



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***

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 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 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

This weekend we celebrate the **baptism of Jesus**. Many of us cannot help but reflect upon our own baptisms and hopefully it also acts as a reminder of our vocations. The vocations to which we are all called. It is unfortunate that when we hear the word "vocation" too many of us think only in terms of becoming a nun, brother, or priest. It is good to recall that, in fact, all of us are called to serve God in our own special way. At baptism all of us became members of God's family, not just nuns, brothers, and priests. As such we are all called to a vocation to serve Christ and carry forth the gospel.

Baptism is a powerful moment. It is one of the cornerstones of our lives. It is certainly the most important moment in our lives as Christians. Yet, we must be mindful that baptism is not an end in itself. It is beginning. It is the seed of our lives as followers of Christ. Christ's time here on earth did not end with his baptism. He did not step out of the waters of the Jordan and then go back home to live his own life. Instead his baptism marked the beginning point of his mission to the world. No differently from Jesus, we too are chosen. Each one of us has our own mission in our own time.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 11, 2020

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Heinrietta Lestrade
Monday	Barbara Boudreaux
Tuesday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Wednesday	†John Collins, Sr.
Thursday	Jonathan McLendon
Friday	†Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.

****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

January 13th – Monday; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

January 20th – Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed

****Bible Study will Resume
Wednesday, January 22nd**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 5,783

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 71,755

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

** includes New Year's Day

** PLEASE NOTE **

To keep from complicating the situation concerning Special Collections, please **do not** combine your regular contribution with the special collection **in one check**. The monies collected for special collections are forwarded to the Diocese. Thank you for your cooperation!

****If you would like a 2019 Contribution Statement, please call the office.**

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

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith	
Sun., Jan. 12 th	Kristi Currie	Earline Mitchell
Sat., Jan. 18 th	Janice Lee	Linda Carney
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Karen Parker	Frankie Parker

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Elizabeth Smith
Sun., Jan. 12 th	Thomas Rhodeman
Sat., Jan. 18 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Jan. 12 th	G. Duffy & F. Burney	Choir
Sun., Jan. 19 th	M. Griffin & H. Hardy	Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Jan. 12 th	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton
Sun., Jan. 19 th	Carter McLendon	JaMarri Scott

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 11 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Jan. 18 th	Janice Lee	

****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. 12th; 4 pm
Life Teen Resumes**

**Wed., Jan. 15th; 5:30 pm
CCD Classes Resume**

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

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



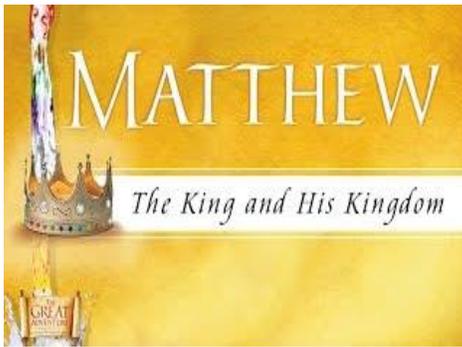
***Prayer for the Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord***

*Almighty, eternal God,
when the Spirit descended upon
Jesus at his baptism in the
Jordan, you revealed him as
your own beloved Son. Keep
us, your children born of water
and the Spirit, faithful to our
calling. We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, forever and ever.*

Amen.



COME JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY



The deadline for signing up for Bible Study is this weekend!! Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 22nd. 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.



UPCOMING CURSILLOS
Men's Cursillo – January 23rd – 26th
Women's Cursillo – Feb. 27th – March 1st

When was the last time you did something for yourself? When was the last time you took time to grow in faith, to grow in grace? When was the last time you took time to grow in your responsibilities as a Catholic?

Perhaps now is a time to think about making a Cursillo. Cursillo is a three-day encounter with Christ. It is an opportunity to learn more about the faith that we profess. It is an opportunity to learn how to more fully live an authentic Christian life. I encourage you to prayerfully consider making a Cursillo Weekend. **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.



Rosary Rally ~ Mass ~ March for Life
Nativity BVM -- Sunday Jan. 19th at 2:00 pm

Please join us for community and prayer!

