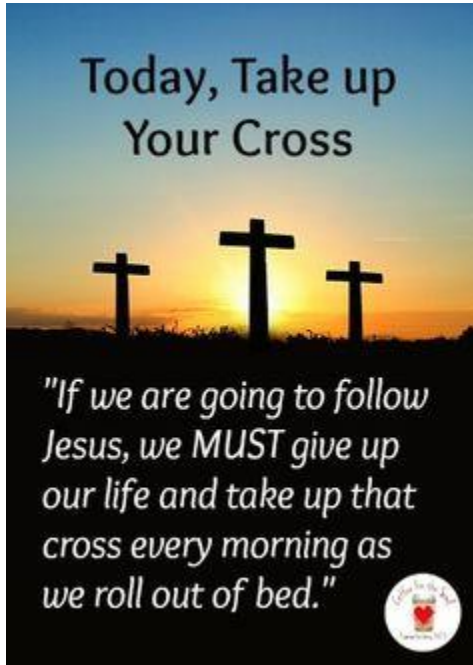


Nativity B.V.M. AUGUST 30, 2020
22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TRUST IN AND FOLLOW THE WAY OF JESUS

Peter can be excused for thinking as a human does, for he is human! But what gets him in trouble is his mistaken idea that he knows better than Jesus – that he knows better how Jesus ought to carry out his mission. This is reminiscent of the Fall: Pride in one’s own knowledge over that of God’s. We’re all susceptible to that, and Jesus reminds Peter – and us – that his way is the way. All we need to do is trust, and follow.

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 31	1 Cor 2:1-5, Lk 4:16-30
Tues Sep 01	1 Cor 2:10b-16, Lk 4:31-37
Wed Sep 02	1 Cor 3:1-9, Lk 4:38-44
Thu Sep 03	1 Cor 3:18-23, Lk 5:1-11, 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7, Lk 22:24-30
Fri Sep 04	1 Cor 4:1-5, Lk 5:33-39
Sat Sep 05	1 Cor 4:6b-15, Lk 6:1-5
Sun Sep 06	Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	8,131.00
Maintenance	\$	1,406.00
Capital Improvement	\$	436.00
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TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 10,028.00

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
Sep 05 4:00 pm 1. Helen Languirand	Sep 05 4:00 pm Michael Bruffey	
Sep 06 7:00 am 1. Marcia Mayfield	Sep 06 7:00 am Marcia Mayfield	
9:00 am 1. Sharon Tash	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Don Marie	
5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Tara Junkert	
	CANTORS	
	Sep 05 4:00 pm KC Arnold	
	Sep 05 9:00 am Dennis Burke	
	11:00 am Elizabeth Cobb	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Aug 31 Dottie & Leo Crapo	Robert Lyons, Jr.
Tue Sep 01 David Taylor	Jerrod Kostmayer
Wed Sep 02 Bibi Mercier	Hang Nguyen
Thu Sep 03 Bob & Penny Rogalin	Walker & Irene Tucei
Fri Sep 04 John Codella	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat Sep 05 8 William/Evelyn Collins	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
Sun Sep 06 7 Carol Saucier Andrews	9 F.T.P
11:00 – Evelyn Collins.	5:30 John Codella

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for Charles Romero on the Anniversary of his death. In loving memory from his wife, his children and granddaughter.

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 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 29th & 30th:

Opening: "This Day God Gives Me"
Offertory: "Take Up Your Cross"
Communion: "Blest Are They"
Sending: "Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service"

CANTORS:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - John Welter
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Cobb
11:00 a.m. – Phil Frisby

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

Remember: The sung portions of the Mass are acts of adoration, praise and prayer. The words reflect the majesty of our God, the meaning of the scriptures and homily of the day and the unspoken prayers of our intellect and heart. These are moments of reflection and gift in the Mass.

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

Sep 02 Cleaning Team A

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.

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	LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions	LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions	LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping	LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning	LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning
CRITERIA	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
ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL	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
CLASSROOM PROCEDURES	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)
SPECIAL CLASSES PE/Art/Music/Library/ Computer Lab	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)
CAFETERIA	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
RECESS	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
MULTI-GRADE ASSEMBLIES/MASSES	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
VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS/ CONTRACTED PERSONNEL	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.