



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***

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 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: Lifeteen
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 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

What is the Transfiguration? The mysterious event in which Jesus, speaking with Moses and Elijah on the mountain, was transformed in appearance – in the sight of Peter, James, and John – as a moment of disclosure of His divine glory. The Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on August 6th of every year and it is featured during the Lenten season, on the Second Sunday of Lent.

What changes occurred in Our Lord? Our Lord's appearance changed! The three Gospel narratives tell us that the Lord Jesus' "face shone like the sun," (Matthew 17:2); and "the appearance of His countenance was altered" (Luke 9:29). Each narrative tells us that Our Lord's clothing changed: "His garments became white as light" (Matthew 17:2); "glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them" (Mark 9:3); "and His raiment became dazzling white" (Luke 9:29).

Is it correct to say that in the Transfiguration, the entire Trinity appeared and made itself known to the spectators? Yes, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit made Themselves known to the three disciples. As St. Thomas Aquinas put it: "The whole Trinity appeared: The Father in the Voice; the Son in the Man; and the Holy Spirit in the shining Cloud".

Does the Transfiguration have any meaning to me or any effect upon me in this present time? Yes! The Transfiguration allows us to experience the Second Coming of Jesus even before it happens in the history! The Transfiguration of Jesus' human nature shows us that when He returns in glory at the End of Time, Our Lord will transform our bodies to be like His. The Transfiguration also warns us that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the Kingdom of God".

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 1, 2020

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Thomas Skrmetti, Sr.
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Bunny Thompson
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., Aug. 3rd; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



"Closeness to Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us from our contemporaries but, on the contrary, makes us attentive and open to human joy and distress and broadens our heart on a global scale. It unites us with our brothers and sisters in humanity and particularly with children, who are the Lord's dearly beloved."

~ Saint Pope John Paul II

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,575
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 9,768
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 1st Myrna Rainey
Sun., Aug. 2nd Gilda Sizer

Sat., Aug. 8th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Aug. 9th Gail Esters

USHERS

Sun., Aug. 2nd Fred Thompson
Sun., Aug. 9th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 1st Earline Mitchell Linda Staten
Sat., Aug. 8th Orelia Nunley Spears Family

****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

NATIVITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS

Nativity Elementary will have a \$30,000 raffle where \$3,000 will be given away for 10 months beginning in September. The tickets are \$100 each. Our children (families) who attend Nativity Elementary are required to sell tickets. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see Earline Mitchell.

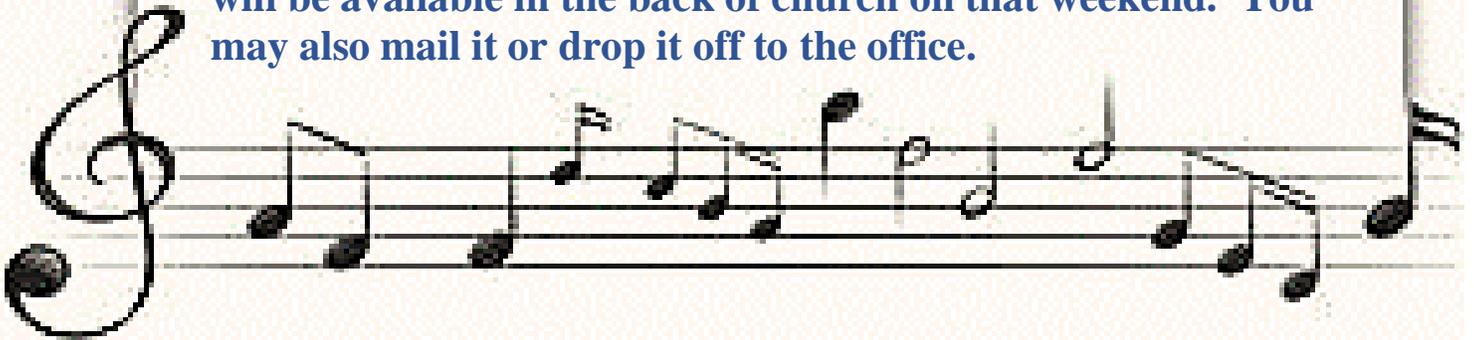


*“Dear young people,
do not bury your talents,
the gifts that GOD
has given you!
Do not be afraid to
dream of great things!”*

~Pope Francis

Farewell to Kevin

As you all know, Kevin Tran has been our organist for Blessed Seelos and Our Mother of Sorrows since the age of 11!! He will begin college at Ole Miss soon. Although we hate to see him go, we are so proud of him and he is destined for great things in this world! To show our appreciation, we will honor Kevin on his last weekend with us at all the Masses the weekend of Aug. 15th / 16th. If you would like to give a card to Kevin to say goodbye, wish him good luck or share a memory with him, a box will be available in the back of church on that weekend. You may also mail it or drop it off to the office.



A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

