



## ***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***

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

**May 9, 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 4)

**Incense:** “Let my prayer rise before you like incense.” Each evening the church sings these words from Psalm 141. That’s one reason we Christians praise God with incense: It is a sign of prayer. The smoke of melting incense is also a sign of sacrifice, of purification, of homage, of mystery. At the transfiguration and ascension of Jesus, his body was surrounded by a cloud. Perhaps that is why some people imagine heaven to be a place of shining clouds where the angels glorify God with incense.

**Chrism:** “Christening” is a wonderful, old word for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. These are the three sacraments that initiate us into the church. To be christened is to be made a *Christianos*, a “new Christ.” When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, God anointed him with the Holy Spirit. The word “Christ” means “anointed.” The church anoints the baptized with chrism, which is oil mixed with perfume, as a sacramental sign of the outpouring of the Spirit.

In whatever you do, uncover evidence of Easter. Search for the signs of the Spirit, who has been sent to renew the face of the earth.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 8, 2021

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	Iesha Brimage
Monday	†Bryan Boney
Tuesday	†Edward Seldon, Jr.
Wednesday	†Shirley Farish
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Tony Gruich

**\*\*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., May 10<sup>th</sup> ; 6:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour  
with Jesus!*

**Sun., May 23rd  
Honoring our Graduates**

*“From Mary we learn to surrender to God’s will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her son and the son of God.”*

~Saint Pope John Paul II

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### STEWARDSHIP

#### Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 4,800

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

#### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$114,151

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**\*\*There will be a special collection next weekend, May 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through media. Please be generous in your support.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Rainey
Sun., May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Amiee Gautreaux
Sat., May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Shaw
Sun., May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen Burton

### USHERS

Sun., May 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sun., May 16 <sup>th</sup>

KOPC  
KOPC

### COMMENTATOR

Choir  
Choir

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Semaj Manning	Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Carter McLendon	

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Amiee Gautreaux
Sat., May 15 <sup>th</sup>	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!**

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## BLESSED SEELOS – RAFFLE AND FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

Come join us for Family Fun Day and take a chance on a raffle for some great prizes! Prizes include **10 \$100 restaurant gift certificates, a Basket of Cheer, a family staycation package, a 45” T.V., 50 lbs. of shrimp, and cash!** Please call Tommy Boney at 228-860-5077 or call the parish office for tickets.

**TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10 EACH!!**

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD NEWS:

**May 12<sup>th</sup>; Wed.; 5:30 pm**  
**Last CCD Class and**  
**Closing Party**

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. Michael Family Life Ctr.**



### 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>



If you have any “good news” you would like to share, please call the office by Wednesday.



## *The Fruit of the Mysteries of the Rosary*



In his apostolic letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (RVM), St. John Paul II tells how we are to assimilate the mysteries of the rosary by meditating on the life of Jesus as we contemplate each mystery. When we immerse ourselves into the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and we are rewarded by the "fruits" of the mysteries listed below:

### *Joyful Mysteries: Mondays and Saturdays*

Annunciation: humility;  
Visitation: love of neighbor;  
Birth of Jesus: detachment;  
Presentation: obedience;  
Finding in the Temple: greater commitment  
& devotion to Jesus.

### *Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesdays & Fridays*

Agony in the Garden: trust in God;  
Scourging at the Pillar: purity;  
Crowning with Thorns: fortitude;  
Carrying of the Cross: perseverance in trials;  
Crucifixion: forgiveness for others.

### *Luminous Mysteries: Thursdays*

Baptism: openness to the Holy Spirit;  
Miracle at Cana: Mary's intercession;  
Proclamation of the Kingdom & Repentance;  
Christian witness and conversion;  
Transfiguration: courage to bear the cross;  
Institution of the Holy Eucharist: greater love  
For the Eucharist

### *Glorious Mysteries: Wednesdays & Sundays*

Resurrection: faith;  
Ascension: hope;  
Descent of the Holy Spirit: gifts of the Holy  
Spirit;  
Assumption: To Jesus through Mary;  
Coronation: final perseverance.

## *A Prayer for all Mothers*

*Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.  
Bless them so that they may always give life and  
nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous  
and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their  
bodily and spiritual health. Grant that we, their children, may  
honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and  
thanksgiving. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



*Happy Mother's Day!!*