



***Blessed Francis X. Seelos Catholic Church***  
***360 Lameuse St., Biloxi, MS 39530 228-435-0007***  
[www.seelosbiloxi.com](http://www.seelosbiloxi.com)

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**Celebrating community and cultural diversity, striving to treat everyone as our neighbor, all with the help of the power, love and grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

***The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time***

***January 16, 2022***

**Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Godfrey Andoh  
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry  
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard  
SO / DRE: Cheryl Thompson

**Pastoral Council:**

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of the month

**Religious Education**

**Grades K-5:** Nativity Center  
Wed. 5:30pm;

**Grades 6-11:** Lifteen;  
Sun. 4pm at Nativity Ctr.

**St. Vincent de Paul:**

Wednesdays: 9 am – 11 am

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am  
Daily Mass – 8:30 am at  
Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
*Our Mother of Perpetual Help*  
*Devotions: Tuesdays at 9 am*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  
or 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. Anthony Abbot**

**c.251 - 356**

**Feast: January 17**

Anthony was born in Coma near Herakleopolis Magna in Lower Egypt in 251 to wealthy landowner parents. When he was about 18 years old, his parents died and left him with the care of his unmarried sister. Shortly thereafter, he decided to literally follow the words of Jesus. Anthony gave away some of the family estate to his neighbors, sold the remaining property, donated the funds thus raised to the poor, placed his sister with a group of Christian virgins, and himself became the disciple of a local hermit. Every time he heard of a holy person he would travel to see that person. If he admired a person's constancy in prayer or courtesy or patience, he would imitate it. In time, Anthony decided that to live a true life of holiness he needed to move to the desert. Many people came to see him as his holiness became widely known. Those who stayed formed what was essentially the first ever monastic community. All the monks lived separately, coming together only for worship and to hear Anthony speak.

Anthony died when he was one hundred and five years old. A life of solitude, fasting, and manual labor in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life. And he never stopped challenging himself to go one step beyond in his faith.

---

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 15, 2022

Saturday	†M/M Dennis Ladnier, Sr., Dennis Ladnier, Jr. †Donald Hunt
Sunday	†Maria Be Thi Nguyen
Monday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	Our Parish Family
Thursday	Our Parish Family
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. 17<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
No Eucharistic Adoration**

---

## STEWARDSHIP

### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,745

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 71,948

Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

### \*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*

To keep from complicating the situation concerning Special Collections, please **do not** combine your regular contribution with the special collection **in one check**. The monies collected for special collections are forwarded to the Diocese. Thank you for your cooperation!

If you contribute once a month, please turn in **only 1 envelope!**

**\*\*There is a special collection next weekend, January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Church in Latin America & Saltillo Mission. This helps educate priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders; assists missionaries; trains catechists and youth ministers; and supports the Church's work with those in need. Please be generous in your support.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Charnell Martino
Sat., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nancy Boney

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Katie McMahan
Sat., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Greg Eleuterius

**\*\* On Sundays, if Deacon is not at Mass, a E.M. shall serve**

### SACRISTANS

Sat., Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Hunt	
Sun., Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Cannon	Rachel Nguyen
Sat., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Theresa Lamey	Lowana Ratisher
Sun., Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe & Nancy Boney	

### USHERS

Sat., Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gerard Darnell	Ronnie Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Eves Vincent	Frank Ellsworth
Sat., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gerard Darnell	Greg Eleuterius
Sun., Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Eves Vincent	Joe Boney

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ava Grace Simnicht	Lola Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Lyle Ramon	Cobie Martino
Sat., Jan. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bella Jackson	Laila Adams

Jan. Church Cleaning: Joe & Nancy Boney  
**\*\*Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**

.....  
“Not everybody can be famous, but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service...You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.”

~ *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD:

**Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> – Wed., 5:30 pm**  
**CCD Class**

### LIFETEEN:

**Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday**  
**March for Life**



### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Gracious God, thank you for calling us at Baptism to be your people.  
In response to your call we again say, "Yes." Keep us faithful to your mission and our vocation.

Bless with a renewed spirit of zeal and enthusiasm all who dedicate their lives in service to your people.

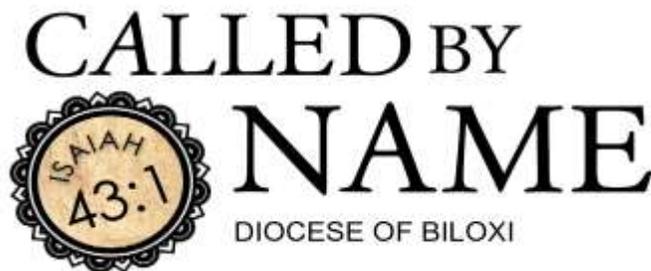
Inspire more women and men of faith and compassion to serve as lay ministers, deacons sisters, brothers and priests.

Fill them with your Spirit of Wisdom to proclaim the Good News and to witness your presence among us. Amen.



## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Gracious God, you create us and love us; you make us to live together in a community. We thank you for Martin Luther King, Jr. and all your children who have been filled with your vision for our lives and who have worked to make your vision a reality. Fill us with your vision. Guide us to live by your vision, working to build the beloved community where everyone is welcomed, all are valued, power is shared, privilege is no more, and all your children know wholeness and well-being. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*



### [\*\*A process of invitation to church vocations\*\*](#)

The Diocese of Biloxi is sponsoring the program “Called by Name” that invites men and women to consider a vocation as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. Please pick up a brochure in the back of church.

The CALLED BY NAME program is an ambitious undertaking, which holds great promise for the Diocese of Biloxi. Many dioceses have had success with this program in response to the invitation from their parish and Diocesan Vocation Office. It remains so very important that we actively support and promote a future generation of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and deacons to serve a growing Church, hungering for Christ in the Eucharist.



***There will be a Candlelight Prayer vigil for the Pre-Born  
On Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm  
At Harvest Church – 15523 Landon Rd., Gulfport, MS***

**The 2021 contribution statements are now available.  
You may call the office to request your statement, if needed.**