



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 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Marian feast day in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, created by Pope Pius XII. In 1954, the Pontiff pronounced the new feast in his encyclical *Ad caeli reginam*. The feast was celebrated on May 31st, the last day of the Marian month. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast day to August 22nd.

The Catholic faith states as a dogma, that Mary is assumed into heaven, and is with Jesus Christ, her divine son. Mary should be called Queen, not only because of her Divine Motherhood of Jesus Christ, but also because God has willed her to have an exceptional role in the work of eternal salvation. Roman Catholicism employs the liturgical Latin phrase *Ora Pro Nobis*, meaning pray for us and does not teach adherents to pray to saints or worship saints, but rather asks those saints to pray for them. The encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* maintains that Christ as redeemer is Lord and King. The Blessed Virgin is Queen, because of the unique manner in which she assisted in our redemption, by giving of her own substance, by freely offering him for us, by her singular desire and petition for, and active interest. Mary was chosen Mother of Christ so she might help fulfill God's plan in the redemption of humankind.

According to Pius XII: "the Catholic Church whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven and never has that hope wavered in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen."

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 21, 2021

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| Saturday | Althea Ducksworth & L. J. |
| Sunday | Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register |
| Monday | †Jerry O'Keefe, Sr. |
| Tuesday | Carole Blanks, ASBS |
| Wednesday | Dr. Vincent Pisciotta |
| Thursday | Our Parish Family |
| Friday | †August Gruich |

****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. 23rd -- Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

*"The certainty of this Bread of
Life is clear. That is why we
love the Eucharist and adore
it."*
~Pope Francis

**Sept. 9th – Thurs.; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
At Blessed Seelos**

**Oct. 2nd – Saturday; 6:00 pm
OMS Virtual Drawdown**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,383
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 20,750
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

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| Sat., Aug. 21 st | Orelia Nunley |
| Sun., Aug. 22 nd | Gilda Sizer |
| Sat., Aug. 28 th | Mary Beth Broussard |
| Sun., Aug. 29 th | Aimee McLendon |

USHERS

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| Sun., Aug. 22 nd | Herbert Hardy |
| Sun., Aug. 29 th | KOPC |

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sun., Aug. 22 nd | Thomas Gautreaux |
| Sun., Aug. 29 th | Carter McLendon |

CHURCH CLEANING

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| Sat., Aug. 21 st | Janice Lee | |
| Sat., Aug. 28 th | Tina Craft | Sheryl Walton |

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

A Child's Prayer To Mary



*Blessed Mother Mary,
Mother of all, You have
been there for us always.
Thank you for guiding
us on life's journey. You
have been our guide and
taught us to trust. Keep
us in your loving care.
Help us to know your
Son Jesus better, and
walk in His way. Amen.*

YOUTH NEWS

CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

We ask that parents join us at the beginning of the 1st class to go over plans for the year.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 15th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

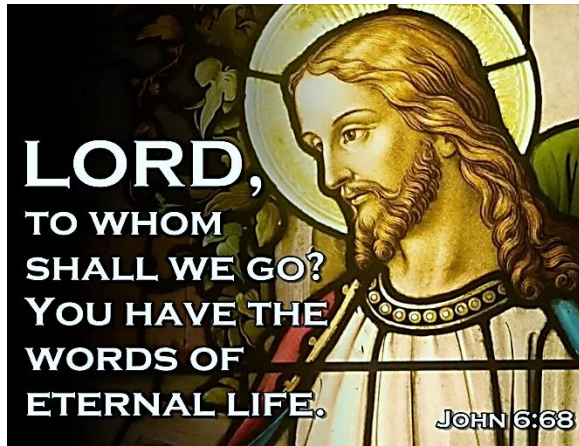
If you would like to volunteer to teach CCD, please call Bunny Thompson at 228-233-5400. We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth!



\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN OCTOBER 2, 2021

Our drawdown is fast approaching! The 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.



For Reflection:

Remembering the foundation of our faith allows us to cling through difficulty and confusion. We know Christ has the words of life so we can trust his heart even when we cannot understand. Though the wind and the storms rage around us, we stand knowing our lives are laid on a strong foundation.



O God, who made the Mother of your Son to be our Mother and our Queen, graciously grant that, sustained by her intercession, we may attain in the heavenly Kingdom the glory promised to your children.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.