



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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 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.

The Story of the Feast of the Guardian Angels

Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer, and to present their souls to God at death.

The concept of an angel assigned to guide and nurture each human being is a development of Catholic doctrine and piety based on Scripture but not directly drawn from it. Jesus' words in *Matthew* 18:10 best support the belief: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." Devotion to the angels began to develop with the birth of the monastic tradition. Saint Benedict gave it impetus and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, the great 12th-century reformer, was such an eloquent spokesman for the guardian angels that angelic devotion assumed its current form in his day. A feast in honor of the guardian angels was first observed in the 16th century. In 1615, Pope Paul V added it to the Roman calendar.

"How consoling it is to know , that we have a spirit, who from womb to tomb, NEVER LEAVES US, EVEN FOR AN INSTANT, not even when we dare to sin. And this heavenly spirit guides and protects us, like a friend, a brother." -- Saint Padre Pio

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 26, 2020

Saturday	†Agatha Reddix
Sunday	†Luz Torres
Monday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	Mary McMahan
Wednesday	Adonna Currie
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Isabel 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., Sept. 28th ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Mon., Oct. 5th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Monday Oct. 5th
Blessed Francis Seelos
Feast Day**

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

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,111
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 26,566
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 26 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Sept. 27 th	Ginger Collins
Sat., Oct. 3 rd	Carolyn Shaw
Sun., Oct. 4 th	Ann Isom

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 27 th	Fred Thompson
Sun., Oct. 4 th	Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 26 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., Oct. 3 rd	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**

YOUTH NEWS

Sept. 30th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

October 4th – Sun.; 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Registration forms are in the back of church

Our School Prayer

God Our Father

Be with us today

As we are living together

Loving you and each other

And learning in Christ

To follow your way.

We make our prayer

Through Christ Our Lord

Amen



Never get tired of doing little things for others.

Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts."

~ Saint Therese



OCTOBER – DEDICATION TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

This is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. We will continue to pray the rosary before every Mass.



Hour of Grace & Encounter with Jesus

*Thursday, October 8th 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.



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 23rd.** Please note that forms will only be accepted by mail. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church.