



Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530

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MISSION STATEMENT

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 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

St. Joachim & St. Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joachim and Anne were the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition has it they first lived in Galilee and later settled in Jerusalem where the Blessed Virgin Mary was born and raised. Joachim and Anne were a rich and pious couple who had been married for a long time but found themselves childless. The couple prayed fervently for a child and promised to dedicate their first born to the service of God. An angel appeared to Anne and told her, "The Lord has looked upon thy tears; thou shalt conceive and give birth and the fruit of thy womb shall be blessed by all the world". Joachim also received the same message from the angel. Anne gave birth to a daughter whom she called Mary who was conceived without sin. As a child, Mary was taken to the temple and her parents suffered great sorrow but at the same time joy for fulfilling the vows they had made to the Lord.

We know very little about the lives of Joachim and Anne, but we do know that they must have been outstanding people to have been entrusted with raising the Mother of God. Saint Anne is the patron saint of women in labor and those who have difficulty conceiving; she is represented holding the Blessed Virgin Mary in her lap. Both Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents.

Saint Joachim was honored very early by the Greeks, who celebrate his feast on the day following the Blessed Virgin's birthday.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 24, 2021

Saturday	†Betty Antoine
Sunday	†Joaquin Marino
Monday	†Elwood & Mercedes Boney
Tuesday	Fr. Steve Wilson
Wednesday	Verne Lamas
Thursday	†St. Joan Burnes, SBS
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 26th -- Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

*"The Church and the world
have a great need of
Eucharistic worship. Jesus
waits for us in this
sacrament of His love. Let us
be generous with our time. . .
May our adoration never
cease."*

~Pope John Paul II

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,433
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 8,498
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., July 24th Orelia Nunley
Sun., July 25th Ginger Collins
Sat., July 31st Carolyn Shaw
Sun., Aug. 1st Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

Sun., July 25th
Sun., Aug. 1st

KOPC
KOPC

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., July 25th Micah Walton
Sun., Aug. 1st Thomas Gautreaux

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., July 24th Sheryl Walton Tina Craft
Sat., July 31st Linda Staten Earline Mitchell

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

Our Mother of Sorrows Old Pictures and Memorabilia Needed

We are currently working on our Heritage Gallery which will preserve the history of our church and school.

We are asking if anyone has "pictures from the past" or any memorabilia that you would be willing to donate to use in the gallery.

Please call Sheryl Jones at 301-346-9761 or call the office.

COMMUNITY-WIDE SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-A-WAY

There will be a free back pack giveaway on Saturday, July 31st at John Henry Beck Park (671 Division Street) at 1:00 pm. All are invited.



NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

Nativity Elementary will have a \$30,000 raffle where \$3,000 will be given away for 10 months beginning in September. The tickets are \$100 each. Our children (families) who attend Nativity Elementary are required to sell tickets. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please call the office.



\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN OCTOBER 2, 2021



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.

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.



Our Mother of Sorrows Heritage Brick Walkway

Bricks are available in two (2) sizes:
4" X 8" (\$100) and 8" X 8" (\$150).

They are engraved using state-of-the-art engraving technology.
Please pick up an order form in the back of the church.
Please return the order form and payment to the office.

****This project is made possible by a grant from the Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area.**

