



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 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

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 (Part 1 of 3)

The **Corporal Works of Mercy** are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". There are 7 Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the Hungry

There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

- Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.
- The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen.
- Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need.

Visit the Prisoners

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.

- See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.
- Volunteer to help out or donate to charities that assist children whose parents are in prison.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 25, 2020

Saturday	Cancer Patients
Sunday	†Anton Gruich
Monday	Cancer Patients
Tuesday	†Thomas Skrmetti, Sr.
Wednesday	Cancer Patients
Thursday	Cancer Patients
Friday	Orelia Nunley

****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 CALENDAR

January 26th – Sun.; 2 pm
Alhambra Special Needs Mass
At Our Mother of Sorrows

January 27th – Monday; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

January 28th – Tues.; 5:30 pm
Drawdown Meeting

February 6th; Thurs.; 6 pm
An Hour of Grace
at Blessed Seelos

February 9th – Sunday; 2 pm
World Day of the Sick
Healing Mass at Bl. Seelos

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,971
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 76,108
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

Sat., Jan. 25th Hurley & Johnnie Smith
Sun., Jan. 26th Tina Craft Mamie Hardy Starr Cartrett

Sat., Feb. 1st Hurley & Johnnie Smith
Sun., Feb. 2nd Earline Mitchell Cynthia White

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 25th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Jan. 26th Gilda Sizor

Sat., Feb. 1st Elvira Mitchell
Sun., Feb. 2nd Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Jan. 26th G. Duffy & F. Burney Choir
Sun., Feb. 2nd Knights of Peter Claver KOPC/LA

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Jan. 26th Kentrell Isom Micah Walton
Sun., Feb. 2nd D'Kaylah Jones Semaj Manning

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 25th Sheryl Walton Tina Craft
Sat., Feb. 1st Linda Staten Earline Mitchell

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

A Word from Pope Francis

“We have before us Jesus hidden yet present in the Eucharist... On the altar, we worship the flesh of Jesus; in these our brothers and sisters, we encounter the wounds of Jesus. The Christian adores Jesus, the Christian seeks Jesus, the Christian can recognize the wounds of Jesus.”

YOUTH NEWS

**Jan. 26th – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen**

**Jan. 29th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class**

**Feb. 2nd – Sunday; 4 pm
Life Teen**

**Feb. 5th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD Class**



Catholic Schools Week

~ Catholic Schools ~

***Learn * Serve
Lead * Succeed***

*Almighty Father, You sent
forth your Son as a beacon of
hope for all people.
As Teacher, he has given us
the prime example of the
importance of education.
As disciples, we look to him
for inspiration and strength.
Amen.*

Please visit our Catholic
Schools' website:

Nativity Elementary:
www.nativitybvm.org

St. Patrick High School:
www.stpatrickhighschool.net

AN HOUR OF GRACE



During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love.” He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed. **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, February 6th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**



World Day of the Sick
~ Healing Service ~
Blessed Seelos Church
Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at 2:00 pm



Let us come together and pray for the sick and their caregivers.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BILOXI **SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN** **HOW TO REPORT A COMPLAINT OF ABUSE**

NOTICE: Every volunteer who works with minors and every employee of all parishes and Catholic schools of the Diocese of Biloxi must receive a copy of the *Policy of the Diocese of Biloxi Regarding Complaints of Abuse of Minors*. Copies of this policy are available from any pastor or principal. If any volunteer who serves with minors or any employee did not receive this policy, please contact your pastor or principal, or call 228-702-2126/27. A copy of the policy is also available to any interested person. In addition, a copy of the *Diocesan Code of Conduct Regarding Contact with Minors* and the *Diocesan Policy Concerning Supervision of Youth Trips and Other Youth Functions* are also available from your pastor or principal, or by calling 228-702-2126/27.

HOW TO REPORT A COMPLAINT OF ABUSE: The clergy, religious, and laity who serve in the ministries of the Diocese of Biloxi are committed to making Church ministries safe for young people. Allegations of misconduct with minors are reported as the law requires and an internal investigation is conducted. A copy of the diocesan policy is available on the diocesan website (www.biloxidiocese.org) or by contacting your pastor. A complaint of misconduct should be reported directly to civil authorities. In addition, a complaint should be reported to the Diocese of Biloxi by calling the phone numbers on the diocesan website or by calling 228-702-2114 or to the State of Mississippi’s Hot Line: 1-800-222-8000.