



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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

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

The Story of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order

In the 13th century, the city of Florence was torn with political strife as well as the heresy of the Cathari, who believed that physical reality was inherently evil. Morals were low and religion seemed meaningless. In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers. Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders.

Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Father Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin.

Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 11, 2023

Saturday	†Joseph DuCre
Sunday	Special Intention*
Monday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen
	†Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Tuesday	†Ursula Skrmetti
Wednesday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Thursday	Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
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

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Thursday from 9 am until Noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 15th; 7:00 pm
Movie Night at OMS
“Sr. Thea: Her Own Story”

Tuesday, Feb. 21st
Office Closed

Feb. 22nd -- Ash Wednesday
OMS – 8:30 am and 12 Noon
Bl. Seelos – 6 pm



Thursday, Feb. 23rd
St. Katharine Drexel
Feast Day Novena

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,455
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,031

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 57,015
Yearly Budget: \$135,543

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 11 th	Orelia Nunley
Sun., Feb. 12 th	Angela Griffin
Sat., Feb. 18 th	Myrna Rainey
Sun., Feb. 19 th	Ginger Collins

USHERS

Sun., Feb. 12 th	Herbert Hardy
Sun., Feb. 19 th	Gerald Duffy

COMMENTATOR

Choir
Choir

CHURCH CLEANING

Sat., Feb. 11 th	Janice Lee
Sat. Feb. 18 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!**

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*Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift
of the Sacrament of Marriage.
Teach us the beauty of forgiveness
so we may become more and more
One in Heart, Mind and Body.
Strengthen our dialogue and help us
become living signs of your love.
Make us grow more in love with the Church
so we may renew the Body of Christ.
Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus. Amen.*



YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Feb. 15th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

Feb. 18th – Sat. during Parades
Youth Fundraiser for Convention
**** 618 Division Street and**
Nativity BVM Church

Feb. 22nd – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class and
Ash Wednesday Mass

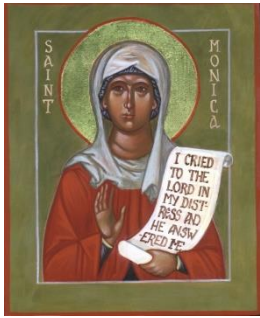
LIFETEEN:

Feb. 19th; Sunday
No Lifeteen

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*O holy Martyr, St. Valentine,
pray for the Faithful, who are so
persevering in celebrating thy
memory. The day of Judgment
will reveal to us all thy glorious
merits. Oh! intercede for us, that
we may then be made thy
companions at the right hand of
the Great Judge and be united with
thee eternally in heaven.*





St. Monica of Tagaste

Did you know that perhaps no mother, other than the Virgin Mary herself, is considered to have had so much influence on the early Catholic Christian Church, as Monica of Tagaste, Africa? Why so? Because Saint Monica spent most of her lifetime praying for the Christian conversion of a wayward and worldly son, who eventually became one of the Church's greatest theologians, Saint Augustine. Some observers considered her an interfering, in-your-face kind of mom. Others saw her as a shrewd woman of faith and spiritual anchor for a son whose talents she felt belonged to the Church. A crowning moment for Saint Monica was when she saw Augustine finally baptized in the Church. She died in the year 387.



AN EVENING AT THE MOVIES



To celebrate Black History Month, we will be showing the movie “*Sr. Thea: Her Own Story*” in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm. Sister Thea Bowman was born in Yazoo, Mississippi in 1939 and grew up to be a renowned Roman Catholic nun, teacher and scholar. This movie highlights her life as a leading voice in the U.S. Catholic Church. A cause for canonization has been opened for Bowman. She passed away in 1990. Sister Thea said that she wanted inscribed on her tombstone the simple, yet profound words: “She tried.” “I want people to remember that I tried to love the Lord and that I tried to love them...” She was buried beside her parents and an uncle at the Elmwood cemetery in Memphis, Tennessee.

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.

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

~ Psalm 119