



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***

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 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 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

January 22nd – Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22nd as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 16, 2021

Saturday	†Barbara Boudreaux
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Edna Danos
Tuesday	†Sandy Thompson
Wednesday	Angela Cannon
Thursday	†Special Intention
Friday	Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register

****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 18th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed**

**Monday, January 18th
No Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday, January 25th ; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Thursday, Feb. 4th; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace and
Prayers for Healing on the
World Day of the Sick
At Blessed Seelos Church**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 1,471
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 70,778
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****There is a special collection next weekend, January 23rd & 24th for the Church in Latin America & Saltillo Mission. This helps educate priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders; assists missionaries; trains catechists and youth ministers; and supports the Church’s work with those in need. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 16th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Jan. 17th Jonathan McLendon

Sat., Jan. 23rd Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Jan. 24th Ann Isom

USHERS

Sun., Jan. 17th Fred Thompson
Sun., Jan. 24th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 16th Janice Lee
Sat., Jan. 23rd 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 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

Our Mother of Sorrows' website: OMSbiloxi.com

The Diocese of Biloxi's website: 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. 20th -- Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

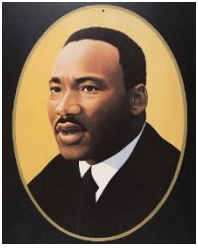
Jan. 27th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class



Pope Francis' 5 Finger Prayer

1. The thumb is closest finger to you. So, start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weak and the sick. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.





“Not everybody can be famous, but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service...You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.”

~ *Martin Luther King, Jr.*



Rosary Rally & Mass for Life

Nativity BVM Cathedral

Sunday, January 24th at 1:00 pm



Please join us for community and prayer!



God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone has the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



The Pro-Life Billboard Initiative is a very active ministry across the Gulf Coast. We are actively accepting donations to continue this essential ministry. Checks can be mailed to **Diocese of Biloxi Pro Life**, 1790 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532. Please make sure to mark "Pro-Life" on the memo line. We would not be able to make such a difference if it were not for our most generous donors. Please continue to pray for the unborn!

**The 2020 contribution statements are now available.
You may call the office to request your statement, if needed.**