



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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
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 seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Continued):

Fortitude (or courage) is the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit. Though commonly called courage, it is different from what we might think of as courage today. Fortitude is the virtue that allows us to overcome fear and to remain steady in our will in the face of obstacles. Prudence and justice are the virtues through which we decide what needs to be done. Fortitude gives us the strength to do it. It needs to be clear that fortitude is not foolhardiness or rashness, "rushing in where angels fear to tread." In fact, part of the virtue of fortitude is the curbing of recklessness. Fortitude, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, also allows us to cope with all the fears, hurts, and loss encountered in life.

Knowledge is the fifth of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Like wisdom, knowledge perfects the theological virtue of faith. While wisdom helps us to penetrate divine truth and prepares us to judge all things accordingly, knowledge gives us that ability to judge. Knowledge allows us to see the circumstances of our life as God sees them, albeit in a more limited way, since we are limited by our human nature. Through the exercise of knowledge, we can ascertain God's purpose in our lives and His reason for placing us in our particular circumstances. Knowledge is sometimes called "the science of the saints," because it enables those who have the gift to discern easily and effectively between the impulses of temptation and the inspirations of grace.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 3, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	Damien Colbet
Tuesday	†Troy Fleming
Wednesday	†James Johnson, Jr.
Thursday	Travis Clark
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

**July 5th – 4th of July Holiday
Office Closed**

**July 5th – Monday
No Eucharistic Adoration**

**July 12th -- Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.”

~ *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,358
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$133,185
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., July 3 rd	Treasure Duffy
Sun., July 4 th	Gail Esters
Sat., July 10 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 11 th	Kathleen Burton

USHERS

Sun., July 4 th
Sun., July 11 th

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 4 th	
Sun., July 11 th	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 3 rd	Linda Staten	Earline Mitchell
Sat., July 10 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!**

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Step 1: go to biloxichurches.formed.org
Step 2: enter the Parish Code: T G B R 9 4
Step 3: click on "Register Now / Create Account"
Step 4: Enter your name, email address, zip code and create a password for yourself. You will use this password to log in, so write it down!

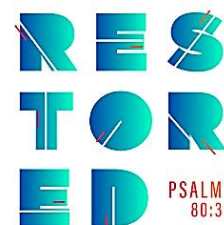
You may also download the app on your phone.

YOUTH NEWS

LIFETEEN STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Steubenville Youth Conference will be held July 9th through the 11th in Duluth, Georgia. This is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. The following youth from our parishes will attend the conference:

Mary Easterling
Anna Gautreaux
Jerry Gautreaux
D'Kaylah Jones
Sophia Jones
Semaj Mitchell Manning
Carter McLendon
Maya Kate Prentiss
Brianna Robinson
Jenna Robinson
Micah Walton



Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

One nation



under God



\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN



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.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: We are in need of items for our Silent Auction. We ask that you help acquire donations (restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, art, etc.) or any items of value. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please call Dolores Pizzetta at 228-365-7540 for more information.

