



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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 9-DAY NOVENA



In 1914, the Josephite Fathers who founded our parish wisely decided to place the new church under the care of our Holy Mother under her title of Our Mother of Sorrows. Since that time her prayers have seen the church through some very difficult times.

The feast day for Our Lady of Sorrows is Sunday, September 15th and so we will honor her with a nine-day novena beginning Monday, September 7th.

The intention of the novena will be for the spiritual growth and well-being of our parish and for the well-being of all of our parish families and supporters.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 5, 2020

Saturday	Charles Schley
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Simon Chieu Nguyen
Tuesday	Thanksgiving to Mary
Wednesday	†Elliott Spears, Sr.
Thursday	†Thomas Skrmetti, Sr.
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., Sept. 7th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows

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

September 9th – Wednesday
Feast of Saint Peter Claver

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

September 15th – Tuesday
Feast of Our Mother of
Sorrows

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,955
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 21,256
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****We will have a special collection next weekend, Sept. 12th / 13th for the Catholic University. This is the National University of the Catholic Church in the United States. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

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

Sat., Sept. 12th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Sept. 13th Aimee McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 6th Fred Thompson
Sun., Sept. 13th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 5th Earline Mitchell Linda Staten
Sat., Sept. 12th 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**

CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

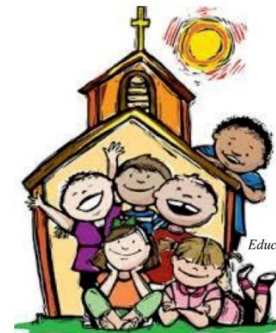
Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23rd from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

The registration fee is \$20. We ask that parents join us on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd 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!



C. C. D.
Cultivating Catholic
Disciples

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.

HURRICANE LAURA RELIEF

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council # 25 are collecting water, cleaning supplies, diapers, personal hygiene, gift cards, etc. for Hurricane Laura relief. All donations must be dropped off at the parish office no later than Thursday, September 10th. The Knights will be making a trip to Lake Charles on Saturday, September 12th. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

St. Peter Claver Prayer

God of mercy and love, you offer all people the dignity of sharing in your life. By the example and prayers of Saint Peter Claver, strengthen us to overcome all racial hatreds and to love each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

