



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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 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

Ordinary Time refers to the period of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that falls outside of the major seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.) Because of the connotations of the term "ordinary" in English, many people think Ordinary Time refers to the parts of the Church year that are unimportant.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" simply because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle; the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana.

Ordinary Time encompasses two different periods in the Catholic Church's liturgical year. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6 (the Feast of the Epiphany) and runs until Ash Wednesday. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and runs until the First Sunday in Advent (the start of the new liturgical year).

For Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. That's why there's nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 23, 2021

Saturday	†Grace Carroll
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Monday	†Shirley Farish
Tuesday	Albert & Juanita Hern
Wednesday	†William (Bill) Rogers
Thursday	†Bobby Lyons, Jr.
Friday	†Anthony Skrmetti

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

**Monday, Feb. 1st; 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**

**Monday, Feb. 8th ; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Feb. 17th -- Ash Wednesday
OMS – 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Bl. Seelos – 6 pm**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,617
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 73,395
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

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

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

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

Sat., Jan. 30th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Jan. 31st Aimee McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Jan. 24th Fred Thompson
Sun., Jan. 31st Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 23rd Sheryl Walton Tina Craft
Sat., Jan. 30th Parishioners

****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. 27th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

Feb. 3rd – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

Feb. 10th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN NEWS:

Sunday, Jan. 24th at 1:00 pm
Rosary Rally & Mass for Life
Nativity BVM Cathedral



“Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing. So, go forth and don’t be discouraged. Care for life. It’s worth it.”



“The fact is, God loves us even more than we love ourselves. He believes in us even more than we believe in ourselves. He is always “cheering us on”; he is our biggest fan.”

~ Pope Francis



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Sunday, January 24th at 1:00 pm**

Please join us for community and prayer!



***An Hour of Grace &
Prayers for Healing on the
World Day of the Sick
Thursday, Feb. 4th at 6:00 pm***



In connection with the World Day of the Sick, observed on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; come let us get together at An Hour of Grace and pray for the sick and their caregivers. Come join us for An Hour of Grace on Thursday, February 4th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.

We will have a Special Collection the weekend of Feb. 6th & 7th to help with initial costs of our parish Lenten lunches. Please be generous in your support. Thank you! Our parish Lenten lunches begin Friday, February 19th.

*Show me Your ways, O Lord,
teach me Your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in You all day long.*

~ Psalm 25:4