



## ***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 Fifth Sunday of Lent***

***March 26, 2023***

#### **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. 6:40 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.

## The Beatitudes: An Examination of Conscience (part 1)

The message of Jesus is one of humility, charity, and love. He teaches transformation of the inner person. Jesus presents the Beatitudes in a positive sense, virtues in life which will ultimately lead to reward. All of the Beatitudes promise us salvation - not in this world, but in the next. Jesus Christ gave us the Beatitudes:

- *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* What are my priorities? Do I share my gifts, talents, time and treasure to help build the kingdom of God here on earth?

- *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.* Do I take the time for prayer, calling out to God in my need? Do I help those who mourn and suffer? Do I show compassion?

- *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.* Do I ever look down on others because they are not like me? Do I treat other people fairly? Are my close relationships nurtured by mutual respect?

- *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for holiness, for they will be satisfied.*

Am I passionate for the things of God? Do I work for the triumph of love, peace and justice?

- *Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.* When I am wronged, am I willing to forgive? Am I currently holding any grudges against anyone?

(to be continued next week)

## MASS INTENTIONS For the week of March 25, 2023

Saturday	†Clare Rhodeman
Sunday	†Michael Esters
Monday	Fr. Steve Wilson
Tuesday	†Thomas Skrmetti, Sr.
Wednesday	†Perry Newman
Thursday	†Barbara Boudreaux
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 & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Thursday from 9 am until Noon.**

### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**Our Mother of Sorrows**  
**Fish Lunches** 10 am – 2 pm

**Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners**  
4:30pm – 7pm

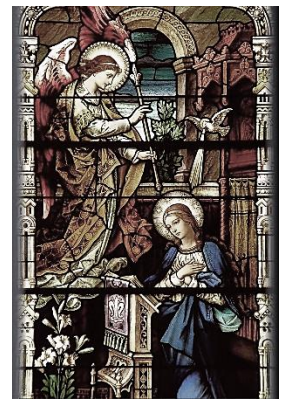
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**OMS; 5:30 pm**

**Bl. Seelos; 6 pm**



**The Solemnity of the Annunciation** celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.



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### STEWARDSHIP

#### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,612  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

#### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 67,327  
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	
Sun., March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Johnnie Bolton	
Sat., April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Orelia Nunley	
Sat. Passion Rdgs.	Myrna Rainey	Deacon Smith
Sun., April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ginger Collins	
Sun., Passion Rdgs.	Deacon Smith	Ann Isom

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sun., Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Earline Mitchell
Sun., April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Earline Mitchell

### USHERS

Sun., Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Herbert Hardy
Sun., April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michael Griffin

### COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Mar. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten

**\*\*For any questions, please call Orelia Nunley (Extraordinary Ministers) 912-320-2157 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

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## EASTER EGG HUNT – DONATIONS NEEDED

We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy and filled plastic eggs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD:

**March 29<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday**  
**CCD Class**

### LIFETEEN:

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday**  
**No Lifeteen**



## EAST BILOXI LIFE TEEN WAFFLE HOUSE PIE SALE

**Help our youth (grades 8-12)**  
**get to Teen A.C.T.S and**  
**Steubenville!!**

**Place your order with**  
**Bunny Thompson**  
**(228) 233-5400 or**  
**Email: bunwalq@yahoo.com**

**\$10 per pie**

**Options: Chocolate, Pecan, or**  
**Apple Pie**

**7\*\*They arrive frozen\*\***

**Deadline to order and pay is**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**Delivery Day is Thurs., April 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Just in time for your Easter***  
***celebration!!!***

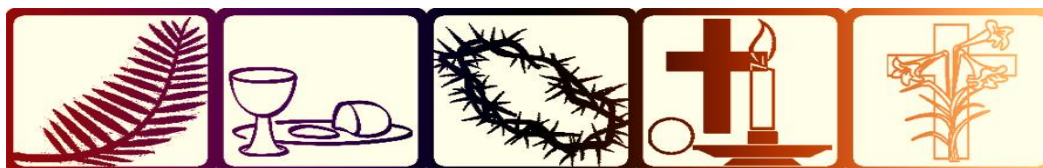


## Catholic Sharing Appeal – “You are the Light of the World!”

**A note from Fr. Daniel:** In today’s Gospel, Jesus glorifies His heavenly Father through His good work of bringing Lazarus back from death to life. We too can glorify the Father through our good work and good deeds. Giving a gift to the CSA is one way to expand the good work of the Church. Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church. It is our goal to reach **100% participation for our parish; so a one-time gift would be a great benefit!** Our goal for this year is \$ 13,249. As of March 17<sup>th</sup>, we have 9% participation with 15 donors.



**EASTER REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a donation towards our parish Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the back of church marked “Easter Flowers”. Write your name on the envelope and write who the flowers are “in memory of”. The suggested donation is \$16 ea. Orders must be received by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 7<sup>th</sup></b>		
Veneration of the Cross		<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>April 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	

Pope Francis urges Catholics to focus on the cross during Holy Week as we celebrate Mass on Palm Sunday next weekend. The pope says that Holy Week is an opportunity to rediscover “amazement” at Christ’s saving Passion. “During this Holy Week, let us lift our eyes to the cross, in order to receive the grace of amazement.”

~ Pope Francis