



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 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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 3rd Tuesday
of the month

Religious Education

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

Grades 6-11: Lifteen;
Sun. 6:45 pm 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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
1819 - 1867
Feast: October 5

Francis Xavier Seelos was born in Germany in 1819. He initially studied to be a priest for the diocese but upon learning of the charism and missionary activity of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) he decided to join and go to North America. He arrived in the United States on April 20, 1843, entered the Redemptorists, and was ordained a priest on December 22, 1844.

He began his pastoral ministry in Pittsburgh where he worked for nine years with fellow Redemptorist Fr. John Neumann who himself was later canonized a saint. In 1854, he returned to Baltimore where he became known as an expert confessor, a watchful and prudent spiritual director and a pastor always joyfully available and attentive to the needs of the poor and the abandoned.

In time he was named pastor of the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was to die there on October 4, 1867, during an epidemic of yellow fever following his administering to the sick and the poor of the city.

Seelos' cause for canonization was introduced in 1900 and his Holiness Pope John Paul II proclaimed him Blessed in St. Peter's Square on April 9th of the Solemn Jubilee Year 2000.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of October 1, 2022

Saturday † Norbert & Eva Lloyd
Sunday † Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen
† Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Monday Savannah Moore
Tuesday Margot Boler
Wednesday Jamie & Dale Cannon
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 and Adoration
Of the Blessed
Sacrament
and Reconciliation
Every Thursday
9am to Noon at OMS**



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

**Sunday, October 9th
Pastor Appreciation Day!!**

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,654
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 27,950
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

****During the month of
October, we conduct a
"Mass Count of Attendance"
for the Diocese.**

**Please come and be
counted!**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Sat., Oct. 1 st | Cathy Wiltz |
| Sun., Oct. 2 nd | Betsy Boney |
| Sat., Oct. 8 th | Ginny Geddie |
| Sun., Oct. 9 th | Darlene Adams |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Sat., Oct. 1 st | Katie McMahan |
| Sat., Oct. 8 th | |

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

SACRISTANS

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Sat., Oct. 1 st | Charles & Frances Penn |
| Sun., Oct. 2 nd | Joe & Nancy Boney |
| Sat., Oct. 8 th | Shannon McKay |
| Sun., Oct. 9 th | Leonard & Mary Corley |

ALTAR SERVERS

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|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Sat., Oct. 1 st | Paityn Newbaker | |
| Sun., Oct. 2 nd | Bella Jackson | |
| Sat., Oct. 8 th | Lola Simnicht | Ava Simnicht |
| Sun., Oct. 9 th | Cobie Martino | |

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

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



Living Donor -- Liver Transplant Needed

James Doug Vincent, the son of Eves Vincent, a parishioner of Blessed Seelos, is in need of another liver transplant. Please prayerfully consider making a difference in James' life. For more information, please call Jennie Errigo, Living Donor Transplant Coordinator, at (585) 275-5875. You may pick up a flier in the back of church for more detailed information.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Oct. 5th -- Wed.; 5:30 pm
CCD grades K – 5th
Nativity Sacred Heart Center

LIFETEEN:

Oct. 2nd – Sunday
No Lifeteen

Oct. 9th – Sunday
5:30 Youth Mass
6:40 pm – 8:00 pm Lifeteen

Oct. 4th – Tuesday; 8:15 am
Blessing of the Pets
Nativity Elementary School



NATIVITY BVM HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The 64th Annual Nativity School Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm on the school grounds.





OCTOBER – DEDICATION TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

This is to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. We will continue to pray the rosary before every Mass.



Blessed Seelos Church – Rosary & Healing Mass Sunday, October 2nd at 1:30 pm

Rosary and Marian hymns will begin at 1:30 pm followed by Mass and praying over at 2:00 pm. Included will be individual anointings with oil from the National Blessed Seelos Shrine and the opportunity to venerate the Seelos relic. Please come and invite all others who wish to pray for physical, spiritual or emotional healing.

Ananias (of Damascus) Program

Jesus calls us into a deep love relationship, and we are called to bring others to him. As Catholic Christians, we are to be a people of prayer who are in an active relationship with God. We are also called to be a people of the Word of God, who read the Word of God daily, and who take the Word to heart so that it is expressed in our daily lives – the Word that is Jesus Christ.



The Ananias Program is a 2-Day program that will be offered from 6-8 p.m. on Friday evening, October 14th and from 9 am - 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 15th. Mass will follow at 4:00 pm at Blessed Seelos. For further information, please contact Deacon Richard Smith at (228) 313-9417 or Deacon M.J. Landry at (228) 697-9424.