



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 First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 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.

CATECHISM CORNER

God's promise of Real Treasure: If anyone can keep a promise, it's God. His very nature is to be faithful to His promises and to fulfill all He has foretold. His promise after the fall of Adam and Eve was to send us a Redeemer, to bring peace to Jerusalem, and to reestablish his reign on earth. The prophets continually reminded the chosen race of God's fidelity and, although things looked far from their fulfillment, they insisted that God is faithful and would deliver. Jesus, the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise, comes in two phases. First, by coming as a baby in Bethlehem. This Incarnation and his arrival as Savior is what we're preparing to receive this Advent. Extra prayers, generous giving of your time, and special sacrifices are the best way to ready your soul for His coming.

Jesus' Second Coming will bring to completion what he started on the cross. His glorious return, which all of creation will foretell in those last days, is when the full effects of Christ's victory on the cross will be seen at the judgment of all living creatures. The advice for all Christians in this period of waiting and preparation is to keep watch; to not allow the delay to lead us to drowsiness. Don't let the vanities of this world dazzle us, for in time, they will become dust. God promises real treasures that will endure forever, and as we know, God keeps His promises.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of November 26, 2022

Saturday †Elbert Meaut
Sunday †Susan Newman & Brenda Newman Sargent
Monday †Fr. Warren & Bill Drinkwater
Tuesday †Scott Michael Creel
Wednesday †Fr. Al Babin
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.**

We are now taking Mass Intention Requests for 2023.

PARISH NEWS

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



*Let us go
rejoicing to
the house
of the
Lord!*

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 3,095
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 45,214
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

****Next weekend, Dec. 3rd / 4th 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. 26 th	Cathy Wiltz
Sun., Nov. 27 th	Betsy Boney
Sat., Dec. 3 rd	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Dec. 4 th	Missy Ellsworth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 26 th	David Hill
Sat., Dec. 3 rd	Ginny Geddie

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

SACRISTANS

Sat., Nov. 26 th	Charles & Frances Penn
Sun., Nov. 27 th	Leonard & Mary Corley
Sat., Dec. 3 rd	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Dec. 4 th	Joe & Nancy Boney

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 26 th	Paityn Newbaker
Sun., Nov. 27 th	Bella Jackson
Sat., Dec. 3 rd	
Sun., Dec. 4 th	Lyle Ramon

November Church Cleaning: Theresa Lamey & Lowana Ratisher
****Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**



LIFETEEN FOOD DRIVE

During the month of December, our youth will be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Martin de Porres Society. The need for such items is particularly acute during the holiday season.

Since most families our home during the Christmas school break, we would like to ask for donations of cereal, breakfast items, peanut butter & jelly, canned lunch items, mac & cheese, fruit cups, boxed juices, etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

**Nov. 30th -- Wednesday
CCD Class**

LIFETEEN:

**Dec. 3rd – Service Saturday
at Our Mother of Sorrows
8:00 am**

**Dec. 4th -- Sunday
No Lifeteen**

Angel Tree



The Angel Tree is in the back of church. This is a great opportunity to help children in our community this Christmas. If you feel called to help, please take a tag with a child's name off of the tree. There is a sign-in book next to the Christmas tree. **Please don't forget to sign your name and phone number next to the name/number off the tag you choose. All gifts should be brought to the church no later than Sunday, December 18th.**

For more information, please call Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or Amiee Gautreaux at 337-296-5987.



Blessed Seelos Church Keepsake Ornament -- \$20 each

An image of our beautiful stained-glass window adorns this keepsake ornament! These ornaments will make a great Christmas gift and memento for family and friends! They will be available to purchase at all Masses or at the Parish office.

**God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**



CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards our parish Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in church marked "Christmas Flowers". The deadline is Wednesday, December 14th.



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 19. 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, November 28th**. For more information, please call Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017.

Monday, Dec. 19th at 6:00pm Performance at St. Michael
Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 6:00 pm Performance at Blessed Seelos

