



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 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez Patiño
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 the office.

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.

Black History Month



Sister Thea Bowman was born in Yazoo, Mississippi and grew up to be a renowned Roman Catholic nun, teacher and scholar. Born Methodist, she became Catholic when she was nine years old. She became the first African American to join the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Wisconsin. After 16 years of teaching, she was invited to be a special consultant for the Catholic church. She gave presentations around the country aimed at bridging racial and cultural divisions. She combined her gifts of singing and gospel preaching, with prayers and storytelling. Sr. Thea was diagnosed with bone cancer in 1984. Yet, she continued her fight against the evils that drive people apart, until her death at age 53 in 1990. Sr. Thea Bowman said she prayed "to live until I die – to live fully." And that she did. A cause for canonization has been opened for Bowman. At the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' 2018 Fall General Assembly, the Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance indicated unanimous support for the advancement of Sister Thea Bowman's canonization cause on the diocesan level.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 26, 2022

Saturday	†Lois Bolton
Sunday	†Sidney Jackson, Sr.
Monday	†Sr. Patricia Marshall, SBS
Tuesday	†Nettie Harvey and Rosetta Harvey
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
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

Monday, Feb. 28th; 6:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration
At Our Mother of Sorrows

Tues., Mar. 1st
Office Closed

Mar. 2nd -- Ash Wednesday
OMS – 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Bl. Seelos – 6 pm



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Our Mother of Sorrows
Fish Lunches
 10 am – 2 pm

Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners
 Dine In or Carry Out
 5:00pm – 7pm

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
 Collected: \$ 1,669
 Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection
 Collected: \$ 95,197
 Yearly Budget: \$135,543

****There is a special collection on Ash Wednesday for the Churches in Eastern Europe and Churches in Africa.**

****There is a special collection next weekend for the Black & Indian Mission. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 26 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Feb. 27 th	Father Greg Barras
Ash Wed., Mar. 2 nd	8:30am: O. Nunley Noon: J. Bolton
Sat., Mar. 5 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Mar. 6 th	Johnnie Bolton

USHERS

Sun., Feb. 27 th	Herbert Hardy
Sun., Mar. 6 th	Michael Griffin

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

ALTAR SERVERS

Sun., Feb. 27 th	Thomas Gautreaux
Sun., Mar. 6 th	Ramon Fisher

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 26 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft
Sat., Mar. 5 th	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!**

UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS & COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Any youth needing **community service hours**, please call the office. There are plenty of opportunities to give back to your church and community.

Blessed Seelos – Lenten Dinners Helpers needed! Please call Amiee Gautreaux at 337-296-5987 or Bunny Thompson at 435-0007. Our Lenten dinners are on the following Fridays: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st & 8th from 4 pm until 7 pm.



YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Mar. 2nd – Wed., 5:30 pm
Meet for Class in the Cathedral
For Ash Wednesday

LIFETEEN:

Feb. 27th – Sunday
NO LIFETEEN



Diocese of Biloxi Youth Convention

“SEEK!”

Middle School Youth --
March 11th
5:30 pm until 9:00 pm

High School Youth March
12th & 13th
Saturday - 8:00 am – 9:30
pm
Sunday - 8:30 am -- 12
Noon

St. Vincent de Paul School
in Long Beach

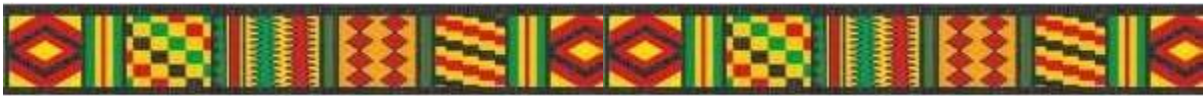
“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may know what is the hope that belongs to his call.” ~ Ephesians 1:17-18



SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PRAYER 1858 - 1955

Ever loving God, you called Saint Katharine Drexel to teach the message of the Gospel and to bring the life of the Eucharist to the Black and Native American peoples. By her prayers and example, enable us to work for justice among the poor and oppressed. Draw us all into the Eucharistic community of your Church, that we may be one in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.”
~ *St. Katharine Drexel*



OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH LENTEN DINNERS ** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED **

We are in need of donated items for the Lenten fish dinners, please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Every week there will be requests for different items. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish! Our Lenten dinners are on the following Fridays: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st & 8th from 10 am til 2 pm. The cost is \$10 a plate.

Blessed Seelos will have Seafood dinners from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm at Blessed Seelos parish hall.



ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2ND MASS SCHEDULE

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS:

8:30 am and 12:00 Noon

BLESSED FRANCIS SEELOS: 6:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday

Our Mother of Sorrows 5:30 pm

Blessed Francis Seelos 6:00 pm

