

# 11th Annual Preservation in May Schedule of Events



May 3, 2018, 5:30-7 p.m.

## “Northside” Cemetery Tour

Biloxi Cemetery North of Irish Hill Drive

Join us as we visit the Biloxi Cemetery north of Irish Hill Drive and the railroad tracks for the presentation of the histories of three African American families who contributed to the diverse fabric of Biloxi’s history. Included will be the Clay, Dosett, and Ellis families, all buried in a portion of Biloxi Cemetery most have never visited.

May 10, 2018, 5-7p.m.

## Mississippi Civil Rights Sites Special Resource Study Open House

Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd.

In 2017, Congress passed a law directing the National Park Service (NPS) to conduct a special resource study of nationally significant civil rights-related historic sites in Mississippi to determine the potential for the designation of a new national park unit in the state. The NPS team is gathering information about civil rights-related sites through historical research and public input. During the open house the public is invited to learn about the study process and share their insights on protecting civil rights related historic sites and places.

May 17, 2018, 6-7:30 p.m.

## A Look at Nativity’s Stained Glass – “Windows to the Soul”

Nativity of the BVM Cathedral, 870 Howard Avenue

Each month as part of the parish’s 175th anniversary year, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral has been examining the significance of one of their stained-glass windows. Cathedral Rector Fr. Dennis Carver will give a description of the symbolism and liturgical significance contained in the window and Edmond Boudreaux will provide a look at the window’s donor. This one-hour presentation will be followed by a reception on the Cathedral grounds.

