



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***

Pentecost Sunday



May 31, 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.

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after his Resurrection. Christ had promised his Apostles that he would send his Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.



Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 30, 2020

- Saturday Our Parish Family
- Sunday Sarah Broussard
- Monday †Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
- Tuesday †Thomas Skrmetti, Sr.
- Wednesday †Brenda Sargent
- Thursday †Gerry Hunter
- Friday †Isabel M. Sylvester & Arleen Sylvester

****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., 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!



Sun., June 21st
Father's Day

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,253
 Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$112,879
 Yearly Budget: \$105,634

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place."

~ Acts 2:1

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., May 30th Bunny Thompson
Sun., May 31st Ann Isom

Sat., June 6th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., June 7th Ann Isom

USHERS

Sat., May 30th Janice Lee
Sun., May 31st Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir

Sat., June 6th Janice Lee
Sun., June 7th Karen Parker

Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., May 30th Kathryn Wilkerson Shamar Jones
Sat., June 6th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten

****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**

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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
EVERY MONDAY AT 6:00 PM AT
OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CHURCH**

**Adoration is a powerful time
of prayer and healing!
Come spend an hour with Jesus!!**



***An Hour of Grace
Thursday, June 4th at 6:00 pm
Blessed Seelos Church***

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.



We are in need of volunteers to be ushers (men and women) at each Mass. You will be helping us to ensure the safety of all who come to worship. Please call the office if you would like to help with this ministry.

FATHER’S DAY MASS CARDS

The Father’s Day Mass cards are in the back of the church. Please write the name of the father being honored on the large envelope, place your donation inside, and place it in the collection. Keep the card and smaller envelope to send to the person for whom the Mass is being celebrated. **** Please return the large envelope with the names so the Mass intentions may be kept on the altar during the month of June.**

Father’s Day is Sunday, June 21st