



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 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.

**St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Abbot and Doctor
Feast Day: August 20th**

St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France. He was sent at an early age to college where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. He studied theology and Scripture and soon entered the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order. He also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example.

In 1113, St. Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervor, he made his profession in the following year. His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century.

The reputation of St. Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice. In time he was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade, that is, help to raise recruits for the expedition. He died on August 20, 1153

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 17, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday	†Msgr. Rick Bass
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
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

August 19th & 26th – Monday
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm
at Our Mother of Sorrows

August 29th – Thurs., 6:00 pm
Katrina Memorial Service
At St. Michael's Church

August 31st – Saturday
Feeding God's People
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

September 2nd – Monday
Labor Day – Office Closed

Sept. 5th – Thursday; 6 pm
Hour of Grace at
Blessed Seelos

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

September 28th – Saturday
OMS Drawdown

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,253
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 12,974
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

Sat., Aug. 17 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., Aug. 18 th	K. Wilkerson	K. Parker	C. Payne
Sat., Aug. 24 th	Janice Lee		Linda Carney
Sun., Aug. 25 th	T. Craft	K. Wilkerson	F. Parker

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 17 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Aug. 18 th	Thomas Rhodeman

Sat., Aug. 24 th	Elvira Mitchell
Sun., Aug. 25 th	Treasure Duffy

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Aug. 18 th	H. Hardy & M. Griffin	Choir
Sun., Aug. 25 th	F. Burney & G. Duffy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Aug. 18 th	Kentrell Isom	Micah Walton
Sun., Aug. 25 th	Semaj Manning	Braxton Carriere

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 17 th	Janice Lee	
Sat., Aug. 24 th	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!**

Men's Cursillo # 282

The next men's Cursillo will begin Thursday evening, September 26th and will end Sunday afternoon, September 29th. 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.

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. 4th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.) **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. 11th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer to teach CCD, please call Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778 or Bunny Thompson at 228-233-5400. We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth!



**Grandparent's Day
is
Sunday, September 8th**

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! Please call Dolores Pizzetta at 228-365-7540 for more information.

Let's make this silent auction a successful part of our 4th 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 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. Tickets are \$50 each and admit two.



Our Mother of Sorrows -- Heritage Brick Walkway

Bricks are available in two (2) sizes: 4" X 8" (\$100) and 8" X 8" (\$150). They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology. Please pick up a brochure and an order form in the back of the church. Please return the order form and payment to the office.

****This project is made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area.**

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ORDER FORMS AND
PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**