

# 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 4th Sunday of Lent

### **Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith

In Residence:

Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain 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.

March 22, 2020

## **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.

# A NOTE FROM BISHOP KIHNEMAN

Although public Masses are temporarily cancelled, churches will be opened with limited hours for parishioners who wish to pray and receive reconciliation. A decision on when Masses will resume will be made in coordination with state and local public authorities.

Nativity BVM Cathedral will livestream daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8 am and on Sunday at 11 am. Visit the Diocese of Biloxi's YouTube page. You can also view Mass from St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans Monday – Friday at 12:05 pm by visiting <a href="https://www.thedailymass.com">www.thedailymass.com</a>. Ministries of the diocese will continue to function, albeit in a virtual setting. We will post additional information in the days and weeks ahead on our diocesan website: <a href="https://www.biloxidiocese.org">www.biloxidiocese.org</a>.

The faithful are encouraged to pray the *Liturgy of the Hours*, *the Marian Rosary*, and other worthy devotions in their homes.

Please be assured of my prayers and a remembrance in my daily private Masses. Let us remember in prayer those who have died, those who are sick, and all who are anxious and hurting at this time.

*† Bishop Louis Kihneman*, Bishop of Biloxi

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

For the week of March 21, 2020

Saturday Sarah Broussard
Sunday Sarah Broussard
Monday †Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday Sarah Broussard
Wednesday Our Parish Family
Thursday Liselotte Stigler

Friday Mr. & Mrs. Edward McDonnell

\*\*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.

\*\* Mass Intentions will still be offered by Father during private Mass every day.

## PARISH CALENDAR

We will continue to do the bulletins, which will be posted on the website. If you know of anyone who doesn't have internet access, please let us know so we can mail them a bulletin! Thank you.

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## **STEWARDSHIP**

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$1,127 Weekly Budget: \$2,031

#### **Year to Date Collection**

Collected: \$ 96,287 Yearly Budget: \$105,634

\*\*Feel free to mail in your offertory envelopes to: P.O. Box 347 Biloxi, MS 39533

\*\* PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH!!!

You may also drop it off at the office. Please call before you come! 228-435-0007.

# POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING OUR TIME OF TRIAL

O Mary,

you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

# **ADULT SPIRITUALITY**

There are many resources that are available for personal spiritual growth during this time. Please visit our websites:

Our Mother of Sorrows website is **OMSbiloxi.com** 

Blessed Seelos' website is **SeelosBiloxi.com** 

The Diocese of Biloxi's website is **Biloxidiocese.org** 

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website USCCB.org

Or visit our parish Facebook pages.



# **YOUTH NEWS**

Going outdoors is not cancelled, listening to music is not cancelled, quality time with our families is not cancelled, reading a book is not cancelled, sharing with friends is not cancelled, singing out loud is not cancelled, laughing has not been cancelled, sharing HOPE with others has not been cancelled. Let's EMBRACE what we have. Treehouse



# But God is still God.

God was with Noah through the flood, with the Israelites through the desert, and with Jesus from passion to death and Resurrection.

Let's walk through these times together, mindful of the loving and unending care of our Lord who tirelessly desires our peace.

# CHURCH HOURS FOR PRAYERS AND RECONCILIATION

Our churches will be open during the following times:

Our Mother of Sorrows: Monday – Friday 8 am – 10 am Reconciliation on Monday evening 6 pm – 7 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos: Saturday 4 pm – 6 pm

with Reconciliation from 4 pm - 5 pm

Sunday 9 am - 11 am with Reconciliation from 10 am - 11 am



You are welcome to come to church during these hours for prayer and Reconciliation (where noted.) We are only allowing 10 (ten) people at a time to be in church. We ask that you follow the suggested "social distancing" policy. If you see that there are 10 people in church, please wait until someone has left the church. For more information, please call the office.

**Lenten Dinners Cancelled:** Due to the Coronavirus and for health and safety reasons, our Lenten dinners have been cancelled. Since our dinners are so well loved, we will schedule fish dinners at a later date!

# **Catholic Sharing Appeal – Bring Christ to the World**

A note from Fr. Godfrey: The Diocese of Biloxi is blessed to have 8 men in formation for the priesthood for our diocese. We are also blessed to have 17 retired priests that continue to help minister to the 56,000 Catholics in South Mississippi. Your gift to the 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal directly aids in the formation, education, and care of all of these men. Will you please consider a generous gift to the Catholic Sharing Appeal in support of our future and retired priests? Your generous gift of prayer and financial resources ensures that we will continue to help "Bring Christ to the World." Our goal for this year is \$ 11,306. To date, we have received 11 pledges. Thank you!