



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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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.

The cardinal virtues are the four principal moral virtues. All other virtues hinge on these four: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. All these virtues can be practiced by anyone and are developed and perfected through habit.

Fortitude: The virtue of fortitude enables a person to stand firm against and endure the hardships of life, and to remain steadfast in pursuing what is good. Genuine fortitude does not entail making sacrifices or risking one's life arbitrarily or foolishly. However, genuine fortitude is always exercised in accord with reason, assesses the true nature and value of things (i.e. asking whether something really worth sacrificing for), and involves a just cause. Fortitude strengthens the individual's resolve to resist temptation, overcome personal weaknesses, and make sacrifices for what is good.

Temperance: The virtue of temperance enables a person to keep his passions and emotions under the control of reason. While temperance moderates a person's attraction to pleasures and gives balance in the use of created goods, it also involves using these goods in a good way. The exercise of temperance includes two essential parts: a sense of shame and a sense of honor. The sense of shame causes a person to fear feeling the disgrace, confusion, or embarrassment from being intemperate in action. The sense of honor causes a person to want to feel the dignity, esteem, or love for practicing temperance. On one hand, the sense of shame prevents a person from acting intemperately and, thereby, sinfully; while on the other hand, the sense of honor, inspires a person to act temperately and, thereby, meritoriously. The practice and development of the four cardinal virtues are essential to anyone's spiritual life. Therefore, we need the abundant graces our Lord offers through prayer, the frequent reception of the sacraments, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 26, 2024

- Saturday †Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
- Sunday †Rose Mary Higginbotham Tiblier
- Sun. 11 am Boudwin Family
- Monday †Ursula Skrmetti
- Tuesday †Robert Randazzo
- Wednesday †Anthony Skrmetti
- Thursday †Sharon Skrmetta
- 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 pm English 7 pm Spanish



Adoration is a powerful time of prayer and healing! Come spend some time with Jesus!!

November 1st – Friday
All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times: 7:30am & 6pm

November 1st – Office Closed

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 5,286
Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 44,089
Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Oct. 26 th	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Oct. 27 th	Darlene Adams
Fri., Nov. 1 st	7:30am M.B. Broussard 6pm D. Adams
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Kristin Orr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Oct. 26 th	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Oct. 27 th	Kristin Orr Charnell Martino
Fri., Nov. 1 st	7:30am A. Boney 6pm A. Cannon & P. Adams
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Katie McMahan Gerard Darnell
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Joe & Nancy Boney

SACRISTANS

Sat., Oct. 26 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., Oct. 27 th	Joe & Nancy Boney
Fri., Nov. 1 st	7:30am 6pm A. Cannon & J. Lewis
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Angela Cannon Kendra Mabary
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Paul & Dia Perry

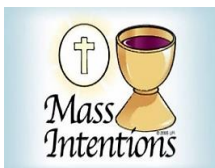
ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 26 th		
Sun., Oct. 27 th	Bella Jackson	Zoe Andrews
Fri., Nov. 1 st		
Sat., Nov. 2 nd	Natalia Mabary	
Sun., Nov. 3 rd	Cobie Martino	Lyle Ramon

October Church Cleaning: Volunteers Needed!!!

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

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2025



We are now taking Mass Intention requests for 2025. Please know there are many dates available for Mass Intentions *during the week*. Because many parishioners have a preference for Masses to be celebrated on weekends, we find it necessary to limit the number of Mass requests made by any one person to **six (6)** weekend Masses per year. This will give everyone an opportunity for weekend requests.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD: Wed.; October 30th
Class: 5:30 pm

LIFETEEN: Grades 6th – 12th

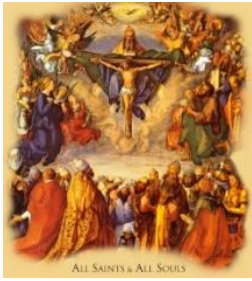
Oct. 27th – Sunday
Social Night; 6:40 pm – 8 pm
Nativity Sacred Heart Center
Youth Room



LIFETEEN FOOD DRIVE

During the months of November and December, our youth we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the East Biloxi Lifeteen to distribute. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season. Please begin to bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Please ensure the food items have not expired. Thank you for your continued support.





ALL SAINTS DAY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Times: 7:30 am and 6:00 pm

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.



ALL SAINTS DAY



ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE -- REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls Day is November 2nd. If you would like to have remembrance prayers said for deceased loved ones or friends, please fill out the “All Souls” (November 2nd) envelope provided in your offertory envelopes. List the names on the back of the envelope. You may place the envelopes in the collection. There are extra envelopes in the back of church. The envelopes will be kept on the altar for the month of November.

Saint Monica told her son, Saint Augustine, “you bury me wherever you want, but don’t forget to remember me on the Holy Altar.”



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 3rd!
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!**