



## ***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***

## **The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 13, 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 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** is celebrated this year on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. In the midst of the second world war, Pope Pius XII put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart, and in 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This was by no means a new devotion, however. In the second half of the sixteenth century and the first half of the seventeenth, ascetic authors dwelt upon this devotion at greater length. It was, however, reserved to St. Jean Eudes (d. 1681) to propagate the devotion, to make it public, and to have a feast celebrated in honor of the Heart of Mary, first at Autun in 1648 and afterwards in a number of French dioceses. In 1799 Pius VI, then in captivity at Florence, granted the Bishop of Palermo the feast of the Most Pure Heart of Mary for some of the churches in his diocese. In 1805 Pius VII made a new concession, thanks to which the feast was soon widely observed. Such was the existing condition when a twofold movement, started in Paris, gave fresh impetus to the devotion. The two factors of this movement were first of all the revelation of the "miraculous medal" in 1830 and all the prodigies that followed, and then the establishment at Notre-Dame-des-Victoires of the Archconfraternity of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Refuge of Sinners, which spread rapidly throughout the world and was the source of numberless graces. In 1855, the Congregation of Rites finally approved the Office and Mass of the Most Pure Heart of Mary. Pius XII instituted today's feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue"

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 12, 2021

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	†Andrel Johnson
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†Annette O'Keefe
Wednesday	†Corita Johnson
Thursday	†Kenny Lamey
Friday	†Eva Lea Lloyd

**\*\*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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Father's Day**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,208  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$125,981  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**\*\*There will be a special Father's Day collection next weekend, June 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> for the retired priests of the Diocese of Biloxi.** The 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 for the well deserving priests of the Diocese of Biloxi.

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Rainey
Sun., June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gilda Sizor
Sat., June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Alfonso Staten

### USHERS

### COMMENTATOR

Sun., June 13 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC	Choir
Sun., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC	Choir

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	JaMarri Scott

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Amiee Gautreaux
Sat., June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Knights of Peter Claver	

**\*\*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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## 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 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## YOUTH NEWS

**Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Altar Server Practice  
after Mass**

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



### *A Prayer for Our Youth*

*How wonderful you are Lord for giving us a life which is full of enthusiasm and energy.*

*How wonderful you are Lord for giving us the gift of intelligence, talents and skills which we are using to realize our mission here on earth.*

*Hear us your children, O Lord.  
We beg you to forgive our shortcomings especially during the times that we are overwhelmed with materialism.  
Bless us with courage, determination and trust.*

*Bless us with wisdom and understanding. Help us make a decision which is beneficial not only to our lives but also to the common. We are hoping to encounter you in the midst of our endeavor. Amen.*



## **Congratulations to our parishioners Honor Roll / Special Achievement**



- Laila Adams* 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Thomas Reeves Elem. – AB Honor Roll
- Zoe Andrews* 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Nativity Elem. – Honor Roll
- Maddox Boney* 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Pecan Park Elem. – Honor Roll and Principal’s List
- Jiles (Bradfield) Fairley* Kindergarten at Lil Tots Academy – King Teller Award
- Ramon Fisher* 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Nativity Elem. – AB Honor Roll; Highest Average in Religion, Kindness & Friendship Award; Awarded the John & Betty Fayard Education Trust Scholarship
- Arabella Jackson* 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Nativity Elem. – AB Honor Roll
- Sophia Jones* Senior Graduate of Biloxi High; Full Scholarship for Perkettes Dance Team at MS Gulf Coast Community College Perkinston Campus; Michaela Hill Memorial “Make It Count” Scholarship
- Tristen Lancon* Senior Graduate of St. Martin High School
- Landon Mattina* 6<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Martin Middle School – AB Honor Roll
- Carter McLendon* 8<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Patrick -- Morality Award, Outstanding Excellence in Algebra I, Technology and English – Honor Roll
- Lillian McLendon* Kindergarten at Our Lady of Fatima – Citizenship Award and Terrific Kid Award
- Paityn Newbaker* 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Gorenflo Elem. -- AB Honor Roll
- Jacob Ngo* 10<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Patrick – Spanish II Award
- Sarah Ngo* Kindergarten at Three Rivers Elem – Honor Roll, Reading Award, Firefly Award, Biggest Bookworm Award, Perfect Attendance & Kangaroo Award
- Lyle Ramon* 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Nativity Elem. – Honor Roll
- Ava Simnicht* 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at Nativity Elem. – Honor Roll
- Nigel Sizer* graduated from MS State Univ. College of Arts and Science; Bachelor of Arts, Criminology with Accounting Concentration

**Congratulations to all for your hard work  
and great accomplishments!!**