



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 Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

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

Bless Your Door on The Epiphany: The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in January—*janua* means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year.

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family.

You wed us and embrace us as your beloved.

May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and for ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 1, 2022

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	†Renee R. Watson & Clare Rhodeman
Monday	†Edward Seldon, Sr. & JoAnn Collins
Tuesday	†Bryan Boney
Wednesday	†Joe Koonce
Thursday	†Isabel M. Sylvester & Arleen Sylvester
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

**Mon., Jan. 3rd; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration**

**January 6th – Thurs., 6 pm
Hour of Grace at
Blessed Seelos**

*Come spend an hour
with Jesus!*



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

**** Including Christmas ****

Collected: \$ 3,637

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 72,204

Yearly Budget: \$135,543

There will be a special collection next weekend, January 8th / 9th for the **Aged and Infirm Priests. The cost of providing healthcare and other necessary expenses for our retired priests has grown. Please be generous in your support.

Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:23-24

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 1 st	Bunny Thompson
Sun., Jan. 2 nd	Johnnie Bolton
Sat., Jan. 8 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Jan. 9 th	Kathleen Burton

USHERS

Sat., Jan. 1 st	Michael Griffin	Choir
Sun., Jan. 2 nd	Herbert Hardy	Choir
Sun., Jan. 9 th	Fred Thompson	Choir

COMMENTATOR

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 1 st	
Sun., Jan. 2 nd	Ramon Fisher
Sun., Jan. 9 th	Carter McLendon

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Jan. 1 st	Earline Mitchell	Linda Staten
Sat., Jan. 8 th	Orelia Nunley	

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

Epiphany Prayer For Children

God of wonder, help us to have as much faith as the wise men who followed your star to find Jesus. Lead us down the right paths and help us to recognize Jesus in the people that we meet as we travel through life. Amen.



- Look out into the night sky and look up at the stars and wonder at the gift of Jesus and what the magi discovered when they offered their gifts to Jesus.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Jan. 5th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN:

Jan. 9th – Sun., 4:00 pm
grades 6th – 12th



FAMILY PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.





Prayer for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Heavenly Father, You blessed the Virgin Mary with the fullness of grace. She is my model of faith, hope, and love. I give this new year to her intercession and ask for her holy prayers. With her help, I want my faith to grow. Join my heart, dear Lord, to the Holy Mother's immaculate Heart so that I may improve in loving everyone unconditionally, in imitation of my Savior, Jesus. Amen.



AN HOUR OF GRACE

During Hour of Grace, we adore His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love." He will refresh you! The more time you spend with Jesus, the more you will come away feeling renewed and healed. **Come join us for an Hour of Grace on Thursday, January 6th at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Church.**

KIDNEY DONOR NEEDED! A 47-year-old man is in need of a kidney donor. The donor must have type **B positive** or **O negative** blood. If you are this blood type and would consider being a donor, please call Pat Bumgardner at 601-264-2484.

EPIPHANY PRAYER



Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Mary, Our Mother, help us to know Your Son. Amen.