



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

***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530***

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### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

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



**March 28, 2021**

#### **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-5:** Nativity BVM

Sacred Heart Center on  
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

**Grades 6-11:** Lifeteen

Sun. 4 pm at Nativity Center

#### **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 word **Triduum** comes from the Latin and means “three days.” and is usually used in reference to the Easter Triduum, the three most sacred days in the church year. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Often there is confusion about how that block of time can be counted as three days. The traditional Jewish practice of counting days from sunset to sunset is used during the Triduum.

Although we talk of the three days, our Triduum prayer is best understood as one liturgy in three interlocking movements. The death and resurrection of the Lord cannot be separated. The meaning of these days is distorted when we imagine that the liturgy re-enacts the final events in the life of Jesus in a sort of historical review. We miss the point in that case. The mystery of Jesus’ death and resurrection is a present reality; the boundaries of time, and the boundaries of death, have no power here. Our past, present and future are irrevocably marked by our own immersion into this mystery through baptism. We wash one another’s feet, reverence the cross, light fires in the night and proclaim the stories of our salvation with an awed awareness that this is what it means to be baptized. The Easter Vigil then is the premier time to welcome new members into the church through baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

Ideally, no other parish events are scheduled on these three days; the presence, time and energy of every person in the community are needed for what we do here. Yes, this may be inconvenient, but birth and death are rarely convenient! Our forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving lead us to the Triduum—beyond its history, into its mystery.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 27, 2021

Saturday	†Anneliese Lyons
Sunday	†Bobbie Ann Sekul & Nadine Sekul
Monday	†Wayne Creel, Sr.
Tuesday	†Norbert Lloyd, Sr.
Wednesday	†Lisa Spears
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	Our Parish Family

**\*\*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 NEWS

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday; 6:00 pm  
Lenten Penance Service at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Friday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
Monday, Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Office Closed**

**There will not be Eucharistic  
Adoration at Our Mother of  
Sorrows on Mon., April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Thurs., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 pm  
An Hour of Grace  
at Blessed Seelos**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 2,260  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 94,391  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**\*\* There is a special collection  
on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
for the Holy Land. Your  
contribution helps preserve  
the Holy Places where the  
mysteries of Christ’s life on  
earth are constantly  
commemorated. Please be  
generous in your support.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Rainey	
Sat. Passion Rdgs.	Deacon Smith	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Gilda Sizor	
Sun. Passion Rdgs.	Deacon Smith	Fr. Greg Barras
Thur., Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fr. Greg Barras	
Fri., Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ginger Collins	
Fri. Passion Rdgs.	Deacon Smith	Ginger Collins
Sat., Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carolyn Shaw	
Sun., Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Esters	

### USHERS

Sat., Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	J. Lee	L. Carney	M. B. Broussard
Sun., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Thompson		Choir
Thur., Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	KOPC		Choir
Fri., Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KOPC		Choir
Sat., Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Lee	L. Carney	Choir
Sun., Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC		Choir

### COMMENTATOR

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Semaj Manning	
Sun., Mar. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Semaj Manning	Carter McLendon
Thur., Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Semaj Manning	
Fri., Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher
Sat., Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Semaj Manning	
Sun., Apr. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Semaj Manning	

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Mar. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

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

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**...and every tongue confess that *Jesus Christ is Lord*, to the glory of God the Father.**

~ **Philippians 2:11**

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD NEWS:

**March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>  
 NO CCD Class  
 Easter Break**

**Sacrament of Confirmation  
 Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at  
 Nativity BVM**

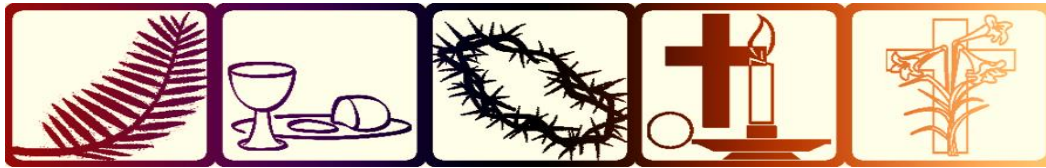


### CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

*“Witnessing the Eucharist  
 Within Us”*

**We have received 13 pledges for the amount of \$ 4,610.** Will you please consider a generous gift to help support our future and retired priests? Your generous gift of prayer and financial resources ensures that we will continue to help in “Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us.” Pledge envelopes are in the back of church. Our goal for this year is **\$ 13,326.**





## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>		
<b>Veneration of the Cross</b>		<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	

**FASTING ON GOOD FRIDAY:** Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics from age 18 through 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.



### **Our Parish Lenten Penance Service** **Our Mother of Sorrows Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

*Reconciliation is an invitation to place ourselves in God's gentle presence and the overwhelming truth about this sacrament is that God wants to heal us more than we want to be healed. Nothing gives Jesus greater joy than forgiving us of our sins. The priest in his role as confessor in the Sacrament of Reconciliation can help because he understands that we sometimes need a voice other than our own to assure us that we are forgiven, that all is well. Through this sacrament, God seeks to remove our fears and guide us into future confidence that we are loved by a God that desires so much for us.*



## **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**After 10:30 am Mass**