



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

MISSION STATEMENT

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism
while giving our time, talents and treasures***



April 21, 2019

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 1st 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.

A WORD FROM FR. GODFREY

It is Easter! Christ is alive! Christ has risen! This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! For Easter day is now. We rejoice as we realize that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. Christ is always with us every step of the journey. He is with us as our Savior, our Redeemer, and our Healer. He is there assisting us, encouraging us, and strengthening us in every aspect of our life. Easter day is all about the newness of life in Christ. The risen life of Christ is ours for the taking. The power of loving with the very love of God is within us. We can fearlessly stake our lives on it. Each one of us is entrusted with the message of the Good News of God's love.

Today's Easter Day Feast provides us with a fresh opportunity. It presents us with the challenge of spreading the light and the life of the Risen Christ. We must examine ourselves and ask if we are alive in Christ. Is the Risen Lord firmly rooted in our hearts and actions? Or are we still living in a way devoid of Christ. Easter has no spiritual significance for us if Christ has emptied the tomb and we are still trapped in a tomb of our own. If we are truly a people of God, spreading the news of the Risen Lord is easy. Those who are searching for a meaning in life will see that Good News in us. They will see it in how we live, how we conduct ourselves, and in how we act towards others. They will observe us and discover from us, that Christ is the way home, the resting place for restless hearts. We are God's people. Let all of us open our hearts this Easter Day and increase the gift of Christ's life within us.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 20, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Delphine Smith
Tuesday	Communion Service
Wednesday	Communion Service
Thursday	Communion Service
Friday	†Beverly Trahan

****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

**April 19th & April 22nd
Office Closed**

**April 22nd – Monday
No Eucharistic Adoration**

**April 24th – Wednesday
No Bible Study**

**April 28th – Sunday; 3 pm
Divine Mercy Service at
Blessed Seelos**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,832

Weekly Budget: \$ 1,500

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 95,115

Yearly Budget: \$ 78,000

**** Lenten Dinners Total:
\$ 12,885**

******We will have a special collection next weekend, April 27th/28th, for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The Appeal supports those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. They also support organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.**

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

Sat., Apr. 20th Hurley and Johnnie Smith
Sun., Apr. 21st Kathryn Wilkerson Earline Mitchell

Sat., Apr. 27th Linda Carney Johnnie Smith
Sun., Apr. 28th Tina Craft Kristi Currie

LECTORS

Sat., Apr. 20th Elvira Mitchell
Sun., Apr. 21st Treasure Duffy

Sat., Apr. 27th Orelia Nunley
Sun., Apr. 28th Ann Isom

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Apr. 21st M. Griffin & G. Duffy Choir
Sun., Apr. 28th H. Hardy & T. Rhodeman Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Apr. 21st Semaj Manning Ramon Fisher
Sun., Apr. 28th Kentrell Isom Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Apr. 20th Janice Lee and Family
Sat., Apr. 27th Tina Craft Sheryl Walton

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith
(Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy
(Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

*God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of
death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let
our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by
the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.*

YOUTH CALENDAR

**April 24th
No CCD or Life Teen
Easter Break**

**May 1st – Wednesday; 5:30 pm
CCD and Life Teen**

**May 5th – May Crowning
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**May 11th – Saturday; 10 am
1st Holy Communion at
Nativity BVM Cathedral**

**May 12th – Sunday
Mother's Day**



**HOME / HOSPITAL
VISITS**

In the time of family sickness, death, or special need, parishioners are asked to notify the office. Communion will be brought to any one desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons.



He has risen.

Have faith in Him...

And He will always

Be there for you!

Have a blessed Easter!!

**** Fr. Godfrey will be attending the Diocesan Priests' Retreat from April 22nd through April 26th. Please contact Deacon Richard for any assistance.**



Divine Mercy Celebration Blessed Seelos Church

There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm on April 28th (Divine Mercy Sunday.) Priests will also be available for those who would like to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

\$2,500 DRAWDOWN TICKETS ON SALE

Our Mother of Sorrows Drawdown will be held **September 28th**. Drawdown tickets are now available to buy and / or sell. Please see Mamie Hardy or Janice Lee for tickets. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone's hard work & participation! Tickets are \$50 each and admit two.

****Please note that you must be 21 or older to attend the drawdown****

Easter Remembrance Flowers



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