



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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 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 Wednesday
of the month

Religious Education

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

Grades 6-11: Lifeteen;
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

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the 50th day after Easter and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after his Resurrection. Christ had promised his Apostles that he would send his Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.

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MASS INTENTIONS For the week of May 27, 2023

Saturday	†Wayne & Genevieve Creel
Sunday	†Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Monday	†Greg Skrmetti, Sr.
Tuesday	†Edwina Balius
Wednesday	Jeremy St. Ann
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 & Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**
Thurs.-9am – Noon – at OMS



*Adoration is a
powerful time of
prayer and healing!
Come spend some
time with Jesus!!*

May 30th – Monday
Memorial Day; Office Closed

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 1,584
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 113,232
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

Stewardship of Time:

*Time is a valuable gift God has
given to each of us. Consider
these positive ways to spend
your time.*

*Pray, Be friendly,
Volunteer at Church,
Visit someone who is sick*

*These are all ways to honor God
for the gift of time he gives to us
each day.*

*"Out of love, place yourselves at
another's service."*

~ Galatians 5:13

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 27 th	Ginny Geddie
Sun., May 28 th	Missy Ellsworth
Sat., June 3 rd	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., June 4 th	Nancy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., May 27 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., May 28 th	Angela Cannon	Michele Moore
Sat., June 3 rd	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., June 4 th	Gert Newman	Charnell Martino

SACRISTANS

Sat., May 27 th	Charles & Frances Penn
Sun., May 28 th	Bill & Regina Shipton
Sat., June 3 rd	David & Ann Marie Hill
Sun., June 4 th	Joe & Nancy Boney

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 27 th	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., May 28 th	Bella Jackson	
Sat., June 3 rd	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., June 4 th	Cobie Martino	

May Church Cleaning: Newbaker / Currie Families
**Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816

Parish Youth Recognition

We would like to recognize those K – 11th grades who made **Honor Roll** or a **Special Achievement**. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, June 7th.



VOCATION MYTHBUSTERS FOR PARENTS

Six Common Fears When your Son is Considering Priesthood

Myth # 4: "I won't have grandchildren."

At her only child's ordination, a woman was asked if she was sad she would never have grandchildren. Her response? "It's not about me." She was simply grateful that her son had found God's will for his life. Many parents of priests are delighted to find that they gain "spiritual grandchildren" – thousands of people whose lives have been profoundly influenced by their son's priesthood. There is a special joy in meeting people who exclaim, "You're Fr. Jacob's mother? He is such a great priest!"

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Remembrances of Father Steve Wilson, CSsR



Fr. Steve passed away on Wednesday, May 17th. If you would like to share your memories, a special story, or how he impacted your life, please email the information to mbb_033@yahoo.com by May 31st. Our plans are to present them to his family. You can also send any pictures you would like to share.

Condolences may be sent to: Janet Wilson 1653 219th Place SE, Sammamish, WA 98075
In lieu of flowers, Fr. Steve requested donations be made to the Father Ray Foundation.
The link is: <https://www.fr-ray.org/make-a-donation>

2023 Vacation Bible School

June 5th – 9th 9 am until Noon

In St. Michael Parish Life Center

**** Open to all children in grades K – 5th**



Please pick up a registration form in the back of church.

Please make checks payable to St. Michael Church.

**For more information or to volunteer,
contact Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017 or cmprentiss@att.net**

If you would like to make a donation towards our Vacation Bible School, please use the envelopes in the pews! Please make checks payable to St. Michael Church.

NEW WINE PROGRAM



The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi – New Wine program provides education and formation for adults interested in being involved in lay ministry. The program consists of about 80 hours of instruction during a three-year time period. If you are interested, please contact the office for more information. Applications are in the back of church. The deadline for submitting applications is July 21st.