



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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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.

Signs and Symbols of Easter:

(part 4)

Incense: “Let my prayer rise before you like incense.” Each evening the church sings these words from Psalm 141. That is one reason we Christians praise God with incense: It is a sign of prayer. The smoke of melting incense is also a sign of sacrifice, of purification, of homage, of mystery. At the transfiguration and ascension of Jesus, his body was surrounded by a cloud. Perhaps that is why some people imagine heaven to be a place of shining clouds where the angels glorify God with incense.

Chrism: “Christening” is a wonderful, old word for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. These are the three sacraments that initiate us into the church. To be christened is to be made a *Christianos*, a “new Christ.” When Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, God anointed him with the Holy Spirit. The word “Christ” means “anointed.” The church anoints the baptized with chrism, which is oil mixed with perfume, as a sacramental sign of the outpouring of the Spirit.

In whatever you do, uncover evidence of Easter. Search for the signs of the Spirit, who has been sent to renew the face of the earth.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 4, 2024

Saturday	†Rose Mary Higginbotham Tiblier
Sunday	††Matta Dieu Mai; Simon Chieu Nguyen †Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Sun. 11 am	Hispanic Community
Monday	†Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
Tuesday	Dale Cannon
Wednesday	†Fr. Steve Wilson, CSsR
Thursday	†Jamie Cannon
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.**

****The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Nan Harrison for her birthday, from Yvonne Braun.**

PARISH NEWS

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Sunday, May 12th
Mother’s Day

Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day
Office Closed

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STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 2,516
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,705

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 114,127
Yearly Budget: \$ 140,671

****There will be a special collection next weekend, May 11th / 12th for the Catholic Communications Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through media. Please be generous in your support.**

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 4 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., May 5 th	Darlene Adams
Sat., May 11 th	Shelby Moore
Sun., May 12 th	Nancy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., May 4 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., May 5 th	Charnell Martino	Gert Newman
Sat., May 11 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., May 12 th	Angela Cannon	Kristin Orr

SACRISTANS

Sat., May 4 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius	
Sun., May 5 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams	
Sat., May 11 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius	
Sun., May 12 th	Charlotte Balius	Kendra Mabary

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 4 th	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., May 5 th	Cobie Martino	Lyle Ramon
Sat., May 11 th	Paityn Newbaker	
Sun., May 12 th	Natelia Mabary	Ava Jade Kennedy

May Church Cleaning: Newbaker Family

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

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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.

YOUTH NEWS

CCD:

Wed., May 8th
CCD Class – 5:30 pm
Last Class & Class Party

EAST BILOXI LIFETEEN

McKenna Jones and Cobie Martino will be attending Steubenville in Orlando, Florida in July!! Steubenville is a Catholic conference for high school students to bring them to a life-changing encounter with Jesus!

To help raise money for them to attend, please pick up a flier in the back of church for more information!

You will also be entered in a drawing for \$1,000!! Help support our youth in this spiritual opportunity!!



Steubenville



**HIGH SCHOOL
& COLLEGE
GRADUATES**

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible. We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is Wednesday, May 22nd



The Fruit of the Mysteries of the Rosary

In his apostolic letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (RVM), St. John Paul II tells how we are to assimilate the mysteries of the rosary by meditating on the life of Jesus as we contemplate each mystery. When we immerse ourselves into the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and we are rewarded by the "fruits" of the mysteries listed below:

Joyful Mysteries: Mondays and Saturdays

Annunciation: humility;
Visitation: love of neighbor;
Birth of Jesus: detachment;
Presentation: obedience;
Finding in the Temple: greater commitment & devotion to Jesus.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Tuesdays & Fridays

Agony in the Garden: trust in God;
Scourging at the Pillar: purity;
Crowning with Thorns: fortitude;
Carrying of the Cross: perseverance in trials;
Crucifixion: forgiveness for others.

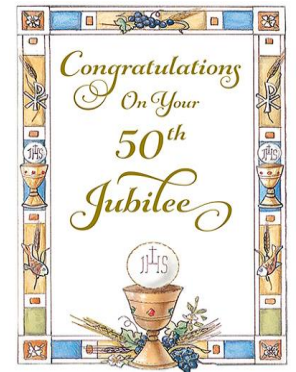
Luminous Mysteries: Thursdays

Baptism: openness to the Holy Spirit;
Miracle at Cana: Mary's intercession;
Proclamation of the Kingdom & Repentance;
Christian witness and conversion;
Transfiguration: courage to bear the cross;
Institution of the Holy Eucharist: greater love For the Eucharist

Glorious Mysteries: Wednesdays & Sundays

Resurrection: faith;
Ascension: hope;
Descent of the Holy Spirit: gifts of the Holy Spirit;
Assumption: To Jesus through Mary;
Coronation: final perseverance.

A Note from Fr. Tony Arguelles: "I would like to invite you to celebrate my 50th Anniversary Mass of my priestly ordination on Monday, May 20th at 6 pm at Nativity BVM Cathedral. A reception will follow at the Sacred Heart Center. I hope you can join us to celebrate this special occasion, and to pray and promote more vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Biloxi."



*Please join us for HOLY HOUR
On Thursday, May 30th
6:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish
Come spend an hour with Jesus!!*