



***Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church***  
***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530      228-435-0007***  
***[www.omsbiloxi.com](http://www.omsbiloxi.com)***

***MISSION STATEMENT***

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

***The Epiphany of the Lord***

***January 5, 2020***

**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

**Bless Your Door on The Epiphany:** The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year.

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

*God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family.*

*You wed us and embrace us as your beloved.*

*May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever. Amen.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 4, 2020

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Janith Welker
Tuesday	†Thomas Skrmetti, Sr.
Wednesday	†Alan Scott
Thursday	Gabrielle White
Friday	LaValeria Esters

**\*\*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

**Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
at Our Mother of Sorrows

**January 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday; 6 pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows

**\*\*Bible Study will Resume  
Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> – Monday**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Office Closed**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 4,476 \*\*  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 65,972  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

\*\* includes Christmas - \$1,409

*Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord*

*Christ. – Colossians 3:23-24*

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

Sat., Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee	Linda Carney
Sun., Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kathryn Wilkerson	Cynthia White
Sat., Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kristi Currie	Earline Mitchell

**LECTORS**

Sat., Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Johnnie Bolton
Sat., Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Rhodeman

**USHERS**

**COMMENTATOR**

Sun., Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	M. Griffin & H. Hardy	Choir
Sun., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sun., Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Treasure Duffy	Kentrell Isom
Sun., Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Sat., Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family

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

**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.**

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Sun., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>; 4 pm  
Life Teen Resumes**

**Wed., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>; 5:30 pm  
CCD Classes Resume**

**Sun., January 19<sup>th</sup>; 2:00 pm  
Rosary Rally and March  
For Life at Nativity BVM**

**Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>  
March for Life Trip in  
Washington, D.C.**



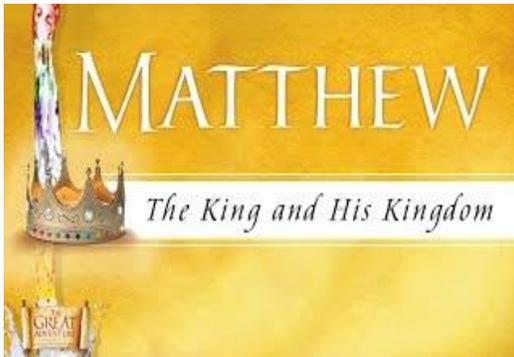
*Epiphany Prayer  
For Children*

*God of wonder, help us to have as much faith as the wise men who followed your star to find Jesus. Lead us down the right paths and help us to recognize Jesus in the people that we meet as we travel through life. Amen.*



- Look out into the night sky and look up at the stars and wonder at the gift of Jesus and what the magi discovered when they offered their gifts to Jesus.

## ADULT EDUCATION / ENRICHMENT



Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will begin “Matthew: The King and His Kingdom”, which is a detailed overview of how Christ established his Kingdom. It is a DVD presentation and workbook by Jeff Cavens, biblical scholar. The cost is \$40 for the workbook. If you are interested in deepening your faith and learning more about the bible, please sign up in the back of church.

## PLEASE JOIN US



If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please seriously consider registering with Our Mother of Sorrows as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form in the back of church and put it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we!

## EPIPHANY PRAYER



**Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Mary, Our Mother, help us to know Your Son. Amen.**