



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***

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR OUR PARISHES

We are so grateful for the opportunity God is giving our parishes to join together to tell the story of the Birth of Baby Jesus through words and music. We encourage everyone interested to attend our first practice on **this Monday, November 16th from 5:30-6:30**. Once we have a better idea of how many and who will participate we will practice in separate groups (kids, teens and adults) The remaining practice dates and performance information is below.

Practice and performance schedule

All practices will be held at Blessed Seelos Church.

Monday, November 16th 5:30-6:30 kids, teens and adults

Monday, November 30th

Monday, December 7th

Thursday, December 10th (if needed)

Monday, December 14th

5:30pm - 6:15pm Kid's Nativity

6:15pm - 7:00pm Teen Choir

7:00pm - 8:00pm Adult Choir

Thurs., Dec. 17th 6:00pm -- Dress Rehearsal for everyone

Sunday, December 20th 3:00pm – Performance!!

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 14, 2020

Saturday †Betty Antoine
Sunday †Leslie F. Curry, Jr.
Monday †Joicelyn Mayfield
Tuesday †Althea K. Curry
Wednesday †Agatha Reddix
Thursday †Joicelyn Mayfield
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

**Sun., Nov. 15th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and
Reconciliation at Bl. Seelos**

**Mon., Nov. 16th ; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Thurs., Nov. 26th; 9:00 am
Thanksgiving Day Mass at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 26th & 27th
Office Closed**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,652

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 42,738

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

Stewardship of Talent:

God gives it all, then calls us to share. Our personal commitment of ourselves through service in our parish provides a strong and unique connection to God through our community of faith.

Committing our God-given talents is how we gratefully give back to God in thanksgiving for the talents He has given us. By giving of your talents, we can support our parish's efforts to carry out the mission Christ gave us.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Extra Ordinary Minsters will not be scheduled at this time.

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 14 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Nov. 15 th	Ann Isom
Sat., Nov. 21 st	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Nov. 22 nd	Aimee McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Nov. 15 th	Ramon Fisher
Sun., Nov. 22 nd	Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 14 th	Orelia Nunley	Spears Family
Sat., Nov. 21 st	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!**

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

CCD NEWS:

Nov. 18th – Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD – Class

Wed., Nov. 25th; NO CLASS
Thanksgiving Holiday

LIFETEEN NEWS:

Sun., Nov. 15th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and
Reconciliation at Bl. Seelos

Sun., Nov. 22nd ; 4 pm 5:15 pm
Corporal Works Thanksgiving

Mon., Nov. 23rd; 8 am – 1 pm
Lifeteen – St. Vincent de Paul
Food Basket Delivery



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.

Please turn in your donations no later than Sunday, Nov. 22nd !!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

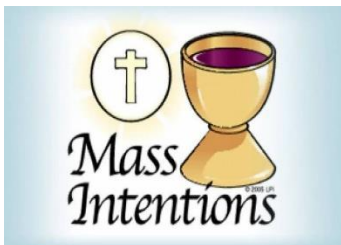


Sister Thea Bowman was born in Yazoo, Mississippi and grew up to be a renowned Roman Catholic nun, teacher and scholar. As a child she converted to Catholicism. She was a Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. During her short lifetime, she was dedicated to preparing priests and seminarians working in the African American parishes and institutions in the USA.

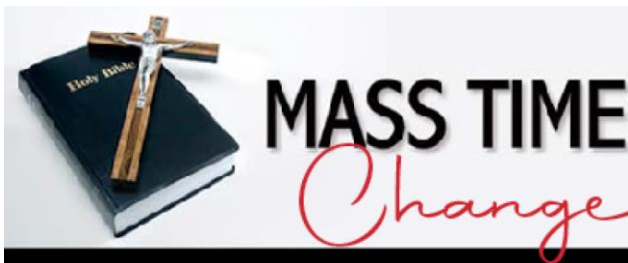
Eucharistic Adoration & the Sacrament of Reconciliation Blessed Seelos Church – Sunday, November 15th at 6:00 pm

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.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2021



We are now taking Mass Intention requests for 2021. Please know there are many dates available for Mass Intentions *during the week*. Because many parishioners have a preference for Masses to be celebrated on weekends, we find it necessary to limit the number of Mass requests made by any one person to **six (6)** weekend Masses per year. This will give everyone an opportunity for weekend requests.



**Blessed Seelos' Sunday Mass
Time Change will begin on
November 29th at 8:30 am**