



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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 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

Signs and Symbols of Easter: (part 1)

Water

A glorious and lovely custom, the origins of the Easter bath date back a little more than thousand years, from the time that large numbers of eastern Europeans first accepted Christianity and were baptized into the faith.

Water is precious to Christians. It reminds us of the rivers of paradise, the great flood and the Red Sea. In baptism we enter those waters to be created anew. In baptism we are led safely to freedom. Baptismal waters are like a tomb. In them we die, are buried and are raised with Christ. The waters are like a womb. In them we are reborn.

Throughout Easter time, the 50 days from Easter until Pentecost, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord each January and on the actual anniversary of your own celebration of the first sacrament, remember and renew your baptism. Ask parents and godparents what they can recollect about it. What mementoes can you find—your robe, candle or certificate?

Set a bowl brimming with water on the kitchen table. Morning and night, take some water on your fingertips and make the sign of the cross as a pledge of resurrection.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 7th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Alisia Spears
Tuesday	†Jenell Nungesser
Wednesday	†Casper Pisarich
Thursday	†Elliott Spears, Sr.
Friday	Jessica Lamas

**** 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

April 8th – Sunday
KOPC and LA
Communion Sunday and
Welcome Reception for our
Pastor Father Godfrey

Monday, April 9th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

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

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 3,531

Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 53,766

Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

Stewardship of Thanksgiving:

*A good steward is thankful for
the many blessings God gives us
each day.*

**“Lord, your kindness reaches
to heaven; your faithfulness, to
the clouds.”**

Psalm 36:6

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

Sat., April 7 th	Linda Carney	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., April 8 th	Cynthia White	Mamie Hardy
Sat., April 14 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., April 15 th	Laci Isom	Karen Parker

LECTORS

Sat., April 7 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., April 8 th	Treasure Duffy
Sat., April 14 th	Janice Lee
Sun., April 15 th	Kathleen Burton

USHERS	COMMENTATOR
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Sun., April 8 th	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir
Sun., April 15 th	S. Jones & H. Hardy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., April 8 th	Treasure Duffy	Kentrell Isom
Sun., April 15 th	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., April 7 th	Linda Staten	Earline Mitchell
Sat., April 14 th	Orelia Nunley	

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

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We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's **Catholic Sharing Appeal**. To date, we have received \$ 2,745 in pledges from 17 respondents, which is 39 % of our goal. Our goal for this year is \$ 6,972. We request each family prayerfully consider supporting the Catholic Sharing Appeal, a program that does so much for those in need. May we be thankful for all we receive by supporting the ministries of our church through a gift to the CSA. Together we can provide for God's people by achieving our goal. There are envelopes in the back of church or you may donate online **anytime throughout the year** at biloxidiocese.org then click "Online Giving".

YOUTH CALENDAR

**April 11th – Wednesday
CCD Classes Resume**

**April 18th – Wednesday
CCD Class**

**April 22nd – Sunday; 9 am
Confirmation at Nativity BVM**

**April 25th – Wednesday
CCD Class**



**HOME / HOSPITAL
VISITS**

In the time of family sickness, death, or special need, parishioners are asked to notify the office. Communion will be brought to any one desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons.

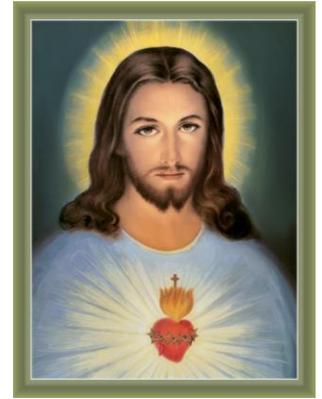


“In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work like you are working for the Lord, not for people.”

Colossians 3:23

Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!



Our Mother of Sorrows Church Yard Sale Saturday, April 14th 7am until 1pm



YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED: Our Mother of Sorrows is 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.

Our Mother of Sorrows Church Dinners

Red Beans and Rice	\$5
Red Beans, Fish and Potato Salad	\$8
Red Beans, Shrimp and Potato Salad	\$9

\$2,500 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 & participation! Tickets are \$25 each and admit one.

****Please note that you must be 21 or older to attend the drawdown****

