



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

July 1, 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.

Counsel is the third of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Counsel is the perfection of the cardinal virtue of prudence. Like prudence, counsel allows us to judge rightly what we should do in a particular circumstance. It goes beyond prudence, though, in allowing such judgments to be made promptly. Counsel builds on both wisdom, which allows us to judge the things of the world in light of our final end, and understanding, which helps us to penetrate to the very core of the mysteries of our faith. It is the gift that allows us as Christians to be assured that we will act correctly in times of trouble and trial. Through counsel, we can speak without fear in defense of the Christian Faith. Counsel enables us to see and choose correctly what will help most to the glory of God and our own salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 30th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Rennee R. Watson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Amber Holliman
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Isabel M. Sylvester

**** 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

**July 2nd – Monday; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

**July 4th -- Wednesday
Office Closed**

**July 14th – Sat.; 7am – 1pm
OMS Parish Yard Sale
and Fish Dinners**

**July 16th – Monday; 6:30 pm
Drawdown Meeting**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,278
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 73,200
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

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

Sat., June 30 th	Johnnie Smith	Linda Carney
Sun., July 1 st	M. Rainey C. White	C. Payne
Sat., July 7 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., July 8 th	Laci Isom	Kristi Currie

LECTORS

Sat., June 30 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 1 st	Johnnie Bolton
Sat., July 7 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 8 th	Gilda Sizer

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., July 1 st	KOPC	KOPC / LA
Sun., July 8 th	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 1 st	Micah Walton	Kentrell Isom
Sun., July 8 th	Treasure Duffy	Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 30 th	Kathryn Wilkerson	Shamar Jones
Sat., July 7 th	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

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

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Personal faith formation is at the fingertips
of every parishioner.

- Step 1: go to biloxichurches.formed.org**
- Step 2: enter the Parish Code:**
- Step 3: click on "Register Now / Create Account"**
- Step 4: Enter your name, email address, zip code and create a password for yourself. You will use this password to log in, so write it down! You may also download the app on your phone**

A TEENAGER'S PRAYER

Each day brings new beginnings
decisions I must make,
I am the only one to choose
the road that I will take

I can choose to take the road of
life that leads to great success,
or travel down the darkened road
that leads to great distress.

Please open up my eyes, dear
Lord that I might clearly see
help me stand for what is right
bring out the best in me.

Help, Lord, to just say "no"
when temptation comes my way
that I might keep my body clean
and fit for life each day.

When my teenage years are over
I know that I will see
that life is lived its very best
with you walking next to me.



For Reflection

How can I better embrace the
challenging moments in my
life, rather than rebel or run
from them?

How can I better accept and
let go of those things that
cause me pain?



During Eucharistic Adoration, we remain “silent” in His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Saint Alphonsus Liguori wrote “of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.” Are you tired because of the burden of your duties? Are you heavy laden with guilt from past sins? Are you trying to find hope and meaning in life? Do not lose heart! Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love.” He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed. We can offer Him our petitions, our troubles, our joys and our gratitude! **Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, July 2nd at 6:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church.**

CHURCH FUNDRAISER



YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED: We are having a parish yard sale on Saturday, July 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, fish, shrimp and red beans & rice plates for sale.

\$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****



*Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.*

~ 2 Corinthians 3:17