



## ***Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church***

***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530      228-435-0007***

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### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

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

***Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***August 25, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 liturgical commemoration of the **Passion or Beheading of St. John the Baptist** is almost as old as that commemorating his Nativity, which is one of the oldest feasts, if not the oldest introduced into both the Eastern and Western liturgies to honor a saint. The day commemorates his martyrdom by beheading on the orders of Herod Antipas, tetrarch or sub-king of Galilee under the Roman Empire. The Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast on August 29.

According to the Synoptic Gospels, Herod had imprisoned John because he reproved Herod for divorcing his wife and unlawfully taking Herodias, the wife of his brother Herod Philip I. On Herod's birthday, Herodias' daughter (traditionally named Salome) danced before the king and his guests. Her dancing pleased Herod so much that in his drunkenness he promised to give her anything she desired, up to half of his kingdom. When the daughter asked her mother what she should request, she was told to ask for the head of John the Baptist on a platter. Although Herod was appalled by the request, he reluctantly agreed and had John executed in the prison.

The Jewish historian Flavius Josephus also relates in his Antiquities of the Jews that Herod killed John, stating that he did so, "lest the great influence John had over the people might put it into his [John's] power and inclination to raise a rebellion, (for they seemed ready to do anything he should advise), [so Herod] thought it best [to put] him to death." He further states that many of the Jews believed that the military disaster which fell upon Herod at the hands of Aretas his former father-in-law, was God's punishment for his unrighteous behavior. None of the sources give an exact date, which was probably in the years 30-35, and according to Josephus the death took place at the fortress of Machaerus.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 24, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Norbert & Eva Lloyd
Tuesday	Aimee McLendon
Wednesday	Jonathan McLendon
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Bishop Joseph Howze

**\*\*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 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday**  
Eucharistic Adoration; 6 pm  
at Our Mother of Sorrows

**August 31<sup>st</sup> – Saturday**  
**Feeding God's People**  
**10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Monday**  
Labor Day – Office Closed

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – Thursday; 6 pm**  
Hour of Grace at  
Blessed Seelos

**September 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**  
9-Day Novena to Our Lady of  
Sorrows

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,457  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 14,431  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**\*\*We will have a special collection next weekend, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> / Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> for the Catholic University. This is the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States. Please be generous in your support.**

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

Sat., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>      Janice Lee                                      Linda Carney  
Sun., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>      T. Craft      K. Wilkerson      F. Parker

Sat., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>      Hurley & Johnnie Smith  
Sun., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>      Knights of Peter Claver

**LECTORS**

Sat., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>      Elvira Mitchell  
Sun., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>      Treasure Duffy

Sat., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>      Mary Beth Broussard  
Sun., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>      Johnnie Bolton

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>      F. Burney & G. Duffy                                      Choir  
Sun., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>      KOPC    KOPC LA

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>      Semaj Manning                                      Braxton Carriere  
Sun., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>      Treasure Duffy                                      D'Kaylah Jones

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>      Tina Craft                                      Sheryl Walton  
Sat., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>      Kathryn Wilkerson                                      Shamar Jones

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

**ADULT EDUCATION / SPIRITUALITY**

**\*\*RCIA Classes** begin Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after Mass at the Blessed Seelos Mercy House. For more information, please contact Deacon M.J. Landry at (228) 697-9424.

**\*\* Weekly Bible Study** will begin Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 4:00 pm  
CCD / Life Teen  
grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12th  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD - Grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday; 4:00 pm  
CCD / Life Teen  
grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12th  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD - Grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday; 4:00 pm  
CCD / Life Teen  
grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12th  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD - Grades K through 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**



***Grandparent's Day***

*is*

***Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>***

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### *An Hour of Grace*

***Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church***

The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed!



### **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**