



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 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 9-DAY NOVENA



In 1914, the Josephite Fathers who founded our parish wisely decided to place the new church under the care of our Holy Mother under her title of Our Mother of Sorrows. Since that time her prayers have seen the church through some very difficult times.

The feast day for Our Lady of Sorrows is Wednesday, September 15th and so we will honor her with a nine-day novena beginning Tuesday, September 7th.

The intention of the novena will be for the spiritual growth and well-being of our parish and for the well-being of all of our parish families and supporters.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 4, 2021

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson
Monday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Wednesday	Sarah Broussard
Thursday	†Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
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

Sept. 6th -- Monday
No Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Sept. 6th – Monday
Labor Day – Office Closed

Sept. 9th – Thurs.; 6:00 pm
An Hour of Grace
At Blessed Seelos

September 9th – Thursday
Feast of Saint Peter Claver

Sun., Sept. 12th – Sunday
Grandparent's Day

September 15th – Wednesday
Feast of Our Mother of Sorrows

Oct. 2nd – Saturday; 6:00 pm
OMS Virtual Drawdown

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 467
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 23,602
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 4 th	Carolyn Shaw
Sun., Sept. 5 th	Fr. Greg Barras
Sat., Sept. 11 th	Mitchell Williams
Sun., Sept. 12 th	Jonathan McLendon

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 5 th	Fred Thompson
Sun., Sept. 12 th	Herbert Hardy

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 5 th	Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., Sept. 12 th	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 4 th	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., Sept. 11 th	Orelia Nunley	Amiee Gautreaux

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

Are you in search of a more meaningful prayer life?

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with God?

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary will host a Women's Day of Prayer and Reflection on Saturday, September 18th at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. For more information, please pick up a flier in the back of the church.

YOUTH NEWS

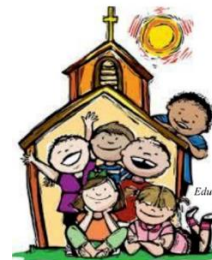
CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

Registration and information for CCD grades **K through 5th** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8th from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at Nativity's Sacred Heart Parish Life Center (behind the church.) Registration fee is \$20 per child. Three (3) or more in the same family is \$50.

We ask that parents join us at the beginning of the 1st class to go over plans for the year.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 15th from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer to teach CCD, please call Bunny Thompson at 228-233-5400. We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth!



C. C. D.
Cultivating Catholic
Disciples



An Hour of Grace

Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church

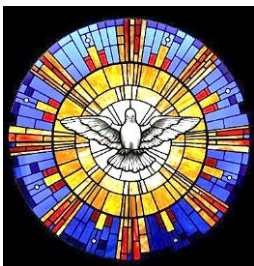
The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed!

St. Peter Claver Prayer

God of mercy and love, you offer all people the dignity of sharing in your life. By the example and prayers of Saint Peter Claver, strengthen us to overcome all racial hatreds and to love each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



“FILLED WITH GRACE: UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT One Day Women’s Retreat --- Sat., September 25th



Our women’s prayer group, SPEAK (Sisters Praying Encouraging and Aspiring to Know God) faithfully invites all women to attend our upcoming retreat. Father Godfrey Andoh and members of our prayer group will be presenting ***Filled with Grace: Understanding and Living the Gifts of the Holy Spirit***. It will be held Saturday, Sept. 25th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church. The retreat is free to attend. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. 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.

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom.”

~ 2 Corinthians 3:17

\$2,500 VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN -- OCTOBER 2, 2021

Our drawdown is fast approaching! The drawdown will be held **October 2nd**.

Drawdown tickets are available to buy and / or sell. Please see Mamie Hardy or Janice Lee for tickets. We can make this drawdown a success with everyone’s hard work & participation! Tickets are \$50 each. It will be live-streamed on Facebook.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: We are in need of items for our Silent Auction. We ask that you help acquire donations (restaurant gift certificates, spa packages, art, etc.) or any items of value. Your help is greatly appreciated! Please call Dolores Pizzetta at 228-365-7540 for more information.