



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 Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 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-5: Nativity BVM
Sacred Heart Center on
Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Grades 6-11: Lifteen
Sun. 4 pm at Nativity Center

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.

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is one of the great solemnities in the Christian liturgical calendar and commemorates the bodily Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on a Thursday, the fortieth day of Easter. However, some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday. The feast is one of the ecumenical feasts ranking with the feasts of the Passion, of Easter, and Pentecost.



The observance of this feast is of great antiquity. Although no documentary evidence of it exists prior to the beginning of the 5th century, Saint Augustine says that it is of Apostolic origin, and he speaks of it in a way that shows it was the universal observance of the Church long before his time. Frequent mention of it is made in the writings of Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Gregory of Nyssa, and in the Constitution of the Apostles. The Pilgrimage of Aetheria speaks of the vigil of this feast and of the feast itself, as they were kept in the church built over the grotto in Bethlehem in which Christ was born.

*O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far
above all heavens that he might fill all things:
Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his
promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the
end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 23, 2020

Saturday	Sarah Broussard
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	Dale & Sharon Creel 51 st Anniversary
Tuesday	Bobbye Lee
Wednesday	†Genevieve Creel
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Anthony Skrmetti

****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

**Mon., May 25th
No Eucharistic Adoration**

**Mon., May 25th
Memorial Day – Office Closed**

**Mon., June 1st; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Thurs. June 4th; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
a Blessed Seelos Church**

*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,473
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$111,626
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

*“We are surrounded by God’s
benefits. The best use of these
benefits is an unceasing
expression of gratitude.”*

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., May 23rd Bunny Thompson
Sun., May 24th Gilda Sizer

Sat., May 30th
Sun., May 31st

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., May 24th Franklin Parker Choir
Sun., May 31st

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 23rd Janice Lee Orelia Nunley
Sat., May 30th 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!**

ADULT SPIRITUALITY

We will be live streaming both Sunday Masses on



FACEBOOK LIVE:

Blessed Seelos Sunday Mass at 9:00 am

Our Mother of Sorrows Sunday Mass at 10:30 am

There are many resources that are available for personal spiritual growth during this time. Please visit our websites:

Blessed Seelos' website: **SeelosBiloxi.com**

Our Mother of Sorrows' website: **OMSbiloxi.com**

The Diocese of Biloxi's website: **Biloxidiocese.org**

U.S. Catholic Bishops website: **USCCB.org**

Parish Youth Recognition

We would like to recognize those K – 11th grades who made **Honor Roll** or a **Special Achievement**. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, June 10th.



ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE

We have added an additional method to submit your weekly offertory. In an effort to add an extra layer of convenience, you can submit your weekly offertory donation online.

Go to: **OMSBiloxi.com**

Most forms of credit cards are accepted. If you have a PayPal account, you may also pay by bank transfer. No account setup is required for one-time payment however, you will need to set up an account for recurring payments.





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

Blessed Seelos:

Tristan Boney
Thang Nguyen
Rachel Steinwinder
Kevin Tran

Biloxi High School
D'Iberville High School
MS State – Summa Cum Laude; Bachelor in Kinesiology
Biloxi High; Class Rank – 5th; Excellence in Automotive

Our Mother of Sorrows:

Treasure Duffy

St. Martin High School; Distinguished Scholar, Advanced Diploma, Mississippi Scholar

Kentrell Isom

St. Martin High School

Azavion Reed

Biloxi High School

Elliot Spears

St. Martin High School



Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them put the knowledge and skills gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. All of this we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



Congratulations to our parishioners making their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday, May 30th at 9 am at Nativity BVM Cathedral. From Blessed Seelos: Laila Adams
From Our Mother of Sorrows: Khai Davis and Jayden Scott

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Thank you to all of our military parishioners for serving our country!