



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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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

Those who come to us to find out about the Catholic church begin with a period of inquiry. **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (commonly called RCIA) is for people who have never been baptized and are now preparing to be baptized, confirmed and welcomed to the Lord's table at the Easter Vigil. Also, people who have already been baptized and who now desire to become fully initiated members of the Catholic church may participate. They are called candidates because they are discerning a call to complete their initiation.

Like those whom we welcome into our own families through marriage or adoption, the candidates bring with them a wide variety of experiences and traditions. Some of them may have been baptized in another faith tradition; they now wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic church. Normally they are confirmed and receive their first communion at the time of their reception. Other candidates may have been baptized Catholic, usually as infants, but received no further formation in the Catholic faith. They, too, are preparing for confirmation and first communion.

Active participation in the Sunday liturgy, prayerful reading of the scriptures and an increasing awareness of the church's teachings and mission are the primary means of preparation.

At the end of this period of preparation, those candidates who were baptized in another tradition are welcomed into the Catholic church through a simple act of reception. All the candidates are then confirmed and welcomed to the Lord's table for the first time. The newly confirmed now take their place in the assembly and continue to do what Christians have done throughout the ages: offer thanks and praise to God and spread the good news of God's love and reconciliation.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 29, 2020

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Patrick Spears
Monday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	†Sr. Mary John Souillard, SBS
Wednesday	Fr. Colten Symmes
Thursday	†Bobby Lyons, Jr.
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. 31st; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**



*"Come to me, all of
you who are weary
and loaded down
with burdens, and I
will give you rest."*

~ Matthew 11:28

**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**

**Sun., Sept. 13th – Sunday
Grandparent's Day**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,147

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 18,301

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Sept. 5th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Sept. 6th Gilda Sizor

USHERS

Sun., Aug. 30th Fred Thompson
Sun., Sept. 6th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Aug. 29th Kathryn Wilkerson Shamar Jones
Sat., Sept. 5th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten

****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

CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23rd from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

The registration fee is \$20. We ask that parents join us at the beginning of the 1st class to go over plans for the year.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 30th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

If you would like to volunteer to teach CCD, please call Barbara Ziz at 228-918-9778 or Bunny Thompson at 228-233-5400. We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth!

Guardian Angel Prayer

*Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.*



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.

AN HOUR OF GRACE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd at 6:00 PM



During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love.” He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed! **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

Do you know someone who is curious about the Catholic Faith?
What do Catholics really believe and why?
Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic?
Do you know someone seeking spiritual formation?



The primary way for adults to enter the Catholic Church is through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). The program is open to anyone considering becoming Catholic. The program is also an excellent way for anyone, even “cradle Catholics,” to renew and come to a fuller understanding of their faith.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in coming into full communion with the Church, please see Father Godfrey or contact Deacon M.J. Landry at 228-697-9424.