



Blessed Francis X. Seelos Catholic Church
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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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Wednesday
of the month

Religious Education:

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

Grades 6-11: Lifeteen;
Sun. 6:45 pm at Nativity Ctr.

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am
Sunday Spanish Mass – 11:00 am
Mon. – Thu. Daily Mass – 7:30 am
at the Mercy House Chapel
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 8 am
Fridays: Communion Service

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. 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 the Parish Office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

CATECHISM CORNER

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are enumerated in Isaiah 11:2-3. They are present in their fullness in Jesus Christ but are found in all Christians who are in a state of grace. We receive them when we are infused with sanctifying grace, the life of God within us—as, for example, when we receive a sacrament worthily. As the current Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, "They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them." Infused with His gifts, we respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as if by instinct, the way Christ Himself would.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (or courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

Fear of the Lord is the seventh gift of the Holy Spirit. Fear of the Lord confirms the virtue of hope. Often hope and fear are thought of as mutually exclusive, but the fear of the Lord is the desire not to offend Him, and the certainty that He will give us the grace necessary to keep from doing so. It is that certainty that gives us hope. The fear of the Lord is like the respect we have for our parents. We do not wish to offend them, but we also do not live in fear of them, in the sense of being frightened. In other words, it is not a fear of punishment, but a desire not to offend God that parallels our desire not to offend our parents. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom because it is one of the foundations of our religious life; just as the desire to do what our parents wish us to do should remain with us our entire lives.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 28, 2024

Saturday	†Verne Lamas
Sunday	†Ricky Moore
Sun. 11 am	Neary Family
Monday	†Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
Tuesday	Dale Cannon
Wednesday	†Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
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

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs.- 8 am – 9 am
in the Mercy House Chapel



HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday
6:00 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

August 15th – Thursday
The Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Times:
English: 7:30 am & 6 pm
Spanish: 7:30 pm

Holy Day of Obligation

Aug. 4th & 18th – Sundays
Latino Food Sales



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,655

Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 7,497

Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

****There will be a special collection next weekend, August 3rd / 4th for the Extension Society. This collection helps support and strengthens poor mission dioceses across the United States. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., July 27 th	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., July 28 th	Kristin Orr
Sat., Aug. 3 rd	Devyn Quinn
Sun. Aug. 4 th	Betsy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., July 27 th	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun., July 28 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams
Sat., Aug. 3 rd	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun. Aug. 4 th	Charnell Martino Gert Newman

SACRISTANS

Sat., July 27 th	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun., July 28 th	Joe & Nancy Boney
Sat., Aug. 3 rd	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun. Aug. 4 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 27 th	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., July 28 th	Cobie Martino	Ava Jade Kennedy
Sat., Aug. 3 rd		
Sun. Aug. 4 th	Bella Jackson	Zoe Andrews

July Church Cleaning: Ngo / Nguyen Families

****Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**

2024 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

Couples celebrating milestone dates of 25 years (30, 35, 40, etc.) or more are welcome to submit their names to be honored. The event will take place Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 pm at Nativity BVM Cathedral. Honoring these milestones is now, more than ever, a strong reminder of the sacredness of married life. **The deadline for registration by mail is August 29th**

You may register online at www.biloxidiocese.org or email to kkoerberger@biloxidiocese.org. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church.



The Mercy Cross Center in Biloxi is requesting the following donations:
Backpacks, men's clothing and shoes, tents, sleeping bags, sheets & blankets, zippered pouches, new underwear for men and women, socks, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, books, puzzles, playing cards, colors & coloring books. There is also a need for bus passes, \$10 Uber cards, and fast-food cards.

The Center is located at
390 Crusaders Dr., Biloxi



CCD TEACHERS NEEDED!

We are looking for teachers and assistants for our CCD program. As you help these young people grow in their faith and love of God, you will grow in your own!! We would love to have you join this vital learning ministry for our youth! If you are interested in volunteering, please call **Kristy Arguelles at 228-324-9934.**

Classes begin in September!





*Please join us for **HOLY HOUR**
On Thursday, August 1st
6:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish
Come spend an hour with Jesus!!*

You will grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED!!



We are in need of “cleaning crews” to clean our church for the months of August, December and February. A crew usually consists of four to five people and that group is responsible for cleaning the church for a month. Some of the groups are short-handed. Our goal is to have enough crews so each crew would be on the schedule once a year. This is also a great family service project for your parish! Please call the office if you are able to help.



TOMMY BONEY MEMORIAL RAFFLE SEPTEMBER 28, 2024



Tickets for our parish raffle are now available to sell. We are in need of assistance in helping to sell tickets. We have some great prizes this year which include a **1-week stay at a Gulf Shores condo, a 2-night stay at South Beach in Biloxi, \$100 restaurant gift certificates, an “Ice Chest of Cheer”, a 50” T.V., an iPad** and other great prizes! Please call the office or see any Parish Council member for tickets.

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10 EACH!!

**** Thank you all for your support and dedication to our parish. ****



Please consider taking a picture of the ticket and putting it on your Facebook page to help sell the tickets!!