



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

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 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.

Piety is the sixth gift of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps in none of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is this instinctual response more obvious than in piety. While wisdom and knowledge perfect the theological virtue of faith, piety perfects religion which is the moral virtue by which a person is disposed to render to God the worship and service he deserves. Far from being drudgery, worship should be an act of love, and piety is the instinctive affection for God that makes us desire to render worship to him, just as we voluntarily honor our parents. Piety arises not so much from a studied effort or acquired habit as from a supernatural communication conferred by the Holy Spirit. People sometimes say that "piety demands it," which usually means that they feel compelled to do something that they don't want to do. But true piety makes no such demands but instills in us a desire always to do that which is pleasing to God.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 21st

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Annette Seldon Maddox

**** 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

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



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

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



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,970
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 5,879
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

Yard Sale & Fish Fry: \$ 749

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

Sat., July 21 st	Hurley Smith	Linda Carney
Sun., July 22 nd	Katheryn Wilkerson	Cynthia White
Sat., July 28 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., July 29 th	Laci Isom	Carl Payne

LECTORS

Sat., July 21 st	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 22 nd	Gail Esters
Sat., July 28 th	Janice Lee
Sun., July 29 th	Gwendolyn Catchings

USHERS

Sun., July 22 nd	S. Jones & G. Duffy
Sun., July 29 th	H. Hardy & M. Griffin

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 22 nd	Kentrell Isom	D'Kaylah Jones
Sun., July 29 th	Micah Walton	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 21 st	Janice Lee	
Sat., July 28 th	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!**

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**

YOUTH NEWS

July 28th – Sat.; 10am – 1pm
Jr. Daughters & Jr. Knights
Workshop; OMS Parish Hall



Lord, please forgive me for what I have done to you. I offer up this forgiveness prayer in hopes that you will look at my mistakes and know that I did not mean to hurt you.

I know you know I'm not perfect. I know that what I did went against you, but I hope that you will forgive me, just as you forgive others like me.

I will try, Lord, to change. I will make every attempt to not give into temptation again. I know that you are the most important thing in my life, Lord, and I know that what I did was disappointing. I ask, God, that you provide me with guidance in the future. I ask for the discerning ear and open heart to hear and feel what you are telling me to do.

I pray that I will have the understanding to remember this time and that you give me the strength to go in a different direction. Lord, thank you for all you do for me. I pray that you pour your grace upon me. In your name, Amen.

Piece: *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, 1622
Artist: Giovanni Francesco Barbieri
Location: Vatican Museums



In his 1622 painting *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, Giovanni Francesco Barbieri portrays Mary Magdalene with shoulders uncovered and disheveled hair. These details remind us of her shameful past without defining her present. Rather, it is her humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs. The sinful Mary, who has been forgiven so much, is also one who has loved much.

The painting is called this because Mary looks purposely like a person kneeling in confession. Speaking with her head downcast, she admits her failures. And as in confession, the representative of God sits on the other side encouraging her to consider Jesus' passion, love, and mercy. The angel in the center reminds Mary to whom she is really confessing. By pointing to heaven, we are all reminded of the source from whom all forgiveness comes.

JR. DAUGHTERS / JR. KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER WORKSHOP

Saturday, July 28th 10 am – 1 pm
In the Parish Hall

****For parents and youth wishing to join the Knights of Peter Claver Jr. Division
Lunch will be provided. For information, please call Monica at 228-234-4241**

\$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****

