



## ***Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church***

***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530***

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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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***September 11, 2022***

#### **Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño  
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith  
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard  
SO / DRE: Bunny 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. 5:30 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.

On Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, reminding ourselves that the death of Jesus was not the final word. On Thursday, we will celebrate the feast of the 7 Sorrows of Mary, Our Mother of Sorrows.

As you enter the church of Our Mother of Sorrows, you are immediately drawn to the carved statue of Mary on the front wall of the sanctuary. On the other side of the tabernacle are 7 tears that are falling. These 7 tears stand for the 7 sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Maybe there were more sorrows in her life, but these 7 really seem to stand out.

1. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. This is a sorrow because Simeon tells Mary that a sword shall pierce her heart and that Jesus would be the source of the rise and fall of Israel.
2. The flight into Egypt. Mary and Joseph have to pack up everything and flee because King Herod is trying to kill the baby Jesus.
3. The loss of Jesus in the Temple. Mary and Joseph search for Jesus for 3 days before finally finding him.
4. The Way of Calvary.
5. The Crucifixion
6. Taking of Jesus body from the cross.
7. Burial of Jesus in the tomb.

As you can see, there were many events in the life of Mary that caused her pain and sorrow. When we pray the stations during Lent, many times we will sing the Stabat Mater which is the song of the sorrows of Mary along the Via Dolorosa. It is good for us to remember just how much Mary and Jesus suffered in their lives. When we are tempted to be filled with self-pity we must remember that even the Son of God and his mother were not exempt from pain suffering and even death. We can go to them when we need help to deal with the things giving us hardship. God be praised.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**For the week of September 11, 2022**

Saturday	†Terry Creel, Sr.
Sunday	Mary McMahan
Monday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen and †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Tuesday	Jamie Cannon
Wednesday	†Ricky Moore
Thursday	Dale Cannon
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.**



**Sun., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday  
Grandparent's Day**

**Sun., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday  
KOPC/LA Turnout**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday  
Feast of Our Mother of  
Sorrows**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,886

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 21,065

Yearly Budget: \$135,543

**\*\* We will have a special collection next weekend, September 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> for the International Seafarers and Truckers. This collection is to support the diocesan apostleship of the Sea. It provides the seamen opportunities to attend Mass and receive the sacraments. Please be generous in your support.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Shaw
Sun., Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Isom
Sat., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ginger Collins

### USHERS

Sun., Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Herbert Hardy
Sun., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Thompson

### COMMENTATOR

Choir  
Choir

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Sun., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ramon Fisher

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gilda Sizer	Myrna Rainey
Sat., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee	

**\*\*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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### SPEAK Retreat

**Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am until 6 pm  
St. Michael Church – Parish Hall**

Our SPEAK (Sisters Praying Encouraging and Aspiring to Know God) prayer group will be hosting an all-day Retreat. **Come and join us on a journey as we explore the Book of Jeremiah.** This retreat will be open to both women and men. In addition to our guest speakers, you will have the opportunity to participate in Adoration and Confession as well as 5 pm Mass. The retreat is free to attend. Registration is required. For more information and to register, please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or [speakprayerministry@gmail.com](mailto:speakprayerministry@gmail.com) or Amiee Gautreaux at (337) 296-5987.

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11<sup>th</sup>** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 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 1<sup>st</sup> class to go over plans for the year.**

**Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.**

**Sun., Sept. 11th;  
Lifeteen Kickoff  
Mass at 5:30 pm  
Meeting at 6:40 pm in the  
Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

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Cultivating Catholic  
Disciples**

## Welcome Back to Church Sunday – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> “Return Home to Your Catholic Faith”

On September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate National Back to Church Sunday. This is a great time to offer an invitation to those we know that have fallen away from the Church.

**HOPE HAPPENS HERE!!**

**You can make a difference in someone's life by inviting them to come back home to their Catholic faith!**



### A Prayer for Grandparents

*Lord, thank you for our grandmothers and grandfathers, who fill our lives and hearts with Your love. We are truly blessed to have them. Please watch over and guide them as they look after our families. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

***Happy Grandparent's Day to all our "Grand" Parishioners!!***



### *A Prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows*

*Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Amen.*