



## ***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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 8, 2021**

#### **Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh  
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith  
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 Sacrament of Holy Orders** is the continuation of Christ's priesthood bestowed upon his Apostles; thus, the Catholic Church refers to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as "the sacrament of apostolic ministry." In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a man is incorporated into the priesthood of Christ, at one of three levels: the episcopate, the priesthood, or the diaconate. The priesthood was established by God among the Israelites during their exodus from Egypt. God chose the tribe of Levi as priests for the nation. Their primary duties were the offering of sacrifice and prayer for the people. Christ, in offering himself up for the sins of all humankind, fulfilled the duties of the Old Testament priesthood once and for all. But just as the Eucharist makes that sacrifice present to us today, so the New Testament priesthood is a sharing in the eternal priesthood of Christ. While all believers are, in some sense, priests, some are set aside to serve the Church as Christ himself did.

There is only one Sacrament of Holy Orders, but there are three levels. The first is that which Christ Himself bestowed upon his Apostles: the episcopate. A bishop stands in a direct, unbroken line from the Apostles, a condition known as "apostolic succession." The second level is the priesthood. No bishop can minister to all of the faithful in his diocese, so priests act, in the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as "co-workers of the bishops." They exercise their powers lawfully only in communion with their bishop, and so they promise obedience to their bishop at the time of their ordination. The chief duties of the priesthood are the preaching of the Gospel and the offering of the Eucharist. The third level is the diaconate. Deacons assist priests and bishops and are allowed to preach the Gospel. Married men are allowed to become permanent deacons.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 7, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Andrel Johnson
Monday	†Bryan Boney
Tuesday	†Norbert Lloyd, Sr.
Wednesday	Clare Gautreaux
Thursday	Fr. Gil Enderle
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

**Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> -- Monday; 6:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour  
with Jesus!*

“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**

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday  
The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 4,752  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 17,148  
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Treasure Duffy
Sun., Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan McLendon
Sat., Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Greg Barras

### USHERS

Sun., Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC	Choir
Sun., Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Thompson	Choir

### COMMENTATOR

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>	JaMarri Scott
Sun., Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ramon Fisher

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>	KOPC
Sat., Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley

**\*\*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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## CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are in need of  
“cleaning crews”  
to clean our church.  
A group is responsible for  
cleaning the church once a month.  
Please call the office  
if you are able to help.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### Saint Clare

**Feast Day: August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Clare was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1193. Influenced by her mother’s religious devotion, Clare dedicated her life to God at an early age. When Clare was 18, Francis of Assisi came to preach in the church of San Giorgio at Assisi. Inspired by his words, Clare asked Francis to help her in dedicating her life to God, and he vowed to do so. She took vows on March 20, 1212. This marked the beginning of the Second Order of St. Francis. Clare’s sister Agnes soon joined her, and they moved to the Church of San Damiano, recently rebuilt by Francis. It wasn’t long before they became known as the “Poor Ladies.” (Known as the Order of San Damiano, 10 years after Clare’s death the order would be renamed the Order of Saint Clare.) The order became known for its life of abject poverty and committed life of prayer, prayer that Clare used to attain worldly victories that are credited with saving Assisi on two occasions. The first involved Clare raising the Host up in a window, thereby causing Frederick II’s invading troops to fall back. In the second instance, Assisi was again under attack. Clare and her nuns prayed for the safety of their town, and a storm swept in and scattered the attackers.

Clare cared for Francis toward the end of his life. Clare continued to promote the growth of her order until her death in 1253. In 1255, Pope Alexander IV canonized Clare, and today the Order of St. Clare numbers more than 20,000 sisters worldwide.

# \$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN OCTOBER 2, 2021

**Our drawdown is fast approaching!** The 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.

**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.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith?  
What do Catholics really believe and why?  
Do you know someone seeking spiritual formation?

The program is an excellent way for anyone, even "cradle Catholics," to renew and come to a fuller understanding of their faith.

If you or anyone you know would like answers to the above questions, please see Father Godfrey or contact Deacon M.J. Landry at 228-697-9424.

**\*\* The RCIA team will meet on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> after Blessed Seelos' 8:30 am Mass in the Mercy House. If you are interested in joining the RCIA team, please come to the meeting!**

