



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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

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

January 23rd – Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 23rd as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 23rd shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of January 21, 2023

Saturday	†Gerald Creel
Sunday	Ryan Shipton
Monday	†Beatriz Miranda De Fernandez
Tuesday	†Terry Creel, Sr.
Wednesday	Richard & Dorothy Cannon
Thursday	†Scott Michael Creel
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



Thursday from 9 am
until Noon at
Our Mother of Sorrows

January 18 – 25, 2023
Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

January 22nd – March for Life
Nativity Cathedral; 2 pm



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 1,374
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 68,552
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

**** The 2022 contribution statements are now available. You may call the office to request your statement, if needed.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 21 st	Ginny Geddie
Sun., Jan. 22 nd	Darlene Adams
Sat., Jan. 28 th	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Jan. 29 th	Nancy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 21 st	Ginny Geddie
Sat., Jan. 28 th	David Hill

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

SACRISTANS

Sat., Jan. 21 st	Patty Hunt	Shannon McKay
Sun., Jan. 22 nd	Phillip & Darlene Adams	
Sat., Jan. 28 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., Jan. 29 th	Leonard & Mary Corley	

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 21 st	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 22 nd	Lyle Ramon	
Sat., Jan. 28 th	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 29 th		

January Church Cleaning: Joe and Nancy Boney
****Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**



Share the Good News!

If you have any "good news" you would like to share, please call the office by Wednesday!



YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Jan. 25th – Wed., 5:30 pm
CCD Class

LIFETEEN:

Jan. 22nd – No Lifeteen

January 22nd – March for Life
Nativity Cathedral; 2 pm

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Catholic Schools Week **Jan. 29th – Feb. 4th**

Almighty Father, You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people. As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education. As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength. Amen.

Please visit our Catholic Schools' websites for more information:

Nativity Elementary:
www.nativitybvm.org

St. Patrick High School:
www.stpatrickhighschool.net





BLESSED SEELOS – RAFFLE APRIL 22, 2023



Tickets for our parish raffle are now available to sell!! We have some great prizes this year which include 10 \$100 restaurant gift certificates, a family staycation package, a 48” T.V., 50 lbs. of shrimp, and cash! Please call Tommy Boney at 228-860-5077 or see any Parish Council member for tickets.

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10 EACH!!

****This is the parish’s main fundraiser, so all of your help is much appreciated. Thank you all for your support and dedication to our parish.**



Rosary Rally ~ Mass ~ March for Life

Nativity BVM -- Sunday Jan. 22nd at 2:00 pm

Please join us for community and prayer!



2:00 pm – Rosary 2:25 pm - Mass for Life
3:30 pm - Walk for Life to the Lighthouse Pavilion
4:15 pm – Guest Speakers, Music and Adoration



God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone has the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

For Reflection: Do you want to experience God’s word coming to life in you? Then imitate the apostles. Spend time with Jesus and immerse yourself in his word. It takes time, patience, and perseverance, but the reward is well worth the effort. Like the apostles, you’ll come to know Jesus personally as the One whose love lasts forever and whose mercy never ends! We have Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday from 9 am until Noon. Come spend some time with Jesus!