



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

August 12, 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 Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. It is celebrated on August 15th. It is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century.

The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in "Munificentissimus Deus" that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 11th

Saturday	Mary Beth Broussard
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Mary Beth Broussard
Tuesday	Mary Beth Broussard
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Mary Beth Broussard
Friday	Mary Beth Broussard

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



And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

~ Revelation 12:1

August 15th – Wednesday
Office Closed

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,939
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 11,683
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

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

Sat., Aug. 11 th	Hurley Smith	Johnnie Smith
Sun., Aug. 12 th	K. Currie K. Parker	C. Payne
Wed., 8/15 Noon	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sat., Aug. 18 th	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., Aug. 19 th	K. Wilkerson K. Currie	C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 11 th	Janice Lee
Sun., Aug. 12 th	Alfonso Staten
Wed., 8/15 Noon	Gilda Sizor
Sat., Aug. 18 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Aug. 19 th	Thomas Rhodeman

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Aug. 12 th	S. Jones & M. Griffin	Choir
Sun., Aug. 19 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Aug. 12 th	Ramon Fisher	Kentrell Isom
Sun., Aug. 19 th	Treasure Duffy	Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 11 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Aug. 18 th	Janice Lee	Karen Parker

****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

**CCD REGISTRATION
AND CLASSES TO
BE HELD AT
NATIVITY**

Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

Please bring any Sacramental information you may have for your child. **The registration fee is \$30 for the 1st child and \$20 for any additional children in the family. We ask that parents join us at the beginning of the 1st class to go over plans for the year.**

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 12th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

It is the expectation that all parish youth will be enrolled and attend class. Please call Bunny Thompson for additional information.

ANY PARENT WITH A CHILD IN THIS AGE GROUP IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ENROLL THEIR CHILD AS THIS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THEIR CONFIRMATION.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15th – Holy Day of Obligation

Blessed Seelos (Vigil – Aug. 14 th)		6:00 pm
Our Mother of Sorrows	8:30 am	12 Noon
Blessed Seelos	7:00 am	6:00 pm



Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Men's Cursillo # 276



The next men's Cursillo is quickly approaching. It will begin Thursday evening, September 27th and will end Sunday afternoon, September 30th. Cursillo is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith and grow more in our spiritual life. Any parishioner who has not attended a Cursillo weekend is highly encouraged to take advantage of the experience. **Applications are in the back of the church. Please fill out the form and give it to Fr. Godfrey or bring to the office. If you have any questions regarding a sponsor, please see Fr. Godfrey.

13th Annual Katrina Prayer Service: St. Michael Catholic Church in Biloxi will hold a Katrina Prayer Service on Wednesday, August 29th, at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to share in this prayerful remembrance.