

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 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

Sacred Heart Center or 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

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is celebrated this year on Saturday the 9th. In the midst of the second world war Pope Pius XII put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart, and in 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This was by no means a new devotion however. In the second half of the sixteenth century and the first half of the seventeenth, ascetic authors dwelt upon this devotion at greater length. It was, however, reserved to St. Jean Eudes (d. 1681) to propagate the devotion, to make it public, and to have a feast celebrated in honor of the Heart of Mary, first at Autun in 1648 and afterwards in a number of French dioceses.

In 1799 Pius VI, then in captivity at Florence, granted the Bishop of Palermo the feast of the Most Pure Heart of Mary for some of the churches in his diocese. In 1805 Pius VII made a new concession, thanks to which the feast was soon widely observed. Such was the existing condition when a twofold movement, started in Paris, gave fresh impetus to the devotion. The two factors of this movement were first of all the revelation of the "miraculous medal" in 1830 and all the prodigies that followed, and then the establishment at Notre-Dame-des-Victoires of the Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Refuge of Sinners, which spread rapidly throughout the world and was the source of numberless graces.

In 1855, the Congregation of Rites finally approved the Office and Mass of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. Pius XII instituted today's feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue"

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 9th

Saturday Our Parish Family
Sunday Our Parish Family
Monday Our Parish Family

Tuesday **†**Brenda Newman Sargent

Wednesday Our Parish Family

Thursday †The Honorable A.J. Holloway

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

June 16th / 17th after Masses Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

June 17th – Sunday Father's Day

June 21st – 24th Women's Cursillo; Applications are in the back of Church

June 30th – Sat.; 9am – 11am Mid-Year Day of Prayer for both parishes; at Blessed Seelos.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,364 Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 68,949 Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

There will be a special Father's Day collection next weekend, June 16th / 17th for the retired priests of the Diocese of **Biloxi. The pension/retirement income sources have not kept pace with inflation. Rather than asking parishes to contribute more to the endowment, the Diocese has opted to have a direct appeal on Father's Day. The annual second collection will supplement the pension given to diocesan priests of retirement age. Please give generously to the Father's Day Special Collection for the well deserving priests of the Diocese of Biloxi.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Sat., June 9th Linda Carney

Sun., June 10th K. Wilkerson K. Currie C. Payne

Sat., June 16th Hurley Smith Linda Carney Sun., June 17th L. Isom K. Currie C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., June 9th Mary Beth Broussard

Sun., June 10th Gail Esters

Sat., June 16th Janice Lee

Sun., June 17th Gwen Catchings

USHERS COMMENTATOR

Sun., June 10th M. Griffin & F. Burney Choir Sun., June 17th S. Jones & G. Duffy Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 10th D'Kaylah Jones Kentrell Isom Sun., June 17th M. Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 9th Orelia Nunley Spears Family Sat., June 16th Janice Lee

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

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Father's Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. Please write the name of the father being honored on the large envelope, place your donation inside, and place it in the collection. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated. **

Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of June.

A Prayer for Our Youth

How wonderful you are Lord for giving us a life which is full of enthusiasm and energy.

How wonderful you are Lord for giving us the gift of intelligence, talents and skills which we are using to realize our mission here on earth.

Hear us your children, O Lord.
We beg you to forgive our
shortcomings especially during
the times that we are
overwhelmed with materialism.
Bless us with courage,
determination and trust.

Bless us with wisdom and understanding. Help us make a decision which is beneficial not only to our lives but also to the common. We are hoping to encounter you in the midst of our endeavor. Amen.

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.



FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS – JUNE 16TH & 17TH

Beginning at age 65, priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to a Religious Order are provided with a modest pension. The funds for this pension come from an endowment to which parishes pay a yearly assessment. There is also a small supplement to the pension from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. These pension/retirement income sources have not kept pace with inflation. Rather than asking parishes to contribute more to the endowment, the Diocese has opted to have a direct appeal on Father's Day. The annual second collection will supplement the pension given to diocesan priests of retirement age. Please give generously to the Father's Day Special Collection (June 16th / 17th) for the well deserving priests of the Diocese of Biloxi.

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Congratulations to our parishioners Honor Roll / Special Achievement



Da'Reill Brown - 11th grade at Biloxi High School - BHS Swim Team; Certified Lifeguard

Brayden Byers – 4th grade at St. Martin Upper Elementary School -- Honor Roll

Ganyn Crump – 2nd grade at Popps Ferry Elementary School – Honor Roll

Ethan Cryer – 1st grade at Oak Park Elementary – Honor Roll

Braylon Davis - Kindergarten at Nichols Elementary - Honor Roll

Treasure Duffy – 10th grade at St. Martin High School; Selected to participate in the

2018 AgriTREK Summer Program at Tuskegee University

Mary Eleuterius – 11th grade at St. Patrick High School – Honor Roll

Ramon Fisher – 3rd grade at Nativity Elementary – Honor Roll

Arabella Jackson – 3rd grade at Nativity BVM – Honor Roll and Choir Award

D'Kaylah Jones - 8th grade at Biloxi Jr. High School - Honor Roll; BHS Basketball Team

Mckenna Jones – 4th grade at Popps Ferry Elementary – Honor Roll

Ava Kennedy 1st grade at North Bay Elementary – Honor Roll

Semaj Manning – 9th grade at St. Martin High School – Honor Roll

Cobie Martino – 2nd grade at Nativity Elementary – Honor Roll

Paityn Newbaker 2nd grade at Gorenflo Elem.– Honor Roll and Accelerated Reader Award

Jacob Ngo – 7th grade at St. Patrick High School – Honor Roll

Lyle Ramon – 1st grade at Nativity Elementary – Honor Roll

Jaiana Reed – 8th grade at Biloxi Jr. High School -- Honor Roll and Biloxi High Band

JaMarri Scott − 1st grade at Nichols Elementary − Honor Roll; Received the following awards: The Math Fact Fluency Award, Accelerated Reader Award, Most Books Read Award, Highest Reading Level Award, Highest Average Language Arts Award, & Star reading Award − 3.7

Jayden Scott – Kindergarten at Nichols Elementary – Honor Roll

Ava Simnicht – 2nd Grade at Nativity Elementary – Honor Roll

Kevin Tran – 10th grade at Biloxi Junior High School – Honor Roll

Congratulations to all for your hard work and great accomplishments!!