



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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 6, 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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as **Corpus Christi**, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle. In 1263, a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal. Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today.

This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium. St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion. After many years, she convinced the bishop, to create this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 5, 2021

Saturday	†Arita Seldon
Sunday	†Rennee R. Watson
Monday	†Anneliese Lyons
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen; †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Wednesday	†Shirley Farish
Thursday	†John Lanci
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

June 7th, Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows



*Adoration is a powerful
time of prayer and
healing! Come spend
an hour with Jesus!!*

Sun., June 20th
Father's Day



*“The Eucharist communicates
the Lord’s love for us: a love so
great that it nourishes us with
Himself; a freely given love,
always available to every person
who hungers and needs to
regenerate his own strength.”*

~ Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 3,218
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$123,773
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., June 5 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., June 6 th	Ginger Collins
Sat., June 12 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., June 13 th	Gilda Sizor

USHERS

Sun., June 6 th
Sun., June 13 th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 6 th	Semaj Manning	Ramon Fisher
Sun., June 13 th	Carter McLendon	Thomas Gautreaux

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 5 th	Linda Staten	Earline Mitchell
Sat., June 12 th	Orelia Nunley	Amiee Gautreaux

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

\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN TICKETS ON SALE

Our Mother of Sorrows Virtual Drawdown will be held **October 2nd**. Drawdown tickets are available to buy and / or sell. 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 17th. 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.**

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, June 13th
Altar Server Practice
after Mass

**** We will have altar server practice on Sunday, June 13th after Mass for everyone, including any of our youth who would like to become altar servers. To become an altar server, you must have made your First Holy Communion.**

Vacation Bible School
June 14th – 18th
St. Michael Family Life Ctr.



Parish Youth Recognition

We would like to recognize those K – 12th grades and college graduates who made **Honor Roll** or a **Special Achievement**. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, June 9th.



FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

The Father's Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. Please write the name of the father being honored on the large envelope, place your donation inside, and place it in the collection. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated. **** Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of June. Father's Day is Sunday, June 20th.**



FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS – JUNE 19th & 20th

Beginning at age 65, priests of the Diocese of Biloxi who do not belong to a Religious Order are provided with a modest pension. The funds for this pension come from an endowment to which parishes pay a yearly assessment. There is also a small supplement to the pension from the Catholic Sharing Appeal. These pension/retirement income sources have not kept pace with inflation. Rather than asking parishes to contribute more to the endowment, the Diocese has opted to have a direct appeal on Father's Day. The annual second collection will supplement the pension given to diocesan priests of retirement age. Please give generously to the Father's Day Special Collection (June 19th / 20th) for the well deserving priests of the Diocese of Biloxi.

Corpus Christi



O Lord, You have given us this Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. You have given them bread from Heaven. May the people He gained for You by His Blood come to share in the power of His Cross and Resurrection by celebrating His Memorial in this Eucharist, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.



DO NOT WORRY about anything; instead PRAY about everything. Tell GOD what you need and THANK HIM for all HE has done. Then you will experience God's PEACE, which exceeds anything we can understand. His PEACE will guard your heart and mind as you LIVE IN Christ Jesus.