



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 of Lent

February 28, 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

At the heart of our Christian life is the understanding that each of us is called by God. We recall the words of Christ who said, "You did not choose me; no, I chose you". Not only does Christ choose, he calls us and knows us by name. Both of these are encapsulated in the **Rite of Election** which is celebrated in Catholic cathedrals throughout our countries at the beginning of Lent each year.

The Rite of Election is a significant step for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church - preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist at Easter. After the candidates have completed their formation in the Catholic faith, the **Rite of Election** is celebrated by the local Bishop who chooses them and elects them in the name of the Lord and of the local Church to which they belong.



Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 27, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Nilda Loyola Payne
Monday	Our Parish Family
Tuesday	†John Boney
Wednesday	†William (Bill) Rogers
Thursday	†Shirley Farish
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

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

March 4th; Thursday; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace at
Blessed Seelos

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



COVID-19 VACCINE

ASSISTANCE: Orelia Nunley is offering to assist with making appointments for the COVID-19 vaccine. Please call her at 912-320-2157.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Collected: \$ 1,515
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection
Collected: \$ 83,577
Yearly Budget: \$105,634

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

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

Sat., Mar. 6th Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Mar. 7th Ann Isom

USHERS

Sun., Feb. 28th Fred Thompson
Sun., Mar. 7th Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 27th Tina Craft Sheryl Walton
Sat., Mar. 6th Linda Staten Earline Mitchell

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

“NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST’S PASSION” One Day Retreat --- Sat., March 27th

Our SPEAK (Sisters Praying Encouraging and Aspiring to Know God) prayer group is very happy to host our first All day retreat for both women and men. “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ’s Passion” is a series by best-selling author, Edward Sri. We invite you to join us as we journey together through the last hours of Christ’s life. A pilgrimage that reveals Christ’s great love for us all. Our own pastor, Father Godfrey Andoh will be presenting along with a few other dynamic and faith-filled presenters. Our retreat will be held on the grounds of Blessed Seelos Church on Saturday, March 27th. Check in begins at 9:30am. The retreat will run from 10:00am-7:00pm and will include lunch, dinner and Mass. Space is limited so pre-registration by Monday, March 22nd is required in order to attend. There is no fee to attend the retreat but donations to our retreat and music ministries are welcome. A registration form can be found on our FB page or on our website. For more information please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net or Amiee Gautreaux at 337-296-5987 or Gautreaux7family@yahoo.com

YOUTH NEWS

CCD NEWS:

**March 3rd – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class**

**March 10th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class**

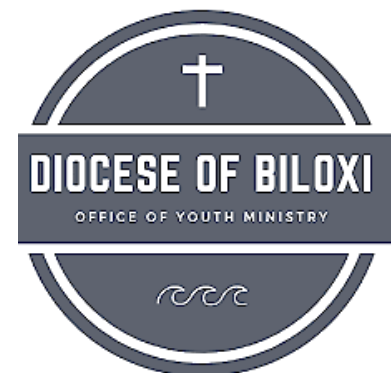
LIFETEEN NEWS:

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE
St. Thomas Community
Center in Long Beach**

**March 19th – Fri., 7pm – 9pm
Middle School Rally for
Grades 6th – 8th**

**March 20th – Sat. – All Day
High School Rally for
Grades 9th – 12th**

****SPACE IS LIMITED!!
**Please call Bunny Thompson
at 228-233-5400 for more
information.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

Our Mother of Sorrows 5:30 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos 6:00 pm



On Friday, March 12th the Blessed Seelos Women's Prayer group, SPEAK (Sisters Praying Encouraging and Aspiring to Know God), will lead the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos church. Immediately following the stations, all women are welcome to stay for a special Lenten women's prayer group meeting. It will be an opportunity to pray for and with each other through scripture, discussions and music. Please bring your Bibles, rosary and a heart open to all the ways Jesus wants to bless you. Please call or email Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net for more information.

Catholic Sharing Appeal – Witnessing the Eucharist Within Us

A note from Fr. Godfrey: In today's Scripture, the Lord tests Abraham's faith by asking a great sacrifice from him. Abraham prepares to offer his son to God out of complete love and faith. For his faith, he is rewarded as the father of a great nation, being blessed and protected, becoming a blessing to others with great kings among his descendants. Many of our brothers and sisters in our diocese suffer the hardships of homelessness, hunger, depression, and despair. Although we cannot always minister to them directly, we can, in faith, be a blessing to them by supporting the programs that minister to them through the 2021 Catholic Sharing Appeal. Please consider helping us "Witness to the Eucharist Within Us" by giving a generous gift to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. You may use the pledge card that was mailed to your home or the pledge cards that are in the pews. Our goal for this year is \$ 13,326.



REDEMPTORISTS' WEST AFRICAN MISSION SPECIAL COLLECTION – MARCH 6th & 7th A LENTEN SACRIFICE TO THOSE IN NEED

We will have a special collection next weekend for the Redemptorists' West Africa mission in Burkina Faso. Your assistance will help with basic school supplies and arrange transportation. Please be generous in your support.

****Please make checks payable to "The Redemptorists."****

Let's use this opportunity to pay forward the overwhelming generosity we received from the Redemptorists to rebuild after Katrina.

