



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 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 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.

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 12. Teens ages 13 and up and adults are welcome to be a part of the choir. 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, December 2nd**. For more information, please call Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net

Practice and performance schedule

Monday, December 2nd 5:30 – 6:30 at Blessed Seelos
Thursday, December 5th 5:30 – 6:30 at Saint Michael
Monday, December 9th 5:30 – 6:30 at Blessed Seelos
Thursday, December 12th 5:30 – 6:30 at Saint Michael
Friday, December 13th 5:30 – 7:00 at Blessed Seelos
Sunday, December 15th 11:30 – 2:00 at St. Michael
(lunch @ 11:30 – 12) ****Very Important Practice!!**
Monday, December 16th 5:00 – 7:00 at Blessed Seelos
*****Practice with costumes**

Wed. Dec. 18th – 6 pm – Performance at Blessed Seelos
Thur., Dec. 19th – 6 pm – Performance at St. Michael

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 16, 2024

Saturday †Rose Mary Higginbotham Tiblier
Sunday †Elbert Meaut
Sun. 11 am Balius Family
Monday †James B. Cannon
Tuesday †Jennifer Jill Skrmetta
Wednesday †Benjamin Cannon
Thursday †Monique White
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

November 28th –
Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 7:30 am

November 28th & 29th
Office Closed

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,196
Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 51,915
Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

****Next weekend, Nov. 23rd / 24th there will be a special collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy. It is through generous donations from the community that St. Vincent de Paul is able to continue serving the poor and needy through its various programs. Your continued support makes their good works possible.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 16 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Nov. 17 th	Charnell Martino
Sat., Nov. 23 rd	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Nov. 24 th	Betsy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 16 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Nov. 17 th	Kristin Orr	Angela Cannon
Sat., Nov. 23 rd	Katie McMahan	
Sun., Nov. 24 th	Joe & Nancy Boney	

SACRISTANS

Sat., Nov. 16 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius	
Sun., Nov. 17 th	Angela Cannon	Kendra Mabary
Sat., Nov. 23 rd	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius	
Sun., Nov. 24 th	Bill & Regina Shipton	

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 16 th	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Nov. 17 th	Cobie Martino	Natalia Mabary
Sat., Nov. 23 rd		
Sun., Nov. 24 th	Bella Jackson	Zoe Andrews

November 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., November 20th
Class: 5:30 pm
All Saints Day Program

CCD: Wed., November 27th
No Class – Thanksgiving
Holiday

LIFETEEN: Grades 6th – 12th

November 17th – Sunday
Lifeteen Social Night
6:40pm – 8pm

November 24th – Sunday
11 am Hispanic Mass at
Bl. Seelos; Lunch and
Organizing Food Bags



**“WHAT YOU ARE IS
GOD’S GIFT TO YOU.
WHAT YOU BECOME IS
YOUR GIFT TO GOD!”**

It's Taco Time !!!

Join us this Sunday from 9am – 2pm

On the Church grounds

**Tacos Quesadillas Flautas Fresh Water
Come join us for some Authentic Latino Food
and help support our parish fundraiser!!**



Feeding the Hungry as a Work of Mercy



CYO FOOD DRIVE

During the months of November and December, our youth will be collecting non-perishable food items. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season. The youth will be making Thanksgiving Bags and Christmas Bags. Please begin to bring your donations and place them in the collection box in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity! If you would like to make a monetary donation for perishable food that will be purchased, please call the office.

“Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.” Isaiah 58:10

MERCY CROSS CENTER BLANKET DRIVE

We are requesting new blankets and handwarmers for those experiencing homelessness during the wintertime. Donation deadline is Friday, December 8th. You may drop them off at the parish office.



OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formally RCIA)

It's not too late to attend classes for OCIA! Classes are on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at Blessed Seelos Mercy House. If you know anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic faith, please call Deacon M.J. Landry at 228-697-9424 for more information.

May God's abundant Grace continue to strengthen us in building His church!!