The September Meeting of the Nativity BVM School Advisory Board will take place on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the School.

DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CATHEDRAL

This 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 celebrate this 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 served by the Nativity Men's Club.

CONGRATULATIONS SR. JACKIE TARRANT, RSM

Sr. Jackie Tarrant is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of her final vows as a Sister of Mercy this Sunday. Let us Congratulate Sr. Jackie.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sept 14 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Andrea Gilich 3. Dale Dorcik 4. Gayle Mavar 5. Jim Shugart Sept 15 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Linda Stewart 3. Nancy Powell 9:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Judy Trahan 3. Sharon Tash 4. Belinda Corley 5. Linda Bourgeois 11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Rhonda Clark 3. Sarah Barhonovich 4. Judy Steckler 5. Sandy Steckler 5:30 pm 1. Deacon Johnny 2. Tricia Creel 3. Roland Creel	Sept 14 4:00 pm Jim Compton Sept 15 7:00 am Joe Powell 9:00 am Maggie Landry 11:00 am Don Marie 5:30 pm Patrick Hall CANTORS Sept 14 4:00 pm KC Arnold Sept 15 9:00 am KC Arnold 11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb CATHEDRAL CHOIR	Sept 14 4:00 pm Sam Burke Sept 15 7:00 am Wyeth Stewart Alex Stewart 9:00 am Sophia Carreon Amy Gollott Bryan Stoddard 11:00 am Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich Sabree Puz 5:30 pm Sydni Wills Breanna Smith

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Sep 09	Ricky Nellum	Betty Hilton
Tue Sep 10	Cheryl Terry	Betty Hilton
Wed Sep 11	Nora Ziz	Betty Hilton
Thur Sep 12	Josh Bozeman	Betty Hilton
Fri Sep 13	Marie Manning	Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Sep 14	8 Doris/Gil Akins	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Sep 15	7 Alba Aristzabal	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 –Anna Mae Gilich	5:30 Nora Ziz

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS
 Nolan Broussard, Sr., Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Heather Boudreaux, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Jennifer Fink, Nick Pass, 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, Mickey Bradley, Gwen Gollott, Greg Hotaling, Jack Joachim, Jr., Michael Zorich and Sr. Fatima Starks.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN’S CHOIR:

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Our September Children’s Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at the 9 a.m. Children’s Mass. Our Cantors for this Mass will be McKenzie Corely and Eva Green.

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 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15th. They will return to serve at the 11 a.m. Mass on September 22nd where we will honor our First Responders with our annual “Blue Mass”.

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	#719
OFFERTORY	#687
COMMUNION	#436
SENDING	#440

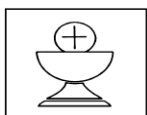
PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

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.



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 10th, 2019: Foster (Jay & Sheila), Fountain (Brent & Bonnie), Gnapp (Robert & Erica) Gollott (Arny & Jamie), Gollott- Ho (Trulie & Tam) and Greenwood (Valarie). If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!

INSTALLATION OF NATIVITY BVM PASTORAL COUNCIL

A brief blessing and installation of our Nativity BVM Pastoral Council will take place on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Let us gather in support and prayer for this very generous and talented group of Nativity Parishioners.