



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 1st Sunday of Lent

February 21, 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.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP KIHNEMAN

“Witnessing the Eucharist within Us”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend we are invited to join Bishop Kihneman in supporting the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal. As a Eucharistic community, we recognize the importance of offering ministries and programs that bring Christ’s love to all of those in need. Our participation and commitment to the Appeal helps to ensure the success of advancing the mission of the Church forward in our parishes and throughout our entire diocese. Every gift to the Catholic Sharing Appeal provides essential operating support to vital diocesan programs. These programs include support for Catholic Charities, Seminarian Formation, Care of our Retired Clergy, and Faith Formation that serve adults and youth, as well as those men in the Diaconate discernment and formation process. Through the intercession of our patron, St. Martin de Porres, we have been blessed with such abundant ministries. We need your help to continue the success of our mission. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge, or giving a one time gift to the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Each and every gift has the potential to be a blessing to someone in need of hearing and knowing the Lord Jesus. Please know that no gift is too small and that your gift, combined with others, really can make a difference in someone's life in our diocese. You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers in the Masses I offer daily.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Louis F. Kihneman

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 20, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Vincentia Mary & Mitchell V. Gruich
Monday	Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register
Tuesday	Iesha Brimage
Wednesday	†Scott Michael Creel
Thursday	Our Parish Family
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

**Feb. 22nd, Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**March 1st, Monday; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Our Mother of Sorrows

Fish Lunches

10 am – 2 pm

Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners

Drive-Thru Only

4:30pm – 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

OMS; 5:30 pm

Bl. Seelos; 6 pm



**March 4th – Thursday; 6 pm
Hour of Grace at Bl. Seelos**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 1,379

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 82,062

Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

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

Sat., Feb. 27th Myrna Rainey
Sun., Feb. 28th Gail Esters

USHERS

Sun., Feb. 21st Fred Thompson
Sun., Feb. 28th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 20th Janice Lee
Sat., Feb. 27th Tina Craft Sheryl Walton

****For any questions, please call Johnnie Smith (Extraordinary Ministers) 324-4946 or Beverly Duffy (Lectors) 219-4628. Thank you for serving in this ministry!**

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS -- Do you want to fast this Lent?

It is never too late to give something up for Lent. Nor is there a rule that prevents you from changing your fasting objects during Lent. Here is a list of suggested items for fasting this Lent:

1. Fast from hurting words *and say kind words.*
2. Fast from sadness *and be filled with gratitude.*
3. Fast from anger *and be filled with patience.*
4. Fast from pessimism *and be filled with hope.*
5. Fast from worries *and trust in God.*
6. Fast from complaints *and contemplate simplicity.*
7. Fast from pressures *and be prayerful.*
8. Fast from bitterness *and fill your heart with joy.*
9. Fast from selfishness *and be compassionate to others.*
10. Fast from grudges *and be reconciled.*
11. Fast from words *and be silent so you can listen.*

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

Feb. 24th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

March 3rd – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN NEWS:



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Second Liners Mardi Gras Club will award scholarships to qualified graduating seniors from an accredited high school within the Harrison, Hancock and Jackson County area.

**** Applications are in the office.**

****The applications must be postmarked by March , 2021**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

Our Mother of Sorrows 5:30 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos 6:00 pm



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: This weekend is the start of the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal entitled “Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us.” During this “Year of the Eucharist and the Parish,” Bishop Kihneman invites each of us to help witness to the Eucharist through our prayerful and financial support of the diocesan Church through this year’s appeal. Bishop Kihneman’s letter will be read during the homily inviting us to join him in supporting our parish and our diocese through this annual appeal. Please consider giving a generous gift to this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$ **13,326**.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FEAST DAY NOVENA



Saint Katharine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, dedicated to sharing the message of the Gospel and the life of the Eucharist. The feast day for Saint Katharine Drexel is March 3rd and so we will honor her with a nine-day novena beginning February 22nd. The novena prayers will be said after each weekday Mass through March 3rd. Saint Katharine died on March 3, 1955 and was canonized on October 1, 2000.