

**Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 23, 2020**  
**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD**

We are reminded in the reading from Romans that God is the ultimate authority. It is God who gives all, who creates all, and for whom all exists. Let us, then, through prayer and deeds, humbly and confidently acknowledge Jesus as the Son of the Living God.

*O God, who causes the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Clare, Waveland; September 26<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart, Hattiesburg; and October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

<b>Mon Aug 24</b>	Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
<b>Tues Aug 25</b>	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17, Mt 22:23-26
<b>Wed Aug 26</b>	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18, Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thu Aug 27</b>	1 Cor 1:1-0, Mt 24:42-51, Sir 26:1-4, 13-16, Lk 7:11-17
<b>Fri Aug 28</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25, Mt 25:1-13, 1 Jn 4:7-16, Mt 23:8-12
<b>Sat Aug 29</b>	1 Cor 1:26-31, Mk 6:17-29, Jer 1:17-19, Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15 ab, 17
<b>Sun Aug 30</b>	Jer 20:7-9, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	8,373.00
Maintenance	\$	966.00
Capital Improvement	\$	106.00
Nativity Elem.	\$	250.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 9,695.00**

**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 all of our Homebound Parishioners.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Aug 29 4:00 pm</b> 1. Jim Shugart	<b>Aug 29 4:00 pm</b> Jim Compton	
<b>Aug 30 7:00 am</b> 1. Linda Stewart	<b>Aug 30 7:00 am</b> David Gentile	
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. Vicki Howard	<b>9:00 am</b> Michael Kessler	
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Sarah Barhonovich	<b>11:00 am</b> Linda Bourgeois	
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Tricia Creel	<b>5:30 pm</b> Corri Gulino	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Aug 29 4:00 pm</b> John Welter	
	<b>Aug 30 9:00 am</b> Elizabeth Cobb	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Dennis Burke	

	6:30 AM	8:00 AM
<b>Mon Aug 24</b>	Jim Owens	Charlie Doty
<b>Tue Aug 25</b>	Hang Nguyen	Dolores/Jerry Ellis
<b>Wed Aug 26</b>	Jim Owens	Charlie Doty
<b>Thu Aug 27</b>	Hang Nguyen	John Kent Pugh
<b>Fri Aug 28</b>	Dolores/Jerry Ellis	Gaspar/Mary Pisarich
<b>Sat Aug 29</b>	<u>8</u> Bob & Penny Rogalin	<u>4</u> Josephine Esposito Allen
<b>Sun Aug 30</b>	<u>7</u> Carol Saucier Andrews	<u>9</u> F.T.P
	<b>11:00</b> – Chester Balias Fly.	<b>5:30</b> Charlie Doty

**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 for:** Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 22nd & 23rd:

Opening: "The Church's One Foundation"

Offertory: "Be Not Afraid"

Communion: "You Are Mine"

Sending: "How Firm a Foundation"

CANTORS: Saturday 4:00 p.m. KC Arnold  
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - John Welter  
11:00 a.m. – Phil Frisby

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Thursday, August 27th – 9 am:**

Nativity Elementary School's (NES) second Mass of the month & year will be celebrated for "First Responders". Please check the school's website for instructions on how to attend "virtually." Your prayers for our students, teachers, administration and staff are much appreciated!

**Thursday, September 17th – 10:30 am:**

The "Chrism Mass" from Holy Tuesday of Holy Week this past year that was postponed is scheduled for this day and will be available to watch/participate through the Nativity BVM Cathedral website.

*"The power of sacred music increases the honor given to God by the Church in union with Christ, its Head. Sacred music likewise helps to increase the fruits which the faithful, moved by the sacred harmonies, derive from the holy liturgy. These fruits, as daily experience and many ancient and modern literary sources show, manifest themselves in a life and conduct worthy of a Christian.*

*Pope Pius XII*

**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 26 Cleaning Team D**

**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.

# CORSO, INC

Locally Owned & Established in 1924 by Frank P. Corso

FULL LINE VENDING SERVICES • WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION

228-436-4697  
Fax 228-374-8627

P.O. Box 488  
Biloxi, MS 39533

ERROL B. BRADLEY

"A Good Neighbor of Nativity"

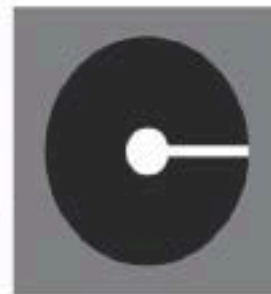
183 Reynoir St. 435-2258



Rays On The Avenue



Art - Furnishings -  
Accessories - Lamps  
953 Howard Ave.  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
228-806-3382  
raysinteriordesign@msn.com



J.O. COLLINS  
CONTRACTOR, INC.



Dr. Nicholas A. LoCoco  
National Board Certified  
228-392-5543

## BRADFORD-OKEEFE Funeral Homes

Since 1865  
OCEAN SPRINGS 875-1266 BILOXI 374-5650  
VANCLEAVE 826-4511 GULFPORT 865-0090

SPACE AVAILABLE:

To purchase this  
advertising space, call  
the Parish Office at  
(228) 374-1717



THE PEOPLES BANK

Member FDIC

www.thepeoples.com  
228-435-5511

SPACE AVAILABLE:

To purchase this  
advertising space, call  
the Parish Office at  
(228) 374-1717

Mary Mahoney's  
RESTAURANT



952 Howard Ave. 228-432-0097  
Biloxi, MS  
www.GollottLyons.com

MS COAST SUPPLY INC.  
LIGHTHOUSE MARBLE INC.

Caillavet St., Biloxi  
432-2617 392-3038

The Insurance Center

Insurance and Bonds



228-374-2000  
800-277-0856

213 Porter Ave.  
Biloxi, MS



STARKS CONTRACTING  
COMPANY, INC.  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
Biloxi, Mississippi

DAVID CANONICI

State Farm



374-2886 - 992 Howard Ave.

SINUS & ALLERGY  
SPECIALIST  
E.A.H., NUSE & THRUAI  
PEDIATRICS



MICHAEL SEIGSHNAYDRE, MD, FACS  
FAAOA-Fellow American Academy Otolaryngic Allergy  
Board Certified Allergy Clinic Onsite

COSMETIC RHINOPLASTY

4300 15th Street 228-864-0828 Telephone  
Gulfport, MS 39501 www.mscoastear-sinus.com  
ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

RIEMANN FAMILY  
= Funeral Homes =  
(228) 374-1188  
www.riemannfamily.com  
Preplanning Funeral and  
Cremation Services  
Monuments  
Six Gulf Coast Locations  
There is a difference -  
Riemann Service



125 Lameuse Street  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
Phone: 228-432-5050

Award Winning Casual Dining  
Adventures Pub & Spirits

Oysters Po-Boys Seafood & More  
132 Lameuse St. Biloxi, MS  
Next to City Hall  
Open at 11:00am Daily  
Serving The Coast for 20 Years

Nicholas J. Fayard, M.D.



South Mississippi Surgeons

147 Reynoir St., Suite 306  
Biloxi, MS 39530  
Telephone 228.432.1116  
Fax 228.432.1119  
www.smsurgeons.com

SPACE  
AVAILABLE!!

To purchase this adver-  
tising space, call  
Parish Office at (228)  
374-1717

Sacred Heart Center

Wedding Receptions  
Reunions  
Celebrations  
For Rental Arrangements  
Call Paul Arguelles at 341-0464

Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral

Reserve the Cathedral for  
your wedding.  
Call Jackie in the parish rectory  
at 374-1717

VisualEyes Clinic

Dr. Johneen Gilich  
OPTOMETRIST  
228-627-9838



Open 24/7  
Free Vacuum with Car Wash  
Washes Starting at \$5  
205 I'berville Drive, Biloxi  
Across from the Project Lounge

Flower Basket Florist

999 Howard Ave.  
432-2546



	<b>LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions</b>	<b>LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping</b>	<b>LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning</b>	<b>LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning</b>
<b>CRITERIA</b>	Normal/low risk of infection	Moderate risk of infection/ Flu season/ Small number of outbreaks	Heightened risk of infection/ Flu season/Multiple outbreaks	Government-mandated capacity limits	Government-mandated school closure
<b>ARRIVAL &amp; DISMISSAL</b>	Proceed as usual	Temperature checks at the cars. Masks encouraged but not mandatory.	Level 2 plus masks may be required in hallways	Same as Level 3	School is temporarily closed
<b>CLASSROOM PROCEDURES</b>	Classroom/bathroom hard surfaces sanitized multiple times a day/Hand sanitizer in classrooms and common areas	Increased sanitation/ Seating distanced as space allows/ Water fountains turned off, but bottle fillers may be used/ No shared supplies/Frequent hand sanitation	Level 2 plus grade levels act as a “family” in order to avoid transmission	Level 3 plus maximum sanitation throughout school and between staggered group schedules	School is temporarily closed  Teachers at school in classrooms teaching virtually (Social distancing practiced among faculty/staff)
<b>SPECIAL CLASSES PE/Art/Music/Library/ Computer Lab</b>	Classes proceed as usual/Hard surfaces sanitized between classes	Classes proceed with increased sanitation between classes	Teachers of special classes go to the individual classrooms or hold class outside and teachers may be required to wear masks	Classes will be available on Distance Learning Platform with video lessons and activities for students	School is temporarily closed  Teachers at school in classrooms teaching virtually (Social distancing practiced among faculty/staff)
<b>CAFETERIA</b>	Hands sanitized upon entry and exit. Hard surfaces sanitized between lunch periods	Level 1 plus increased sanitation/Grade levels eat together apart from other classes	Classes will eat in their classrooms or outside away from other classes	Alternate schedule will be developed based upon capacity limits	School is temporarily closed
<b>RECESS</b>	Hand sanitation required upon entry and exit/Equipment will be disinfected between classes	Level 1 plus all sports equipment will be sanitized/Limited number of classes on playground at one time	Level 2 plus designated play areas and equipment for each grade level	Short brain breaks and recess breaks will be incorporated	School is temporarily closed
<b>MULTI-GRADE ASSEMBLIES/MASSES</b>	Proceed as usual with hand sanitization required upon entry and exit	Level 1 plus a rotating schedule for masses and assemblies to allow for maximum social distance	No multi-age assemblies/Mass is live streamed and grade levels will rotate in-person attendance	Mass live streamed as scheduled	Live stream morning prayer and pledge/Mass live streamed as scheduled
<b>VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS/ CONTRACTED PERSONNEL</b>	Allowed with normal office check-in	Only contracted personnel allowed/Temperature checks required	Only contracted personnel allowed with temperature checks and masks/shields required	Same as Level 3	School is temporarily closed

\*School Administration will have the discretion of alternating between levels as needed for the safety of our children.