



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
803 Division St. Biloxi, MS 39530
228-435-0007

The 4th Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-11: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 5:30 pm

Sunday Mass – 10:30 am

Daily Mass – 8:30 am

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact Cheryl Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CATECHISM CORNER

Penance is a sacrament of healing that was present from the earliest times of the Church. Paul wrote, "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church, which they have wounded." Penance is also known by the following names: The sacrament of conversion, because it is a turning point for one who has strayed from God through sin. The sacrament of confession, since it involves disclosing one's sins to a priest. The sacrament of forgiveness, since the priest's absolution, which is part of the sacrament, confers pardon and peace. The sacrament of reconciliation, because through God's love the sinner is brought back to union with the Father

When Christians are baptized, they are cleansed of all sins. However, the Church recognizes that the Kingdom of God on earth is a work in progress, and Christians cannot always avoid temptation or know how to make the right choices. The sacrament of Penance allows the faithful to turn away from their sins and toward God in a constant cycle of penance and renewal. Penance allows the faithful to experience another conversion which is interior rather than exterior. Sinners feel sorrowful and repentant, and they respond to grace, which turns them back toward God.

In its tradition, the Church recognizes many ways in which the faithful can obtain forgiveness of sins: Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, making a change in your ways, showing concern for the spiritual welfare of others, making peace with those around you, practicing and defending justice, examining your conscience, taking spiritual direction, receiving the Eucharist, and performing acts of devotion such as reading Sacred Scriptures.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 10th

Saturday	Jeanetta Odom
Sunday	Carolyn Perry
Monday	†Lynette Thompson
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†All Souls Mass League

**** If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH CALENDAR

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**Our Mother of Sorrows
Parish Fish Dinners; \$8 a plate
10 am – 2 pm**

**Blessed Seelos
Seafood Dinners; 4:30pm - 7pm
\$ 7 a plate**

FRIDAYS DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Our Mother of Sorrows; 5:30 pm
Blessed Seelos – 6pm**

**Saturday, April 14th
OMS Parish Yard Sale
7am – 1 pm**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,014
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 45,461
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

"When we serve others, we are imitating Jesus. We advance from volunteer to steward when we consciously choose to dedicate a portion of our time, talent and treasure to the Lord, in appreciation for all He has given us."

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sat., March 10 th	Johnnie Smith	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., March 11 th	Judy Polk	Cynthia White
Sat., March 17 th	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., March 18 th	Karen Parker	Myrna Rainey

LECTORS

Sat., March 10 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., March 11 th	Treasure Duffy
Sat., March 17 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., March 18 th	Alfonso Staten

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., March 11 th	F. Burney & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., March 18 th	M. Griffin & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., March 11 th	Treasure Duffy
Sun., March 18 th	Alfonso Staten

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., March 10 th	Orelia Nunley
Sat., March 17 th	Janice Lee

****Please call Deacon Richard Smith at 228-313-9417 for any questions. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

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**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH
LENTEN DINNERS – March 16th & 23rd
** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED ****

We are in need of donated items for the Lenten fish dinners, please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish!

Blessed Seelos Parish will have Seafood dinners from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm at Blessed Seelos parish hall.
Cost: \$ 7 a plate.

YOUTH CALENDAR

**March 14th -- Wednesday
CCD Class**

**March 21st – Wednesday
CCD Class**

March 23rd – 25th
Catholic Diocese of Biloxi
Youth Convention at the
Coast Coliseum
Grades 8th – 12th

March 28th & April 4th
NO CCD
Easter / Spring Break



**EASTER EGG HUNT –
DONATIONS NEEDED:**

The KPC Court / Council #25 Junior Daughters and Junior Knights will be sponsoring our annual Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass, April 1st. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy by Sunday, March 25th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



*“God does not see as a mortal,
who sees the appearance. The
LORD looks into the heart.”*

~ 1 Samuel 16:7



REDEMPTORIST LENTEN MISSION
“Celebrating 175 Years of Faithful Discipleship of Jesus”
Presented by Fr. Steve Benden and Fr. Gil Enderle
at Nativity BVM Cathedral
Monday, March 12th – Wednesday, March 14th
6:00 pm each evening

Catholic Sharing Appeal -- Prayer and Our Call to Discipleship

In today's Scripture we hear of God's immeasurable love in the act of giving His Son for the life of the world. Let us pray to the Lord Jesus to keep us always aware of His love for us and our call to extend His love to the world through our daily lives of prayer and good works. We have received 14 pledges for the amount of \$ 2,145. Our goal for this year is \$ 6,972. Together we can provide for God's people by achieving our goal. Please prayerfully consider donating to the CSA. There are envelopes in the back of church or you may donate online at biloxidiocese.org then click on "Opportunities for Giving".



EASTER REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards our parish Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the back of church marked "Easter Flowers". Write your name on the envelope and write who the flowers are "in memory of". The suggested donation is \$10 ea. Orders must be received by March 25th.

YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED: We are having a parish yard sale on Saturday, April 14th. We are asking for donations of miscellaneous used items, gently used clothing, toys, etc. We ask that your items be clean and in working order. We would like clothing to be on hangers. We are now accepting donations. Please call the office for more information. On this day we will also have a bake sale and lunch plates for sale.

DRAWDOWN TICKETS -- ON SALE NOW!

Our Mother of Sorrows Drawdown will be held **October 6th**. Drawdown tickets are now available to buy and / or sell. Please see either Mamie Hardy or Sheila Harris for tickets. This Drawdown will be our largest fund raiser and is vital to the financial well-being of the parish. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone's hard work and participation! ****Please note that you must be 21 or older to attend the drawdown****