



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***

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 2019

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
In Residence:
Rev. Truong Trinh, Chaplain
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 1st Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

Grades K-11: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

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. Godfrey Andoh at 313-544-6330.

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

CATECHISM CORNER

Preparing your Home for Advent

During Advent, Christians prepare for the here-and-now coming of Christ by remembering the long years during which Israel waited for the coming of the Messiah, and by looking forward to the final coming of Christ at the end of time. Here are some practical ways that you can prepare to celebrate Advent with your family.

Have an **Advent wreath**. this is one of the most familiar and beloved symbols of Advent.

Set up a **Nativity scene**. Displaying a nativity scene is a great way to remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas.

Make a **Jesse tree**. Decorate the tree with ornaments based on symbols of the Old Testament events preparing for the coming of Christ. Examples: an ark and rainbow to depict Noah; a ladder to represent Jacob's ladder.

Keep an **Advent calendar**. This calendar marks off the days of Advent. If you want to observe the spirit of Advent, you can find one on the U.S. Catholic Bishops' website. It also includes activity suggestions for each day.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 23, 2019

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Scott Michael Creel
Tuesday	†David Seymour
Wednesday	†Terah Lesso
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Genevieve Creel

****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.**

****We are now taking Mass Intention requests for 2020.**

PARISH CALENDAR

**November 25th - Mon., 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Nov. 28th – Thanksgiving Day
Mass at Blessed Seelos: 9 am
Mass at OMS: 10:30 am**

**Nov. 28th & 29th
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed**

**Dec. 1st – Sun.; 12pm – 2pm
Senior Christmas Dinner
at Blessed Seelos**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,720
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 47,945
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****Next weekend, Nov. 30th /
Dec. 1st there will be a special
collection for the St. Vincent de
Paul Pharmacy. It is through
generous donations from the
community that St. Vincent de
Paul is able to continue serving
the poor and needy through its
various programs. Your
continued support makes their
good works possible.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST**

Sat., Nov. 23 rd	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., Nov. 24 th	K. Currie	K. Parker	T. Craft
Sat., Nov. 30 th	Hurley & Johnnie Smith		
Sun., Dec. 1 st	A. Isom	C. White	K. Parker

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 23 rd	Thomas Rhodeman
Sun., Nov. 24 th	Treasure Duffy

Sat., Nov. 30 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Dec. 1 st	Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Nov. 24 th	G. Duffy & M. Griffin	Choir
Sun., Dec. 1 st	Knights of Peter Claver	KOPC/LA

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Nov. 24 th	Micah Walton	D'Kaylah Jones
Sun., Dec. 1 st	Kentrell Isom	Braxton Carriere

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 23 rd	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., Nov. 30 th	Kathryn Wilkerson	Shamar Jones

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

During the months of November and December, our youth we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Martin de Porres Society. The youth will be making Thanksgiving Bags and Christmas Bags. Please bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like to make a monetary donation for perishable food that will be purchased, please call the office. ** If you know of a parish family in need, please call the office.

YOUTH NEWS

Nov. 24th – Sun., 11:30 am
City of Biloxi / Alhambra
Thanksgiving Dinner for People with Special Needs at Donal Snyder Comm. Ctr.

Nov. 25th – Mon., 11 am
Thanksgiving Food Baskets Distribution & Pizza Party

Nov. 27th – Wed.
NO CCD
Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 1st – Sun.
Senior Christmas Dinner at Blessed Seelos



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED FOR
FEEDING FR. LOUIS,
OUR ADVENT
MISSION PRESENTER!**

We are in need of volunteers to prepare meals for Fr. Louis and Fr. Godfrey December 6th through the 11th.

The only food restrictions Fr. Louis has are no pasta, no white rice and no shellfish.

If you can volunteer to cook a meal, please call the office.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Times

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos - 9:00 am

Our Mother of Sorrows – 10:30 am



Thanksgiving Prayer

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*



Christmas Dinner for our Senior Parishioners

A Christmas holiday meal for our parish seniors 60 years and older will be held on Sunday, December 1st from 12 noon to 2pm at Blessed Seelos parish hall. Along with a great meal, we will play bingo and sing Christmas carols. Please sign up in the back of church or call the office at 435-0007. Come join us for food and fellowship and bring your Christmas spirit!!

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

Blessed Seelos Church

December 9th -- 11th 6pm each night

Fr. Louis Guardiola – Presenter

