



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

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 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 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a special Liturgical Feast was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII on October 11, 1954 through his Encyclical Letter "Ad Caeli Reginam."

The Holy Catholic Church made this proclamation based upon the fact that whether in time of peace or in time of war, the faithful have incessantly offered prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven.

Following the tremendous destruction that occurred during World War II and considering the reality that the threat of a similar catastrophe filled the faithful with a great anguish, the Church turned its eyes towards Mary, the Heavenly Queen, in the hope of her protection. Mary has never failed those who have sought her intercession in prayer, placing their total trust in her.

Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "Mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century, St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen" and Church Fathers and Doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the eleventh to thirteenth centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Queenship of Mary is celebrated on August 22nd.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 18th

Saturday	Mary Beth Broussard
Sunday	Mary Beth Broussard
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	Mary Beth Broussard
Wednesday	Mary Beth Broussard
Thursday	†Jerry O'Keefe, Sr.
Friday	†M/M Dennis Ladnier, Sr. / †Dennis Ladnier, Jr. †Donald Hunt

****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

September 1st – Saturday
RCIA Classes begin;
9 am – 10:30 am; every other week; Blessed Seelos Convent

September 2nd – Sunday
Extraordinary Ministers Workshop; After Mass

September 3rd – Monday
Labor Day – Office Closed

September 7th – 15th
9-Day Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows

September 9th – Sunday
Feast of Saint Peter Claver

Sept. 10th – Monday; 6:00 pm
Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Sept. 12th – Wednesday; 6pm
Weekly Bible Study
OMS Church

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,468
Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 13,151
Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

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

Sat., Aug. 18 th	Linda Carney	Johnnie Smith
Sun., Aug. 19 th	K. Wilkerson	K. Currie C. Payne
Sat., Aug. 25 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Aug. 26 th	L. Isom	K. Parker C. Payne

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 18 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Aug. 19 th	Thomas Rhodeman
Sat., Aug. 25 th	Janice Lee
Sun., Aug. 26 th	Ann Johnson

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Aug. 19 th	H. Hardy & G. Duffy	Choir
Sun., Aug. 26 th	S. Jones & M. Griffin	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Aug. 19 th	Treasure Duffy	Micah Walton
Sun., Aug. 26 th	Ramon Fisher	Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 18 th	Janice Lee	Karen Parker
Sat., Aug. 25 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!**

ADULT EDUCATION / SPIRITUALITY

****RCIA Classes** begin Saturday, September 1st from 9 am – 10:30 am; at the Blessed Seelos Convent and will be held every other week.

**** Weekly Bible Study** will begin Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 6:00 pm in Our Mother of Sorrows Church.

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 \$20. 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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER WORKSHOP

Our 2nd Extraordinary Ministers workshop will be Sunday, September 2nd after the 10:30 am Mass. It is important that all attend. Thank you for serving in this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Johnnie Smith at 228-324-4946 or email jmssold@bellsouth.net.

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.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS DRAWDOWN SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

We are in need of items for our Silent Auction. We ask that you help acquire donations (restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, art, etc.) or any items of value. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Let's make this silent auction a successful part of our 3rd annual drawdown!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR DRAWDOWN

We are in need of donations of water and sodas for the drawdown. Please drop them off at the office. Donation letters are available in the office.

\$2,500 DRAWDOWN – ONLY 6 WEEKS TO SELL TICKETS!!

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****

