



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

July 15, 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.

Knowledge is the fifth of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like wisdom, knowledge perfects the theological virtue of faith. The aims of knowledge and wisdom are different, however. While wisdom helps us to penetrate divine truth and prepares us to judge all things accordingly, knowledge gives us that ability to judge. Knowledge allows us to see the circumstances of our life as God sees them, albeit in a more limited way, since we are limited by our human nature. Through the exercise of knowledge, we can ascertain God's purpose in our lives and His reason for placing us in our particular circumstances. Knowledge is sometimes called "the science of the saints," because it enables those who have the gift to discern easily and effectively between the impulses of temptation and the inspirations of grace. Judging all things in the light of divine truth, we can more easily distinguish between the promptings of God and the wiles of the devil.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 14th

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Father Steve Wilson
Tuesday	†Lorel Thompson & Luberta Collins
Wednesday	†Jeanne Harbison
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 16th – Monday; 6:30 pm
Drawdown Meeting**

**August 6th – Monday; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**August 15th – Wednesday
The Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation**



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,017
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 3,909
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 then click on "Opportunities for Giving."

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

Sat., July 14 th	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., July 15 th	Mamie Hardy	Carl Payne
Sat., July 21 st	Hurley Smith	Linda Carney
Sun., July 22 nd	Katheryn Wilkerson	Cynthia White

LECTORS

Sat., July 14 th	Janice Lee
Sun., July 15 th	Sheila Harris
Sat., July 21 st	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 22 nd	Gail Esters

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., July 15 th	M. Griffin & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., July 22 nd	S. Jones & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 15 th	Ramon Fisher	Semaj Manning
Sun., July 22 nd	Kentrell Isom	D'Kaylah Jones

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 14 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., July 21 st	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!**

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

**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.



A Teen's Prayer

*Jesus, help me to recognize
you in the poor and those with
any kind of need.*

*Help me to be generous not
only with material things, but
especially with my time.*

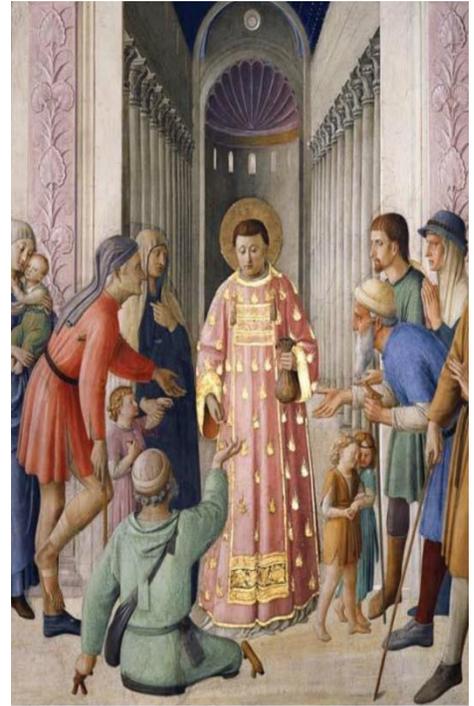
*As did your friend, Mother
Teresa, may I serve you by
doing "something beautiful for
God" with my life. Amen.*

GOOD NEWS!

Blessed Fra Angelico, a fifteenth-century Dominican brother, was also a famous painter – so much so that St. John Paul II made him the patron of painters. His chapel of Pope Nicholas V, dedicated to Deacon St. Lawrence, patron of Rome, still survives in the Vatican.

The emperor reportedly told St. Lawrence to show him the treasures of the Church, and so he brought the poor before the emperor, saying that these are the Church's true treasures. Fra Angelico's wonderful 1449 fresco shows Lawrence, who served in Rome in the third century, giving coins to the poor and lame of the city.

Indeed, for the Church, those most in need are those who most interest us, because they are the ones who most interested Christ. From the very beginning, Jesus sent out his apostles, two by two, to prepare people to receive his preaching. They were to heal the sick, cast out demons, and preach the gospel of salvation. He did not concentrate his efforts only on the influential, although he didn't avoid them, but rather invested his efforts in forming his apostles in preaching and service. No continent or country is without the presence of the Catholic Church, with its missionaries and institutions who care for the materially, intellectually, and spiritually poor. We should be proud to be part of such a worldwide force for good that has served so many for so long.



DRAWDOWN MEETING MONDAY, JULY 16TH 6:30 PM

There will be a drawdown meeting on Monday, July 16th 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 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****

