



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.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31, 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.

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 the Parish Office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

It is Easter! Christ is alive! Christ has risen!

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! For Easter day is now. We rejoice as we realize that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. Christ is always with us every step of the journey. He is with us as our Savior, our Redeemer, and our Healer. He is there assisting us, encouraging us, and strengthening us in every aspect of our life. Easter day is all about the newness of life in Christ. The risen life of Christ is ours for the taking. The power of loving with the very love of God is within us. We can fearlessly stake our lives on it. Each one of us is entrusted with the message of the Good News of God's love.

Today's Easter Day Feast provides us with a fresh opportunity. It presents us with the challenge of spreading the light and the life of the Risen Christ. We must examine ourselves and ask if we are alive in Christ. Is the Risen Lord firmly rooted in our hearts and actions? Or are we still living in a way devoid of Christ. Easter has no spiritual significance for us if Christ has emptied the tomb and we are still trapped in a tomb of our own. If we are truly a people of God, spreading the news of the Risen Lord is easy. Those who are searching for a meaning in life will see that Good News in us. They will see it in how we live, how we conduct ourselves, and in how we act towards others. They will observe us and discover from us, that Christ is the way home, the resting place for restless hearts. We are God's people. Let all of us open our hearts this Easter Day and increase the gift of Christ's life within us.

MASS INTENTIONS For the week of March 30, 2024

Saturday	Our Parish Family
Sunday	Our Parish Family
Sun. 11 am	Hispanic Community
Monday	Dale Cannon
Tuesday	†Mercedes Guffey
Wednesday	†Carmen Fernandez Miranda
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.- 8 am – 9 am
in the Mercy House Chapel

Monday, Apr. 1st
Office Closed



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,795
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 99,231
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

Please prayerfully consider donating to the CSA. Pledge envelopes are in the back of the church. You may also donate online at www.biloxidiocese.org and click on "Online Giving."

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Holy Saturday	Ann Marie Hill	Orin Eleuterius
Easter Sunday	Charnell Martino	
Sat., April 6 th	Shelby Moore	
Sun., April 7 th	Nancy Boney	

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Saturday	Charlotte Balias	Angela Cannon
Easter Sunday	Gert Newman	Nancy Boney
Sat., April 6 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., April 7 th	Gert Newman	Charnell Martino

SACRISTANS

Holy Saturday	Charlotte Balias	Angela Cannon
Easter Sunday	Joe & Nancy Boney	
Sat., April 6 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., April 7 th	Bill & Regina Shipton	

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Saturday	Paityn Newbaker	
Easter Sunday	Cobie Martino	Natelia Mabary
Sat., April 6 th		
Sun., April 7 th	Cobie Martino	Natelia Mabary

April Church Cleaning: Hill / Quinn Families

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

HOME / HOSPITAL VISITS

In the time of family sickness, death, or special need, parishioners are asked to notify the office. Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Wed., April 3rd
No Class – Easter Holiday

LIFETEEN:

Sat., April 6th;
Service Saturday

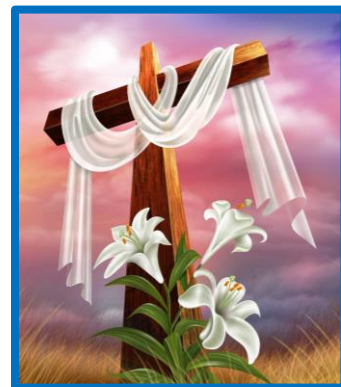
Sun., April 7th – 11:00 am
Confirmation at Nativity BVM



Our Parish requirements for subsidy / financial assistance for grades K through 12th to attend Catholic schools are:

1. You must be a registered member of our parish.
2. You must attend Mass regularly with the child and use your offertory envelopes.
3. The children (of age) are required to be altar servers and parents must participate in church activities.

*God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the
power of death and opened for us the way to
eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us
up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is
within us. Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.*



Congratulations RCIA Confirmandi



*We welcome Paul & Dia Perry to our faith
community of Blessed Francis Seelos Parish!
As you have received the gifts of the Holy Spirit,
may you enrich the world around you with
Christ's love!*



*The Lord is truly risen,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To Him be glory & power
for all the ages of eternity!*

