



## ***Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church***

***803 Division St., Biloxi, MS 39530      228-435-0007***

***[www.omsbiloxi.com](http://www.omsbiloxi.com)***

### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

***Building lives through one God, one faith, and one baptism  
while giving our time, talents and treasures***

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 20, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Works of Mercy** are actions and practices which Christianity, in general, expects all believers to perform. The practice is commonly attributed to the Roman Catholic Church as an act of both penance and charity.

The Works of Mercy have been traditionally divided into two categories, each with seven elements: the Corporal Works of Mercy, which concern the material needs of others, and the Spiritual Works of Mercy, which concern the spiritual needs of others.

### The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

- 1) Feed the hungry.
- 2) Give drink to the thirsty.
- 3) Clothe the naked.
- 4) Shelter the homeless.
- 5) Visit the sick.
- 6) Visit the imprisoned.
- 7) Bury the dead.

### The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

- 1) Counsel the doubtful.
- 2) Instruct the ignorant.
- 3) Admonish sinners.
- 4) Comfort the afflicted.
- 5) Forgive offenses.
- 6) Bear wrongs patiently.
- 7) Pray for the living and the dead.

*“Look into my heart and see there the love and mercy which I have for humankind, and especially for sinners. Look, and enter into My passion.”*

~ Jesus to St. Faustina (Diary 1663)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 19, 2020

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Saturday  | †Agatha Reddix            |
| Sunday    | Charles Schley            |
| Monday    | †Father Warren Drinkwater |
| Tuesday   | Our Parish Family         |
| Wednesday | †Scott Michael Creel      |
| Thursday  | †Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti |
| Friday    | †Father Warren Drinkwater |

**\*\*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. 21<sup>st</sup>; 6:00 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**

*“How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in his presence! How much good it does us when he once more touches our lives and impels us to share his new life!”*

~ Pope Francis

**Thurs., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 pm  
Hour of Grace & Encounter  
with Jesus – at Blessed Seelos**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 986  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 25,455  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

*In the same way,  
LET YOUR LIGHT  
**SHINE**  
BEFORE OTHERS,  
that they may see  
your good deeds  
AND GLORIFY YOUR  
FATHER IN HEAVEN.*

MATTHEW 5:16

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.**

### LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>      Mary Beth Broussard  
Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>      Ann Isom

Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>      Myrna Rainey  
Sun., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>      Ginger Collins

### USHERS

Sun., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>      Fred Thompson  
Sun., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>      Fred Thompson

### COMMENTATOR

Choir  
Choir

**Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.**

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>      Janice Lee  
Sat., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>      Sheryl Walton      Tina Craft

**\*\*For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

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## 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

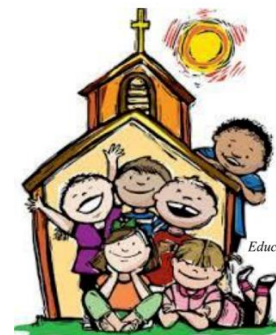
Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 11<sup>th</sup>** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.)

**The registration fee is \$20. We ask that parents join us on Wednesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to go over plans for the year.**

**Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 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**



## 2020 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Although the Wedding Anniversary Mass will not be held this year due to COVID-19, we definitely want to remember the special wedding anniversaries being celebrated in 2020. Couples celebrating milestone dates of 25 years or more are welcome to submit their names to be honored. Couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Kihneman. A Renewal of Vows Ceremony can be celebrated with family or friends and a commemorative program listing all the 2020 couples will be given to those who registered. Bishop Kihneman will also offer a Mass at the Cathedral for the celebrating couples. Honoring these milestones is now, more than ever, a strong reminder of the sacredness of married life. **The deadline for registration by mail is October 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Please note that forms will only be accepted by mail. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church.



### *Hour of Grace & Encounter with Jesus*

*Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
at Blessed Seelos Church*



Join us to pray for God's healing at Hour of Grace in commemoration of the Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We will continue to follow the "safe distancing" policy. Please wear your mask while in church.

## **Our Mother of Sorrows Parish – Heritage Grant Recipient**



Our Mother of Sorrows Parish has received a federal award from the Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area's Community Grant in the amount of \$ 5,030. The Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area is administrated locally through the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. These funds will allow Our Mother of Sorrows Parish to create a historical gallery and exhibit for the community. This grant will make it possible for us to research, collect, and preserve the heritage of Our Mother of Sorrows school, which was established in 1916. This grant will also allow us to refurbish our handicap ramp so the gallery will be accessible to everyone.