St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
1000 Goodyear Blvd. Picayune, MS 39466

  Pastor
- Rev. Marcin S. Wiktor
  Parochial Vicar
- Rev. John Noone
  Retired
- Deacon Brian Klause
- Deacon Doug McNair

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Mass Times:
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.  Misa en español  
Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m.  Youth Mass
Weekday Masses: 8:10 a.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and
**Baptisms**

Baptism classes are held quarterly (January, April, July, & October) on the 3rd Monday of the month.

All paperwork must be received at the office no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism.

**Confessions**

Confessions are 30 minutes before Mass on weekends and by appointment.

**Funerals**

Arrangements may be made by calling the office. Pre-funeral arrangements may also be made.

**Weddings**

Weddings are to be scheduled 6 months prior to the ceremony.

Any information you need regarding any of the sacraments or events listed above, may be obtained by calling the office.

**Communion Calls**

Please notify the church office of the names of those who desire to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital.

**Anointing Of The Sick**

Communal Anointing periodically or anytime upon request.

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**Mass Intentions**

*April 4th– April 11th*

*The Intentions will be offered by the priests in Private Masses*

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**Would You Like To Volunteer Some Of Your Free Time? Or Join A Ministry?**

*We encourage you to do so!*

Please call the office, at 601-798-4779

*This Is Your Parish!*

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*The Sanctuary Light Burns In Honor of Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo April 4th– April 10th*

*There are no flowers on the altar during Lent*

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**Contact the St. Charles Borromeo Church Office**

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If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin or Church announcements, please email it to stcharlesinfo@gmail.com

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*“Go to the tabernacle in spirit when you are unable to go physically, and there pour out your ardent desires, talk, pray, and embrace the Beloved of our souls, even more than if you have been permitted to receive him sacramentally.” St. Padre Pio*
In an effort to keep our Parish Census current and to keep in touch, you can go online to our website http://www.scborromeo.org/ and go to the to make any changes in address, phone number, email address that will allow you to receive important information from the Church. We thank you for your help.

If you are new to the parish, we welcome you to the Parish. Please come by the office, or go online to the Connect Now to register in our Parish. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

“All pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
The Seven Sacraments
Second of Seven

Confirmation

Just as Baptism gives new life, Eucharist nourishes life, and Reconciliation restores life when it is broken, Confirmation strengthens that life by the gifts of the Holy Spirit (cf. CCC 1285). It is about strengthening what God has given, and continues to give, to his sons and daughters (cf. CCC 1302-1303).

The Sacrament of Confirmation is not the Catholic equivalent to the Jewish bar mitzvah. Confirmation is not a “coming of age” celebration. True, most young people are just beginning to pass into early adulthood when they receive the sacrament.

But Confirmation is not about coming of age. Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation does not mark the end of formal religious education. We never outgrow a need for a deeper knowledge and appreciation of our faith.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is not a rite of passage, nor a graduation from religion class, nor a ratification of a personal faith choice. Rather, it’s all about what God is doing for his beloved daughters and sons.

And what is God doing? Strengthening the divine life which he gave at Baptism, nourishing us in the Eucharist, and reconciling with us in Penance. Why? So that the individual can better defend and witness to the faith through the gifts and workings of the Holy Spirit.

And there are—and will be—many situations where we are called upon to defend and witness to our faith. And we need all the help we can get!

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HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010

“The days of Jesus’ life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption” (Preface of the Lord’s Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as “Holy.” Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthrone Sunday’s palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: “Christ reigns here,” they proclaim; “all are welcome!” During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent’s final meal before the Lord’s Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other’s feet.

On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday’s Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of “holy anticipation” that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

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PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Each Day

April 5th - April 11th

Sunday- Pope Francis
Monday- Ff. Cuddy O’Connell
Tuesday- Fr. Michael O’Connor
Wednesday- Fr. Chukwuemeka E. Onyeriri CSsR
Thursday- Fr. Bernard Papania Jr.
Friday- Fr. Ken Ramon Landry
Saturday- Frs. Dominic Vu Xuan Pham & Thang John Pham

Lent

Anima Christi
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Let me never be separated from you.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me,
And bid me come to you,
That with your saints I may praise you Forever and ever. Amen.

Do you want a closer relationship with God?
Have you experienced God’s awesome Love that He has for you?
Are you searching for a means to do this?
Men’s Cursillo Retreat #286 will be April 30 – May 3, 2020
Women’s Cursillo Retreat #287 will be June 11 – June 14, 2020
and Married Couples Retreat #22 will be July 24 – July 26, 2020.

All of the above retreats will be held at Visitation Monastery in Mobile, Alabama.
Jesus, I Love You, and I Trust In You!

HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Cross

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, The Roman Missal

Know How it Spreads

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.
The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Take steps to protect yourself

Clean your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Take steps to protect others

Stay home if you’re sick

Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.

Cover coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

Throw used tissues in the trash.
Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Wear a facemask if you are sick

If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider’s office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.

If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

Clean and disinfect

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
Content source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Division of Viral Diseases

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The Diocese of Biloxi Catholic Schools
Living and Learning in the Light of Faith

- 10 Elementary Schools and 5 High Schools
- Emphasis on Forming Intentional Disciples of Christ
- Sacramental preparation
- Religion incorporated into all curriculum
- Open prayer throughout the day
- Retreats
- Prayer tables present in classrooms
- Family involvement welcomed and encouraged
- Accredited through the Mississippi Department of Education and AdvancEd Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- 4,012 Total Students
- 2,414 Elementary PreK-6 Grade
- 1,598 Middle/High School 7-12 Grade
- 520 Faculty and Staff
- 12% Receiving Title Services
- 15% Free or Reduced Lunch
- 71% Catholic Students
- 29% Non-Catholic Students
- Over 100,000 Ministry and Service Hours Annually to Church and Community
- Average of $30,000,000 in Scholarships Offered Annually to Graduating Seniors
- Perform average of three grade levels above nation on nationally normed standardized tests in all grades
- ACT scores consistently at least six points above state average and at least three points above national average
- Over 100 Mississippi High School Activities Association State Championships
- National Catholic Education Association St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
- NCEA Outstanding School Advisory Council
- NCEA Outstanding Pastor
- NCEA Outstanding Principal
- National Blue Ribbon Schools
- Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the U.S.

SCHEDULE A VISIT TODAY TO SEE THE EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS.
Registration for 2020-2021 School Year begins January 27, 2020
Individual school information may be found at www.biloxidiocese.org – ministries – education – our Catholic schools
or contact Dr. Rhonda Clark, Superintendent of Education, rclark@biloxidiocese.org

Holy Trinity*Nativity BVM*Our Lady of Fatima*Resurrection Elementary*Sacred Heart D'Iberville
Sacred Heart Elementary Hattiesburg*St. Alphonsus*St. Charles Borromeo*St. James
St. Vincent de Paul*Our Lady Academy*Resurrection High*Sacred Heart High Hattiesburg*St. Patrick*St. Stanislaus
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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).


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<td>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42</td>
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**Prayer of Surrender**

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will, All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.

Amen.

*Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola From mycatholic.Life*

**Prayer of Abandonment**

Father,
I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures – I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen.

*Charles de Foucauld From mycatholic.Life*

**The Truth Will Set You Free**

You have only to be truthful to cause trouble. But it’s a different kind of trouble when you are untruthful. You have to decide what kind of troublemaker you will be. Perhaps most people want to avoid causing any trouble because they are frightened of a backlash; but eventually we all have to decide. Are we going to tell the truth, to live the truth or to hide behind platitudes and half-truths? A heightened level of awareness through meditation can allow us to be truthful even when this carries a high cost. "The truth will set you free." When meditators experience this incremental liberation from fear and evasion, they more readily come out into the open to say what they really mean. And they stand on the side of those in need rather than merely on the side of those who will be the likely winners in a conflict. In the mysterious paradoxes of reality it can often happen that divisions are necessary to create healing and a stronger union. We break the bread in order to share it and be brought into unity. The mystery here is that of separation, which is necessary for us to know ourselves before we can give ourselves to another, to God.

—from the book Sensing God: Learning to Meditate during Lent by Laurence Freeman, OSB

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