



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

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

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### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

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

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 11, 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

Although few people had as great an impact on the 20th century as **Pope John XXIII**, he avoided the limelight as much as possible. Indeed, one writer has noted that his “ordinariness” seems one of his most remarkable qualities. After his ordination in 1904, Fr. Roncalli returned to Rome for canon law studies. He soon worked as his bishop’s secretary, Church history teacher in the seminary, and as publisher of the diocesan paper.

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, Cardinal Roncalli was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome’s cathedral, St. John Lateran. Pope John took his work very seriously but not himself. His wit soon became proverbial, and he began meeting with political and religious leaders from around the world. In 1962, he was deeply involved in efforts to resolve the Cuban missile crisis.

Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he set a tone for the Council when he said, “The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity.” On his deathbed, Pope John said: “It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” “Good Pope John” died on June 3, 1963. Saint John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 10, 2020

Saturday      †Leslie F. Curry, Sr.  
Sunday        Adonna Currie  
Monday        †Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen  
                 †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen  
Tuesday      †Rose Rand  
Wednesday    Our Parish Family  
Thursday     †Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.  
Friday         Jennifer Harrelson

**\*\*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., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 p0m  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>  
National Pink Prayer Day  
Wear pink to show support!!**

*“Consult not your fears but  
your hopes and your  
dreams. Think not about  
your frustrations, but about  
your unfulfilled potential.  
Concern yourself not with  
what you tried and failed in,  
but with what it is still  
possible for you to do.”*

*~ Saint Pope John XXIII*

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## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 3,719  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 32,824  
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

**There will be a special collection next weekend, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> for World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a concrete way to “do good on earth” – to deepen your relationship with Jesus by helping missionaries around the world.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

### LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Gail Esters
Sat., Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan McLendon

### USHERS

Sun., Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Thompson
Sun., Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ramon Fisher

### COMMENTATOR

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

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Janice Lee	

**\*\*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**

## YOUTH NEWS

**Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm**  
**CCD grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> – Wed.; 5:30 pm**  
**Mandatory Parent Meeting of**  
**Students Receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Penance**  
**and First Communion; at**  
**Nativity Elementary School**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – Sun.; 4:00 pm**  
**Lifeteen grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nativity Sacred Heart Center**



Congratulations to  
*McKenna Jones*  
for being inducted into the  
National Junior Beta Club!!  
McKenna is in the  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade at Biloxi Jr. High

The Beta Club membership helps to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service among secondary school students.



**If you have any “good news” you would like to share, please call the office by Wednesday.**





## NATIONAL PINK PRAYER DAY OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>

The weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> we will recognize National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We ask everyone to wear pink to honor breast cancer patients and survivors and the people who love them.



## ALL SOULS DAY – REMEMBRANCE REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) envelope provided in your offertory envelopes. List the names on the back of the envelope. You may place the envelopes in the collection. There are extra envelopes in the back of church. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the month of November.

***“Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to your banquet!”***

***Help me to choose to live for you this day!”***

