



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 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 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

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday always falls 46 days before Easter. While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.

After the priest blesses the ashes and sprinkles them with holy water, the faithful come forward to receive them. This year, due to COVID-19 the ashes will be sprinkled on the head. The priest will say, "Remember, that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return" (or a variation on those words).

The distribution of ashes reminds us of our own mortality and calls us to repentance. In the early Church, Ash Wednesday was the day on which those who had sinned, and who wished to be readmitted to the Church, would begin their public penance. The ashes that we receive are a reminder of our own sinfulness, and many Catholics leave them on their foreheads all day as a sign of humility.

The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. This is not simply a form of penance. It is also a call for us to take stock of our spiritual lives. As Lent begins, hopefully we find ways to increase our spiritual life as we proceed through the "forty days."

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 13, 2021

Saturday	†Robert Underwood
Sunday	†Anton Gruich
Monday	†Ann Newman
Tuesday	†Carolyn Perry
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Patricia V. Sheridan

****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, Feb. 15th ; 6 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

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



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**Our Mother of Sorrows
Fish Lunches
10 am – 2 pm**

**Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners
Drive-Thru Only
4:30pm – 7pm**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,002

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 80,683

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

****Lenten Dinner Coll.: \$234**

****There is a special collection on
Ash Wednesday for the
Churches in Eastern Europe and
Churches in Africa.**

****There is a special collection
next weekend for the Black &
Indian Mission. Please be
generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 13th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Feb. 14th Jonathan McLendon
Wed., Feb. 17th 8:30 Orelia Nunley
Wed., Feb. 17th Noon Bunny Thompson

Sat., Feb. 20th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Feb. 21st Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., Feb. 14th Fred Thompson
Sun., Feb. 21st Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 13th Orelia Nunley
Sat., Feb. 20th 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!**

Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus. Amen.



YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

Feb. 17th – Wed., 5:30 pm
****All Classes meet at the Cathedral for Ash Wednesday Mass**

Feb. 24th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN NEWS:

Feb. 14th – Sunday
4pm – 5:15pm



O holy Martyr, St. Valentine, pray for the Faithful, who are so persevering in celebrating thy memory. The day of Judgment will reveal to us all thy glorious merits. Oh! intercede for us, that we may then be made thy companions at the right hand of the Great Judge and be united with thee eternally in heaven.





ASH WEDNESDAY – FEB. 17th MASS SCHEDULE

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:

8:30 am and 12:00 Noon

BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS: 6:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

Our Mother of Sorrows 5:30 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos 6:00 pm



VIRTUAL ROSARY INTERCESSION

On Thursday, February 18th at 6 pm, Our Mother of Sorrows will host a Virtual Rosary Intercession via Zoom. Everyone is invited and this is the start of many more virtual events to come. Please join us and interact with your fellow parishioners. The Meeting ID is **880 9380 3506** and the Passcode is **oms-rosary**. Please pick up an information sheet in the back of the church.

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

**** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED ****

We are in need of donated items for the Lenten fish dinners, please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Every week there will be requests for different items. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish!

Catholic Sharing Appeal – Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us

A note from Fr. Godfrey: Next weekend, Catholics throughout the Diocese of Biloxi will join together in support of the Catholic Sharing Appeal. As in the past, each of us will be able to join together in the spirit of stewardship by making a financial commitment to the Church in the Diocese of Biloxi. Our Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support for those offices that provide direct services to both this parish and thousands of people throughout the seventeen counties that comprise this diocese. Please consider giving a generous gift to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$ **13,326**.