



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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Vincent DePaul

Priest 1580 - 1660

Feast: September 27

St. Vincent was born in France in 1580. His first schooling was under the Franciscan Fathers at Acqs. In 1596, he went to the University of Toulouse for theological studies, and there he was ordained priest in 1600.

In 1605, on a voyage by sea from Marseilles to Narbonne, he fell into the hands of pirates and was carried as a slave to Tunis. His captivity lasted about two years, until he was able to escape. After a brief visit to Rome he returned to France. In 1617, he began to preach missions, and in 1625, he lay the foundations of a congregation which afterward became the Congregation of the Mission or Lazarists, so named on account of the Priory of St. Lazarus, which the Fathers began to occupy in 1633. In his works, St. Vincent early on became noted for his extreme practice of the virtue of charity. It extended to all classes of persons, from forsaken childhood to old age. The Sisters of Charity also owe the foundation of their congregation to St. Vincent.

In the midst of the most distracting occupations his soul was always intimately united with God. Though honored by the great ones of the world, he remained deeply rooted in humility. St. Vincent died in Paris at the age of 80. His feast day is September 27th and he is the patron saint of charitable societies.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 25, 2021

Saturday	Sarah Broussard
Sunday	†Doris Walton
Monday	Sarah Broussard
Tuesday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Wednesday	†Amelia Barhonovich
Thursday	Our Parish Family
Friday	†Isabel M. Sylvester & 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

**Sept. 27th – Mon. – 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,605
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 32,322
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 25 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Sept. 26 th	Ann Isom
Sat., Oct. 2 nd	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Oct. 3 rd	Gilda Sizer

USHERS

Sun., Sept. 26 th	Herbert Hardy
Sun., Oct. 3 rd	Fred Thompson

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Sept. 26 th	Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., Oct. 3 rd	Micah Walton

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Sept. 25 th	Tina Craft	Sheryl Walton
Sat., Oct. 2 nd	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!**



2021 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

The Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 pm at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 43, 50, 55, 60, 65, or 70 years of marriage or more in 2021 are welcome to attend. A registration form is in the back of church. Honoring these milestones is now, more than ever, a strong reminder of the sacredness of married life.

The deadline for registration by mail is October 15th.

YOUTH NEWS

Sept. 26th – Sun., 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Sept. 29th -- Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

October 3rd – Sun.; 4:00 pm
Lifeteen grades 6th – 12th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

Oct. 6th -- Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center



EAST BILOXI LIFE TEEN

Lindsey Martin is the Youth Ministry Coordinator for the East Biloxi Life Teen.

Please join us at Nativity Sacred Heart Center on Sundays from 4:00 – 5:15 pm for *Food, Fellowship & Fun!*

Please pick up a copy of the letter from Lindsey Martin in the back of church.



Never get tired of doing little things for others.

Sometimes, those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts."

~ Saint Therese

OMS Virtual Drawdown – Saturday, October 2nd

Our drawdown will be livestreamed on Facebook.

Silent Auction items are now available to view and bid on
in the parish hall after Saturday and Sunday Masses
and weekdays from 9:30 am until 4:30 pm

For more information, contact Dolores Pizzetta at 228-365-7540



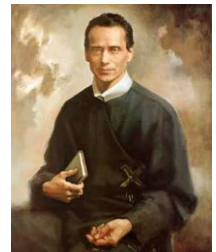
OCTOBER – DEDICATION TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

This is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. We will continue to pray the rosary before every Mass.



Hour of Grace & Encounter with Jesus

*Thursday, October 7th at 6:00 pm
at Blessed Seelos Church*



Join us to pray for God's healing at Hour of Grace in commemoration of the Feast of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. We will continue to follow the "safe distancing" policy. Please wear your mask while in church.

