



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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 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

Penance is a sacrament of healing that was present from the earliest times of the Church. Paul wrote, "Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God's mercy for the offense committed against him and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church, which they have wounded." Penance is also known by the following names: The sacrament of conversion, because it is a turning point for one who has strayed from God through sin. The sacrament of confession, since it involves disclosing one's sins to a priest. The sacrament of forgiveness, since the priest's absolution, which is part of the sacrament, confers pardon and peace. The sacrament of reconciliation, because through God's love the sinner is brought back to union with the Father

When Christians are baptized, they are cleansed of all sins. However, the Church recognizes that the Kingdom of God on earth is a work in progress, and Christians cannot always avoid temptation or know how to make the right choices. The sacrament of Penance allows the faithful to turn away from their sins and toward God in a constant cycle of penance and renewal. Penance allows the faithful to experience another conversion which is interior rather than exterior. Sinners feel sorrowful and repentant, and they respond to grace, which turns them back toward God.

In its tradition, the Church recognizes many ways in which the faithful can obtain forgiveness of sins: Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, making a change in your ways, showing concern for the spiritual welfare of others, making peace with those around you, practicing and defending justice, examining your conscience, taking spiritual direction, receiving the Eucharist, and performing acts of devotion such as reading Sacred Scriptures.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 18, 2023

Saturday †Marshall Ladnier
Sunday †Elbert Meaut
Monday †Gregory Skrmetti, Sr.
Tuesday †John & Euleta Fiegel
Wednesday †Terry Creel, Sr.
Thursday †Scott M. 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
Thurs. from 9 am until Noon at Our Mother of Sorrows

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Our Mother of Sorrows
Fish Lunches 10 am – 2 pm

Blessed Seelos Seafood Dinners
4:30 pm – 7 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

O.M.S.; 5:30 pm

Bl. Seelos; 6 pm



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,480
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 90,828
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671



LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., March 18 th	Ginny Geddie
Sun., March 19 th	Nancy Boney
Sat., March. 25 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., March 26 th	Darlene Adams

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., March 18 th	Ginny Geddie	Michele Moore
Sun., March 19 th	Mary Corley	Angela Cannon
Sat., March. 25 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., March 26 th	Gert Newman	Charnell Martino

SACRISTANS

Sat., March 18 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., March 19 th	Leonard & Mary Corley
Sat., March. 25 th	Theresa Lamey Lowana Ratisher
Sun., March 26 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., March 18 th	Paityn Newbaker
Sun., March 19 th	Bella Jackson
Sat., March. 25 th	Paityn Newbaker
Sun., March 26 th	Lyle Ramon

March Church Cleaning: SPEAK Women's Prayer Group
****Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**



C. S. A. – “You are the Light of the World!”

A note from Fr. Daniel: The Gospel today reminds us that in our humility we open ourselves up to a deeper relationship with the Lord and reveal our complete dependence on Him and His grace. When we help others who are on the margins of our society, we act in humility by acknowledging everything we have is a blessing from God and are called to share them with others. Our Catholic Sharing Appeal is a great way to help those in most need in our communities. Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church. It is our goal to reach **100% participation for our parish!** Please consider giving a generous gift to this year's Catholic Sharing Appeal. Our goal for this year is **\$ 11,847.**

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

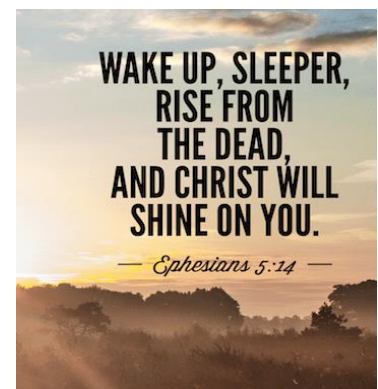
**March 22nd – Wednesday
CCD Class**

LIFETEEN:

**March 17 - 19th
CDOB Youth Convention**

The youth from our parishes will be attending the Diocesan Youth Convention this weekend.

Attending the rally are: Nicholas Arguelles, Patrick Arguelles, Mackenzie Corley, Iris Ellis, Anna Gautreaux, Ellie Gautreaux, Jerry Gautreaux, Thomas Gautreaux, Kenny Kuhn, Shelby Kuhn, Paityn Newbaker, Brianna Robinson, Matthew Robinson, McRae Ross, and Dragon Shabbat. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.





St. Joseph Altar – St. Michael’s Church

Saturday, March 18th 1 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, March 19th 9 am to 3 pm

Shrimp Spaghetti Lunch will also be served.

In Honor of all Mothers

Please feel free to place pictures on the altar
All donations will be given to charity.



EASTER REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards our parish Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please pick up an envelope in the back of church marked “Easter Flowers”. Write your name on the envelope and write who the flowers are “in memory of”. The suggested donation is \$16 ea. Orders must be received by April 2nd.



BLESSED SEELOS – RAFFLE APRIL 22, 2023



We still have plenty of tickets 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!!



Please consider taking a picture of the ticket and putting it on your Facebook page to help sell the tickets!! You may also “share” the post off of Blessed Seelos’ page.

****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.**

EASTER EGG HUNT – DONATIONS NEEDED: We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass, April 9th. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy and filled plastic eggs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

