



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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Bunny 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. Martin de Porres Society:

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. Daniel at (228) 860-6377

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 Bunny Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CATECHISM CORNER

First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church: There were Christians in Rome within a dozen or so years after the death of Jesus, though they were not the converts of the “Apostle of the Gentiles” (Romans 15:20). Paul had not yet visited them at the time he wrote his great letter in 57-58 A.D.

There was a large Jewish population in Rome. Probably as a result of controversy between Jews and Jewish Christians, the Emperor Claudius expelled all Jews from Rome in 49-50 A.D. Suetonius the historian says that the expulsion was due to disturbances in the city “caused by the certain Chrestus” [Christ]. Perhaps many came back after Claudius’ death in 54 A.D. Paul’s letter was addressed to a Church with members from Jewish and Gentile backgrounds.

In July of 64 A.D., more than half of Rome was destroyed by fire. Rumor blamed the tragedy on Nero, who wanted to enlarge his palace. He shifted the blame by accusing the Christians. According to the historian Tacitus, many Christians were put to death because of their “hatred of the human race.” Peter and Paul were probably among the victims. Threatened by an army revolt and condemned to death by the senate, Nero committed suicide in 68 A.D. at the age of 31. **Reflection:** Wherever the Good News of Jesus was preached, it met the same opposition as Jesus did, and many of those who began to follow him shared his suffering and death. But no human force could stop the power of the Spirit unleashed upon the world. The blood of martyrs has always been, and will always be, the seed of Christians.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 25, 2022

Saturday	†Joyce Harold
Sunday	Father Steve Wilson
Monday	†Carmen Fernandez Miranda
Tuesday	†Carmen Fernandez Miranda
Wednesday	†Carmen Fernandez Miranda
Thursday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
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

Exposition and Adoration Of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation



**Every Thursday
from 9 am until Noon.**

***Adoration is a powerful time
of prayer and healing! Come
spend some time with Jesus!!***

“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the sacred host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

**July 4th Monday
4th of July Holiday
Office Closed**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 1,289

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$130,446

Yearly Budget: \$135,543

“Gratuitousness should be one of the characteristics of the Christian, who aware of having received everything from God gratuitously, that is, without any merit of his own, learns to give to others freely.”

~ Pope Francis

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., June 25 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., June 26 th	Ann Isom
Sat., July 2 nd	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., July 3 rd	Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

Sun., June 26 th	Michael Griffin
Sun., July 3 rd	Herbert Hardy

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., June 26 th	Semaj Manning
Sun., July 3 rd	

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 25 th	Tina Craft	Sheryl Walton
Sat., July 2 nd	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

****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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Saints of the Week

Most of the apostles and many saints have their own feast day, but how about the two most famous saints of the early church? Peter was the first among the apostles and the one designated to lead the early Church after Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension.

But there is no "Feast of St. Peter."

St. Paul, although not one of the Twelve, was an Apostle commissioned by Jesus. "The Conversion of St. Paul" commemorates the Damascus Road episode described in Acts of the Apostles: 9:1-31, 22:1-22, and 26:9-24. It is the scene made famous by the "Conversion on the Way to Damascus" painting by Caravaggio.

But there is no "Feast of St. Paul."

The two leading saints of the early Church are celebrated together in the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. This celebration is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is observed on June 29th.



Prayer for Religious Freedom



O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” Amen.

T-SHIRT SALE!!!



Our Youth from the East Biloxi Parishes (Our Mother of Sorrows, Blessed Seelos, Nativity and St. Michael) are Selling T-Shirts to raise funds for activities throughout the year!



No Reserves

No Retreat

No Regret