



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 22, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3)

#### Wine

Through fermentation, yeasts convert the sugar in grapes into carbon dioxide and other byproducts, including alcohol. There is obvious energy in this transformation. Fermenting grapes hiss and fizz with potentially explosive force. In Christian tradition, wine has become symbolic for the power of the Holy Spirit.

God's Spirit is the lifeblood of the body of Christ. Jesus commands us to drink deeply. On Pentecost the disciples drank so much of the Spirit that bystanders thought they were drunk. The pentecostal signs of the Spirit, such as fire and wind, share qualities in common. Like wine, they can be agents of destruction or forces for creativity and delight.

During Easter time it seems as if the earth itself is filled with these signs. Orchards and vineyards blossom. Sunshine pours down and gentle breezes blow. And, on occasion, there are windy thunderstorms and even worse. Keep people in your prayers whose lives are disrupted when the weather turns wild.

Throughout Easter time, celebrate the Spirit with kites and windsocks, with may wine and sweet liqueurs, with fiery barbecues and flickering candles. Make of this season a time to turn away from destruction and to renew your powers of creativity and delight. In the Eucharistic feast, drink deeply of the Spirit.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>

Saturday	Carolyn Perry
Sunday	Barbara Griffin Gwynn
Monday	†Peter Matthew Skrmetta, Jr.
Tuesday	†Eleanor Farrell
Wednesday	†Casper Pisarich
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	Our Parish Family

**\*\* 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

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday**  
**May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday; 6 pm**  
**Eucharistic Adoration at Our Mother of Sorrows**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday**  
**OMS Parish Fish Fry**  
**10am – 2 pm**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday**  
**Mother's Day and First Holy Communion**

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### STEWARDSHIP

#### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,198  
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

#### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 57,229  
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

**\*\*We will have a special collection next weekend, April 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>, for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The Appeal supports those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. They also support organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.**

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

Sat., April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kristi Currie	Alfonso Staten
Sat., April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hurley Smith	Linda Carney
Sun., April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Carl Payne	Laci Isom

**LECTORS**

Sat., April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thomas Rhodeman
Sat., April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Harris

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	M. Griffin & F. Burney	Choir
Sun., April 29 <sup>th</sup>	H. Hardy & G. Duffy	Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Micah Walton	
Sun., April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Alfonso Staten	Kentrell Isom

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Janice Lee	
Sat., April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft

**\*\*For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Eucharistic Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

**Our Parish requirements for subsidy / financial assistance for grades K through 12<sup>th</sup> to attend Catholic schools are:**

1. You must be a registered member of our parish for one year.
2. You must attend Mass regularly with the child and use your offertory envelopes.
3. The children (of age) are required to be altar servers and parents must participate in church activities.

**The Time & Talent forms are in the back of church.**

**YOUTH CALENDAR**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday  
CCD Class**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday  
CCD Class**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday  
CCD Class**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday; 10 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at  
Nativity BVM**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday  
Last CCD Class / Party**



**HIGH SCHOOL &  
COLLEGE GRADUATES**

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible. We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

## \$2,500 DRAWDOWN -- TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Our Mother of Sorrows Drawdown will be held **October 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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\*\***

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## PLEASE JOIN US



If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please seriously consider registering with Our Mother of Sorrows as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form in the back of church and put it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we!

## ❧ Prayer for Vocations ❧

*O God, Father of all Mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,  
send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather  
the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in  
their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love  
and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the  
name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Through the intercession  
of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints,  
humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs,  
through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

