

**Nativity B.V.M. OCTOBER 4, 2020
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOTHING WE HAVE IS TRULY OUR OWN. IT IS ALL A GIFT FROM GOD.

As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God – even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave us. Like the tenants in today’s Gospel, we owe everything to God, our divine Landlord.

RED MASS

This weekend, Nativity Cathedral is celebrating its Red Mass at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. 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. Through prayerful petition and thanksgiving, the Red Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the legal community an opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession.

WHITE MASS

Nativity’s White Mass will be held on October 25th, 2020, at our 11:00 Mass. The White Mass, so named for the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask God’s blessing upon patient, doctor, nurse, and caregiver.

LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS MASS

The Mass for Nativity’s recipient of the Lumen Christi Award will be held on Saturday, November 14th, after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Please consider naming your deceased family and friends to be included in the Cathedral’s Book of All Souls. All Masses, both weekday and Sunday, celebrated during the month of November will be for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. If you do not have an envelope designated for this, you may use a plain envelope with your loved ones names inside. You may place them in the collection basket or mail them to the rectory at 870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. Please considered giving a contribution. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 7 Cleaning Team B
 CCD, 5:30 PM**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Oct 05	Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37
Tues	Oct 06	Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42
Wed	Oct 07	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Lk 11:1-4, Acts 1:12-14, Lk 1:26-38
Thu	Oct 08	Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13
Fri	Oct 09	Gal 3:7-14, Lk 11:15-26
Sat	Oct 10	Gal 3:22-29, Lk 11:27-28
Sun	Oct 11	Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Regular Collections	\$	7,586.00
Maintenance	\$	1,087.00
Capital Improvement	\$	126.00
Nativity Elementary	\$	50.00
TOTAL COLLECTION	\$	8,849.00

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. Thank you.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, 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 and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

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.*

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	
Oct 10 4:00 pm 1. Deacon Johnny	Oct 10 4:00 pm Mike Bruffey	
Oct 11 7:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	Oct 11 7:00 am Joe Powell	
9:00 am 1. John Brauchle	9:00 am Liz Wilkinson	
11:00 am 1. Deacon Johnny	11:00 am Peter Abide	
5:30 pm 1. Teresa Ballinger	5:30 pm Mary Townsend	
	CANTORS	
	Oct 10 4:00 pm John Welter	
	Oct 11 9:00 am Dennis Burke	
	11:00 am Phil Frisby	

6:30 AM	8:00 AM
Mon Oct 05 John Codella	Jerrod Kostmayer
Tue Oct 06 Jacquelyn A. Endt	Jerrod Kostmayer
Wed Oct 07 Barbara Theobald	Bob and Penny Rogalin
Thu Oct 08 Hang Nguyen	(S.I.) for 2 brothers
Fri Oct 09 Dolores & Jerry Ellis	Gaspar & Mary Pisarich
Sat Oct 10 8 Tommy Mallet/Nadine Sekul	
Sun Oct 11 7 Chester Balias Fly.	4 Josephine Esposito Allen
11:00 – Tim Sherman	9 - F.T.P
	5:30 Andrew & Jackie Gilich

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 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 3rd - 4 pm & October 4th – 9 & 11 am Masses:

Opening: "How Firm a Foundation"
Offertory: "Prayer of St. Francis"
Communion: "Eat This Bread"
Sending: "God of Our Fathers"

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"Red Mass". Observance of the "Red Mass" – Christians – both Catholic and non, have over the span of time adopted the wearing of "colors" to match the liturgy of the Day or the liturgical season being celebrated/observed. For example, it is customary to wear white or very light – "spring" like colors for Easter. Red for Pentecost. Black on Good Friday and purple during Lent and Advent. This Sunday affords us another opportunity to "wear the color" of celebration. For those who will be attending the "Red Mass" at 11 am on Sunday, it has become a tradition throughout the United States to wear clothing that is "Red" in solidarity with those who serve in justice vocations.

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.

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Silver Rose from the Knights of Columbus will be displayed at Our Lady of Fatima on Friday October 9th during the 6 pm Mass. This rose is a replica of the rose St. Juan Diego was instructed by Our Lady of Guadalupe to give to his bishop during the winter of 1531. It was the rose which this Silver Rose represents that he took to his bishop as proof of her appearance. That was enough to convince his bishop to listen to the message he brought from her. Please join us in praying to Our Lady to strengthen our efforts to restore the Culture of Life in our society. The Mass followed by a presentation about St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe will be broadcast live on Facebook - Our Lady of Fatima Church Biloxi.



THE ANNIVERSARY MASS – NOVEMBER 22nd, 2020 AT OUR 11:00 A.M. MASS

*****DATE CHANGED!!*****

We've all adjusted our lives since the onset of COVID-19 and are doing things a lot differently than we ever did before. The Wedding Anniversary recognition is one such thing. We will not celebrate together at the Cathedral as usual, but, we definitely want to remember the special wedding anniversaries being celebrated in 2020. Couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Kihneman, a Renewal of Vows Ceremony that can be celebrated with family or friends and a commemorative program listing all the 2020 couples. Bishop Kihneman will also offer a Mass at the Cathedral for the celebrating couples. Forms are located in the back of the Cathedral.

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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.