



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 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 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 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
Sunday Spanish Mass – 11:00 am
Mon. – Thu. Daily Mass – 7:30 am
at the Mercy House Chapel
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 8 am
Fridays: Communion Service

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.

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 12. Teens and adults ages 13 and up are welcome to be a part of the choir. 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 27th**. For more information, please call Cherie Prentiss at 228-365-4017.

Practice and performance schedule

Monday, November 27th 5:30-6:30 at Blessed Seelos
Thursday, Nov. 30th 5:30 – 6:30 at Blessed Seelos
Monday, December 4th 5:30 – 7pm at St. Michael
Thursday, December 7th – 5:00 – 6:15 at Blessed Seelos
Sunday, December 10th – 11:30 – 2:00 at St. Michael
(lunch @ 11:30 – 12) ****Very Important Practice!!**
Monday, December 11th – 5:30 – 7pm at St. Michael
Friday, Dec. 15th – 4:30 - 6:00 at Blessed Seelos
**** Dress Rehearsal with costumes**

Sun. Dec. 17th – 3 pm – Performance at Blessed Seelos
Tues., Dec. 19th – 6 pm – Performance at St. Michael

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MASS INTENTIONS For the week of November 18, 2023

Saturday	†Gerald Creel
Sunday	†Junius & Sylvia Creel
Sun. 11 am	†Martha Arellano
Monday	†Fr. Steve Wilson
Tuesday	†Jamie Cannon
Wednesday	†Jamie A. Rodarte
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.**

****If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for a week, the cost is \$20.**

PARISH NEWS

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs.- 8 am – 11 am
in the Mercy House Chapel



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

November 23rd – 7:30 am
Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 23rd & 24th
Office Closed

November 26th – Sunday
Latino Food Sales

Dec. 3rd – Sunday – 12 Noon
Parish Senior Dinner & Bingo at OMS Parish Hall

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 3,071
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 50,087
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Nov. 18 th	Devyn Quinn
Sun., Nov. 19 th	Missy Ellsworth
Sat., Nov. 25 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Nov. 26 th	Nancy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Nov. 18 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Nov. 19 th	Gert Newman	Charnell Martino
Sat., Nov. 25 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Nov. 26 th	Angela Cannon	Charlotte Balias

SACRISTANS

Sat., Nov. 18 th	Theresa Lamey	Lowana Ratisher
Sun., Nov. 19 th	Bill & Regina Shipton	
Sat., Nov. 25 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius	
Sun., Nov. 26 th	Angela Cannon	Charlotte Balias

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Nov. 18 th		
Sun., Nov. 19 th	Lyle Ramon	
Sat., Nov. 25 th	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., Nov. 26 th	Bella Jackson	Zoe Andrews

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



If you are interested in serving in a Church ministry, please pick up a form in the back of church. A description of each ministry is attached. Please return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. We are very much in need of help in all of the ministries. There are many ways to be more involved in your parish! You will be contacted by the Training Team in the near future.

** If you signed up earlier this year, there is no need to sign up again!

YOUTH NEWS

CCD: Wed., Nov. 22nd
No CCD Class
Thanksgiving Holiday

LIFETEEN:

Sun., Nov. 19th
Lifeteen 6:40 pm – 8:00 pm

Monday, Nov. 20th
Lifeteen – Food Bags
Distribution – 9 am at
Our Mother of Sorrows
and Soccer game with the
priests



BACK BAY MISSION BLANKET DRIVE

We are requesting new blankets and handwarmers for those experiencing homelessness during the wintertime. Donation deadline is Friday, December 1st. You may drop them off at the parish office.





Thanksgiving Day Mass -- 7:30 am

“Above all, let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope.” ~ Pope Francis

Christmas Dinner for our Senior Parishioners



A Christmas holiday meal for our parish seniors 60 years and older will be held on Sunday, December 3rd from 12 noon to 2pm at Our Mother of Sorrows parish hall. Along with a great meal, we will play bingo and sing Christmas carols. Please sign up in the back of church or call the office at 435-0007. Come join us for food and fellowship and bring your Christmas spirit!!



PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ and the Christmas tree is symbolic of His birth and resurrection. It also represents the tree of life.

Please join us in decorating our church Christmas tree by bringing an ornament that you use on your own family Christmas tree. Sign your name on the tag and attach it to your ornament. Bring the ornament to the church and put it in the box at the entrance of the church. Your family ornament will be placed on the Church Christmas tree. Together, we hope that Father Daniel will look at this tree and know how much we appreciate all he is doing for us as a parish family!



What is the Rescue Project? Rescue is a multi-week event of great meals, great conversation and answers to life's tough questions. *Fr. Riccardo and the team at ACTS XXIX* have formulated a plan to bring people together to discuss these questions and how our Faith provides answers to those questions.

What Happens at Rescue? **Food** – We start with food, because it's a great way to encourage community and get to know each other. **Video** – The videos are designed to engage and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues around life and unpack some important questions many people want answered. **Conversation** – Probably the most important part of any Rescue evening is the chance to share thoughts and ideas to discuss in a small group. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

****Please sign up in the back of church.**