



***Blessed Francis X. Seelos Catholic Church***  
***360 Lameuse St., Biloxi, MS 39530 228-435-0007***  
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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 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***September 18, 2022***

#### **Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño  
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry  
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard  
SO / DRE: Bunny 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:** Lifeteen;  
Sun. 4pm at Nativity Ctr.

#### **St. Martin de Porres Society:**

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. 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.

## ST. JOHN CHURCH -- 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TIME CAPSULE BURIAL CEREMONY

This Sunday, September 18, 2022, is the day the parishioners will bury a time capsule commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. John Church. The time capsule will be unearthed on December 18, 2046; 25 years from the anniversary date. The time capsule will contain letters from parishioners, pictures, a list of former pastors, and a bulletin. Our God, and the God of our fathers, mothers, and ancestors going back for years and generations; as we prepare to seal this time capsule for the next generation to unearth, let us remember and honor the time, energy, and love which was necessary for all of us to arrive here at this moment. As we look back, let us also look forward. As we prepare to seal away our keepsakes, photographs, and letters, let this moment remain in our hearts and minds as a reminder that it is upon us to ensure that we put in the time and energy, that we are able to pass on to our future generations a strong, joyful and loving church family; a community which stands the test of time; a community which welcomes all and sustains its members; a community which overcomes differences and obstacles; a community which 25 years from now will be able to open this very time capsule and say: "Let us remember and honor the time, energy, and love which was necessary for all of us to arrive here at this moment." Praise to you God, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this time!

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### MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of September 17, 2022

Saturday	†Thomas & Ursula Skrmetti
Sunday	†Ricky Moore
Monday	†Roy Kennedy
Tuesday	Our Parish Family
Wednesday	†Greg Skrmetti, Sr.
Thursday	†Scott Michael Creel
Friday	Our Parish Family

## PARISH NEWS

**Exposition and Adoration  
Of the Blessed  
Sacrament  
and Reconciliation  
Every Thursday  
9am to Noon at OMS**



**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday; 4:00 pm  
Lumen Christi Mass at  
Nativity BVM Cathedral**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday; 1:30 pm  
Rosary, and Healing Mass  
at Blessed Seelos**

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### STEWARDSHIP

#### Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,540  
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

#### Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 23,442  
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

*In the same way,*  
LET YOUR LIGHT  
**SHINE**  
BEFORE OTHERS,  
*that they may see*  
*your good deeds*  
AND GLORIFY YOUR  
FATHER IN HEAVEN.  
MATTHEW 5:16

## LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Charnell Martino
Sat., Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Missy Ellsworth

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	David Hill
Sat., Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Katie McMahan

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

### SACRISTANS

Sat., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Cannon                      Rachel Nguyen
Sat., Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Michele Moore

### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lola Simnicht                      Ava Simnicht
Sun., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bella Jackson
Sat., Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Paityn Newbaker
Sun., Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lyle Ramon

Sept. Church Cleaning: Anita Boney, Sherry & Orin Eleuterius

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



### *~~ A Quote from Pope Francis ~~*

“It’s so important to go to Mass every Sunday because that’s where people receive Christ who saves, forgives and unites everyone to His father, church and each other.”

**You can make a difference in someone’s life  
by inviting them  
to come back home to their Catholic faith!**

## YOUTH NEWS

### CCD:

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> -- Wed.; 5:30 pm**  
**CCD grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

### LIFETEEN:

**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Sun.; 6:45 pm**  
**Lifeteen grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nativity Sacred Heart Center**

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### LIFE TEEN PROGRAM

**Life Teen program is for all youth grades 6-12th , those that attend both public and private schools.**

**Life Teen is A Eucharistic-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church. Life Teen focuses on leading teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.**

**With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacrament power present within the young Church.**



## *Celebrating Catechetical Sunday*

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handling on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.



### **Prayer for Catechists**

*Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Amen.*



**2022 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD:** Congratulations to *Tha Thi Nguyen* for receiving this year's Lumen Christi ("Light of Christ") medal. This award is presented to those who have been outstanding in their service in their parishes. The medals will be presented at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the 4 pm Mass. The ceremony is open to the public.



### **2022 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, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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 October 14<sup>th</sup>.** Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church.



### **SPEAK Retreat – Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am until 6 pm at St. Michael Parish Hall**

Our SPEAK prayer group will be hosting an all-day Retreat. **Come and join us on a journey as we explore the Book of Jeremiah.** This retreat will be open to both women and men. In addition to our guest speakers, you will have the opportunity to participate in Adoration and Confession as well as 5 pm Mass. The retreat is free to attend. Registration is required. For more information and to register, please contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or [speakprayerministry@gmail.com](mailto:speakprayerministry@gmail.com) or Amiee Gautreaux at (337) 296-5987.