



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***

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 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 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Marian feast day in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, created by Pope Pius XII. In 1954, the Pontiff pronounced the new feast in his encyclical *Ad caeli reginam*. The feast was celebrated on May 31, the last day of the Marian month. In 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the feast day to August 22.

The Catholic faith states as a dogma, that Mary is assumed into heaven, and is with Jesus Christ, her divine son. Mary should be called Queen, not only because of her Divine Motherhood of Jesus Christ, but also because God has willed her to have an exceptional role in the work of eternal salvation. Roman Catholicism employs the liturgical Latin phrase *Ora Pro Nobis*, meaning pray for us and does not teach adherents to pray to saints or worship saints, but rather asks those saints to pray for them. The encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* maintains that Christ as redeemer is Lord and King. The Blessed Virgin is Queen, because of the unique manner in which she assisted in our redemption, by giving of her own substance, by freely offering him for us, by her singular desire and petition for, and active interest. Mary was chosen Mother of Christ so she might help fulfill God's plan in the redemption of humankind.

According to Pius XII: "the Catholic Church whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven and never has that hope wavered in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen."

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 22, 2020

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Jerry O'Keefe, Sr.
Monday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	Jamie & Dale Cannon
Wednesday	Special Intentions
Thursday	†Bobby Lyons, Jr.
Friday	† Fr. Michael Jung, OSB

****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. 24th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*"Of all devotions,
that of adoring Jesus
in the Blessed
Sacrament is the
greatest after the
sacraments, the one
dearest to God and the one
most helpful to us."*

~ Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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

*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*

**Mon., Sept. 7th – Monday
Labor Day – Office Closed**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,686
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 17,154
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Aug. 29th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Aug. 30th Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., Aug. 23rd Fred Thompson
Sun., Aug. 30th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 22nd Thompson Family
Sat., Aug. 29th Kathryn Wilkerson Shamar Jones

****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**

A Child's Prayer To Mary

*Blessed Mother Mary,
Mother of all, You have
been there for us always.
Thank you for guiding us
on life's journey. You
have been our guide and
taught us to trust. Keep
us in your loving care.
Help us to know your
Son Jesus better, and
walk in His way. Amen.*



Salve Regina

*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of
Mercy, our life our sweetness
and our hope. To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this
valley of tears. Turn then, most
gracious advocate, thine eyes of
mercy toward us and after this
our exile show unto us the
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet
Virgin Mary!*

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of
God, that we may be made
worthy of the promises of Christ.
Amen.*



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.

Mary Immaculate Queen,
look down upon this distressed and suffering world. Thou knowest our misery and our weakness. O Thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.



Most Holy Trinity, Thou who didst crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS

O Heavenly Father, all the elements of nature obey Your commands, including hurricanes. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness.

Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.