



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***

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Richard Smith
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard
SO / DRE: Bunny 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. 6:40 pm at Nativity Center

St. Martin de Porres Society:

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. Daniel at (228) 860-6377

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 Bunny Thompson at the office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CATECHISM CORNER

Preparing your Home for Advent

During Advent, Christians prepare for the here-and-now coming of Christ by remembering the long years during which Israel waited for the coming of the Messiah, and by looking forward to the final coming of Christ at the end of time. Here are some practical ways that you can prepare to celebrate Advent with your family.

Have an **Advent wreath**. this is one of the most familiar and beloved symbols of Advent.

Set up a **Nativity scene**. Displaying a nativity scene is a great way to remind everyone about the true meaning of Christmas.

Make a **Jesse tree**. Decorate the tree with ornaments based on symbols of the Old Testament events preparing for the coming of Christ. Examples: an ark and rainbow to depict Noah; a ladder to represent Jacob's ladder.

Keep an **Advent calendar**. This calendar marks off the days of Advent. If you want to observe the spirit of Advent, you can find one on the U.S. Catholic Bishops' website. It also includes activity suggestions for each day.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 19, 2022

Saturday	†Maria Xe Wellmake
Sunday	Thank You to Mary
Monday	†Anthony Skrmetti
Tuesday	†Sarah Maumus Randazzo
Wednesday	†Scott Michael Creel
Thursday	†Susan Newman & Brenda Newman Sargent
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.**

We are now taking Mass Intention requests for 2023.

PARISH NEWS

**Exposition & Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament
and Reconciliation
Every Thursday
from 9 am until Noon.**



**Sun., Nov. 20th ; 2:00 pm
Xavier University
Concert Choir Program**

**Thurs., Nov. 24th; 8:30 am
Thanksgiving Day Mass at
Our Mother of Sorrows**

**Nov. 24th & 25th
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection
Collected: \$ 1,523
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection
Collected: \$ 39,008
Yearly Budget: \$135,543



**"WHAT YOU ARE IS
GOD'S GIFT TO YOU.
WHAT YOU BECOME IS
YOUR GIFT TO GOD!"**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 19 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Nov. 20 th	Ann Isom
Thurs., Nov. 24 th	Gerald Strayham
Sat., Nov. 26 th	Mary Beth Broussard
Sun., Nov. 27 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

COMMENTATOR

Sun., Nov. 20 th	Herbert Hardy	Choir
Sun., Nov. 27 th	Gerald Duffy	Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Nov. 19 th	Janice Lee	
Sat., Nov. 26 th	Sheryl Walton	Tina Craft

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



Come Join the F. U. N.!
(Faith Unfolding Now!)
Parish Discipleship Quad

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This journey accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. Please prayerfully consider joining our Parish Quad! There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

It all starts with a "YES!"

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Nov. 23rd -- Wednesday
No Class
Thanksgiving Holiday

LIFETEEN:

Nov. 27th -- Sunday
No Lifeteen

Dec. 3rd -- Service Saturday
at Our Mother of Sorrows
8:00 am

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR OUR PARISHES:

We are so grateful for the opportunity God is giving our parishes to join together to tell the story of the Birth of Baby Jesus through words and music. This is for all children ages 3 to 19. Please pick up an information / sign up sheet in the back of church. Please turn in the bottom portion of the form as soon as possible. Our first practice will be on **Monday, November 28th**. For more information, please call Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017.

Monday, Dec. 19th at 6:00pm
Performance at St. Michael

Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 6:00 pm
Performance at Blessed Seelos



BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Mother Henriette Delille



Mother Henriette Delille was born in 1812 as a “free woman of color”. At the tender age of age 17, she and two companions began to evangelize the large slave and free-people-of-color populations in New Orleans. Their efforts led to the formation of the nation’s second religious order for women of color. In 1842, they founded the Catholic order of the Sisters of the Holy Family in New Orleans. The order provided nursing care and a home for orphans, later establishing schools as well. In 1989 the order formally opened its cause with the Vatican in the canonization of Henriette Delille. She was declared venerable in 2010. She is the first United States native born African American whose cause for canonization has been officially opened by the Catholic Church.



Xavier University of Louisiana Concert Choir

The Concert Choir of Xavier University, conducted by John E. Ware, will have a ***SPECIAL MUSICAL AFTERNOON***, dedicated to St. Katharine Drexel and The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and in honor of Clare M. Rhodeman. The concert will be held Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church.

Angel Tree Applications Due by Sunday, November 20th



Our Mother of Sorrows, Blessed Seelos, along with the SPEAK women’s prayer group and St. Michael’s will sponsor an Angel Tree this Christmas. If you know of a family in need, please submit their name and contact information to the office. This is for children ages 12 and under. The Angel Tree applications are in the back of church.

Thanksgiving Day Mass -- Our Mother of Sorrows at 8:30 am



Thanksgiving Prayer

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*