St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
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Deacon Doug McNair

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that you can send your contribution through our website?
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Sunday 9:00 AM Mass Is LIVE STREAMED
On St. Charles Borromeo’s Facebook Page.
Please Check The Facebook Page For any updates. God Bless

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Psalm 118:24
Baptisms

Baptism classes are held quarterly (January, April, July, & October) on the 3rd Monday of the month. All paperwork must be received at the office no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism.

Confessions

Confessions are 30 minutes before Mass on weekends and by appointment.

Funerals

Arrangements may be made by calling the office. Pre-funeral arrangements may also be made.

Weddings

Weddings are to be scheduled 6 months prior to the ceremony. Any information you need regarding any of the sacraments or events listed above, may be obtained by calling the office.

Communion Calls

Please notify the church office of the names of those who desire to receive Holy Communion at home or in the hospital.

Anointing Of The Sick

Communal Anointing periodically or anytime upon request.

Mass Intentions

The Intentions will be offered by the priests in Private Masses

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If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin or Church announcements, please email it to stcharlesinfo@gmail.com

Would You Like To Volunteer Some Of Your Free Time? Or Join A Ministry?
We encourage you to do so!
Please call the office, at 601-798-4779
This Is Your Parish!

Baptisms

The Sanctuary Light Burns In Honor of the Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo

The Flowers on the Altar are in Honor of the Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo

“Go to the tabernacle in spirit when you are unable to go physically, and there pour out your ardent desires, talk, pray, and embrace the Beloved of our souls, even more than if you have been permitted to receive him sacramentally.”

St. Padre Pio
In an effort to keep our Parish Census current and to keep in touch, you can go online to our website http://www.scborromeo.org/ and go to the **Connect Now** to make any changes in address, phone number, email address that will allow you to receive important information from the Church. We thank you for your help.

If you are new to the parish, we welcome you to the Parish. Please come by the office, or go online to the **Connect Now** to register in our Parish. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

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**Easter Sunday**

Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020

When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

― *Colossians 3:4*

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**2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal**

“*Bring Christ to the World*”

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 2020 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.” Pledge envelopes are in the back of the church. Thank You!

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All of the Knights of Columbus councils within the Diocese of Biloxi are coming together to help offset the costs of Seminarian education. We are holding a raffle throughout the entire Diocese which covers the entire southern part of the state of Mississippi. We have a grand prize of $5000, a 2nd place prize of $3000 and a 3rd place prize of $2000 to be given away on April 15th, 2020! Each council is being provided 200 tickets to sell at $25 each. All we need from you is your name phone number and $25! If each council can sell their 200 tickets, the Diocese can raise $160,000 to help offset the costs of this desperately needed education. Tickets will be sold until April 1st. All tickets will be turned over to a central point and the tickets will be combined with all others from across the Diocese. We ask that all Parishioners help the Knights of Columbus help the Diocese! Please see any member of the Knights of Columbus to purchase your ticket!

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*“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”*

*St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*
Do you want a closer relationship with God?
Have you experienced God’s awesome Love that He has for you?
Are you searching for a means to do this?

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The Seven Sacraments
Third of Seven

EUCHARIST

The Church invites us to celebrate the Eucharist and to receive Holy Communion “often” and Worthily” (CCC 1389).
The “often” part is encouraged because reception of Communion strengthens our bond with one another, nourishes God’s life within us, and incorporates us more deeply into the life of Jesus (CCC 1324). Thus, it is the ongoing Sacrament of Initiation (CCC 1322).
The “worthily” part is a little more complicated.

What would make us worthy to receive Holy Communion? Simple answer: nothing. We are never worthy of so great a gift. But here’s the exciting part: God offers us this great sacrament freely. So why does the Church say we ought to receive Holy Communion worthily?

Since the sacrament is a source of unity and grace, we need to make sure we are capable and ready to be united and graced. And if we are not in full communion with God and the Church because of something we have done, we need to first get right with God and the Church. We need to fix our situation through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In some cases, we need to change the way we are living. What might some of these situations be? For instance, if we are engaging in business practices that cheat customers, destroying the reputation of someone, or if we are not participating at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, we are running the risk of breaking our relationships with God and the Church. But here’s the good news: As baptized persons, we are God’s daughters and sons. If we are willing to correct our situations, God and the Church are more than willing to forgive and take us back into full union. No questions asked. It is quite easy, but it does depend on our getting our relationships in right order. And then receiving Holy Communion is a clear and honest statement. And then can we say that we are receiving Holy Communion worthily?

From franciscanmedia.org

“Faith in the resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Anima Christi
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Let me never be separated from you.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me,
And bid me come to you,
That with your saints I may praise you Forever and ever. Amen.

The Glory Be
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end.
Amen.

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Knights of Columbus
Council 6872

The mission of the Knights is to help Catholic men remain steadfast in their faith through mutual encouragement, to promote closer ties of fraternity among them, and to set up an elementary system of insurance so that the widows and children of members in the group who die would not find themselves in dire financial straits. Membership is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are 18 years of age and older.

Interested? Considering joining? Come talk to Us!

Know How it Spreads

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person. Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet). Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Take steps to protect yourself

Clean your hands often

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Put distance between yourself and other people if COVID-19 is spreading in your community. This is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Take steps to protect others

Stay home if you’re sick

Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care. Learn what to do if you are sick.

Cover coughs and sneezes

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

Throw used tissues in the trash.

Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Wear a facemask if you are sick

If you are sick: You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) and before you enter a healthcare provider’s office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then you should do your best to cover your coughs and sneezes, and people who are caring for you should wear a facemask if they enter your room. Learn what to do if you are sick.

If you are NOT sick: You do not need to wear a facemask unless you are caring for someone who is sick (and they are not able to wear a facemask). Facemasks may be in short supply and they should be saved for caregivers.

Clean and disinfect

Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.

If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.

Content source: National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD), Division of Viral Diseases

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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The Diocese of Biloxi Catholic Schools
Living and Learning in the Light of Faith

- 10 Elementary Schools and 5 High Schools
- Emphasis on Forming Intentional Disciples of Christ
- Sacramental preparation
- Religion incorporated into all curriculum
- Open prayer throughout the day
- Retreats
- Prayer tables present in classrooms
- Family involvement welcomed and encouraged
- Accredited through the Mississippi Department of Education and AdvancEd Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

- 4,012 Total Students
- 2,414 Elementary PreK-6 Grade
- 1,598 Middle/High School 7-12 Grade
- 520 Faculty and Staff
- 12% Receiving Title Services
- 15% Free or Reduced Lunch
- 71% Catholic Students
- 29% Non-Catholic Students
- Over 100,000 Ministry and Service Hours Annually to Church and Community
- Average of $30,000,000 in Scholarships Offered Annually to Graduating Seniors
- Perform average of three grade levels above nation on nationally normed standardized tests in all grades
- ACT scores consistently at least six points above state average and at least three points above national average
- Over 100 Mississippi High School Activities Association State Championships
- National Catholic Education Association St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award
- NCEA Outstanding School Advisory Council
- NCEA Outstanding Pastor
- NCEA Outstanding Principal
- National Blue Ribbon Schools
- Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the U.S.

SCHEDULE A VISIT TODAY TO SEE THE EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS.
Registration for 2020-2021 School Year begins January 27, 2020
Individual school information may be found at www.biloxidiocese.org – ministries – education – our Catholic schools
or contact Dr. Rhonda Clark, Superintendent of Education, rclark@biloxidiocese.org

Holy Trinity*Nativity BVM*Our Lady of Fatima*Resurrection Elementary*Sacred Heart D*Iberville
Sacred Heart Elementary Hattiesburg*St. Alphonsus*St. Charles Borromeo*St. James
St. Vincent de Paul*Our Lady Academy*Resurrection High*Sacred Heart High Hattiesburg*St. Patrick*St. Stanislaus
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).
Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).
(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).
Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

CHRIST HAS RISEN

Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown. Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen. Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice. Christ has risen, and life reigns. Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave. For Christ having risen from the dead became the first-fruits of them that slept. To him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.
—Byzantine Pentekostarion

THE EASTER OCTAVE
Sunday, April 5 - Sunday, April 12, 2020

Easter time lasts fifty days: seven weeks of seven days (seven equals Biblical perfection) plus one day: perfection plus! Like an eight-day Jewish wedding, or a child who can’t bear to let go of Christmas, birthdays, and school vacation, the Church celebrates the Easter Octave: “the marriage of heaven and earth,” as the Vigil calls Jesus’ resurrection; our new members’ baptismal rebirth; our renewal of baptismal vows; our hearts’ “divine vacation” (Latin vacare, “to be empty”), newfound time and space for love of God and neighbor. Make home an Easter garden! Adorn the dining table with a pillar candle (your “paschal candle”), a bowl full of water (ideally, from the parish’s baptismal font), a vase of flowers or bowl of sprouting grain with Easter eggs. Even non-singers can handle the three-fold Gospel Alleluia! Let that be your grace before meals, perhaps with a prayer recalling Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): “Be known to us, Risen Lord Jesus, as you were to the first disciples, in your word, in the breaking of bread, and in everyone we meet.”

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SEEDS OF FAITH

There is a brevity, a certain terseness, in the scripture readings for Easter Sunday. Peter’s speech in Acts is built of direct, pointed sentences. Paul’s letters are based on straightforward creed-like statements. Even the Gospel story only briefly recounts what will turn out to be one of the most remarkable events in human history—the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Advertising agents call these encapsulated points of information “bullet points.” Scripture scholars call them kerygmata, or “kernels” of our faith. Actually, “kernels” or “seeds” are good terms for these statements, since throughout the Easter season, we will hear in the Acts of the Apostles, the Letters of Paul, and the Gospel accounts of the days following the Resurrection exactly how these kerygmata began to flower, how they continued to grow through the life of the early church. May these Easter “seeds” of faith serve a similar purpose for us, too, so that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

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