



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

**The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 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 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

**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.

**Fortitude** (or courage) is the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit. Though commonly called courage, it is different from what we might think of as courage today. Fortitude is always reasoned and reasonable; the person exercising fortitude is willing to put himself in danger if necessary, but he does not seek danger for danger's sake. Fortitude is the virtue that allows us to overcome fear and to remain steady in our will in the face of obstacles. Prudence and justice are the virtues through which we decide what needs to be done. Fortitude gives us the strength to do it. It needs to be clear that fortitude is not foolhardiness or rashness, "rushing in where angels fear to tread." In fact, part of the virtue of fortitude is the curbing of recklessness. Fortitude, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, also allows us to cope with all the fears, hurts, and loss encountered in life.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Deceased Family of Jimmy Jefferson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Brenda Sargent
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
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

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

**July 16<sup>th</sup> – Monday; 6:30 pm**  
**Drawdown Meeting**

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

*"The certainty of this Bread of Life is clear. That is why we love the Eucharist and adore it."* ~ Pope Francis

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,892  
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 1,892  
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

Please prayerfully consider donating to the CSA. There are envelopes in the back of church or you may donate online **anytime throughout the year** at [biloxidiocese.org](http://biloxidiocese.org) then click on "Opportunities for Giving."

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

Sat., July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Laci Isom	Kristi Currie
Sat., July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mamie Hardy	Carl Payne

**LECTORS**

Sat., July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Gilda Sizer
Sat., July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee
Sun., July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Harris

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., July 8 <sup>th</sup>	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir
Sun., July 15 <sup>th</sup>	M. Griffin & H. Hardy	Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Treasure Duffy	Micah Walton
Sun., July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ramon Fisher	Semaj Manning

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family

**\*\*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](http://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

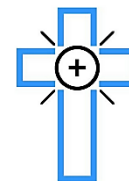
**NATIVITY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RAFFLE TICKETS**

Nativity Elementary will have a \$30,000 raffle where \$3,000 will be given away for 10 months beginning in September. The tickets are \$100 each. Our children (families) who attend Nativity Elementary are required to sell tickets. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Earline Mitchell.



**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

*Mary Eleuterius* – a Senior at St. Patrick High School, has been selected to be a member of the Campus Ministry Team for the 2018 – 2019 school year.



**CAMPUS  
MINISTRY**

## CHURCH FUNDRAISER



**YARD SALE DONATIONS NEEDED:** We are having a parish yard sale on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Menu:	Red Beans & Rice	\$ 5.00
	Red Beans, Fish & Potato Salad	\$ 8.00
	Red Beans, Shrimp & Potato Salad	\$ 9.00

## DRAWDOWN MEETING MONDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 PM

There will be a drawdown meeting on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. This meeting is open to all parishioners. In order for this to be a success for our parish, everyone's help is needed. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

## \$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\*\***



### *For Reflection*

*Does my familiarity with  
Jesus lead me to routine  
and lack of faith?*