



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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 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

National Back to Church Sunday will celebrate its 12th year this weekend. Through this effort, many hurting and disconnected people will find a place to belong, serve, and grow.

As Christians, we are called to spread the good news. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 says, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

By encouraging others to go back to church, we are following the directive Jesus gave us. A personal invitation is perhaps the best way to invite someone to church because there's an existing connection for the invitee. Plus, when they visit church because of a personal invitation from someone they know, they already have a point person to answer any questions they may have (and someone to soothe any worries or concerns). So go ahead and invite people to church. But make it one step in a journey of drawing them to Jesus.

It's nice to go to a church that's friendly. It's better to go to church with a friend. In fact, surveys suggest that 8 out of 10 people said they would be willing to visit a church if they were only invited. So, let's invite friends and family back to church!

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 18, 2021

Saturday †Father Danny Roussel
Sunday †Agatha Reddix
Monday †Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
Tuesday †Sandy Thompson
Wednesday Mr. & Mrs. Cory Register
Thursday †Augustino Gruich
Friday †Scott Michael Creel

****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. 20th – Mon. – 5:30 pm
Drawdown Meeting**

**Sept. 20th – Mon. – 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration**

"How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply to be in his presence! How much good it does us when he once more touches our lives and impels us to share his new life!"

~ Pope Francis

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

**Oct. 7th; Thursday; 6:00 pm
Hour of Grace & Encounter
with Jesus – at Blessed Seelos**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 4,906

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 30,717

Yearly Budget: \$135,543

**** We will have a special collection next weekend, September 25th / 26th for the Hurricane Ida Victims in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodeaux and the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 18 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Sept. 19 th	Kathleen Burton
Sat., Sept. 25 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Sept. 26 th	Ann Isom

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 19 th	Fred Thompson
Sun., Sept. 26 th	Herbert Hardy

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 19 th	Carter McLendon	Ramon Fisher
Sun., Sept. 26 th	Thomas Gautreaux	

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 18 th	Janice Lee	
Sat., Sept. 25 th	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!**

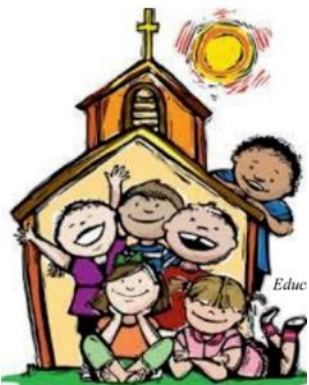
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SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE IDA VICTIMS

Diocese of Houma – Thibodeaux and the Archdiocese of New Orleans

The weekend of September 25th and 26th

We have experienced the pain and expense of recovery following a storm of such magnitude, and we have experienced the generosity of the faithful from dioceses from across the country who reach out with their support.



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Disciples

YOUTH NEWS

CCD REGISTRATION AND CLASSES TO BE HELD AT NATIVITY

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 22nd from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm.

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.

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



“Returning Home to Your Catholic Faith”

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.” ~ Pope Francis

**DRAWDOWN MEETING ON MONDAY SEPT. 20TH AT 5:30 PM
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!**

OMS Drawdown – October 2nd: We are quickly approaching our Drawdown date. We only have 2 weeks left to sell tickets. We are asking parishioners to please help us sell the remaining tickets. The deadline to turn in sold tickets & money to Mamie Hardy is Sept. 26th.

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.



“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. Registration Forms are in the back of church. The deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 21st !!

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom.” ~ 2 Corinthians 3:17