



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***

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist celebrates the birth of John the Baptist, the one who foretold the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus, whom he later baptized.

John's parents, Zechariah or Zachary — a Jewish priest — and Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of child-bearing. During Zechariah's rotation to serve in the Temple in Jerusalem, he was chosen by lot to offer incense at the altar. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John. However, because Zechariah did not believe the message of Gabriel, he was rendered speechless until the time of John's birth; at that time, his relatives wanted to name the child after his father, and Zechariah wrote, "His name is John" and could speak. Following Zechariah's obedience to the command of God, he was given the gift of prophecy. The Nativity of St John the Baptist on June 24th comes three months after the celebration on March 25th of the Annunciation, when the Archangel Gabriel told Our Lady that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these festivals is not to celebrate the exact dates of these events, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way. The Nativity of St. John the Baptist anticipates the feast of Christmas.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist is one of the oldest festivals of the Christian church, being listed by the Council of Agde in 506 as one of that region's principal festivals, where it was a day of rest and, like Christmas, was celebrated with three Masses: a vigil, at dawn, and at midday.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 20, 2020

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Monday	†Linda Aytes
Tuesday	†Scott Michael Creel
Wednesday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	Our Parish Family

****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 22nd; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

Parish Family Prayer

*We bless your name, O Lord,
for sending your own incarnate
Son, to become part of a family,
so that, as he lived its life, he
would experience its worries
and its joys.*

*We ask you, Lord, to protect
and watch over our parish
family, so that in the strength of
your grace its members may
enjoy prosperity, possess the
priceless gift of your peace, and,
as the Church is alive in the
home, bear witness in this world
to your glory. We ask this
thought Christ our Lord. Amen.*

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 4,095

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$122,735

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**There will be a special collection next weekend, June 27th / 28th for Peter's Pence.

The Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., June 20th Elvira Mitchell
Sun., June 21st Gilda Sizer

Sat., June 27th Myrna Rainey
Sun., June 28th Gail Esters

USHERS

Sat., June 20th
Sun., June 21st Fred Thompson

Sat., June 27th
Sun., June 28th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir

Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., June 20th Janice Lee and Family
Sat., June 27th

****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**

Youth News

Helping Children Stay Connected to Their Faith

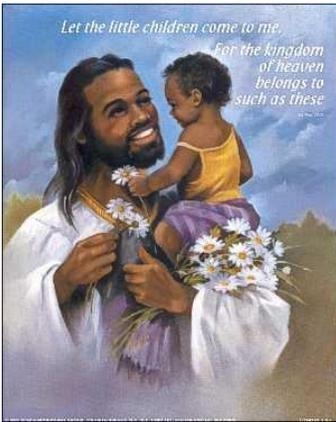
1. Have someone make a video of you or your child reading a Bible story and send it by text to other parents for their children to watch. You can also post these on Facebook and create a Watch Party around it.

2. Have your child color a Bible story coloring page. After the child colors the picture, post the picture on social media tagging their church.

3. Post challenges for families such as taking a walk and talking about the beauty of the world God created. Do a scavenger hunt where kids find specific things around the house that helps them tell the Bible story.

4. Encourage kids to be "on mission" by writing cards of encouragement to first responders, pastors, schoolteachers, or nursing home residents. Have them call or FaceTime their grandparents and read a Bible verse or Bible story to them.

Hopefully this list will help you think of even more ways you can continue to minister to children and families.



A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You placed a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection. Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen.

Congratulations RCIA Confirmandi



We welcome the following to our faith community of Blessed Seelos Parish: Virginia Geddie, Wayne Gray, Chela Roberts, Alexis Robinson, Desean Robinson and Theresa Suarez.

As you have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may you enrich the world around you with Christ's love!

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Step 3: click on "Register Now / Create Account"

**Step 4: Enter your name, email address, zip code and create a password for yourself. You will use this password to log in, so write it down!
You may also download the app on your phone**