



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***



Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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 1st 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

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after his Resurrection. Christ had promised his Apostles that he would send his Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 22, 2021

Saturday	Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register
Sunday	†Bobbie Ann Sekul & Nadine Sekul
Monday	†Mary Helen Vincent
Tuesday	†Mary Helen Vincent
Wednesday	†Joyce Gruich
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Michael 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 NEWS

**Mon., May 24^h ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

**Thurs., June 3rd; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
At Blessed Seelos**

**Sun., June 6th; After Mass
Farewell to Fr. Trinh**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,241

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$118,539

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Stewardship of Time:

Time is a valuable gift God has given to each of us. Consider these positive ways to spend your time.

*Pray, Be friendly,
Volunteer at Church,
Visit someone who is sick*

These are all ways to honor God for the gift of time he gives to us each day.

"Out of love, place yourselves at another's service."

~ Galatians 5:13

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 22 nd	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., May 23 rd	Gail Esters
Sat., May 29 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., May 30 th	Aimee McLendon

USHERS

Sun., May 23rd
Sun., May 30th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., May 23 rd	D'Kaylah Jones	Micah Walton
Sun., May 30 th	Carter McLendon	JaMarri Scott

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 22 nd	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., May 29 th	Kathryn Wilkerson	Kathleen Burton

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

2021 Vacation Bible School

June 14th – 18th 9 am until Noon

In St. Michael Parish Life Center ** Open to all children in grades K – 5th

Please pick up a registration form in the back of church. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017

THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FAST!

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

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June 14th – 18th

St. Michael Family Life Ctr.



Parish Youth Recognition

We would like to recognize those K – 11th grades who made **Honor Roll** or a **Special Achievement**. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, June 9th.



Any youth needing **community service hours**, please call the office. There are plenty of opportunities to give back to your church and community.





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

Blessed Seelos:

Sophia Jones
Maya Kate Prentiss
Chela Roberts

Biloxi High School
Biloxi High School
Biloxi High School

Our Mother of Sorrows:

Jon Gautreaux
Semaj Mitchell-Manning
Nigel Sizer

D'Iberville High School
St. Martin High School
Mississippi State University



Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them put the knowledge and skills gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. All of this we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fr. Trinh's Farewell Gathering

We will have a Farewell Gathering on Sunday, June 6th, after Mass, honoring Fr. Trinh. Fr. Trinh has been appointed to do Priestly and Pastoral Ministry for the Parish of St. Ann in Clermont Harbor and St. Joseph Chapel in Pearlinton, MS. He will begin his new ministry on June 12th.

Come join us in celebrating Fr. Trinh and wishing him well in his new assignment!



Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.