



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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 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

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

What is the Transfiguration? The mysterious event in which Jesus, speaking with Moses and Elijah on the mountain, was transformed in appearance – in the sight of Peter, James, and John – as a moment of disclosure of His divine glory. The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6th of every year and it is featured during the Lenten season, on the Second Sunday of Lent.

What changes occurred in Our Lord? Our Lord's appearance changed! The three Gospel narratives tell us that the Lord Jesus' "face shone like the sun," (Matthew 17:2); and "the appearance of His countenance was altered" (Luke 9:29). Each narrative tells us that Our Lord's clothing changed: "His garments became white as light" (Matthew 17:2); "glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them" (Mark 9:3); "and His raiment became dazzling white" (Luke 9:29).

Is it correct to say that in the Transfiguration, the entire Trinity appeared and made itself known to the spectators? Yes, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit made Themselves known to the three disciples. As St. Thomas Aquinas put it: "The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the Voice; the Son in the Man; and the Holy Spirit in the shining Cloud".

Does the Transfiguration have any meaning to me or any effect upon me in this present time? Yes! The Transfiguration allows us to experience the Second Coming of Jesus even before it happens in the history! The Transfiguration of Jesus' human nature shows us that when He returns in glory at the End of Time, Our Lord will transform our bodies to be like His. The Transfiguration also warns us that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the Kingdom of God".

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 6, 2022

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson & Claire Rhodeman
Monday	†Benny Fountain
Tuesday	†Norbert Lloyd, Sr.
Wednesday	†Anthony Skrmetti
Thursday	†Sister Damian Widmeier, SBS
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. When
you look at the Sacred
Host, you understand
how much Jesus loves you now."*

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,449
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 9,395
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 6 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Aug. 7 th	Ginger Collins
Sat., Aug. 13 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Aug. 14 th	Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

Sun., Aug. 7 th	Michael Griffin
Sun., Aug. 14 th	Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Aug. 7 th	Ramon Fisher
Sun., Aug. 14 th	Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 6 th	Linda Staten	Earline Mitchell
Sat., Aug. 13 th	Myrna Rainey	Gilda Sizor

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

MEN'S RETREAT August 12th & 13th

Our Mother of Mercy Parish in Pass Christian will host a Men's Retreat on Friday, August 12th at 6:00 pm and Saturday, August 13th from 8:30 am – Noon. The Parish will provide breakfast and lunch.

Please call 228-452-6309 to register and for more information.

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the vehicle by which You encounter us in our daily lives. The parish is the assembly in which Your Word is proclaimed, Your Eucharist is celebrated, and Your people are united.

Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Let both religious and laity work together to serve You in others. Amen

****CCD Teachers Needed****

We are looking for teachers and assistants for our CCD program. As you help these young people grow in their faith and love of God, you will grow in your own!! If you are interested in volunteering, please call the office.

"And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

- Ephesians 4:11-12

CODY HILL'S FAREWELL MASS



The Redemptorists

*With Him is plentiful redemption.
(Psalm 130:7)*

Many of you are aware that Cody Hill, a parishioner of Blessed Seelos, is discerning a vocation with the Redemptorists. As such, he is leaving for the Redemptorist vocation program on August 22nd. The 4pm Mass on August 20th at Blessed Seelos is being set aside as an opportunity to wish Cody our best and send him to New York. Everyone is invited to attend to show Cody our support. A reception will follow with light refreshments following the Mass.



Transfiguration Prayer

You were transfigured on the Mountain, O Christ God, showing Your Disciples as much of Your glory as they could hold. Let Your eternal light shine also upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Mother of God, O' Giver of Light, glory to You.

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.

