



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***

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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 Sacrament of Holy Orders is the continuation of Christ's priesthood bestowed upon his Apostles; thus, the Catholic Church refers to the Sacrament of Holy Orders as "the sacrament of apostolic ministry." In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a man is incorporated into the priesthood of Christ, at one of three levels: the episcopate, the priesthood, or the diaconate.

The priesthood was established by God among the Israelites during their exodus from Egypt. God chose the tribe of Levi as priests for the nation. Their primary duties were the offering of sacrifice and prayer for the people. Christ, in offering himself up for the sins of all humankind, fulfilled the duties of the Old Testament priesthood once and for all. But just as the Eucharist makes that sacrifice present to us today, so the New Testament priesthood is a sharing in the eternal priesthood of Christ. While all believers are, in some sense, priests, some are set aside to serve the Church as Christ himself did.

There is only one Sacrament of Holy Orders, but there are three levels. The first is that which Christ Himself bestowed upon his Apostles: the episcopate. A bishop stands in a direct, unbroken line from the Apostles, a condition known as "apostolic succession." The second level is the priesthood. No bishop can minister to all of the faithful in his diocese, so priests act, in the words of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, as "co-workers of the bishops." They exercise their powers lawfully only in communion with their bishop, and so they promise obedience to their bishop at the time of their ordination. The chief duties of the priesthood are the preaching of the Gospel and the offering of the Eucharist. The third level is the diaconate. Deacons assist priests and bishops and are allowed to preach the Gospel. Married men are allowed to become permanent deacons.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 8, 2020

Saturday	Lois Bolton
Sunday	†Betty Antoine
Monday	†Anthony Skrmetti
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Martha Collado
Thursday	†M/M Dennis Ladnier, Sr.; Dennis Ladnier, Jr. †Donald Hunt
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., Aug. 10th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*"When you look
at the crucifix, you
understand how much
Jesus loved you.
When you look at the
Sacred Host, you
understand how much Jesus
loves you now."*

~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**Thurs., Sept. 3rd; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
at Blessed Seelos Church**

*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,532
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 11,300
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Aug. 15th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Aug. 16th Jonathan McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Aug. 9th Fred Thompson
Sun., Aug. 16th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 8th Orelia Nunley Spears Family
Sat. Aug. 15th Janice Lee

****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**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COVID-19 CLINICAL TRIALS

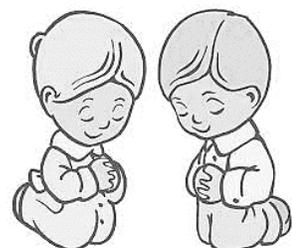
Deacon Dr. Paul Matherne, who works for MedPharmics, is conducting clinical trials for the COVID-19 vaccine. They are looking for volunteers, age 18 and older, to participate. The clinical trials will be performed in Gulfport. You will be financially compensated for your participation.

There is more information in the back of church. You may contact Deacon Matherne at pgmatherne@aol.com



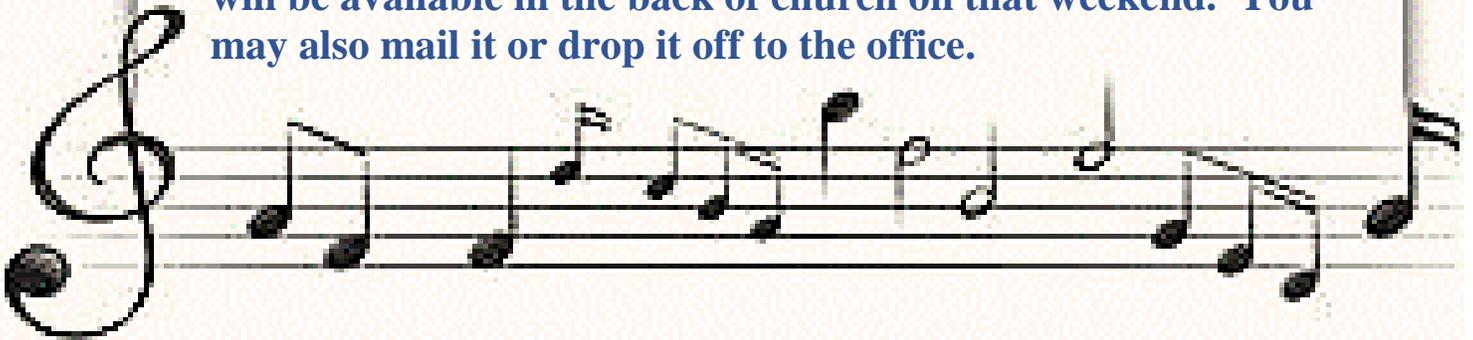
A Prayer for Our Children

*God, our Father,
we pray that you will
protect our children.
Keep them safe from
harm and help them to
grow healthy in mind
and body. Amen.*



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.



Men, could God be calling you to the diaconate? If so, the Biloxi Diocese plans to begin a new Formation Class for the diaconate in 2021. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30am until Noon on the following days:

Saturday, Sept. 19th at St. Clare Parish, Waveland

Saturday, Sept. 26th at Sacred Heart Parish, Hattiesburg

Saturday, Oct. 3rd at St. Mary Parish, Gautier

For interested men who think you may have a calling, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory with your wife. Please see Fr. Godfrey, or call Deacon Mike Saxer at (228) 216-8060 or Deacon Mike Harris at (228) 342-1536.

"God's salvation is very close to those who honor Him so that His glory can live in our Land." ~Psalms 85:9