



## ***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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 20, 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 seven gifts of the Holy Spirit** are enumerated in Isaiah 11:2-3. They are present in their fullness in Jesus Christ but are found in all Christians who are in a state of grace. We receive them when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God within us—as, for example, when we receive a sacrament worthily. As the current Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them." Infused with His gifts, we respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as if by instinct, the way Christ Himself would. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (or courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

The first of these, "**wisdom**" is the perfection of faith. Where faith is a simple knowledge of the articles of Christian belief, wisdom goes on to a certain divine penetration of the truths themselves. The better we understand those truths, the more we value them properly. Thus wisdom, by detaching us from the world, makes us relish and love only the things of heaven. Through wisdom, we judge the things of the world in light of the highest end of humanity—the contemplation of God. Such detachment, however, is not the same as renunciation of the world—far from it. Rather, wisdom helps us to love the world properly, as the creation of God, rather than for its own sake. The material world, though fallen as a result of the sin, is still worthy of our love; we simply need to see it in the proper light, and wisdom allows us to do so.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 19, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Dorothy Skrmetta
Monday	†Patricia V. Sheridan
Tuesday	Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register
Wednesday	†Scott Michael Creel
Thursday	†Edna Mae Ladnier
Friday	†Glen Boney & John Boney

**\*\*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 21<sup>st</sup>, Monday; 6:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**



Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart.

*"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..."*

~Matthew 11:28

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 3,616  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$129,597  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**\*\*There will be a special collection next weekend, June 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Alfonso Staten
Sat., June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Rainey
Sun., June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Isom

### USHERS

### COMMENTATOR

Sun., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC	Choir
Sun., June 27 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC	Choir

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 20 <sup>th</sup>	JaMarri Scott
Sun., June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Micah Walton

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	
Sat., June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft

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

## YOUTH NEWS

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Steubenville Youth Conference  
in Atlanta, GA**



*Thank You for  
Your Support!!*

Thanks to all who supported our youth in raising funds to attend Steubenville Youth Conference in July!!



### *Parish Family Prayer*

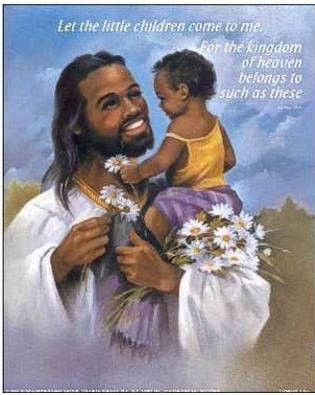
*We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.*

*We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over our parish family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church is alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this thought Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**\$2,500 VIRTUAL  
DRAWDOWN**

Our Mother of Sorrows Virtual Drawdown will be held **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 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.



## *A Father's Day Prayer*

*God our Father, you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You placed a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection. Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen.*

## **What Makes a Dad**

*God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, and the depth of a family need. Then God combined these qualities. As there was nothing more to add, He knew that His masterpiece was complete. He called it **DAD**.*

### *A note from Fr. Trinh,*

Thanks to Fr. Godfrey, our Deacons, parish office staff, parish councils, every parishioner and people of God for the wonderful farewell reception at Blessed F. Seelos and Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Churches. I deeply appreciate, also, the kindness, generosity and hospitality you extended to me during the over three years spent at the two parishes. I will continue to pray for you all. I wish you and your loved ones many more blessings and good health from God. Thank you very much! – Fr. Truong Trinh

*Give THANKS to the Lord our God and King,  
His love endures FOREVER.*