

Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Sep 30	Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50, 2 Tm 3:14-17, Mt 13:47-52
Tues	Oct 01	Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56, Is 66:10-14c, Mt 18-1-5
Wed	Oct 02	Neh 2:1-8, Mt 18:1-5, 10, Ex 23:20-23
Thu	Oct 03	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12
Fri	Oct 04	Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16, Gal 6:14-18, Mt 11:25-30
Sat	Oct 05	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24
Sun	Oct 06	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

CCD

CCD classes, for K-5th grades, are held in the Sacred Heart Center, behind the Cathedral, on Wednesday evenings, from 5:30-6:30 pm. If you need to register your child, please come any Wednesday during class time. If you need additional information or have any questions please call, text or email Barbara Ziz, 228-918-9778, barbaraziz19@gmail.com.

RCIA

This week the RCIA class will be studying, "The Good News – God Sent His Son" and the "Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ" with Fr. Colten. Daniel Guy will be leading the Prayer Service. Please continue to pray for the Inquirers as they are learning the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith.

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND

ENTRANCE HYMN	#473
OFFERTORY	#620
COMMUNION	#480
SENDING	#382

TECHNICAL VOLUNTEER

The Cathedral is looking for a volunteer with minimal technical experience to run the computer system for the three cameras recording and live streaming our Sunday Masses. Normally, it would take place at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. However, there may be special occasions when it would be needed at other times. The system is in the choir loft. It is not overly complicated. If interested, please contact Fr. Dennis at the rectory or by email at dearver@biloxidiocese.org.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This is such a beautiful and holy time to come and spend with Jesus in Adoration. Won't you prayerfully consider giving the gift of your time to our savior and be pleasantly surprised to receive the gifts He will give you in return. First Friday Adoration is October 4, from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., in the Chapel.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR NATIVITY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

This weekend, we are taking a special collection for our SVdP Society. We encourage you to help replenish the food pantry to help make it possible to continue to help those in need.

WEEKLY ADORATION

Will You Not Spend One Hour With Me?

Jesus, in his agony, asked his disciples, "Will you not spend one with me?" (cf. Mt 26:40) This same question echoes to all his disciples. Every Thursday, from 6:00PM-7:00PM, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral Church. Confessions are also available during this time. Come spend time with your Lord.

YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS



Regular Collections	\$	10,414.00
Maintenance	\$	1,577.00
Capital Improvement	\$	235.00
Miscellaneous	\$	902.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	13,128.00

Thank you for your generous contributions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep 30	Women of Mary 5:30, pm, Rectory
Oct 01	Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m. SHC BINGO, 5:30 p.m. Bingo Hall RCIA, 6:00 p.m. in SHC
Oct 02	Cleaning Team "C" CCD, 5:30 p.m., SHC
Oct 03	Greenbriar Mass, 10:00 a.m. Adoration, 6:00 p.m., Cathedral
Oct 04	Mom's Bible Study, 10:30 a.m., SHC First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30, Chapel

NATIVITY BVM SCHOOL NEWS!

The annual Blessing of the Pets prayer service will take place on October 4th at 8:15 a.m. on the school grounds. Bring your furry friends to be blessed.

Our second \$3000 drawing will take place on Wednesday the 2nd at the 5:30 p.m. Nativity Parent Association meeting. Last month's winner was Patsy Kuluz. It isn't too late to buy your ticket for the next 9 drawings. Visit our website at <http://www.nativitybvm.org> and click on the blue "Support Our School" box.

Tickets are now on sale for a Louis Vuitton Pouchette Felicie handbag valued at \$1100. Tickets are available on our website and are \$20. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Halloween Carnival on Oct. 19th. You do not need to be present to win and we will ship it anywhere in the U.S. Thank you for supporting our school!

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage or more are welcome to attend. Registration forms are available in the back of the Church. The **deadline for registration by mail is October 14, 2019. Please note that registrations by phone, fax or e-mail are not accepted. Mail forms to Sr. Rebecca at the Diocese.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 05 4:00 pm 1. Jim Shugart 2. Barbara Ziz 3. Liz Joachim 4. Sondra Ahern 5. Kathleen Coskey Oct 06 7:00 am 1. Danny Kavanagh 2. Colleen Kavanagh 3. Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am 1. Vicki Howard 2. Traci Kessler 3. John Brauchle 4. Linda Bourgeois 5. Maggie Landry 11:00 am 1. Deacon 2. Judy Steckler 3. Sandy Steckler 4. Nanette Burke 5. Edith Richardson 5:30 pm 1. Tricia Creel 2. Roland Creel	Oct 05 4:00 pm Jim Compton Oct 06 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield 9:00 am Michael Kessler 11:00 am Rosina LePre 5:30 pm Tara Junkert CANTORS Oct 05 4:00 pm Peter Abide Oct 06 9:00 am Phil Frisby/CHOIR 11:00 am Dennis Burke	Oct 05 4:00 pm Keegan Cuevas Oct 06 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 Taylor Yasar Dylan Mitchell

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon	Sep 30 Susan Wisz	Phuong Tran
Tue	Oct 01 Adrianna O'Shea	Vicki Gollotte Cobb
Wed	Oct 02 Susan Wisz	Phuong Tran
Thur	Oct 03 Susan Wisz	Marie Manning
Fri	Oct 04 Chester Balias	Herbert/Bertha McDonnell
Sat	Oct 05 8 Vicki Gollotte Cobb	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun	Oct 06 7 Betty Lou Callegari	9 F.T.P.
	11:00 - Jerrod Kostmayer	5:30 Collins-Sims Fly.

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, Lehwmon 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.

From the Music & Fine Arts Ministry:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: Our October Children's Choir Mass will be held on Sunday, October 27th at the 9 a.m. Children's Mass. The Children's Choir will make a small presentation at the NES Halloween Carnival on Saturday afternoon, October 19th.

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 Sunday, October 5th - 9 a.m. 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.

The Music Ministry Is Calling You: "Our Cathedral needs folks to consider joining one or both of our choral programs. All that is needed is an earnest heart for worship, service and singing! Please consider joining one of our choirs today!"

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.

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

BINGO MANIA

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The following families are scheduled for October 1, 2019: Leon (Miguel & Amy), Lewis (Julie), Lyons (Patrick & Kimberly), Mabary (Kendra), Malone (Anjanette & Fisher, Christopher) and McCann (John and Maureen) **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement!!!**

RED MASS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

Bishop Kihneman will celebrate a Red Mass for the Legal Community of the Diocese of Biloxi on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Red Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year. All members of the legal community are invited.

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.