



## ***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***

## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 3, 2021**

### **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

**Bless Your Door on The Epiphany:** The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year.

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

*God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family.*

*You wed us and embrace us as your beloved.*

*May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever. Amen.*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 2, 2021

Saturday	†Edward Seldon, Sr. & JoAnn Collins
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Roland Trebotich
Tuesday	†Joshua Grabert, Sr.
Wednesday	†Mary Diaz
Thursday	†Marshall Ladnier
Friday	†Isabel M. & Arleen G. 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

**Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
at Our Mother of Sorrows



*“Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest.”*

*~ Matthew 11:28*

**Thurs., January 7<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 pm**  
***An Hour of Grace***  
**at Bl. Seelos**

**Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> ; 6 pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration at  
Our Mother of Sorrows

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – Monday**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Office Closed**

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## STEWARDSHIP

**Last Week’s Collection \*\***

Collected: \$ 3,445

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

**Year to Date Collection**

Collected: \$ 63,178

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

\*\* Includes Christmas \$1,763

**“Christmas is joy,  
religious joy, an inner joy  
of light and peace.”**

**~ Pope Francis**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Myrna Rainey  
Sun., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Gail Esters

Sat., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Beth Broussard  
Sun., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Ginger Collins

### USHERS

Sun., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fred Thompson  
Sun., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Fred Thompson

### COMMENTATOR

Choir  
Choir

### CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> Earline Mitchell Linda Staten  
Sat., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> Orelia Nunley

**\*\*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 8:30 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](http://SeelosBiloxi.com)

Our Mother of Sorrows' website: [OMSbiloxi.com](http://OMSbiloxi.com)

The Diocese of Biloxi's website: [Biloxidiocese.org](http://Biloxidiocese.org)



## UPDATING PARISHIONER INFORMATION

We are updating our parish records and want to ensure we have the correct information. If you have a change of address or phone number, or if you are not receiving offertory envelopes or the Gulf Pine Catholic and would like to, please call the office at (228) 435-0007. We would also like to have your email address for future communications.

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD NEWS:

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – Wed., 5:30 pm**  
**CCD Class Resumes**

**Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>; -- Wed., 5:30 pm**  
**CCD Class**

### LIFETEEN NEWS:

**Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> Sun., 4 pm – 5:15 pm**

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> Sun.**

**Diocese of Biloxi  
Rosary Rally and  
March for Life**



## *Epiphany Prayer For Children*

*God of wonder, help us to have  
as much faith as the wise men  
who followed your star to find  
Jesus. Lead us down the right  
paths and help us to recognize  
Jesus in the people that we  
meet as we travel through life.  
Amen.*



• Look out into the night sky and look up at the stars and wonder at the gift of Jesus and what the magi discovered when they offered their gifts to Jesus.



## ***AN HOUR OF GRACE***

***Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>***

During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love.” He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed. **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

## **PLEASE JOIN US**



If you have stood as a visitor to our community before, and because you enjoyed being with us you continue to come, please seriously consider registering with Our Mother of Sorrows as your faith community. We would love to have you as a part of our family. Just fill out the registration form in the back of church and put it in the offertory basket. Thank you. God loves you and so do we!

## **Custom cakes, cupcakes and more**

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832-574-4516

## **EPIPHANY PRAYER**



**Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Mary, Our Mother, help us to know Your Son. Amen.**