



## ***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***

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 25, 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

### Signs and Symbols of Easter: (part 2)

**Wood:** On Good Friday two crisscrossed planks of lumber were carried into church. A voice sang out, "This is the wood of the cross, on which hung the Savior of the world." And all of us gathered there stepped forward to give glory to God by venerating this holy wood. For us Christians, wood calls many things to mind: A cypress ark saved creation from the flood. Moses held high his walking stick to divide the sea. When God asked Abraham to sacrifice his son Isaac, the boy carried the wood for his own funeral pyre. But God chose life, not death, for Abraham's beloved son. In your home, honor the life-giving cross. Hang it in the place you pray. During this Easter season keep some spring flowers by it.

**Wax:** Throughout the Easter season the paschal candle shines in church. This candle is an image of the risen body of Christ. It was kindled and consecrated with great ceremony on Easter Eve. At baptisms the paschal candle is a symbol of receiving the light of Christ. They are told to keep the light burning brightly and the flame of faith alive in their hearts. At funerals the paschal candle shines on the dead, like a pillar of fire to guide them to the promised land. A burning candle is a sign of self-sacrifice. Traditionally, the church's candles are made from beeswax. A beehive is a symbol of the church, where everyone is called to work together for the common good. When you light a candle in prayer you might say, "Jesus Christ is the light of the world, a light no darkness can extinguish." Or say the words proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, "Light of Christ! Thanks be to God!"

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### MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 24, 2021

Saturday	Christopher Scoletti
Sunday	†Bobbie Ann Sekul & Nadine Sekul
Monday	†Ann Newman
Tuesday	Carter McLendon
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Stephanie Perry Gillespie
Friday	†Carolyn Perry

**\*\*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

**Mon., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 pm**  
**Eucharistic Adoration at**  
**Our Mother of Sorrows**

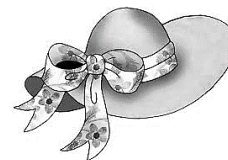


*Come spend an hour  
with Jesus!*

**Sun., May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**May Crowning of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sun., May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mother's Day and**  
**Lady's Hat Day!**

**Wear your "Sunday Best" hat!**



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### STEWARDSHIP

#### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,932  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

#### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$107,618  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Isom
Sat., May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fr. Greg Barras

### USHERS

### COMMENTATOR

Sun., Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC	Choir
Sun., May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	KOPC	Choir

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup>	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton
Sun., May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carter McLendon	Ja'Marri Scott

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Apr. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., May 1 <sup>st</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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## *Day Retreat at Blessed Seelos Church Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>*

The women's prayer group, SPEAK, will be hosting a retreat on Friday, April 30th from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at Blessed Seelos. We will have an evening celebrating & learning more about the Resurrection of Jesus. This evening is open to both women and men. There is no cost to attend. We will have dinner, Father Godfrey will give a talk on the Resurrection of Jesus and we will have time with Jesus in Adoration with our praise and worship music ministry. Space is limited so preregistration is required. To register call or email Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or [cmprentiss@att.net](mailto:cmprentiss@att.net) or Amiee Gautreaux at 337-296-5987 or [Gautreaux7family@yahoo.com](mailto:Gautreaux7family@yahoo.com).

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD NEWS:

**April 28<sup>th</sup>; Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD Class**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>; Wed.; 5:30 pm  
CCD Class**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday  
Mother's Day**



### HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible.

We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>



**I AM THE  
GOOD SHEPHERD;  
I KNOW MY SHEEP  
AND MY SHEEP  
KNOW ME**

JOHN 10:14

## MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS



The Mother's Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. They are also available in the office. Please write the name of the mother being honored on the large envelope and place your donation inside. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated.

If you are honoring a deceased mother, please use the "In Memory of a Mother" envelope.

**\*\* Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of May.**



In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we encourage you to say the Rosary every day during the month of May. The rosary is a powerful prayer and is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary.



**\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN  
TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND**

Our Mother of Sorrows Virtual Drawdown will be held **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Drawdown tickets will be available to buy and / or sell next weekend, after Mass. Please see Mamie Hardy or Janice Lee for tickets. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone's hard work & participation! Tickets are \$50 each. It will be live-streamed on Facebook.

We will also have a Silent Auction. Items will be on display in the parish hall beginning September 17<sup>th</sup>. All items will also have a "Buy It Now" price.

\*\* If you would like to donate items that can be auctioned, please drop them off at the office.