

Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 16, 2020
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GOD’S GRACE AND MERCY ARE PROMISED TO ALL

The readings today wrestle with the questions of who is in and who is out. When it comes to God’s grace, who will receive it? We learn that all who accept the gift of faith are incorporated into the covenant relationship with God.

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

NEW DIACONATE FORMATION CLASS

Men, could God be calling you to the diaconate? If so, the Biloxi Diocese plans to begin a new Formation Class for the diaconate in 2021. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30-noon on the following days: September 19th at St. Clare, Waveland; September 26th at Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg; and October 3rd at St. Mary, Gautier. For interested men who think you may have a calling, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory with your wife. Please see your pastor or call Deacon Mike Saxer at 228-216-8060 or Deacon Mike Harris at 228-342-1536.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Aug 17	Ez 24:15-24, Mt 19:16-22
Tues Aug 18	Ez 28:1-10, Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35c-36b, Mt 19:23-30
Wed Aug 19	Ez 34:1-11, Mt 20:1-16
Thu Aug 20	Ez 36:23-28, Mt 22:1-14, Sir 15:1-6, Jn 17:20-26
Fri Aug 21	Ez 37:1-14, Mt 22:34-40, 1 Thes 2:2b-8, Jn 21:15-17
Sat Aug 21	Ez 43:1-7ab, Mt 23:1-12, Is 9:1-6, Lk 1:26-38
Sun Aug 23	Is 22:19-23, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	9,837.25
Maintenance	\$	737.00
Capital Improvement	\$	599.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	371.00

TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 11,544.25

Thank you for your generous contributions

NATIVITY CATHEDRAL GUIDELINES

Because of the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in Mississippi...specifically in Harrison County...we sincerely ask everyone to wear a mask while attending Mass at Nativity Cathedral. The masks are free and available at the front door. Many restaurants will not allow smoking and everyone complies. Because our Nativity Community is primarily older, we again ask everyone to wear a mask while in our church and comply with our request. Again, if you do not have a mask on right now, they are located at the front door. Thank you.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Jim Owens, Tom Mason, Rocky Long, Harry Kostmayer, Sr., Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, Phil Beining, Mable Viator, Buck O’Gea, Nick Pass, Sue and Gene Daudelin, Lesa Walker-Kirkman, Rose Collins, Lehwmom 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 our Homebound Parishioners.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 22 4:00 pm 1. Lee Ann Dubaz	Aug 22 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	
Aug 23 7:00 am 1. Colleen Kavanagh	Aug 23 7:00 am Jim Shugart	
9:00 am 1. Maggie Landry	9:00 am Steve Theobald	
11:00 am 1. Edith Richardson	11:00 am Sondra Williams	
5:30 pm 1. Kristi Arguelles	5:30 pm Kristi Arguelles	
	CANTORS	
	Aug 22 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Aug 23 9:00 am John Welter	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
Mon Aug 17	Living/Deceased members of the Holy Fly. Assoc.	8:00 AM	Walker/Irene Tucei
Tue Aug 18	Bibi Mercier		Hang Nguyen
Wed Aug 19	Bob/Penny Rogalin		Hang Nguyen
Thu Aug 20	Bro. John Kent Pugh		Robert Lyons, Jr.
Fri Aug 21	Bro. John Kent Pugh		Glenn/Joyce Pisarich
Sat Aug 22 8	Betty Lou Callegari and Henry Ryan		
Sun Aug 23 7	Carol Saucier Andrews	4	Ray Yenewine, Sr.
	11:00 – Robert Lyons, Jr.	9	F.T.P.
		5:30	Jimmy Lyons

FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

REMEMBER: A complete Mass Order for each weekend's Mass is posted on the Nativity BVM Cathedral website.

Hymns/Sacred Songs:

Opening: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
 Offertory: "Prayer of St. Francis"
 Communion: "Blest Are They"
 Sending: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

CANTORS: Saturday – 4:00 p.m. – Elizabeth Cobb
 Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Dennis Burke
 11:00 a.m. – Phil Frisby

"We Are So Grateful!" Even though COVID-19 is keeping so many of us from being together out of concern and precaution, please know that you – our congregational family are so valued, missed and loved! Your Nativity Cathedral clergy and staff are praying for you and holding you in our hearts!

A Prayer For Our Children:

Lord God, we praise you that you are our God and Ruler of all things. We pray you would protect our children. Keep them healthy and help them thrive. We thank you that you know every hair on their heads. You know exactly when they rise and when they fall. Watch over our children in every area of their life and keep them safe, we pray. AMEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 19 Cleaning Team C

A NOTE TO OUR CATHEDRAL CLEANING TEAMS

Please be vigilant in helping us to keep our Cathedral cleaned. It is important we stay on top of it. We are holding both 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses in the Cathedral on weekdays and all weekend Masses in the Cathedral. Your service to our parish is appreciated.

A PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
 We, your children of every nation,
 Turn to you in this pandemic.
 Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
 Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,
 Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
 And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
 And timely help in all our needs.
 You are our Mother.
 Pray for us to your Son.
 Amen.*

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.