

**Nativity B.V.M. SEPTEMBER 5, 2021  
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**GOD COMES TO HEAL HIS PEOPLE.**

Looking at the world, there is no doubt about the need for healing. The people in the district of the Decapolis knew that the deaf man needed healing, and so they brought him to Jesus. As those who also know the healer – who know our Lord – let us bring our needs and those of others to him.



**PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Beth Rush, Kerry Senseney, Jr., Robert McClellan, Brandon Brashier, Dr. David and Aimee Dugger, Julie Martel, Jacqueline Cole Butler, Larry Kostmayer, Ansley Gilich, Adonna Creel Currie, Jackie Clark, Ivan Kovacevich, Rocky Long, Peter Skrmetta, Kay Semski, Kevin Kavanagh, Carolyn Urbanoto, 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. and all of our Homebound Parishioners.

**2021 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARDS**

This year, the awards for the Lumen Christi will be presented during the 4:00 p.m. Liturgy on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral

**BLUE MASS**

The Annual Blue Mass, celebrated to honor and pray for our first responders, will take place on next Sunday, September 12th, at the 11:00 Mass. Please consider attending the special Mass to show your support for our firefighters, policemen and all first responders.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>	Col 1:24—2:3, Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Sept 07</b>	Col 2:6-15, Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Sept 08</b>	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Sept 09</b>	Col 3:12-17, Lk 6:27-38
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sept 10</b>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Lk 6:39-42
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sept 11</b>	1 Tm 1:15-17, Lk 6:43-49
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sept 12</b>	Is 50:4c-9a, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35



**YOUR SUNDAY TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Regular Collections	\$	4,179.00
Maintenance	\$	444.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,623.00</b>

**Thank you for your generous contribution!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Mon. Sept 06** Cathedral Rectory Closed
- Tues. Sept 07** Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.  
Bingo Mania, 5:30 p.m.
- Wed. Sept 08** Cleaning TEAM B

**CCD PROGRAM**

This weekend we will have CCD registration after all Masses. Wednesday, September 8, from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm, we will have CCD registration at the Sacred Heart Center. On Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> we will have our first day of Class. CCD, K-5<sup>th</sup> meets at 5:30 pm in the SHC.

Registration fee, \$20.00 per child, 3 or more in same family \$50.00.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an invitation for adults to explore their interests, or to enhance their knowledge, in the Roman Catholic Church. The R.C.I.A. lays out a process in which men and women are guided and cared for as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The Nativity Parish will begin R.C.I.A. classes again in the Fall. Participants will meet weekly for nine months in the Sacred Heart Center. If you are interested, please contact Greg or Penny Payne at 228-365-6348.



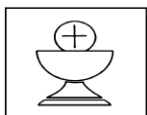
Do you have trouble hearing the Mass? Our cathedral has the hearing loop system for use by all persons with hearing problems, who wear hearing aids or use cochlear implants. Pick up a receiver in the back of the church and be surprised at how clearly you can hear.

**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.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Sept 11 4:00 pm</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>Sept 11 4:00 pm</b> Randi Pope	<b>Sept 11 4:00 pm</b> Brady Barhonovich Victoria Barhonovich
<b>Sept 12 7:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>Sept 12 7:00 am</b> Joe Powell	<b>Sept 12 7:00 am</b> BC Stoddard
<b>9:00 am</b> Robert Stanfield	<b>9:00 am</b> Steve Theobald	<b>9:00 am</b> Sofia Carreon Olivia Codella
<b>11:00 am</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>11:00 am</b> Dr. Rhonda Clark	<b>11:00 am</b> Blake Walli Kendall Walli
<b>5:30 pm</b> Deacon Johnny	<b>5:30 pm</b> Maggie Landry	<b>11:00 am</b> Julia Landry
	<b>CANTORS</b>	
	<b>Sept 11 4:00 pm</b> <b>KC Arnold</b>	
	<b>Sept 12 9:00 am</b> Sabree Puzz	
	<b>11:00 am</b> Nicholas Pumper CATHEDRAL CHOIR	

### COMMUNION VISITATION



Jesus says of you and me, "You are the salt of the earth". No one should be deprived of the Most Holy Eucharist because they are homebound, elderly, have no means of getting to Mass and/or sick in their home. Sister Jackie Tarrant, RSM will gladly bring the Eucharist to you in your home. Together we can be "salt of the earth". Sister can be reached at the rectory at 228-374-1717.

### BINGO MANIA

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021. The following families are scheduled to work: Stevenson (Mark & Chere), Stoddard (Bryan & Kerry), Strayham (Nicolas & Tracie), Sullivan (John & Valerie), Talley (Bart & NiCole), Tenoria (James & Shelia) and Thames (Jeremy & Andrea). **If you are unable to attend, it is your responsibility to secure a replacement.**

### NATIVITY'S MEN'S CLUB

The Nativity Men's Club will meet on Monday September 13, 2021 at 6:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center. All men of the Parish are invited to attend. If you are planning to attend please let Dennis Burke know, email [Burke49dj@gmail.com](mailto:Burke49dj@gmail.com) or text to 228.297.4336 or let someone at the rectory know. We are trying to get a count as to how many to cook for. There will be a meal, fellowship and a short meeting. Everyone is encouraged to bring their beverage of choice. A hat will be passed for donations to cover the cost of the meal. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### THE ANNUAL ANIVERSARY MASS

The ANNUAL MASS OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES will take place on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2 p.m. at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. A registration form is attached to the bulletin and also on our website. The deadline for registration is October 15, 2021. You can return the form by mail to Deacon Karl Koberger at Catholic Diocese of Biloxi, 1790 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi, MS 39532 or e-mail it to Deacon Karl at [kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:kkoberger@biloxidiocese.org) or FAX it to his attention at 228-702-2178.

6:30 AM

8:00 AM

Mon	Sept 06	Rodney Senseney	Gayle Bentz
Tue	Sept 07	Robert H. Endt	Sammy Beaugez
Wed	Sept 08	Collins-Sims Fly.	Jacinto & Norene Baltar
Thu	Sept 09	Landry Fore	Bob & Penny Rogalin
Fri	Sept 10	Tucei Family	Herbert & Bertha McDonnell
Sat	Sept 11	8 Michael Zorich	4 Two Brothers (S.I.)
Sun	Sept 12	7 Betty Lou Callegari	9 FTP
		11:00 Chester Balius Family	5:30 Josh Bozeman

### FROM THE MUSIC & FINE ARTS MINISTRY:

**Saturday, September 4th- 4 pm & Sunday, September 5th – 9 am & 11 am Masses:**

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord # 208  
Offertory: Open My Eyes # 393  
Communion: On Eagle's Wings # 437  
Recessional: City of God # 385

**CANTORS:** Saturday – 4 p.m. Elizabeth Cobb  
Sunday – 9 a.m. Sabree Puzz  
11 a.m. Phil Frisby

### "NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" UPCOMING MASSES:

Our "first" NES Children's Mass with Choir at the Cathedral will be Sunday, September 19th at 9 am given by the Fourth Grade.

Our next NES Mass will be on Wednesday, September 8th at 9 am given by the sixth grade. We will be celebrating Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Feast Day.

### Nativity Cathedral's "Choral Programs":

"Gloria In Excelsis" – our Community Choir will start on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. on the Stage of Sacred Heart Academy.

**The Cathedral Choir** will begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. on the stage of Sacred Heart Academy. For more details/information – please contact our Minister of Music – Terry Maddox at 251 406-1454 or [terrydalemaddox@gmail.com](mailto:terrydalemaddox@gmail.com).

**A "Remembrance for Mother Teresa":** On this Sunday, September the 5th – the Catholic Church honors Mother Teresa of Calcutta MC. Phil Frisby will share a musical setting of "Prayer of Mother Teresa" for the 11 am Mass.

LORD, HELP ME SPREAD YOUR FRAGRANCE WHEREVER I GO. LORD, HELP ME SPREAD YOUR FRAGRANCE. FLOOD MY SOUL WITH YOUR SPIRIT, AND LIFE. PENETRATE AND POSSESS MY WHOLE BEING SO UTTERLY THAT MY LIFE MAY BE ONLY A RADIANCE OF YOURS. SHINE THROUGH ME AND BE SO IN ME THAT EV'RY SOUL I KNOW WILL FEEL YOUR PRESENCE IN MY SOUL. LORD, HELP ME SPREAD YOUR FRAGRANCE WHEREVER I GO. LET THEM LOOK UP AND SEE NO LONGER ME – BUT ONLY YOU. AMEN.