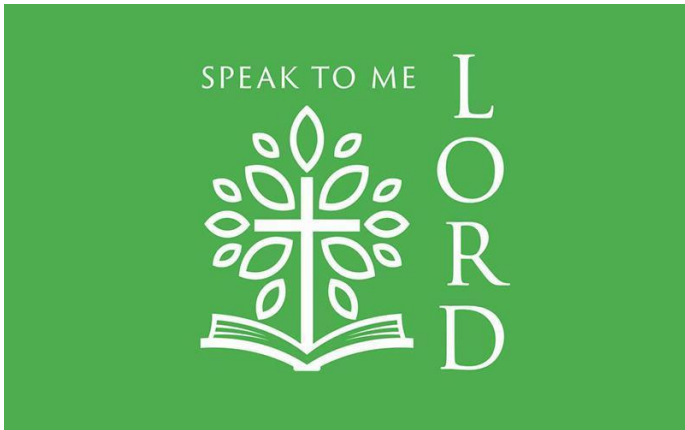


**Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon Sep 07</b>	1 Cor 5:1-8, Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tues Sep 08</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Wed Sep 09</b>	1 Cor 7:25-31, Lk 6:20-26, Is 58:6-11, Mt 25:31-40
<b>Thu Sep 10</b>	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Lk 6:27-38
<b>Fri Sep 11</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Lk 6:39-42
<b>Sat Sep 12</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22, Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sun Sep 13</b>	Sir 27:30—28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	6,782.24
Maintenance	\$	1,204.00
Capital Improvement	\$	146.00

**TOTAL COLLECTION \$ 8,132.24**

**Thank you for your generous contributions**

**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**

Our readings today work together to teach us about the real obligations of the law, which include gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love. And Jesus promises to remain with us always.

*O my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.*

**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.

**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. Thank you.

**OUR ANNUAL BLUE MASS**

Next Sunday, September 13, 2021, we will celebrate our Blue Mass at the 11:00 Mass. This Mass is to show our appreciation to our policemen, firefighters, sheriffs, first responders and officials. This will also be a Mass to pray for them.

**FATHER DENNIS ON RETREAT**

Fr. Dennis will be away from the parish from Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> until Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> attending the annual priests retreat. Daily Masses will continue as scheduled with Communion Services given by Deacon Johnny Williams and Deacon M. J. Landry.



**We want to wish everyone a safe, healthy and relaxing Labor Day!!!**



**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, 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 all of our Homebound Parishioners.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Sep 12 4:00 pm</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>Sep 12 4:00 pm</b> Jim Compton	
<b>Sep 13 7:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>Sep 13 7:00 am</b> Joe Powell	
<b>9:00 am</b> 1. John Sherman	<b>9:00 am</b> Maggie Landry	
<b>11:00 am</b> 1. Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Peter Abide	
<b>5:30 pm</b> 1. Tricia Creel	<b>5:30 pm</b> Mary Townsend	
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Sep 12 4:00 pm</b> KC Arnold	
	<b>Sep 13 9:00 am</b> Dennis Burke	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Sabree Puzz	

6:30 AM		8:00 AM	
<b>Mon Sep 07</b>	Thu Bui		Nona Trochesset
<b>Tue Sep 08</b>	John Codella		Bob & Penny Rogalin
<b>Wed Sep 09</b>	John Codella		Walker & Irene Tucei
<b>Thu Sep 10</b>	Hang Nguyen		S.I. for two Brothers
<b>Fri Sep 11</b>	Elie Hebert		Glenn & Joyce Pisarich
<b>Sat Sep 12 8</b>	Josh Bozeman	<b>4</b>	Fr. Janko Segaric
<b>Sun Sep 13 7</b>	Carol Saucier Andrews	<b>9</b>	F.T.P
	<b>11:00</b> – Robert Lyons, Jr.	<b>5:30</b>	Mark Barhonovich

### **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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 5th & 6th:

Opening: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
 Offertory: "How Great Thou Art"  
 Communion: "All Is Well With My Soul"  
 Sending: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

**CANTORS:** Saturday 4:00 p.m. - KC Arnold Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - Dennis Burke 11:00 a.m. – Elizabeth Cobb

### **NATIVITY CATHEDRAL RECTORY CLOSED**

Nativity Cathedral Rectory will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sep 09 Cleaning Team B**

### **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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, September 8th – 9 am:** Nativity Elementary School's (NES) next Mass of the School year will be the celebration in Recognition of Nativity BVM Cathedral's 179 Year Anniversary. **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.

**Reminder:** At this time, we continue to serve under COVID-19 conditions which unfortunately is causing us to continue to suspend our Children's, Cathedral and Choral Society Programs. We are saddened by this but we are following directives by the CDC and the American Council of Bishops.

### **HURRICANE DISASTER DONATIONS:**

Bishop Kihneman has authorized a Special Collection be taken up in our diocese for the Victims of Hurricane Laura in the Dioceses of Beaumont, Texas, and Lake Charles, Louisiana, on the weekend of September 5-6. Donations can also be given online at [www.biloxidiocese.org/csa](http://www.biloxidiocese.org/csa) by clicking on "Hurricane Laura Relief."

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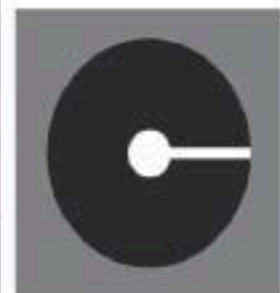
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	<b>LEVEL 1 Standard Precautions</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 Elevated Precautions</b>	<b>LEVEL 3 Grade Level Grouping</b>	<b>LEVEL 4 Blended/Hybrid Learning</b>	<b>LEVEL 5 Virtual Learning</b>
<b>CRITERIA</b>	Normal/low risk of infection	Moderate risk of infection/ 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.