



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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

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.

CATECHISM CORNER

Ordinary Time refers to the period of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that falls outside of the major seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.) Because of the connotations of the term "ordinary" in English, many people think Ordinary Time refers to the parts of the Church year that are unimportant.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" simply because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word ordinalis, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word ordo, from which we get the English word order. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. It's appropriate, therefore, that the Gospel for the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (which is actually the first Sunday celebrated in Ordinary Time) always features either John the Baptist's acknowledgment of Christ as the Lamb of God or Christ's first miracle; the transformation of water into wine at the wedding at Cana. Ordinary Time encompasses two different periods in the Catholic Church's liturgical year. Ordinary Time begins on the Monday after the first Sunday after January 6 (the Feast of the Epiphany) and runs until Ash Wednesday. Both Lent and the Easter season fall outside of Ordinary Time, which resumes again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and runs until the First Sunday in Advent (the start of the new liturgical year). For Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. That's why there's nothing "ordinary" about Ordinary Time.

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MASS INTENTIONS For the week of January 13, 2024

Saturday	† Sylvia Blake and Mrytle Lamas
Sunday	† Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen
	† Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Sun. 11 am	Hispanic Community
Monday	† Rose Mary Higginbotham Tiblier
Tuesday	† Jamie Cannon
Wednesday	† Jeremy St. Amant
Thursday	† Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
Friday	Our Parish Family

****The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of
William W. Shipton, III**

PARISH NEWS

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thurs.- 8 am – 9 am
in the Mercy House Chapel**



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

**January 15th – Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Office Closed**

**January 16th – Tues. 5:30 pm
The Rescue Project begins**

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,601
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 73,038
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

**** We will have a Special
Collection next weekend,
Jan. 20th & 21st to help with
initial costs of our parish
Lenten dinners. Please be
generous in your support.
Thank you! Our parish
Lenten dinners begin Friday,
Feb. 16th.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Jan. 13 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Jan. 14 th	Nancy Boney
Sat., Jan. 20 th	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Jan. 21 st	Betsy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Jan. 13 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Jan. 14 th	Charlotte Balus	Kristin Orr
Sat., Jan. 20 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., Jan. 21 st	Gert Newman	Michele Moore

SACRISTANS

Sat., Jan. 13 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., Jan. 14 th	Joe & Nancy Boney
Sat., Jan. 20 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., Jan. 21 st	Angela Cannon Michele Moore

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 13 th	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Jan. 14 th	Lyle Ramon	
Sat., Jan. 20 th	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., Jan. 21 st	Bella Jackson	Zoe Andrews

January Church Cleaning: Joe & Nancy Boney

****Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**



The USCCB is sponsoring the annual 9 Days for Life from January 16th – 24th. Pray with thousands of Catholics for the end to abortion and the protection of human life. You can find resources by visiting www.respectlife.org.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD: Wed. Jan. 10th; 5:30 pm Class

LIFETEEN:

**Sun., Jan. 14th ; 2:00 pm
Diocesan Rosary Rally and
Walk for Life at the
Cathedral**

**Sacrament of Confirmation:
Juniors / Seniors in high school
seeking to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation,
classes begin January 21st.
Please contact Kristy Arguelles
at 228-324-9934**



*Gracious God, you create us
and love us; you make us to
live together in a community.
We thank you for Martin
Luther King, Jr. and all your
children who have been filled
with your vision for our lives
and who have worked to make
your vision a reality. Guide us
to work to build the beloved
community where everyone is
welcomed, all are valued,
power is shared, privilege is
no more, and all your children
know wholeness and well-
being. Through Jesus Christ
we pray. Amen.*



Rosary Rally ~ Mass ~ March for Life

Nativity BVM -- Sunday Jan. 14th at 2:00 pm

Please join us for community and prayer!



We will have a Special Collection next weekend, Jan. 20th & 21st to help with initial costs of our parish Lenten dinners. Please be generous in your support. Thank you!

Our parish Lenten lunches begin Friday, February 16th.



It is an ancient and noble practice to pray for the living and the dead at Mass. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass, since the fruits of the Mass are the very fruits of Jesus' redemption made present to us.

A Mass intention may be requested for a Mass for a deceased loved one; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other special moment in their life. We have many dates available for this year. The Mass stipend is \$10.

PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

We would like to thank everyone who participated with the Parish Family Christmas tree! If you donated an ornament, you may now pick it up in the back of church.

