



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
803 Division St. Biloxi, MS 39530
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 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

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are enumerated in Isaiah 11:2-3. They are present in their fullness in Jesus Christ but are found in all Christians who are in a state of grace. We receive them when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God within us—as, for example, when we receive a sacrament worthily. As the current Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them." Infused with His gifts, we respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as if by instinct, the way Christ Himself would.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (or courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The first of these, "**wisdom**" is the perfection of faith. Where faith is a simple knowledge of the articles of Christian belief, wisdom goes on to a certain divine penetration of the truths themselves. The better we understand those truths, the more we value them properly. Thus wisdom, by detaching us from the world, makes us relish and love only the things of heaven. Through wisdom, we judge the things of the world in light of the highest end of humanity—the contemplation of God. Such detachment, however, is not the same as renunciation of the world—far from it. Rather, wisdom helps us to love the world properly, as the creation of God, rather than for its own sake. The material world, though fallen as a result of the sin, is still worthy of our love; we simply need to see it in the proper light, and wisdom allows us to do so.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 16th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Jenell Nungesser
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Rose Fountain

**** 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 28th – July 1st

Biloxi Colored High School,
Our Mother of Sorrows High School,
M.F. Nichols High School
& A.E. Perkins Elementary School
Combined Reunion; held at the
Gruich Comm. Center

June 30th – Sat.; 9am – 11am

**Mid-Year Day of Prayer for
both parishes; at Blessed Seelos.**

July 4th -- Wednesday

Office Closed

July 14th – Sat.; 7am – 1pm

**OMS Parish Yard Sale
and Fish Dinners**

October 6th – Saturday

OMS Drawdown

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 897
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 69,846
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

Yard Sale / Fish Fry: \$ \$883

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

Sat., June 16 th	Hurley Smith	Linda Carney
Sun., June 17 th	L. Isom K. Currie	C. Payne
Sat., June 23 rd	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., June 24 th	K. Wilkerson C. Payne	E. Mitchell

LECTORS

Sat., June 16 th	Janice Lee
Sun., June 17 th	Alfonso Staten
Sat., June 23 rd	Elvira Mitchell
Sun., June 24 th	Thomas Rhodeman

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., June 17 th	S. Jones & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., June 24 th	H. Hardy & M. Griffin	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 17 th	Micah Walton
Sun., June 24 th	Ramon Fisher Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 16 th	Janice Lee
Sat., June 23 rd	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!**

**Nativity B.V.M. Vacation Bible School
Fun in the "Son"**

Nativity B.V.M. will have Vacation Bible School June 25th – June 29th; 9:00 am to 12 Noon daily, at the Nativity Youth Hall (in the Sacred Heart Center). VBS is for children that were in grades K – 6. The cost is \$30 per child. For more information, please contact Lauren Ellis at Lauren.ellis11@gmail.com

****Volunteers are needed ****

10 Ways to Teach Your Child to Pray

1. Love for God: Dear God I pray that you will teach me to love you with my heart, soul, and mind.

2. Love for Others: I pray that God will teach me to love _____ more than I love myself.

3. Wisdom: Lord I pray that you will show me today, and every day, how to make the right choices. I pray especially that you would give me wisdom about _____.

4. Health: Lord, thank you for giving me a body that's made in your image. I pray that you'll help me to grow strong and healthy.

5. Friendship: Thank you, God, for my friend _____. Help me to be a good friend to others.

6. Character: Lord, help me to understand what's right and what's wrong, and give me the strength to do what's right, even when it's hard.

7. Thankful: Heart God, thank you for _____. Help me always remember to be thankful for your blessings.

8. Protection: Thank you for being everywhere, all the time, God. Please go with me every day and keep me safe.

9. Purity: Lord, guard my eyes and ears from things you wouldn't want me to see. Help me to stay away from the things that aren't pleasing to you or good for me.

10. The Future: God, I realize that I don't know what will happen tomorrow, but you do. I trust you to guide me & prepare me for my future.



A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You placed a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection.

Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children.

Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen.

AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

MID-YEAR DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday, June 30th 9 am to 11 am

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