



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***

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 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.

CDC DEFINITION OF "CLOSE CONTACT"

What counts as close contact?

1. You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
2. You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
3. You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
4. You shared eating or drinking utensils
5. They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

For more information, please go to:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html

Our parishes are adhering to the Diocesan Guidelines by wearing masks, maintaining sufficient distance between parishioners / families, and sanitizing after all the Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 15, 2020

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Sr. Damian Widmeire, SBS
Monday	†Terry "Tiger" Raley
Tuesday	†Terry "Tiger" Raley
Wednesday	†Patricia Nicholas
Thursday	†Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
Friday	Monique White

****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. 17th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows



"Come to the foot of the altar. Graces will be shed on all, great and little, especially upon those who seek for them."

~ Saint Catherine Laboure

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: \$ 4,168

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 15,468

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Living a
Stewardship Life

*It's all about your heart...
everything we have is a
gift from God that we are
to use to help others*

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Aug. 22nd Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Aug. 23rd Gilda Sizor

USHERS

Sun., Aug. 16th Fred Thompson
Sun., Aug. 23rd Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat. Aug. 15th Janice Lee
Sat., Aug. 22nd Thompson 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

Saint Kevin

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Following his priestly ordination, Saint Kevin lived as a hermit for seven years in a cave at Glendalough, a Bronze Age tomb now known as *Saint Kevin's Bed*. Many of the stories about Saint Kevin suggest that he had a deep relationship with the natural world. For example, one legend is that once during Lent, while he held his arms outstretched in prayer, a blackbird laid an egg in Kevin's hand. He remained in that position until the baby bird hatched. Another legend is a cow, which habitually licked Kevin's clothes while the saint was in prayer, gave as much milk as 50 other cows. A young man with severe epilepsy received a vision that he would be cured by eating an apple. There were, however, no apple trees about. Kevin, seeing the lad's need, ordered a willow to produce apples; twenty yellow apples appeared on the tree.



Farewell to Kevin

Kevin, we wish you well in all your endeavors and know that the whole Our Mother of Sorrows parish community is with you in prayer every step of the way! God richly bless you!!



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.

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

