



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 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 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.

CYO FOOD DRIVE

During the months of November and December, our youth we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Martin de Porres Society. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season. The youth will be making Thanksgiving Bags and Christmas Bags and are requesting the following items: rice, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, canned fruit, chicken broth, turkey gravy, macaroni and cheese, jiffy corn bread mix and dessert. Please begin to bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like to make a monetary donation for perishable food that will be purchased, please call the office.

Lord, I thank You for giving me the courage to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Help me to see the poor and the needy through Your eyes and to show compassion and love to them the way You do. Thank You for Your provision and protection. In Jesus' precious and holy name. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 17, 2020

Saturday	†Rebecca "Becky" Broussard
Sunday	Teri Suarez
Monday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	†Sr. Martha Milner, RSM
Wednesday	†Rebecca "Becky" Broussard
Thursday	†Rebecca "Becky" Broussard
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., Oct. 19th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Mon., Oct. 26th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

Things You Can Do During Eucharistic Adoration (part 1)

1. Say the Holy Rosary.
2. Tell Jesus something that made you happy; then listen.
3. Tell Him what you are afraid of; then listen.
4. Speak about your loved ones.
5. Pray for an enemy.
6. Sing a song for Him in your heart.
7. Lean on Him. Tell Him you love Him.
8. Say one Our Father and one Hail Mary slowly.
9. Recite a favorite psalm.
10. Look at yourself; count your gifts; then thank Him!

**Thurs., Nov. 5th; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
at Blessed Seelos Church**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,556
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 34,380
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 17th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Oct. 18th Jonathan McLendon

Sat., Oct. 24th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Oct. 25th Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., Oct. 18th Ramon Fisher
Sun., Oct. 25th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Oct. 17th Janice Lee
Sat., Oct. 24th 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!**

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. 21st – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

October 25th – Sun.; 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Oct. 28th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD - Class



NATIONAL PINK PRAYER DAY OCT. 24th / 25th

The weekend of October 24th & 25th 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.



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





ALL SOULS DAY – REMEMBRANCE REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day is November 2nd. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2nd) 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.



2020 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD: Congratulations to *Elizabeth Smith* for receiving this year’s Lumen Christi (“Light of Christ”) medal. This award is presented to those who have been outstanding in their service in their parishes. We will recognize her during Mass on Saturday, October 31st.

Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation Blessed Seelos Church – Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 pm



As we approach two important seasons; **a season of Gratefulness and a season of Anticipation**, Jesus is calling us to draw closer to Him. Will you accept His invitation through Adoration of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Father Godfrey will lead us in Adoration of the Holy Eucharist while Cherie, Brandon and their friends in music ministry will lead us through music into Prayer, Praise and Worship before Jesus. During that time Father Godfrey will also be available for Reconciliation. This time of *Prayer, Praise and Adoration* is an open invitation to everyone seeking God’s infinite Love and Mercy.

