



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 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard

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.

CATECHISM CORNER

Before founding the Missionaries of Charity, **Mother Teresa** was a sister of Loreto for nearly 20 years, serving as a teacher in Calcutta. On a long train ride—from Calcutta to Darjeeling—she experienced a powerful moment of prayer in which she received what she described as “a call within a call.” Jesus was asking her to give up the life she knew to care for the “poorest of the poor” on the streets of Calcutta. “I was to leave the convent and work with the poor, living among them. It was an order. I knew where I belonged, but I did not know how to get there.” Soon after, in 1948, she sought permission to leave her order and struck out on her own to begin this vocation. Mother Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity to provide “wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor.” She began by offering food, a bath, or even just an embrace to the people she encountered in the slums of Calcutta. She wanted to serve “Jesus in his most distressing disguise.” But she couldn’t do this without a commitment to a radical life of prayer, even through the trials of a life of service and moments of doubt. Prayer helped her remember that Jesus, who suffered and thirsted on the Cross, was the same Jesus who was suffering in the poor on the streets.

Today the Missionaries of Charity comprise 4,500 sisters around the world. They provide basic care, like food, shelter and medicine, to vulnerable people around the world, including refugees, chronically and terminally ill children and adults, abandoned children, lepers, people living with or affected by HIV and AIDS, the elderly, and people with mental disabilities.

On September 4, 2016, Blessed Mother Teresa became Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and the Church celebrated her profound legacy and declared with joy her sainthood before the world. Her feast day is celebrated each year on September 5th.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of August 31, 2024

Saturday †Hazel Aucoin
Sunday †Junius & Sylvia Creel
Sun. 11 am Roberts Family
Monday †Rose Mary Higginbotham Tiblier
Tuesday †Jorge A. Trujillo M.
Wednesday †Bryan Rosetti
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



HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday
6:00 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

September 2nd – Monday
Labor Day Holiday

September 8th – Sunday
World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly

Sept. 14th & 15th
Mexican Independence
Day Festival



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Collection

Collected: \$ 2,557
Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 21,792
Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Aug. 31 st	Devyn Quinn
Sun., Sept. 1 st	Charnell Martino
Sat., Sept. 7 th	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Sept. 8 th	Missy Ellsworth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Aug. 31 st	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Sept. 1 st	Gert Newman	Kristin Orr
Sat., Sept. 7 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., Sept. 8 th	Joe & Nancy Boney	

SACRISTANS

Sat., Aug. 31 st	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius	
Sun., Sept. 1 st	Bill & Regina Shipton	
Sat., Sept. 7 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., Sept. 8 th	Charlotte Balias	Kendra Mabary

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 31 st	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Sept. 1 st	Cobie Martino	Bella Jackson
Sat., Sept. 7 th		
Sun., Sept. 8 th	Natalia Mabary	Ava Jade Kennedy

September Church Cleaning: Anita Boney & Sherry Eleuterius
****Any questions, please call Mary Beth at 228.238.1816**

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. Amen.



Religious Education & East Biloxi Life Teen Youth Ministry

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 year. CCD meets on Wednesday evenings, upstairs in Nativity BVM Cathedral's Sacred Heart Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m. for children in grades K-5 that attend public school and homeschool.

East Biloxi Life Teen Youth Ministry is open to ALL YOUTH (public/private & homeschool) grades 6-12. We focus on service, fun and fellowship while deepening our understanding of our faith. We will meet at each of our 4 parishes. Questions/Concerns: Contact Lauren Ellis (228)324-0447 or Kristy Arguelles (228)324-9934 or EastBiloxiYouthMinistry@gmail.com.

Registration forms are in the back of church.



C. C. D.
Cultivating
Catholic
Disciples

ADULT VOLUNTEER RETREAT
Saturday, September 7th at 8:00 am until Noon at the Sacred Heart Center.



*Please join us for **HOLY HOUR**
On Thursday, September 5th
6:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish
Come spend an hour with Jesus!!*

You will grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!



2024 LUMEN CHRISTI AWARD: Congratulations to *Angela Cannon* for receiving this year's Lumen Christi ("Light of Christ") medal. This award is presented to those who have been outstanding in their service in their parishes. The medals will be presented at the Cathedral on Saturday, September 7th at the 4 pm Mass. The ceremony is open to the public.



MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14th 9:00 am – 10:00 pm
SUNDAY, SEPT. 15th 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

**Come join us for some Authentic Latino Food
and help support our parish fundraiser!!**

**Traditional Dances – A play of our independence
With Don Miguel Hidalgo**



We are still requesting gift items to be used for the Tombola. We are asking for new gifts & items in the \$10 - \$15 price range that can be used as prizes. Your help is greatly appreciated!



TOMMY BONEY MEMORIAL RAFFLE SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

We still have tickets available to sell. We are in need of assistance in helping to sell tickets. Please call the office or see any Parish Council member for tickets.

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$10 EACH!!

**** Please turn in your sold tickets and money as soon as possible ****